



# The MINUTEMAN



## Dallas Chapter

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## The 2016 Officers of the Dallas Chapter



District 6 VP Drake Peddie installs new Officers

(L to R) Frank Pounders, Robert Kittrell, Jerry Pinkerton, Jerry Brown, Tom Whitelock, Brian Garrison, Warren Johnson, George Ramphrey, Charles Baker & Drake Peddie, (not shown: Kenneth Lamb)

### February 13 Meeting

Former Chapter President and State District Judge John Marshall will speak on the life and contributions of Polish Patriot Tadeusz Kosciuszko to the American Revolution.

Our Americansim speaker is Mark Hansen

### March 12 Meeting

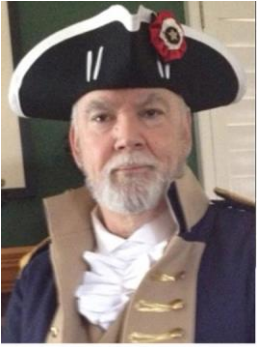
Andre Miller of the Northeast Texas Military Small Arms will present his WWI and WWII military arms collection.

Our Americansim speaker is Tom Whitelock

Program Ideas?

Call 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Warren Johnson **972-979-8532**

# DALLAS CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2016



President

George Ramphrey



First  
Vice-President

Warren Johnson



Second  
Vice-President

Brian Garrison



Secretary

Tom Whitelock



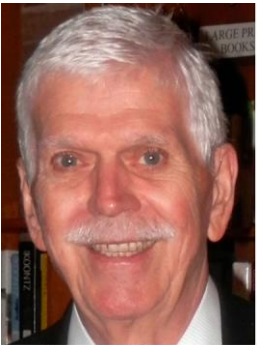
Treasurer

Kenneth Lamb



Registrar

Jerry Pinkerton



Asst Registrar

Jerry Brown



Historian

Robert Kittrell



Sargeant  
at arms

Charles Baker



Chaplain

Frank Ponders



Newsletter

Bill Watts



Web Master

Montie Monzingo

Thanks to the volunteered services of **Bill Watts**, and **Montie Monzingo**, our Chapter website and newsletter will be back online very shortly. Montie is currently working with the State Society to establish a server address link at <<http://www.txssar.org/Dallas>>. Bill has the first of six yearly

newsletter issues ready to email to those Chapter Compatriots that have registered their email address with the Secretary (tmwpro@live.com).



**GARY SISSON's  
Golden Sledgehammer  
Award Winners**

Compatriot Gary Sisson not only won a door prize, but also agreed to haul all the Veterans donations collected at the January meeting up to the Bonham VA Hospital to distribute to VETS. He likewise stated that he would be attending the February meeting to honor the 2015 recipient of the "Golden Sledgehammer Award." (All former winners are reminded to bring their **RAZE FRAMES** for display)



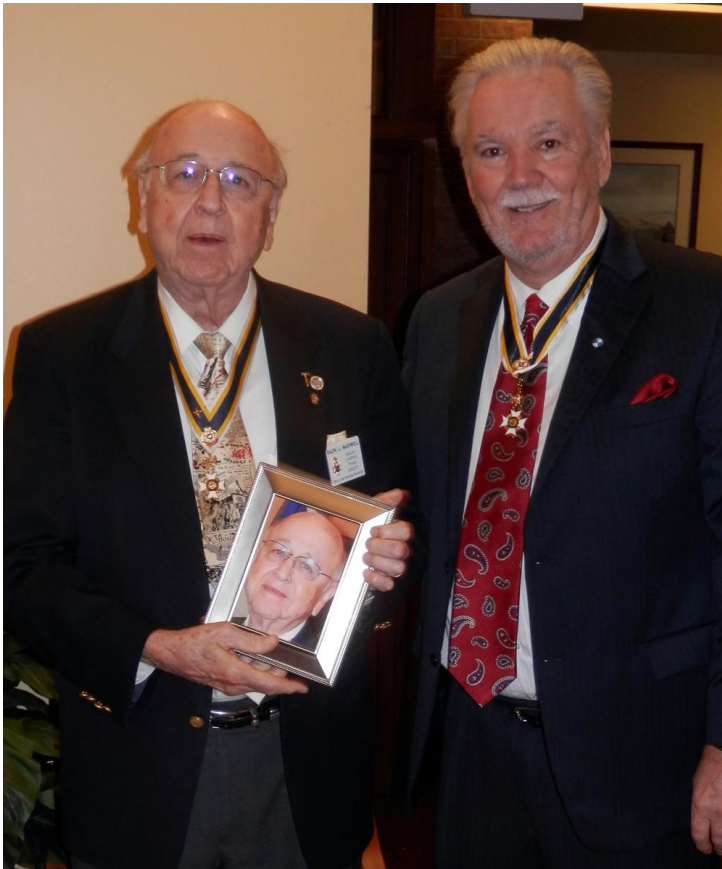
Poster Contest Chairman John Morton will have contestant's entries displayed and needs your VOTING input in order to select the student, whose art work and research will go forward to the State competition.



Bob Kittrell, Ralph McDowell, George Ramphrey and Tom Whitelock travelled to Ennis for a visit with Compatriot James Templin. Jim has donated his "Presidential and 15 Star Flags" to the Chapter Color Guard.



President Ramphrey presented the special Chapter's Appreciation Medal to Past President Mark Hansen for his continued service to TXSSAR and our Dallas Chapter.



Compatriot and Past President **Ralph McDowell** who already holds the record for retention of delinquent dues paying members, was honored and recognized for another impressive record - **22 years of Continuous Perfect Attendance** at Dallas Chapter meetings.



# The Color Guard of the Texas SAR WANTS YOU!

Join us today!

*In time for our March 31-April 3 Annual Texas Society Conference*  
Talk to your Color Guard Commander TODAY!

Bob Kittrell 972-463-7375

**The face of the SAR is the Color Guard.**

THE MINUTEMAN is the bi-monthly newsletter of the Dallas Chapter of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, a non-profit organization.

Meetings are held on the Second Saturday of each month, at the Presbyterian Village North Retirement Center at 8600 Skyline Drive, Dallas, TX. Breakfast served with fellowship at 7:00, program from 8:00 am until about 9:30. Guests are welcome.