



The MINUTEMAN

Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society — Sons of the American Revolution

November-December, 2011



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Dec 10th

8:30 a.m.

(Breakfast served 7:45)

Dec. 10 Speaker is Mrs. Elizabeth Klammer, Regent of the Jane Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She will discuss "The Role of Women in the American Revolutionary War." She will also reveal plans for refurbishing and expanding the Jane Douglas Continental DAR House at Fair Park.

Jan 14th

8:30 a.m.

(Breakfast served 7:45)

Scheduled for this meeting will be Americanisms, Awards Ceremony and Inauguration of the 2012 Dallas Chapter Officers.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS PEN

by David Temple, President, Dallas Chapter,

Sons of the American Revolution



As 2011 winds down we can look back at a successful year of activities. The year began with a number of our compatriots traveling to Laredo to participate in the largest George Washington Parade anywhere, viewed by upwards of 500,000 people this year.

In March our Dallas Chapter hosted the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Texas Society. Included amongst the memories of a great meeting was the attendance by one of our country's great patriots – H. Ross Perot, Sr. Mr. Perot attended and spoke at the Youth Awards Luncheon at the TXSSAR Annual Meeting. We were well represented with state winners in the poster, CAR Essay and History Teacher contests.

The Spring was busy with our compatriots traveling to high schools throughout Dallas County and presenting JROTC medals to outstanding cadets and Bronze Good Citizenship medals to outstanding students. What a rewarding experience it is to meet these students and recognize them for their hard work.

Summer time turned into parade season from Ennis to Gainesville, Lake Highlands and the Park Cities. Our Color Guard made us proud bearing our country's banners for thousands to see and salute.

November was busy with the Flag Retirement Ceremony at Flag Pole Hill and our participation in the Dallas Veterans Day Parade . We may have been bringing up the rear of the parade but the fans along the route remained enthusiastic to see us as we passed.

This is my last Chapter President's message and I want to thank all of the officers who served with me this year. They were enthusiastic in their duties and helped make my job very easy. The December 10, 2011 meeting will include the election of next year's officers. Keep in mind they will need you to serve next year to keep our chapter strong. As I've said all year, WE NEED YOU! Come join us for fellowship and to participate in our many worthwhile activities.



Dallas Chapter News



The Dallas Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution recognizes members of the Children of the American Revolution with the SAR's Bronze SAR-C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation. The medal is presented by the Dallas Chapter on behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution "to a member of the C.A.R. or SAR in good standing in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services rendered to a local C.A.R. Society." **Hank Voegtle** is presenting the medal and certificate to the James Haynes Society President, Will Tabor. His parents, Bill and Nancy Tabor and his grandmother Ola Mae Tabor were also with us on Saturday.



David Temple presenting to Jeanette Prasifca a certificate of appreciation from the SAR for organizing flag retirement programs. Pictures of the Nov. 6th at Flag Pole Hill in Dallas are to the right. **David Temple** and **Tom Whitelock** were participants in the program. In attendance **Ralph McDowell**, **James Templin**, **Tom Smith** & **Charles Baker**



Bob Northcraft presenting the appreciation liberty bell to Bill Covington



Bill Covington, Educator & American Revolution Historian Mr. Bill Covington entertained and educate us with his "Show and Tell" of Revolutionary War uniforms and accessories. We understand that Bill is very passionate about this period in history and does his presentation to honor his Revolutionary War ancestors. Bill is married with three children, lives in Cedar Hill and is currently teaching at Waxahachie Global High School. Bill has been an educator since 1987.



In the October meeting **Bob Northcraft** filled the Americanism portion of our meeting with a short synopsis of George Washington wanting to sell Democracy to the rest of the world after he was convinced the Revolution against England was won.

Charles Baker and **Tom Whitlock** are in DeSoto, TX at the Nance farm helping out with a money-raising affair of the Old Chisholm Trail Chapter of the DAR they wish to raise money to refurbish the buildings at the farm and to build a new museum there. The building shown is the old milking barn which was completely hand



made using mortise and tenon joints with wooden pegs. Architecturally, it is one of the most valuable buildings in Dallas County, built in 1847.

