



The MINUTEMAN



Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society — Sons of the American Revolution

July-August, 2007

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 11 (8:30 am)

Our guest speaker will be Compatriot **Trammell S. Crow**, son of Trammell Crow the Developer. He will speak on "Asian Art in Texas," with emphasis on the famous Crow Collection.

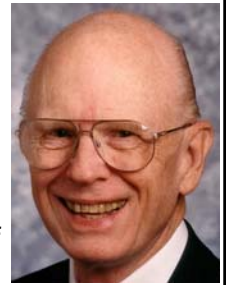
September 8 (8:30 am)

Our speaker will be **Bill Steele**, Executive Director of the Eagle Scout Office of Boy Scouts of America.



The Other Nine Bullets

by Dr. H. Charles Baker, President, Dallas Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution



Each President's Message this year amplifies an aspect of the American Revolution as a revolution of ideas which actually resulted in the Revolutionary War.

The February Issue pointed out that these radical ideas had their roots in the surge of literacy in England that was brought on by William the Conqueror in the 11th Century. The April Issue discussed the development of the concept of elected representation.

Our Declaration of Independence lists eighteen specific grievances against King George III of Great Britain. My June message highlighted the first nine grievances, all of which had to do with the fact that the colonists could not make and enforce their own local laws.

The other nine grievances were:

- "He has erected a multitude of New Offices and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat their substance."
- "He has kept among us ... Standing Armies ... without [our] Consent."
- "He has [made] the Military independent of and superior to Civil power."
- "He has [subjected] us to a jurisdiction foreign to [us] and unacknowledged by our laws; giving Assent to their Acts of... Legislation." Under this bullet are nine examples of such legislation, including quartering troops, blocking trade, releasing those who murder our people, imposing taxes without our consent, depriving Trial by Jury, suspending our legislatures, and abolishing our laws.
- "He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us."
- "He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people."
- "He is [transporting] Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, ... with circumstances of Cruelty ... totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation."
- "He has [forced] our fellow citizens taken captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to [be] executioners of their friends"
- "He has excited domestic insurrections against us and [brought to] our frontiers the merciless Indian Savages whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes, and conditions."

In summary, the ultimate idea of the American Revolution of Ideas is that the monarch is not god, and that all men are created equal.

Next Issue: 10 Counter-concepts

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, the Ladies' Auxiliary of TXSSAR, 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.

Dallas Chapter Meeting News



First Vice President **Bob Clark** (left) presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Talmage Boston following his outstanding presentation on "Heroes of Baseball," in which Talmage showed parallels of courage and feats of valor between 20th Century baseball professionals and the Patriots who won our independence. Center: Pierrette Lacour painted a detailed picture of events surrounding the storming and fall of the Bastille Prison 218 years ago, on July 14, 1789. This event provided momentum to the French commoners who were eventually successful in overthrowing the French monarchy. Right: Former Chapter Registrar Jim Templin presented the SAR Medal of Appreciation to Martha Martin for her help in getting together all of the paperwork for successfully bringing 11 men of the Trammell Crow family into the Dallas Chapter.

New Compatriots **Joseph Paul Dodson** and **Michael Lynn Atchley II** were sworn in by FCP **Tom Whitelock**. Dodson was accompanied by his mother, a DAR member, and both were sponsored by **Jim Templin**.



Right: The combined Dallas Chapter Color Guard and the Liberty Bell replica owned by our friend David Hall of Fort Worth, led by the 135-motorcycle Patriot Guard turned the heads of the judges in the Park Cities Fourth of July Parade. Dallas Chapter President Charles Baker is shown holding the First Prize Patriots Cup. See pages 3 & 4 for more details.



The Patriots Cup is a traveling Award that we get to keep for one year. On the sides of the base are small plaques engraved with the names of each year's winners. Below: Compatriots **Michael Petridis, Art Ingalls, Bob Clark, Charles Baker, Tom Smith, Bob Northcraft, Ralph McDowell, and Tom Whitelock** pose with the prize. Northcraft and Ingalls rode on the float which also featured The Ten Commandments, and above, Ingalls and Northcraft posed with the Cup. Top right: **Michael Petridis** received the SAR War Service Medal for his service as a fighter pilot during Desert Shield/Desert Storm.



Welcome the Troops. There is a daily arrival of troops on two weeks R&R 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 and location.



Above: **Tom Smith** is mostly hidden by the Navy Jack, **Charles Baker** carries the 50-star, and **Tom Whitelock** the Bedford Flag. The truck driven by David Hall pulls the 30-foot trailer carrying the 2500-pound replica of the Liberty Bell. **Bob Northcraft** (in light shirt) rings the bell, while **Art Ingalls** (on trailer) reads the Declaration of Independence. Not shown: The 135-motorcycle Patriot Guard escort in front of the SAR Banner carried by **Michael Petridis** and **Bob Clark**.



Left: Compatriots **Allen** and **Byron Christian** proudly show off two Proclamations from Texas Governor Rick Perry and outgoing Dallas Mayor Laura Miller received by the Dallas Chapter. Above: Sally Maurice, Manager of the Home Depot on Forest Central Drive, just east of U.S. 75 and south of Forest Lane, receives a Flag Certificate from **Charles Baker**. Home Depot Stores represent a fertile area for Flag Certificate presentations, because all Home Depots are required to properly fly American Flags 24x7, and are lighted at night. This particular store flies two flags.



