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The Turkey award represents the fun had by all at the Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange following our December meeting. The only thing missing was Drake Peddie's jar of hineys.

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**Gary Snowden**

Presidential Ramblings

This is my last article to write for the newsletter as president of the chapter. I am both relieved and excited that the chapter will have new leadership guiding it throughout 2018. I hope everyone can make our chapter meeting on January 11, 2018 as we install our new officers at that time.

There will not be a program per se at the January meeting but the installation takes the place of the program. I would like for you to take a look at the men in the photograph below. These are the men who helped the chapter achieve a successful 2017. I am eternally grateful to each and every one of these men for the great job that each of them did individually and as a group. As we approach the 2018 state convention cohosted by our chapter, I hope that each and every member will pitch in and help the convention be a great success. I'm also looking forward to the national meeting being close enough to us to allow me to attend a portion of it. If you do not know the national convention is in Houston this year in mid July.

I am personally looking forward to Leslie Anderson having a very successful 2018 as chapter president. One of the last things I did as president was to sign the chapter up for the Rockwall Independence Day parade in July. In closing let me say thank you again for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving as your president for the past two years. See you all at the meetings!





Above: Chapter president Gary Snowden presents the Meritorious Service Medal To Chapter Secretary Gary Lovell and to Chapter Historian Leslie Anderson.

Right: Chapter Veterans chairman John Greer is presented with the Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service.





Barbara Thomas is presented with the SAR Medal of Appreciation.



Mindy Lovell is present with the Martha Washington Medal.

Claudia Taylor is presented with the SAR Medal of Appreciation and Linda Martin is presented with the Martha Washington Medal. These ladies are the Corresponding Secretary and Regent of the Jane Douglas DAR chapter.



Margaret Anderson is presented with the Lydia Darragh Medal.





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. New Member Darrell Maston's Memorial application was approved at National on 9/22/17. Darrell's Patriot is Thomas Bradford Jr. Awaiting Induction.
2. Prospective Member Greg Flowers' application made it through State review and arrived at National on 11/6/17. Greg's Patriot is Rowland Flowers. Awaiting National Review.
3. Prospective Member Zach Morrow's application made it through State review and arrived at National on 12/5/17. Zach's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. Awaiting National Review.
4. Prospective Member Tim Durrett's application made it through State review and arrived at National on 12/13/17. Tim's Patriot is William Durrett. Awaiting National Review
5. Prospective Member Michael Goode's application made it through State review and arrived at National on 12/13/17. Michael's Patriot is Charles Hutchins. Awaiting National Review
6. Prospective Member Forrest Shields' application made it through State review and arrived at National on 12/15/17. His Patriot is John Gibbs. Awaiting National Review
7. Prospective Member James Pharr contacted EFT in early December and his application is nearing completion. James' Patriot is Edward Farr. Awaiting Signatures.

Stephen Johnson is presented with his membership certificate by area six VP Gary Lovell.



Registrar David Powell with new member Stephen Johnson.





Bonham VA
Christmas Party 2017





Rev. Ken Morrill
Chaplain

From the Desk of the Chaplain

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Y'ALL !!!!!

Psalm 118:24 -- "This is the day ("year") that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad of it"

A New Year is like a blank notebook. You and I get to write anything we want in our New Year notebook. After all we do serve a God of new beginnings and second chances. Right??

I don't know about you but I usually fill my first page or two of my New Year notebook with New Year's Resolutions. Recently, I learned that New Year's Resolutions have been around a long time. The Babylonians and Romans have been making promises (resolutions) to their gods for over 2 thousand years. The Romans to their god (Janus) that the month of January is named after.

My 2018 New Year's Resolutions aren't probably much different from yours but I tried to keep them simple and realistic. My resolutions fall into one of two categories: "LESS OF" & "MORE OF" things in my life this coming year:

(1) LESS OF -- Talking / Planning (Tend to Over Plan) / Sodas / Junk Food / Complaining / Worrying / Doubting / Frowning / Insecurity / Fear / Ignorance / Hate / and Ungratefulness.

(2) MORE OF -- Listening / Doing (Being Active) / Tea / Salads / Encouraging / Hoping / Believing / Exercise & Working Out / Smiling / Warm Greetings / Trust / Confidence / Understanding / Love / Gratitude / and Thankfulness
(Keep a Thank Journal}.