Dallas Veterans Day Parade





Bobby Hood (left) and Charles Alspach (right) Become new members during the November meeting.

Mike Radcliff as George Mason in period dress
Mike Radcliff joined the Sons of the American Revolution in September 1997, and since then has made enormous contributions to both Texas and National Societies, SAR. He is a member of the North Texas Color Guard. He has also served as chairman for the SAR Public Service Awards. Mike is a member of several heritage organizations including the Jamestown Society, Society of the War of 1812, and several West Virginia Historical and Genealogical Societies. Mike for the last seven years has served as one of the two state registrars.



A pre-meeting discussion about the order of the November meeting by **Bob and Charles**



DAVID HALL

1951-2011

David is 5th from right

Picture taken from website <http://www.proclaimliberty.us/blog/>

Welcome 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.

BYLAWS for the SAR up for change and approval are in red on the original document and online.

REVISED 14 AUGUST 1988
REVISED 9 DECEMBER 1989
REVISED 29 JANUARY & 14 JUL 2001
REVISED 10 JANUARY 2004

REVISED , 2011

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE DALLAS CHAPTER, TEXAS SOCIETY,
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CONSTITUTION**

**Article I
Name**

The name of this Chapter shall be "Dallas Chapter, Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution". The This organization is a chapter of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is, a non-profit corporation created by special act of the Congress of the United States in 1906 and, amended in 1925 and 1961., for educational and charitable purposes consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article II

Objects (Verbatim from the NSSAR Constitution)

"The objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community-at-large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people."

**Article III
Officers**

The Officers of this Chapter shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Chaplain and Historian, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present and voting at the Annual meeting, and the Editor of the chapter bulletin and Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall be appointed by the President.

**Article IV
Membership**

Any man over the age of eighteen years whose application to membership in the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution has been approved and is a member in good standing of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, shall be eligible to membership in this Chapter (see NSSAR Constitution for added detail on eligibility).

**Article V
Meetings**

Section 1. The Chapter shall hold its annual meeting on the second Saturday of December of each year. The Chapter shall meet monthly.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Chapter may be called at the request of five members or by a majority vote of the elected Chapter Officers.

**Article VI
Amendments**

Section 1. This Constitution and Bylaws shall become effective immediately upon their adoption by majority vote of the Chapter members present at a regular meeting.

Section 2. This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended at any monthly regular or special meeting of the Chapter by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that notice of such intended alteration or amendment be given both at the next previous regular meeting, and published in at least two Chapter bulletins preceding by any combination of electronic or other means reasonably expected to reach no less than 80% of the membership by not less than twenty calendar days prior to the date of the meeting, at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.

BYLAWS

Article I

Membership and Dues

Section 1. Application for membership must be made in writing to the Secretary on the form authorized by the NSSAR, and submitted in two typed copies with all needed documentation and a check in the proper amount for the initiation fee. The applicant shall become a member after favorable report by the Registrar of the Dallas Chapter to the Registrar of the Texas Society, and approval by the National Society.

Section 2. The annual dues shall be payable directly to the State Society on or before the last day of December of each year, with a portion remitted to the Local Chapter, as provided in the Bylaws of the Texas Society.

Section 3. "Notice of annual dues shall be given by the State Treasurer to each member on or before November

1st of each year; any member who fails to pay such dues on or before the last day of December each year shall be deemed to be delinquent, and unless such dues are paid on or before the first day of April of the next succeeding year, may again become an active member of this Society only by reinstatement." (Bylaws, Texas Society)

Article II

Duties of Officers

President

Section 1. The President or in his absence the next lower ranking Officer present, shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter. The President shall appoint all standing Committees and perform such other duties as pertain to his office, and shall serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

First Vice-President

Section 2. The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee and shall be responsible for arrangements for all programs at all regular meetings of the Chapter. In the absence or disability of the President, he shall preside at the meetings of the Chapter and its Committees. In addition, he shall monitor and assist the Chairman of the Eagle Scout Program Committee and perform such other duties as are appropriate to this Office or as reasonably assigned by the President.

