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President's Message

by Cliff Slagle



It's Time to Make History

It's time we addressed where we have been and where we are going. Since predicting the future is a quite hazardous, and usually fruitless, process, let us focus on our past as a Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Compatriot **Tom Whitelock** is in the process of compiling historical information of past chapter activities and has requested inputs from all members. I am sure that there are little known activities that some of us are aware of that need to be recorded.

With more than 73 years of history and more than three hundred current members, there should be many unrecorded stories and events in our chapters past. If you have newsworthy information, photographs or documents, even if you are not able to attend Chapter Meetings, I urge you to pass on your information to:

Compatriot Tom M. Whitelock
Box 191605
Dallas, TX 75219-8503

November 9 Meeting

Dr. Jodi Potts, speaking on developing textbooks utilizing comic book illustrations as a unique approach to learning.

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

Byron Cain, Jr., President of the British American Business Council, spoke at our October meeting. ▶ ▶

Registrar's Report:

Chapter membership stands at 308.
Last Meeting: 39 Members, 13 Guests
Mel McCoy, Registrar

Treasurer's Report:

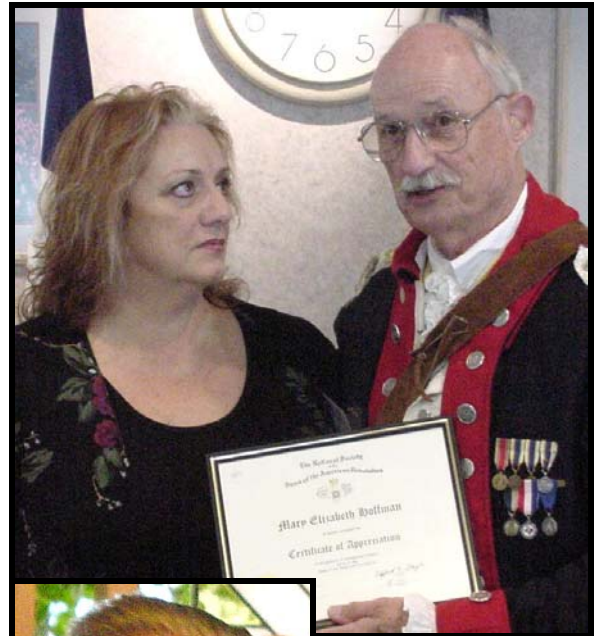
Checking & Cash: \$ 2904.79
Endowment Funds: \$ 34,400.40
Tom Smith, Treasurer



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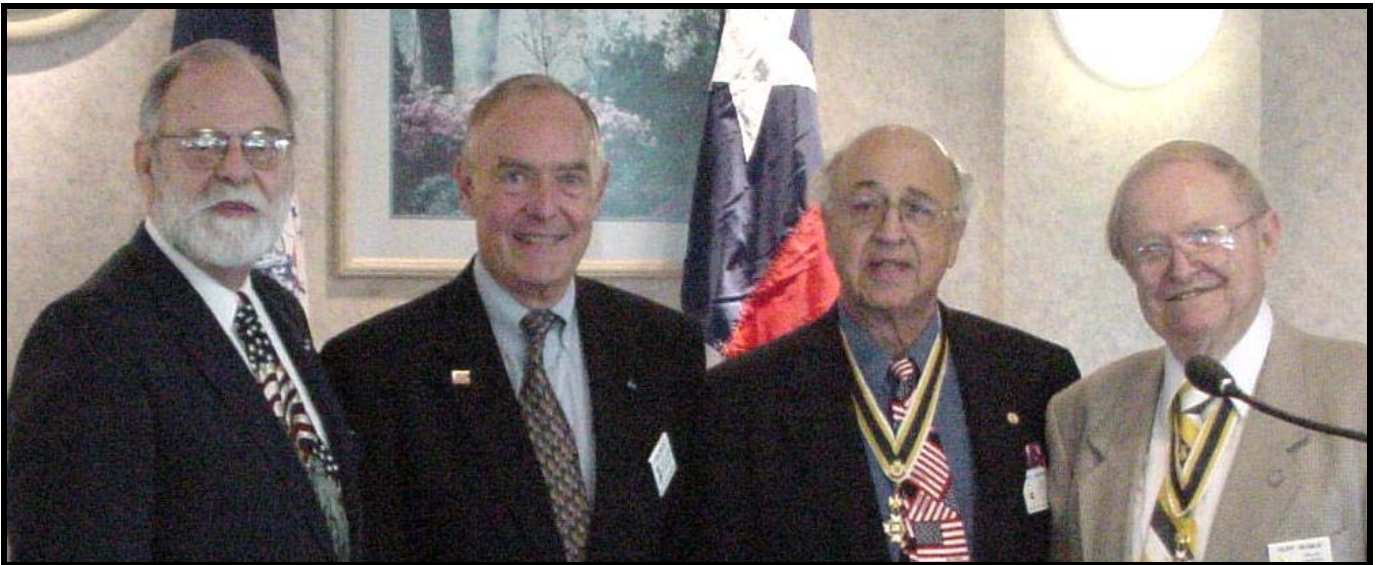
Meetings are held on the Second Saturday of each month at Luby's Cafeteria, 6221 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas. Coffee served with fellowship at 7:30, breakfast at 8:00, and meeting from 8:30 'til 9:45. Guests are welcome at our meetings.

CHAPTER MEETING NEWS



Top Row: Dallas Chapter President **Cliff Slagle** urged compatriots who do anything for veterans to pick up and fill out a Veteran Support Credit Sheet, so the Chapter can get credit; Hermann Bockelmann a KAAM radio personality, gave a short but rousing patriotic speech; and "Linda Martin" (Mary Elizabeth Hoffman) of KAAM received a Certificate of Appreciation from Compatriot **Dick Arnold** for her patriotism over the air. Bottom Row: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association President Paul Ferguson attended our meeting; Second Vice President **Tracy Pounders** gave an Americanism talk; and (no he's not asleep) Chaplain **Frank Pounders** gave the benediction.

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.



Above: Compatriots **Tom Whitelock**, **Tom Smith**, and **Ralph McDowell** presented President **Cliff Slagle** with a check for \$551.48 profit from the sales of 13-colony quarter sets. Below, left: Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader Eric Johnson, Troop 890, received a Certificate of Appreciation from Maj. **Charles Baker**, Commander of the North Texas Militia, for his work in organizing Boy Scouts to march in the July 4 parade; Below Right: Keeping patriotism and the SAR in the public eye, we provided a color guard for a patriotic and moving flag ceremony at the opening of the Boy Scout Circle 10 Council Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow on October 19. This Leadership training event was attended by nearly 700 adult workers with Cub Scouts. Left to right: Major **Charles Baker** with 50-star flag, **Mel McCoy** with 13-star flag (obscured), Captain **Ralph McDowell** with Betsy Ross flag, **Bill Bellomy** with Washington's Flag, and **Karl Klammer** (CAR) with the Grand Union Flag.



