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President's Message:

Our April meeting was held on Thursday, April 8th and was held in person along with Facebook live and Zoom. We had a very good turnout of over 30 in attendance both online and in person. We will continue these formats as well as live meetings. I am sorry for the glitch on the sign in for the Zoom meeting. I know attendance would have been better if everyone was able to have signed in.

We had the pleasure of having Miss Meghan Hughes, Essay Contest Winner as our speaker at the meeting and she did a presentation on "Our American Heritage and the Responsibility for Preserving It." It was a great presentation.

We have scheduled Faith Etheridge, our Oration Contest Winner as the speaker for our meeting in May.

Also, we have an event scheduled for Memorial Day – Mesquite Veterans Memorial – National Event. Further details will be made by our Color Guard Commander, Bob Kubin.

Our Color Guard attended the first "Texas Color Guard Rally Smoke and Powder" on April 10th with over 38 Compatriots attending. We had Muskets and Flags represented. We had 4 Compatriots from our Chapter (Walt Thomas, Bob Kubin, Paul Ridenour and myself) attended. Compatriot Paul Ridenour took some great pictures of the event and they have been posted to our East Fork Trinity Chapter #47 SAR Facebook page. State President Drake Peddie gave each Compatriot a gift for attending the event.

Our 126th Annual Texas SAR State convention was last weekend, April 17th and 18th. We had a good turnout from our Chapter with a total of 10 Compatriots attending. Texas SAR President Drake Peddie and his Committee staff did an admirable job once again.

Our next meeting is scheduled Thursday, May 13th at 7 pm at Soulman's BBQ in Rockwall, Texas (I30 and Ridge Road). If you would like to eat, dinner cafeteria style is at 6 pm

I look forward to seeing you next month either on Zoom or at Soulman's BBQ beginning at 7 pm. I will send out Zoom information as we get closer to the meeting date.

Stay safe and God bless!

Michael G.

President Goode Opens April 8, 2021 SAR Meeting





BOB KUBIN Color Guard Commander:

Formation of TXSSAR Honor Guard

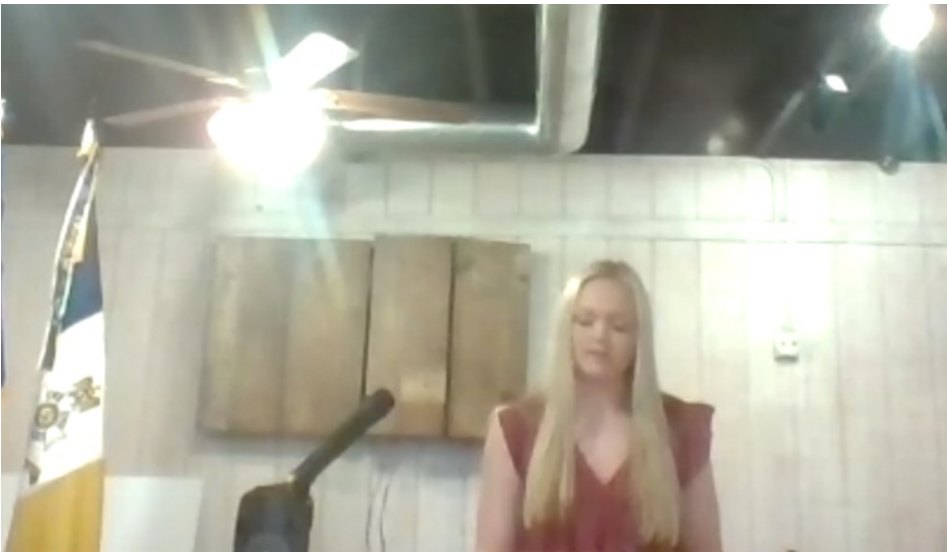
Announcing the formation of an Honor Guard within the command structure of the TXSSAR Northern Command Color Guard. The Honor Guard will be made up of members from the 21 TXSSAR chapters that make up the Northern Command. Bill Sekel Jr. of the Athens SAR Chapter has agreed to command the new Honor Guard.



The Mission of the Honor Guard shall be: to provide an 18th century ceremonial military funeral honors and graveside services for the families of deceased SAR members. The rendering of this type Funeral Honor is a way to show respect to the family, and pay tribute to a fellow compatriot, and honor our heritage.

Recruitment is open to SAR members of The Northern Command. You need not be a veteran to join the ranks of the Honor Guard.