Second Vice-President

Section 3. The Second Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Awards Program and shall be responsible for the procurement and distribution of all medals and awards granted by the Chapter. He shall, in addition, provide a list of awards to the Historian for inclusion in the Chapter archives and perform such other duties as are appropriate to this Office or as reasonably assigned by the President.

Secretary

Section 4. The Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Chapter, notify certify all members of their election elections, and handle all correspondence for the Chapter which would normally be signed by the President of the Chapter. In addition, he shall monitor and assist the Chairman of the Douglass G. High Orator Contest Committee, and shall serve as a member of the Membership Committee and perform such other duties as are appropriate to this Office or as reasonably assigned by the President.

Treasurer

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all funds of the Chapter and shall collect all sums due the Chapter and shall deposit them to the credit of the Chapter in a depository bank, selected by a majority vote of the Chapter Officers. No check shall ever be signed in blank, and all checks shall be signed by the Treasurer, or other Officer as authorized by the Chapter and provided for by signature card or other authorizing instrument at the Chapter's depository bank. For any item and amount included in an annual budget, which has been approved by a majority of the Officers, no concurrence need be sought. Additionally, should funds be provided to the Chapter for a

particular purpose, no concurrence need be sought for the payment of expenditures related to that stated purpose. For major expenditures not so previously approved, the Treasurer shall before paying the amount seek approval by a majority of the Officers at a regular meeting of the Officers. As a means of offering for review to the membership all monetary receipts and expenditures, the Treasurer shall provide once each quarter, and post at the appropriate monthly meeting for review by make the members present a written

financial statement. The contents of the quarterly report shall also be published in the records of this Chapter bulletin. The quarterly statement shall list the amount and goods or services purchased by each check during the quarter.available, for reasonable review, to all of its members on reasonable notice. The Treasurer shall also serve as a member of the Finance Committee and perform such other duties as are appropriate to this Office or as reasonably assigned by the President.

Registrar

Section 6. The Registrar shall maintain the membership roster of the Dallas Chapter, their addresses, telephone numbers, dates of admission to the Chapter, resignation, transfer, or other termination of membership, and shall serve as Chairman of the Membership Committee. This Committee shall be concerned with all aspects of membership. Additionally the Registrar shall perform such other duties as are appropriate to this Office or as reasonably assigned by the President.

Chaplain

Section 7. The Chaplain shall be responsible for the spiritual welfare of the Chapter, and his duties shall include the provision of opening and closing prayers at each meeting, the preparation and dispatch of all memorial resolutions and letters of condolence (to include the offer for a grave marker) on behalf of the Chapter, and presiding over the necrology service at each annual meeting. He shall be a duly ordained minister, if available, and perform such other duties as are appropriate to this Office or as reasonably assigned by the President.

Historian

Section 8. The Historian shall maintain a record of the activities of the Chapter and its members, and his.His duties, if so directed by the President, shall include the maintenance of a scrapbook containing the photos, clippings and other items of note for such activities for presentation to the State and National Society conventions, as well as, He shall also be responsible for the maintenance of such archives as the Chapter might require and perform such other duties as are appropriate to this Office or as reasonably assigned by the President.

Editor, Chapter Bulletin

Section 9. The Editor of the Chapter bulletin shall prepare and type the publish a monthly bulletin for each of the twelve months, giving notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Chapter. At any regular or special meeting of the Chapter, the membership may, by majority vote of a quorum present, authorize an increase or decrease in the number of bulletins that must be published each year. Likewise, at any regular or special meeting of the Chapter, the membership may, by majority vote of a quorum present, approve a plan of distributing the bulletin by US Mail, by electronic transmission, or by any other reasonable means.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Section 10. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be responsible for the maintenance of order at all meetings of the Chapter, subject to the instructions of the President, for the maintenance and placement of all flags at meetings of the Chapter, and for the placement of all flags at ceremonies for which the Chapter colors are requested and approved, and perform such other duties as are appropriate to this Office or as reasonably assigned by the President.

