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President's Message

by Cliff Slagle



LIBRARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The National Society has received a very large collection of historical documents. The volume of documents is far greater than the present library facilities can accommodate, requiring a considerable expansion of the library. NSSAR will be mailing brochures soliciting donations to the expansion program. The TXSSAR Members of the Library Expansion Committee feel that the Texas Society, being the largest Society, should receive recognition for our efforts in the form of some area, or section, to be designated to honor Texas efforts.

If TXSSAR decides that we want our Society's contributions to be credited to a specific part of the building, i.e., a room to be named the "Texas Room," we must establish what contributions to the program were made by our members. Since NSSAR does not plan to do groupings by State Societies, the TXSSAR Library Special Committee is proposing that all donations, anonymous and others, (bricks, cookbooks, etc.) be sent to the TXSSAR Treasurer. The Treasurer will maintain a total of the dollars contributed, or pledged, and then forward the campaign form and check to the SAR Foundation. No names will be recorded by the Treasurer to insure anonymity for those who desire to remain anonymous.

If you have special feelings, concerns, or suggestions about the Library Expansion Program, you may contact District Vice President Ralph McDowell who will pass them on to the TXSSAR Library Committee. Ralph's e-mail address: ralphlmc@aol.com

June 8 Meeting

Patrick Henry, alias Compatriot Gary Sisson, will speak at our June 8 meeting.

For future program suggestions, please feel free to call 1st VP Jack Carney at 972-401-1830.

Jim Robertson, President of the Texas Society of the SAR (TXSSAR) spoke at our May 11 meeting. ▶



Registrar's Report:

Chapter membership now stands at 302.
May meeting: 39 members, 18 guests.
Mel McCoy, Registrar

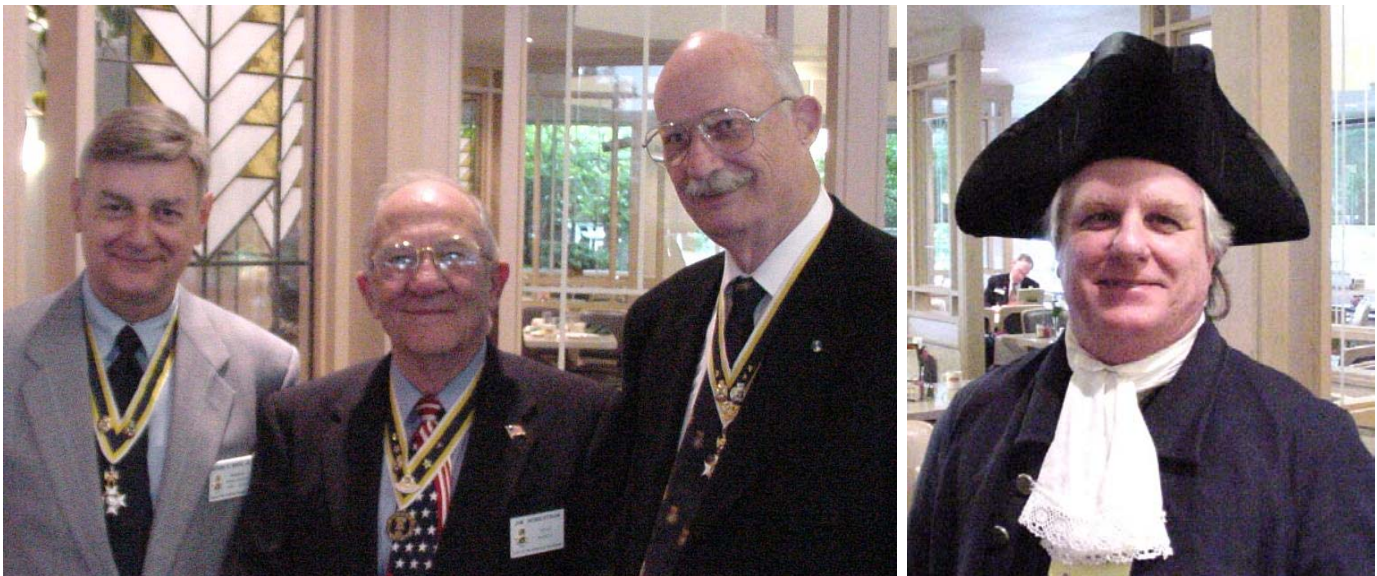
Treasurer's Report:

Checking & Cash: \$ 3532.12
Endowment Funds: \$ 32,275.72
Tom Smith, Treasurer

THE MINUTEMAN is the monthly newsletter of the Dallas Chapter of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, a non-profit organization. (Pictures by Dr. & Mrs. H. Charles Baker)

Meetings are held on the Second Saturday of each month at Luby's Cafeteria, 6221 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas. Coffee served with fellowship at 7:30, breakfast at 8:00, and meeting from 8:30 'til 9:45. Guests are welcome at our meetings.

Chapter Meeting News



Clockwise, from upper left: The three most recent presidents of TXSSAR posed for a picture after the May 11 meeting. They are: **Nathan White** (2001-2002), **Jim Robertson** (2002-2003), and **Dick Arnold** (2000-2001). **Rick Fawkes** looked dashing in his Colonial dress garb as he was introduced as the new Dallas Chapter Sergeant-at-Arms. Keyondrae Coleman and his proud parents look at the certificate and US Patriot Bond presented to him as co-winner of the 2002 Poster Contest. Keyondrae is a 5th grader at Sequoia Learning Center. Clara Doyle, co-winner of the 2002 Poster Contest holds up her poster as **Rick Fawkes** and Dr. **Charles Baker**, Poster Contest Chairman, help her pose for a "Kodak moment." Clara is a 5th grader at St. Rita Catholic Community.



To see these pictures in color, check out our Chapter Website at <http://sardallas.org>

While you are there, you can get lots of other useful information. There are links to Chapter Minutes, to the DAR and other organizations of interest, Chapter Officers, Minuteman Newsletter archives, and lots of other good info.



It was a busy month for **Mel McCoy**, our Chapter Registrar (above). Upper left: Compatriot **Rusty Ballard** attaches the SAR Rosette to the lapel of his father, **Wayne Ballard**. Below left: Compatriot **Paul Cooper** received a Supplemental Membership based on his ancestor William Allen. Below: Compatriot **Elvin Eugene Brown** and wife Joan received perpetual membership materials on behalf of their two sons who live in other cities: **Douglas Jay Brown** and **Stuart Eugene Brown**.