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Meetings are held on the Second Saturday of each month, in the Mesquite Ballroom of the Embassy Suites, 13131 North Central Expressway, in the northwest quadrant of the "High-5" Interchange, at the intersection of U.S. 75 and I. 635. Breakfast served with fellowship at 8:00, program from 8:30 a.m. until about 10:00. Fellow compatriots from other chapters and guests are always welcome.

Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert stopped the Lake Highlands July 4th Parade for this picture with the Dallas Chapter Color Guard. Pictured are Compatriots **Bob Clark, Mike Petridis, Charles Baker, Tom Smith, Leppert, Ralph McDowell, and Robert Tanner, Jr.** Not shown: **Mel McCoy and Tom Whitelock.**

Shown below is the new 41¢ U.S. Postage stamp honoring the 400th Anniversary of the Settlement of Jamestown in 1607. The unusual triangular shape of this stamp matches that of the town. Careful examination of the picture clearly reveals on the forward mast the English flag which still today features the Cross of St. George, a horizontal red cross on a white background. On the main mast is the flag known as the "Kings Colors," a combination of the Cross of St. George and the Cross of St. Andrew (the Flag of Scotland), a diagonal white cross on a navy blue background. The combination of England and Scotland represented the Island of Great Britain.



Remembering Memorial Day in Dallas, 2007



Clockwise: Missing Man Formation; Art Ingalls, Bob Northcraft, Mel McCoy, Charles Windham, Tom Whitelock, Laurie Crapo, & Charles Baker; collage presented to the family of 1st Lt. Ryan Sanders by Congressman Pete Sessions. Lt. Sanders' father holding the

Work of art. Campatriot Arthur Ingalls saluted as he led the rainy day crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance — That these heroes shall not have died in vain.





An Awesome Weekend for the Dallas Chapter Color Guard: First, the Annual National Polka Festival Parade in Ennis on Saturday before Memorial Day. Left to right: **Art Ingalls, Charles Baker, Tom Smith, Gerald Tyler, Randy Jones, Mel McCoy, Jim Templin, Tom Whitelock, and Glen Toal.**

Memorial Day itself provided three opportunities for color guard events. First, the City of Duncanville Memorial Service: **Rick Fawkes, Charles Baker, Ralph McDowell, Mel McCoy, Art Ingalls, & Tom Whitelock.**

Then we participated in the City of Dallas Memorial Day Service at Restland Cemetery (See page 6.)

Finally, we joined other chapters at the City of Commerce Memorial Service at First Baptist Church. Below: **John Greer, William Walker, Wendell Edwards, Mike Everheart, Mel McCoy, Mike Radcliff, Peter Rowley, and Charles Baker.** Not shown: **Tom Whitelock.** We celebrated survival of all of these events with a fish-fry at Wendell's home. Wendell is the TXSSAR Chaplain.



Constitution Week is fast approaching!

The Sons of the American Revolution are invited to join the Daughters of the American Revolution in their Constitution Week Brunch. This annual event is sponsored by the DAR Dallas-Area Regents Council which includes all Dallas-Area chapters of the DAR.

This year's brunch will be at Lakewood Country Club, 6430 Gaston at Abrams, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 22. The program is always outstanding.

Tickets for the event are \$25 per person, payable to DAR, and may be ordered until September 12 from:

Marilyn Brown
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NOTE: Ideas, news or submissions for **THE MINUTEMAN** should be given to **Dr. Charles Baker**, Chapter President and Editor, 214-343-0717.

Registrar's Report: (Gerald Irion)	
Membership:	298
Last Meeting:	30
Guests:	12
Treasurer's Report: (Henry Voegtle)	
Checking & Cash:	\$ 2279.54
Minuteman Fund:	8626.69
Ritchie Fund:	28,850.00

Opportunities Galore

By Dr. H. Charles Baker
President,
Dallas Chapter



Besides the Color Guard, one of the best ways to promote patriotism and awareness of the SAR is through our patriotism contests. We are now entering the season in which contests take center stage.

There are SAR contests for best Americanism Poster (This year's theme is "Molly Pitcher"); Best Essay; Best Oration; Best Eagle Scout, Best JROTC cadet; Best American History Teacher; and Best Essay by a C.A.R. member. All of these contests start at the local level, and winners at local advance to State and then to National. All contests carry cash prizes at all levels, and some provide college scholarships.

If you would like to serve on a committee for a contest, please contact me at hbaker@smu.edu

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Sept. 22	10:00 a.m.	Dallas Area D.A.R. Constitution Day Brunch (See p. 7.)	Lakewood Country Club, Dallas
Oct. 13	8:30 a.m.	October Dallas Chapter Meeting	Embassy Suites, 13131 N. Central Expressway
Nov. 10	10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Greater Dallas Veterans Day Parade & Evening Banquet featuring speaker <u>Lloyd Bockstruck</u>	Downtown Dallas & Embassy Suites, 13131 N. Central Expressway