Article IV

Standing Committees

Section 1. The following standing Committees shall be appointed by the President: Membership (Chairman- Registrar); Finance (Chairman-President); Program (Chairman-1st Vice-President); Awards Program (Chairman-2nd Vice-President); Douglass G. High Oration Contest (Monitor-Secretary):; Eagle Scout Program (Monitor-1st Vice-President) and Public Relations.

Section 2. The President shall appoint such other special Committees as shall be directed by the Chapter or the Executive Committee or as he may deem necessary. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the Chaplain and the Historian.

Article V

Quorum

A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of those members present at a regular or special meeting, provided there are at least 20 members present.

Article VI

Nominating Committee

Section 1. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed in October of each year. It shall consist of at least three of the most recent Chapter Presidents, all of whom should have attended regularly during the past year and are, as a consequence, in a position to be familiar with chapter activities and membership, with the most recent serving as Chairman.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall report its nominations for Chapter Officers at the monthly meeting in November. Other nominations may be made by members from the floor at this November meeting, following the report of the Nominating Committee. All nominations shall be reported in the Chapter bulletin prior to the December meeting.

Section 3. Chapter Officers shall be elected at the annual Chapter meeting in December of each year.

Section 4. Chapter Officers as elected shall be formally installed with proper ceremony at the Chapter meeting in January of each year. (Their term of office will be January through December.)

Article VII

Minuteman Fund

The Minuteman Fund of this Chapter as presently constituted and currently operating under the resolutions creating and establishing the same is hereby incorporated in and made part of the bylaws of this Chapter, and in the same and identical language as that of its said adopting resolutions which language reads as follows:

RESOLVED that the Dallas Chapter, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution does hereby create and establish a fund to be known by the name "Minuteman Fund".

RESOLVED that the Dallas Chapter, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution adopt the following terms and provisions to provide for the establishment of the Minuteman Fund and to govern the Minuteman Fund.

Section 1. The Dallas Chapter, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution (the "Chapter") does hereby create and establish an agency of the Chapter to be known by the name "Minuteman Fund" (the "Fund"). The purpose and function of the Fund shall be to handle and manage the following assets of the Chapter:

Gifts received by the Chapter which are directed by the donor to the Fund; and Assets which may be turned over to the Fund by the Chapter.

The assets of the Fund shall be maintained separate and apart from all other assets of the Chapter. The assets of the Fund shall not be used to pay operating or administrative expenses of the Chapter, other than operating cost and expenses for maintaining, investing and administering the Fund.

Section 2. The assets of the Fund shall be used within the greater Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area to promote and support American patriotism, education and heritage, and for the stated objectives of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Section 3. The Fund shall be administered by the Executive Committee (the "Committee") composed of the elected officers of the Chapter. The President shall serve as the Chairman and the First Vice-President shall serve as Vice-Chairman. The Secretary of the Chapter shall be the Secretary to the Committee and shall keep full and complete minutes of its proceedings. The Treasurer of the Chapter shall serve as the Treasurer of the Committee and shall furnish the quarterly reports described below and periodic financial information and reports at the Committee meetings.

Section 4. The Committee shall meet from time to time at the call of the Chairman. Five members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. The decisions of the Committee shall require the concurrence of a majority of members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. The Committee shall have authority to initiate and execute any project or any undertaking to further the stated purposes and objectives of the Fund. **The Committee, in carrying out such projects and undertakings, shall from time to time as it deems proper, call upon the Fund to make available to it certain specified monies and assets which request shall be complied with by the Treasurer in the orderly administration of the assets of the Fund, limited, however, pursuant to Section 8 below.**

Section 6. Expenditure of funds from any account(s) maintained by the Fund **shall require authorization to the Treasurer must be first authorized by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. Checks or, then subject to any other documents to implement the utilization of funds required authorization. The Treasurer may thereafter be signed by the Treasurer execute a check or other authorized signatories expressly established by the Committee for financial instrument to implement that purpose expenditure.**

Section 7. The members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for their services and shall receive no reimbursement for traveling or other expenses in attending meetings of the Committee.

