



# The MINUTEMAN



## Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society — Sons of the American Revolution

July-August, 2011

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**August 13  
8:30 a.m.**

(Breakfast served 7:45)



**O**ur Chapter Registrar John Guittard will speak on the use of DNA in proving genealogy linkages.

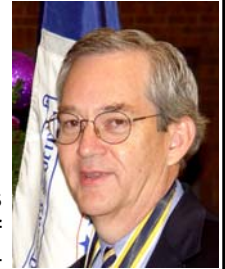
**September 10,  
8:30 a.m.**

(Breakfast served 7:45)

**O**ur September speaker will be Roger Emrick, Sports Anchor for Dallas Radio Station KRLD (1080 a.m.). After accepting our invitation, "The Rog-mahal" has additionally been named "Voice of the Dallas Cowboys." He will give us more details in September.

## President's Message

*by David Temple, President, Dallas Chapter,  
Sons of the American Revolution*



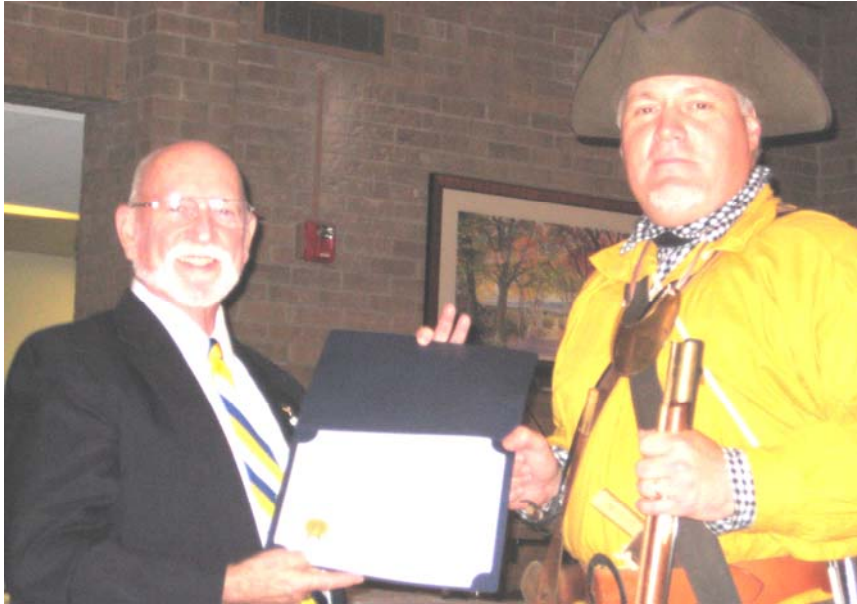
**O**n July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1776 the Second Continental Congress ordered that the newly drafted Declaration of Independence be engrossed on parchment and that it be signed by every member of Congress. Engrossing meant that it was to be copied in handwriting larger than the original document. It was also given a new title "The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America". Previous to this date, the original version had only been signed by John Hancock, President of the Congress.

One hundred copies of the original document signed on July 4<sup>th</sup> were made by John Dunlap of Philadelphia and distributed. These "broadside" were sent to state legislatures, newspapers, and deserving people throughout the colonies, including one copy to George Washington. It was this copy that General Washington ordered be read to the American Army on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Few people realize that one copy eventually found its way to Dallas and is located on the Seventh Floor of the Dallas Public Library. This is one of only 24 known to exist! I hope that each of you will make time soon for a short drive downtown to view this rare copy of one of the greatest documents ever written.

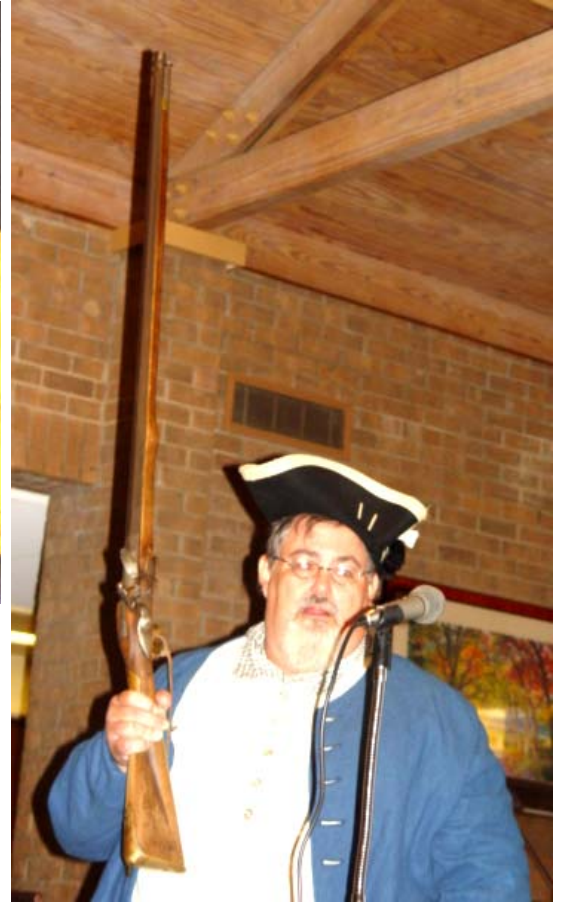
We have passed the halfway mark of 2011. In such a short period of time we have accomplished a lot through the direction of the great officers you elected to serve with me. We awarded scores of JROTC and Good Citizenship medals to middle and high school youths in the Dallas area. We presented Public Service awards to members of the Dallas Police Department and Dallas Fire Rescue. We've had interesting programs with great speakers and presented numerous certificates and Liberty Bells. Members of our Color Guard have participated in many events including parades in Kennedale and Ennis and braved the 100+ degree heat in 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades in Lake Highlands and the Park Cities.