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Wimberly Color Guard Event April 10, 2021



Our Guys at the Event from left to right: Michael Goode, Walt Thomas and Bob Kubin

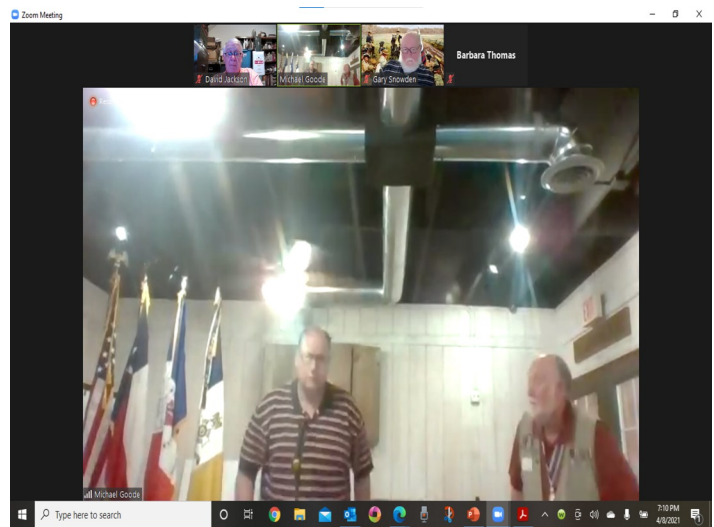




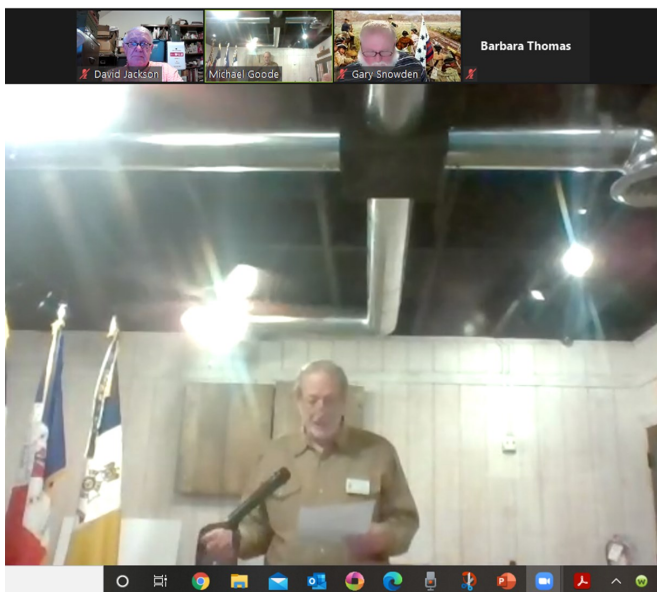
Miss Meghan Hughes Receives Essay Contest Award



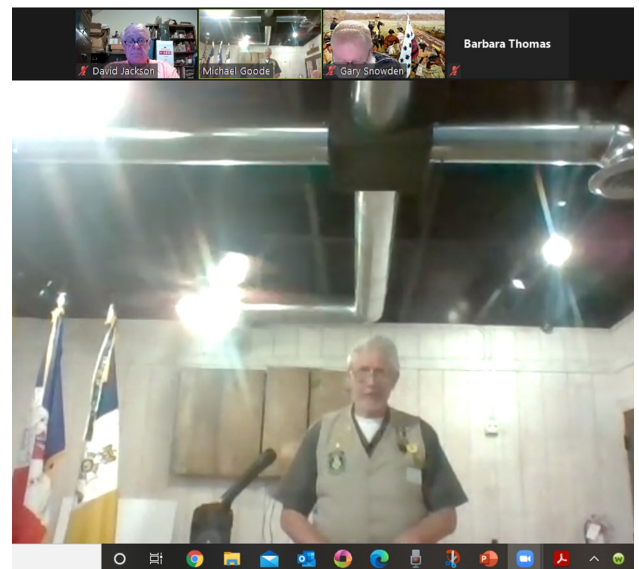
Tom Van Fossen Reporting on Upcoming State Convention



David Routh Makes a Presentation on Scouting Event



Bob Kubin Gives Color Guard Report



David Powell Gives Registrar's Report



Revolutionary War Heroes Monument Tarrytown New York

Editor's Note:

We had another mixed meeting in April, live, Facebook and Zoom at Soulman's, so pictures continue to be mixed.

If you have a story about your Patriot, send it to me. My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net.

The location for the East Fork Trinity Chapter 47 meeting for May will be Soulman's, Facebook and Zoom. It will take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 13th, 2021.