Section 8. The Fund shall consist of "Principal Funds" and of "Available Funds". Principal Funds shall consist of gifts and assets delivered to the Fund pursuant to Section 1 above, and Available Funds **are all funds derived in cash from shall be the earnings or recognition of capital gains on the investment of the Principal Funds from time to time.** Expenditures from the fund shall be limited to Available Funds, **and Expenditures shall not be**

paid out of Principal Funds shall not be expended unless the Chapter shall authorize the expenditure of Principal Funds authorized by a two-thirds vote of the members present Chapter at a regular monthly meeting, provided that notice of the proposed expenditure has been given at the previous meeting or published in at least one Chapter bulletin preceding the meeting at which the vote is made.

Section 9. The Committee shall also manage and handle the assets of the Fund within the scope and latitude described in this Article. The assets of the Fund shall be administered in accord with this Article and in conformity with the stated purpose and objects of the Chapter and the policies promulgated for it by the Chapter, and at all times shall be subject to the ultimate control of the Chapter. Consistent therewith, the Committee shall proceed in investing, reinvesting, exchanging, retaining, selling, supervising and managing said assets for the benefit of the Chapter, and, The Committee shall exercise the its duties with good judgement and due care under the circumstances then prevailing, which men of ordinary prudence, discretion and intelligence would then exercise in the management of their own affairs,; not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable safety of their capital. Within the limitation of the foregoing standards, the Committee is authorized to acquire and retain every kind of property, real, personal or mixed, and every kind of investment, specifically including, but not by way of limitation, bonds, debentures and other corporate obligations, and stocks, preferred or common, and interests in investment trusts and mutual funds, which men of ordinary prudence, discretion and intelligence acquire or retain for their own account.

Section 10. The Treasurer shall issue a report Chapter shall be provided with regular financial reports, not less than quarterly at the same time as he. These reports shall issue the Chapter quarterly Treasurer's report. Such report shall be in reasonable detail, reflecting include the revenues and expenditures of the Fund, contributions to the Fund, the amount of Principal Funds, earnings and gains realized and a list of projects supported by the Fund and disbursements from the Fund. No independent audit of the Fund shall must be performed unless required except upon specific request by the Chapter.

Article VIII

Ritchie Fund

The Ritchie Fund of this Chapter as presently constituted and currently operating under the resolutions creating and establishing the same is hereby incorporated in and made part of the bylaws of this Chapter, and in the same and identical language as that of its said adopting resolutions which language reads as follows:

RESOLVED that the Dallas Chapter, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution does hereby create and establish a fund to be known by the name "Ritchie Fund".

RESOLVED that the Dallas Chapter, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution adopt the following terms and provisions to provide for the establishment of the Ritchie Fund and to govern the Ritchie Fund.

Section 1. The Dallas Chapter, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution (the "Chapter") does hereby create and establish an agency of the Chapter to be known by the name " Ritchie Fund" (the "Fund"). The purpose and function of the Fund shall be to handle and manage the following assets of the Chapter:

{List the Assets}

Section 2. The assets of the Fund shall be used within the greater Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area to

{Purpose of Fund}

Section 3. The Fund shall be administered by a committee (the "Committee") composed of no less than two members of the Chapter, elected by the Chapter at its annual meeting.

Section 4. The Committee shall meet from time to time, but not less than annually. The decisions of the Committee shall require the concurrence of a majority of members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. {Reserved}

Section 6. Any Expenditure of funds from any account(s) maintained by the Fund shall require authorization from the Committee. Checks must be signed by the authorized signatories expressly established by the Committee and the Chapter for that purpose.

Section 7. The members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for their services and shall receive no reimbursement for traveling or other expenses in attending meetings of the Committee.

Section 8. {Reserved}

Section 9. {Reserved}

Section 10. The Chapter shall be provided with regular financial reports, not less than quarterly. These reports shall include the revenues and expenditures of the Fund, contributions to the Fund, and a list of projects supported by the Fund. No independent audit of the Fund must be performed unless required by the Chapter.

