



The MINUTEMAN



Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society — Sons of the American Revolution — July-August, 2006

August 12 Meeting (8:30 a.m.)

We will see the movie "Spirit of Liberty" starring the Alabama ALSSAR Color Guard; also a movie of the NSSAR Color Guard at the 2006 Congress here in Dallas.

Sept. 9 Meeting (8:30 a.m.)

Dr. Ed Countryman, Professor of History at SMU, will speak on a subject of intrigue: "Spies and Traitors of the American Revolutionary War."



Dallas Chapter at the 116th Congress

by Tom Smith, President, Dallas Chapter,
Sons of the American Revolution



The 116th Congress of the S.A.R. has ended, marking the 100th anniversary of our great organization. The delegates and guests were treated to a rodeo, a barbeque, city tours of Dallas, Fort Worth, and the Gaylord Texan in addition to two formal banquets, and exposure to the Dallas and Addison restaurant scene. (Our town has the highest per capita number of restaurants in the Nation.)

The Dallas Chapter won the President General's 2005 Activities Award for showing evidence of the most complete practice of implementing SAR programs and resolutions. There was also national recognition in the area of Veteran's Affairs.

Compatriot Nathan White of the Plano Chapter was duly installed as President General. He and Wanda did a superb job of creating Texana atmosphere among the delegates and guests. Chapter members Coker, Slagle, Whitelock, and Baker were individually recognized for their contributions, and Nathan personally thanked the Dallas Chapter for the time and effort many members contributed to the Congress.

A special "thank you" to those members and wives who answered the call to serve as drivers to the barbeque and those who served as greeters and hosts at the welcome and registration tables.

Other highlights and developments:

1. Dallas Police Chief David M. Kunkle was awarded the S.A.R. Law Enforcement Award.
2. The SAR owns George Washington's gold ring, and it was brought out of the vault for the Wednesday banquet.
3. Dual member Chuck Bragg was elected Genealogist General.
5. Compatriot Bob Clark has assumed the TXSSAR Chancellor's position previously held by Past President Mark Hansen.
6. Dallas Chapter Poster Contest winner Sara Ludlow's poster won 3rd place in the National judging.

Just a reminder: As an experiment, the monthly meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. starting in August. Fellowship/Breakfast start as early as 7:30.

1776-2006 — Our Nation's 230th Birthday

THE MINUTEMAN is the bi-monthly newsletter of the Dallas Chapter of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, a non-profit organization. (Pictures mostly by Charles & Barbara Baker, Tom Whitelock, and Allen Christian. Page 6 Wylie High School picture, courtesy of the *Wylie News*.)

Meetings are held on the Second Saturday of each month, in the Mesquite Ballroom of the Embassy Suites, 13131 North Central Expy. Breakfast served with fellowship at 7:30, program from 8:30 a.m. until about 10:00. Fellow compatriots from other chapters and guests are always welcome.

DALLAS CHAPTER NEWS



Upper left, clockwise: Air Force Major Dale Lathrop was present in May to see his best student in the SMU AFROTC Program, Cadet Kristen A. Smith, receive the Silver ROTC Medal and Certificate from Awards V.P. Robert Clark. FCP Tom Whitelock and his brother Compatriot Bo Bear Whitelock (right) took the occasion of Bo Bear's wedding in Arizona to swear in Tom's son Shane M. Whitelock (center) as a member of the Dallas Chapter. Bo Bear, also a member of the Dallas Chapter, attaches Shane's new rosette. Secretary General Nathan White, now President General Nathan White, addresses the Dallas Chapter at its June meeting, concerning needs and goals for the SAR. In June, Registrar Jim Templin swore in James Ivan Latham (left) and Charles Howard Waskow as new members of the Dallas Chapter. .



To see these pictures in brilliant 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, CAR and other organizations of interest, Chapter Officers' e-mail addresses, **Minuteman** Newsletter archives, and lots of other good information. You can also click on "Meetings" to find out about the next Dallas Chapter meeting program.



Above: President Tom Smith gave the June Americanism presentation about the service of his Patriot ancestor Brigadier General John Lamb in the Revolutionary War. He also showed a painted portrait of his ancestor

Above: The Dallas Chapter Color Guard was seen by an estimated 50,000 people at the National PolkaFest Parade in Ennis. Right: "Boom" went part of the 21-gun artillery salute during the Dallas Memorial Day Observance at Restland Cemetery. Below: The Dallas Color Guard was joined by members of the Brazos Valley and the East Fork Trinity Chapters in the Memorial Day Observance in Duncanville. Lower right: At the June Chapter meeting, Awards V.P. Robert Clark presented the Veterans Service Medal to Compatriot Al Sloan, Vietnam Veteran.





FREEDOM ON THE MARCH: Bob Clark leads the contingent from the Dallas chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the start of this year's Lake Highlands July 4 parade.