We need you. Join us each month for a great breakfast buffet and excellent, educational programs. I'll look for you in August.

# Dallas Chapter News



**A**bove: First V.P. Bob Northcraft presented the usual Liberty Bell and Certificate of Appreciation to our June speaker, Keller ISD teacher Rodney Hess who appeared in the character of Daniel Boone and gave us many major events and little known tidbits about Boone's life and times. Right: George Susat demonstrated and discussed several examples of period flintlock weapons. Susat is a reenactor, collector, and an authority on weapons and drill manuals of the 18th Century.



**B**elow: The Dallas Chapter Color Guard, and Cubs, Webelos, and Scouts of Pack and Troop 890 led off the 31st Annual Lake Highlands 4th of July Parade.



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★ **W**elcome the Troops. There is a daily arrival of troops on R & R leave from Iraq and Afghanistan 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.  
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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, Minutes archives, etc. You can also click on "Meetings" to find out about the next Dallas Chapter meeting.

### **Americanism Trivia Quiz (from May-June Issue):**

1. Name the treaty that ended the French and Indian War, known in Europe as the Seven Years' War. What were the main provisions of this treaty. The Treaty of Paris signed on February 10, 1763 eliminated France as a contestant for the North American continent. France ceded Canada and all of its territory east of the Mississippi River. Only Spain, with territory west of the Mississippi, was left to challenge England.
2. Name the treaty that ended the American Revolutionary War. What were the main provisions of this treaty? The Treaty of Paris signed on September 3, 1783, established the boundaries of the U.S. as Canada to the north, Spanish Florida to the South, and the Mississippi River to the west. The U.S. would also maintain the right to fish off the coast of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and have the right of navigation on the Mississippi to the Caribbean Sea, (later renamed the Gulf of Mexico).

### **New Trivia Quiz (Answers in September-October issue:**

The year of 1781 did not start off well for the Continental Army. In January, there were mutinies among Continental Army units from two colonies. Which colonies were they, what were the issues, and what was the result?



These Cubs, Webelos, and Scouts carried our Colonial Flags in the July 4 Parade: (From Left): Jackson Vogel, MA; Jeremy Horstman, PA; Ethan Nieporte, DE; David Smith, CT; Luke Monro, GA; Ben Kenyon, SC; Kevin Lieb, RI; Jimmy Lieb, NH; Luke Wilson, NY; Stephen Berry, VA; Collin Pittman, NJ; Sam Hotz, NC; and Ian Stroud, MD

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Meetings are held on the Second Saturday of each month at **Presbyterian Village North, 8600 Skyline Drive**, Dallas, 75243. A cover charge of \$2 includes coffee with endless refills and a ticket for the door prize drawing. Coffee ready by 7:30. Full breakfast buffet served from 7:45 to 8:00 a.m. for a total of \$10 including cover and door prize ticket. Program from 8:30 a.m. until about 10:00. Fellow compatriots from other chapters and guests are always welcome.

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NOTE: Ideas, news or submissions for **THE MINUTEMAN** should be given to **David Temple, bankerd@aol.com**

### Registrar's

#### Report:

**(John Guittard)**

Membership:	291
Last Meeting:	34Members 10 Guests

### Treasurer's

#### Report:

**(James M. Fairbairn)**

Checking & Cash:	\$ 4,331.11
Minuteman Fund:	\$ 8,398.57
Ritchie Fund:	\$ 30,484.30



Above: Bob Warren gave the Americanism presentation at our July meeting. Below: For about the 8th year, Tom Whitelock and Charles Baker, along with Cynthia Bucy of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, posted the colors at a July 4 Concert at the Chapel of the Cross.



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Date	Time	Event	Place
<b>Jul. 30-31</b>	—	<b>TXSSAR Summer Board of Managers Meeting. (See TXSSAR.org Events )</b>	<b>Crowne Plaza Hotel (Houston North Greenspoint)</b>
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