Article IX

US Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) Status

This Chapter is a tax exempt organization as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, by virtue of the Group Exemption (Number 0690) granted to the chapters of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (om). This Chapter shall comply with all requirements necessary to maintain its tax exempt status under this group exemption.

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. There is a newly revised roster as of Sep. 26, 2011. Need to check the address or phone number of a Dallas Chapter Compatriot?

Trivia Quiz (From September-October) Issue):

Around the years 1732-34 General James Oglethorpe, a military hero also had a philanthropic bent. He had headed an investigation of prisons and expressed special concern for debtors, who by English law could be incarcerated for their obligations. If he could offer a settlement south of the Carolinas, he could offer a new start to poor English and settle a region that could stand as a buffer to Spanish power.

New Americanism Trivia Quiz for January-February:

Jefferson replaced who as the Minister to where in 1784?
Who did he bring with him to look after his youngest child?
Why did Jefferson resign his post on Jan 31st 1794?

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Frank Ponders, Chairman of the Nominating Committee reports these are the people on the slate that are up for election

President.....Bob Northcraft
1st Vice President.....Nick Harper
2nd Vice President.....Robert Kittrell
Secretary.....John Guittard
Treasurer.....open
Registrar.....open
Historian.....open

THE MINUTEMAN is the bi-monthly newsletter of the Dallas Chapter of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, a Congressionally-chartered non-profit organization. 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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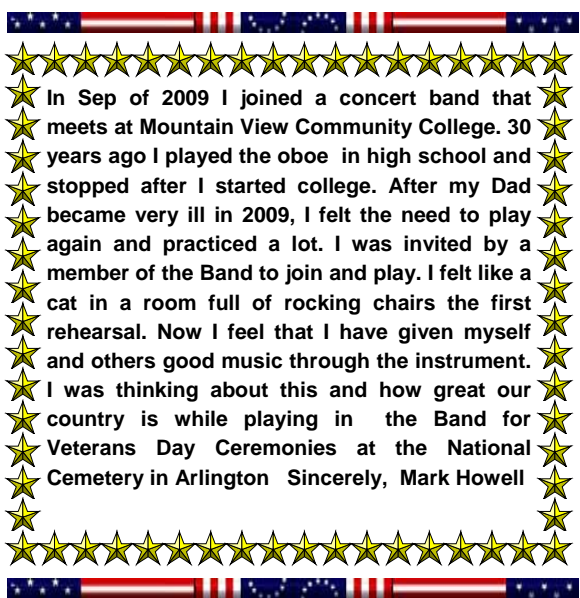
 NOTE: Ideas, news or submissions for **THE**
MINUTEMAN should be given to **David**
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<u>Registrar's</u>	
<u>Report:</u> (John Guittard)	
Sep Meeting:	31 Members 9 Guests
<u>Treasurer's</u>	
<u>Report: October</u> (James M. Fairbairn)	
Checking & Cash:	\$ 4,788.60
Minuteman Fund:	\$ 8,402.08
Ritchie Fund:	\$ 30,425.49

As of July 28th 2011
280 MEMBERS
(277 plus 3 duals)

22 members dropped for lapsed dues
6 members deceased in 2011

To receive your Bi-monthly Newsletter in full color, and receive it sooner, please send your email address to H. Charles Baker, hc_baker@sbcglobal.net



★ In Sep of 2009 I joined a concert band that meets at Mountain View Community College. 30 years ago I played the oboe in high school and stopped after I started college. After my Dad became very ill in 2009, I felt the need to play again and practiced a lot. I was invited by a member of the Band to join and play. I felt like a cat in a room full of rocking chairs the first rehearsal. Now I feel that I have given myself and others good music through the instrument. I was thinking about this and how great our country is while playing in the Band for Veterans Day Ceremonies at the National Cemetery in Arlington Sincerely, Mark Howell

Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec 10th	8:30 a.m.	December Meeting of the Dallas Chapter	Presbyterian Village North, Main Dining Room
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