Jesus Calling Devotional (11/21st & 11/22nd) -- A thankful attitude opens the windows of heaven for each of us!! Thankfulness is not some sort of magic formula, it is the language of love, which enables you & me to communicate intimately with our Lord & Savior each day. It is impossible to spend too much time thanking and praising Him. Thanksgiving and praise put you & me in a good relationship with the Lord...opening the way for His many blessings.

Psalm 118:1 -- "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His love endures forever"

<< Philippians 4: 4 - 7 -- "The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything but in everything by prayer & petition with thanksgiving...present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus"

GOD BLESS, AMERICA!!!!

Color Guard Report

- February 17, 2018 Saturday – Washington’s Birthday Parade in Laredo, TX. Contact Tom Green for more information.
- March 2, 2018 – Present and post Colors at Colonial Dames of Texas State Conference at Hyatt Regency in Richardson at 7:00 PM. Located at Campbell and U. S. 75. Please muster by 6:30 PM. Can retire the Colors after they say the pledges, so should be done by 7:30 PM. Volunteers needed; thus far have Melton.
- April 5 – 8, 2018 Thursday – Sunday – Texas Society State Convention in Richardson, TX
- April 7, 2018 Saturday – Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, TX We are carpooling from the State Convention.
- June 16, 2018 – Saturday Audie Murphy Parade in Farmersville, TX
- July 4, 2018 Wednesday – Parade in Rockwall, TX
- July 12 – 19, 2018 Thursday – Thursday – National Sons of the American Revolution Congress in Houston, TX





Save the Date

5 April 2018 - 8 April 2018

Texas SAR Annual Conference



Hyatt Regency North Dallas

701 East Campbell Road

Richardson, Texas 75081

Tel: (972) 619-1234

Web: <http://northdallas.hyatt.com>

Rates: Single or Double for \$115 + Tax

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	James Townsend	http://jas-townsend.com
	Smoke & Fire	http://www.smoke-fire.com
	Smiling Fox Forge	http://www.smilingfoxforgellc.com
	American Heritage Clothing	http://www.colonialuniforms.com
	Quartermaster General	http://www.thequartermastergeneral.com
	Village Green Clothier	http://villagegreenclothier.com
	Cooperstown Trading Post	http://cooperstowntradingpost.com
	Thread Bare Stitchery	http://threadbarestitchery.com
	Crazy Crow Trading Co.	http://www.crazycrow.com
	Avalon Forge	http://home.comcast.net/~avalonforge/index.html
	American Duchess	http://www.american-duchess.com/shoes-18th-century
	Patterns Harper House	http://www.longago.com
	J. P. Ryan	http://jpryan.com
	Rocking Horse Farm	http://rockinghorsefarm.com
	Old Time Patterns	http://www.oldtimepatterns.com
	Burnley & Trowbridge	http://www.burnleyandtrowbridge.com
Fabric	Carolina Calicoes	http://www.carolinacalicoes.com
	Trim Fabric	http://www.trimfabric.com
	Wm. Booth Draper	http://www.wmboothdraper.com
Fur Hat	F & T Fur Trading Post	http://www.fntpost.com
Buttons etc.	Roy and Debra Najecki	http://www.najecki.com
	Veteran Arms	http://www.veteranarms.com
	Middlesex Village Trading	http://www.middlesexvillagetrading.com
	Guns and Swords	http://www.gunsandswords.com
	The Possible Shop	http://possibleshop.com/rifle-kit.html
	Cash Manufacturing Co.	http://www.tdcmfg.com
	Cherry's	http://www.cherrys.com
	Dixie Gun Works	http://dixiegunworks.com
	Flintlock Sales	http://www.flintlockrepair.com
	Track of the Wolf, Inc	http://www.trackofthewolf.com
	Jedediah Starr Trading	http://www.jedediah-starr.com
	Cabin Creek Muzzleloading	http://cabin creek.net
	Buffalo Arms	http://www.buffaloarms.com
Kits	1st Virginia, Quartermaster	http://1varegiment.com
	Taylor Rose	http://www.taylor-rosehistorical.com
	Weeping Heart	http://www.revwarssupplier.com
	Yesteryear	http://www.yesteryear.net
	Ft. Downing Trading	http://www.fortdowning.com