May to July is always a busy time for SAR color guards, and the Dallas Chapter is certainly no exception. Top to bottom: **1.** State Color Guard Commander James Johnson (2nd from right) and East Fork Trinity member Dallas Windham (4th from right) joined Art Ingalls, Charles Baker, Ralph McDowell, Charles Windham, and Jim Templin at the Valley View Shopping Mall's annual Flag Day Observance on June 14. **2.** The picture and caption were taken from the Richardson-Lake Highlands edition of "Neighbors" in the July 15 Dallas Morning News; shown are Charles Baker, Robert Clark, and Randy Jones. **3.** The Dallas Chapter Color Guard was joined in the Park Cities parade by Compatriot Thibault De Trogoff from France (above the "the" in the banner) and a bearded compatriot named Lloyd Bockstruck (on left) who helped carry the banner. Following the parade, they posed at Goar Park. **4.** The Troop 890 Boy Scouts who carried the colonial flags in the Lake Highlands Parade were Ben Townsend (DE), Luke Smith (PA), Richie Lauren (NJ), Dan Mathiesen (GA), Kyle Forbes (CT), Alex Housewright (MA), Connor Neale (MD), Timothy Davis (SC), Michael Potter (NH), Xan Parry (VA), Orlando Medina (NY), Joe Donahue (NC), & John Housewright (RI); the SAR Banner was carried by Cade Gober, Nathan Bucki, & Elliott Bucki; the Troop banner by Jeffrey Bradshaw, Cooper Rimkes, & William Pumphrey. Below: The picture of President Victor Smith (Brazos Valley Chapter) saluting during the Duncanville Memorial Day Observance was taken from the Duncanville paper.

Solemn salute





Members of the Dallas Chapter and their ladies who attended the 116th SAR Congress included (Back Row) Lee Ritchie, FCP Ralph McDowell, Mrs. Chuck Bragg, FSP Roy Adams, Genealogist General Chuck Bragg, Bill Fairbairn, FCP Cliff Slagle, FCP Tom Smith, FCP Arthur Ingalls, FCP Mark Hansen, Jim Fairbairn, Grady Fairbairn, 1st V.P. Charles Baker, FSP Robert Coker, FCP Tom Whitelock, Awards V.P. Robert Clark, and Mr. & Mrs. Rick Fawkes; (Front Row) Mrs. Mark Hansen, Mrs. Lee Ritchie, Mrs. Ralph McDowell, Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. Bill Fairbairn, Mrs. Cliff Slagle, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Jim Fairbairn, Mrs. Grady Fairbairn, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Robert Coker, Mrs. Tom Whitelock, and Mrs. Robert Clark. Also attending, not pictured: FSP Richard Arnold and Mike Ratcliff.

*116th Congress
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*Memorial
Service
July 9, 2006*

Perkins Chapel
Southern Methodist University

While the supply lasts, DVDs of the July 9 NSSAR Memorial Service at SMU's Perkins Chapel will be for sale at our August meeting for \$10 each.



At left is the front cover design of the professionally recorded DVD of the National Color Guard and the entire Memorial Service. Above is the picture that appears inside the jewel case. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the proposed Center for Advancing America's Heritage.

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Registrar's Report: (Jim Templin)	
Membership:	295
Last Meeting:	39
Guests:	7
Treasurer's Report: (Byron Christian)	
Checking & Cash:	\$ 2,155.52
Minuteman Fund:	8,233.37
Ritchie Fund:	27,403.82



Compatriot Bertrand Desthieux is being transferred back to Europe. We are honored that both his mother and father have attended S.A.R. functions with him this year. Above, Ralph McDowell and President Tom Smith presented Bertrand with the SAR Good Citizenship Award.

Welcome the Troops! There is a daily arrival of troops on leave from Iraq at DFW International Airport. Call 972-574-0392 after 5 p.m. on the day before to learn the next-day arrival time.

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Sep. 16	10:00 to Noon	Constitution Week Brunch — \$24	Lakewood Country Club
Sep. 29 to Oct. 22	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Daily SAR Recruiting See Ralph McDowell to sign up for a time slot	Jane Douglas Chapter DAR House at Fair Park
Oct. 14	8:30 a.m.	Dallas Chapter Meeting: Compatriot John Greer on "The Best Shot in the Revolutionary War"	Embassy Suites Hotel, 13131 N. Central, Dallas
Nov. 11	8:30 a.m.	Dallas Chapter Meeting: Compatriot Jim and Mary Lynn Johnson on "Fine Arts of the Revolution"	Embassy Suites Hotel, 13131 N. Central, Dallas
Nov. 11	10:30 a.m.	Veterans Day Parade	Downtown Dallas
Dec. 9	8:30 a.m.	Dallas Chapter Meeting: Lloyd Bockstruck on Genealogy	Embassy Suites