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TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION, DENTON CHAPTER #23, TXSSAR INC.



106th NSSARC TOPIC OF AUGUST 1st MEETING

Our delegate to the National congress, Jim Johnson, will share his experiences, at the Congress in San Antonio, with us at our next meeting. Jim took three hours of video tape but promises to edit the tape to thirty minutes before it is presented to the group..

One of the highlights of the Congress was the laying of the wreath at the Alamo in honor of the fallen heroes of the Alamo. The color guards were dressed in colonial attire. The afternoon of June 8th the troops marched from the Hyatt Hotel to St. Mark's Episcopal Church for a memorial service honoring compatriots that died last year.

The August meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Village in Denton.

SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION BY THE 15TH !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Write a short biography on your ancestor !!!

TXSSAR BOARD OF MANAGERS TO MEET IN DENTON

The Board of Managers of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will convene on Saturday August 3rd at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Denton, Texas. Meeting registration begins at 9:00 a.m. There is a \$10.00 registration fee . Tickets for the dinner are \$22.50 per person. The Ladies' Sunday Brunch is \$7.50. **THE DEADLINE FOR ALL FEES IS JULY 26TH.** Make your checks payable to Denton Chapter #23, TXSSAR and send to Jack Haughton, 1900 Preston Rd., #267-240, Plano, Texas 75093. For the SAR Ladies, there will be a tour on Sat. afternoon and a brunch on Sunday.

Meeting Schedule:

**Genealogy Workshop 12 noon
until 1 p.m.**

**Committee Meetings and Work-
shops 1 p.m.**

**Council of Chapter Presidents
4-6 p.m.**

Dinner 7:30 p.m.

**Program, Denton Light
Opera Co. Music from 1776**

REMINDER: NEXT MEETING AUGUST 1ST, 7 P.M. GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE

SUBMIT YOUR NAME SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR CHAPTER ASAP. CHAPTERS ARE USUALLY NAMED FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS OR PATRIOTS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3rd.....TXSSAR Board of Governors Meeting

Don't forget to write the biography of your ancestor for the newsletter.

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VOICES OF THE REVOLUTION

"If we wish to be free-if we mean to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending-if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged, and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest is obtained-we must fight-I repeat it sir, we must fight! An appeal to arms and to the God of Hosts is all that is left us...The war is inevitable-and let it come! I repeat sir, let it come."

Patrick Henry

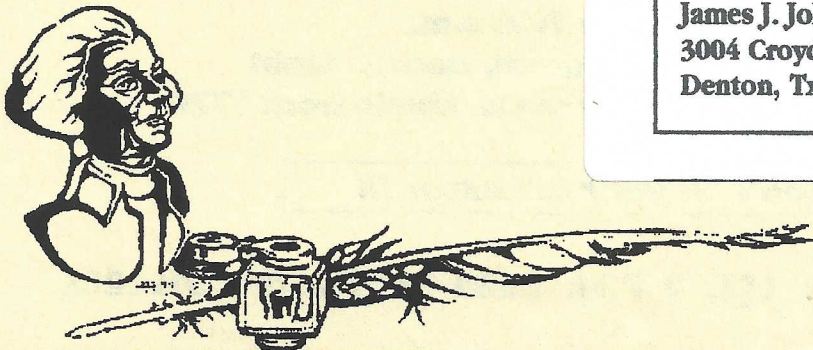
CHAPTER FLOAT WINS GRAND PRIZE IN 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Tom Cain's concept of a float representing the Signing of the Declaration of Independence came alive on July 4th. Thanks to Tom for creating the float complete with bunting, flags, table and chairs. Thanks also to Tom Bailey, driver and the signers (in costume) who rode in the hot sun-Tom Cain, Ben Casey, Richard Fletcher, Jim Johnson, and Nancy Roberts of the DAR.

Tom Cain and Jim Johnson accepted the award for the chapter. The parade was sponsored by Denton Parks and Recreation and the Denton County Sesquicentennial Committee. Expect to see more of your compatriots in Colonial attire.

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