David B. Jackson



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

May 2021

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Member** Tim Soyars application was completed and mailed to State on 6 Nov 2020. Application was received at National on 11/23/2020. Tim's Patriot: James Soyars. **Application was approved at National on 5 Feb 2021 and his Certificate Package has arrived. National Number: 218183. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Induction scheduled for 13 May 2021.**
2. **Prospective Member** Ben Roper's application was completed and mailed to State on 11/24/2020. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. Ben's Patriot: David Perry. **Application was approved at National on 19 Mar 2021. Waiting for his Certificate Package to arrive. National Number: 218656. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

3. **Prospective Member** John Gordy's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 4 Mar 2021 and arrived at National on 24 Mar 2021. John's Patriot is John Watkins. **Waiting for National Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
4. **Prospective Member** Clifford Sevier was referred to EFT by the TXSSAR Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 27 Mar 2021. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
5. **Prospective Member** Jim Miller's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 2 Apr 2021. Jim's Patriot is Samuel Pickerill. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
6. **Prospective Member** Jerry Wimpee's Application has been completed, signed and mailed to State on 8 Apr 2021. Jerry's Patriot is Peter Seitz/Sides. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.**
7. **Prospective Member** Matthew Whalin's Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 27 Mar 2021. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
8. **Prospective Member** Michael Philippe's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Apr 2021. Michael's Patriot is Boaz Walton. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
9. **Prospective Junior Prospective Member** Wyatt Powell's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Apr 2021. Wyatt's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
10. **Prospective Member** Jeff Perry's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Apr 2021. Jeff's Patriot is Nathaniel Howell. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.**

- 11. Prospective Member** Shannon Irby's application is being worked. Shannon's Application is almost complete. Shannon's Patriot is Robert Evans. **Application In-Work. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 12. Prospective Memorial Member** Dick Clark's application is being worked. Dick's application is almost complete. Dick's Patriot is Joseph Bozarth. **Application In-Work. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 13. Prospective Member** Matt Keifer contacted Bob Vickers about membership in the SAR. Matt has been contacted via Email and he is working with Bob Vickers to complete his application. **Working on Information and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers.**
- 14. Prospective Member** Wayne Watts will be working with Jason Gray. Prospect has been contacted and Wayne and his wife attended the March meeting. **Waiting for Documents. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member** Larry Jordan has submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Joseph Berryman. Application was mailed to State on 11/24/2020 on 11/24/2020. Application was received at National on 11/23/2020. **Still waiting for National Review.**
- 2. Member** Larry Jordan has submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor River Jordan. Application was mailed to State on 11/24/2020. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Still waiting for National Review.**
- 3. Member** Will Perry has submitted a new Supplemental application for his ancestor George Wright. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Still waiting for National Review.**

4. **Member** Will Perry has submitted a new Supplemental application for his ancestor Sarah Bowman. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Still waiting for National Review.**

NEW UPDATE FROM THE STATE REGISTRAR

(Email from Bill Hurst, 4/28/2021)

The new State In-land Assistant Registrar for Texas is **Pat Patterson**, **28938 Bearcat, Boerne, TX 78006**. **All applications** will be mailed to Pat so don't send any applications to Jerry Brown.

NEW GUIDANCE FROM THE SAR GENEALOGY GENERAL

(from the briefing presented at the 2021 Texas State SAR Conference)

1. SAR only accepts official DAR Record Copies obtained from the DAR Website. Personal or Chapter Record Copies will not be accepted.
2. If the DAR has flagged an application for error in the applicant's lineage, the SAR will not approve it.
3. If the DAR flagged an application for Patriot's Service. The SAR will not approve it.
4. The Pended Applications Appeal Process allows 6 Months to appeal and the applicant must have concurrence of one of the following: State Registrar, State Genealogist, State Point of Contact or the State President. This applies if the applicant appeals a ruling and does not apply if the applicant uses a substitute Patriot.
5. DNA can only be used to prove the applicant's relationship to his biological parents.
6. The 1850, 60, and 70 Census records list "inferred" relationships since the wife and children are not listed as wife, son or daughter. The SAR will continue to accept these early census inferred relationships.

7. The SAR would like to see a long form birth certificate for the applicant but some State Birth Indexes may be acceptable for other generations. This is a change from the Genealogy Committee Policy 2005-03 guidance that deleted the requirement for an applicant's birth certificate. Other evidence was acceptable. In Texas, we have the great Texas Birth Index which lists the child by name, the child's birth date, the parents and the County of Birth.
8. Don't furnish original certificates, good readable copies will suffice.
9. The Genealogy General at National has determined that **ALL** applications must be reviewed and signed off by the Chapter Registrar. Supplemental Applications are the focus of this new policy because at National the majority of the time is spent reviewing and correcting Supplementals. I haven't received specific guidance but a Registrar signing under the sponsor signatures will probably work.

PRIVACY GUIDANCE FROM SAR NATIONAL

(Conversation between Bill Hurst and SAR Genealogy Dept., 4/28/2021)

1. The SAR will copy and archive the entire application package but access to the archived information is restricted.
2. A Record Copy ordered from the SAR will contain all generations (a complete Record Copy) however, copies of supporting documents will conform to the 72-year rule. Specifically, the SAR will only release supporting documents that are 72 years old.

REGISTRAR'S NOTE

Patriot Research System (PRS)

(Conversation with Assistant Registrar Bill Hurst)

1. The SAR Website, PRS tab will take you to pages that are similar to the DAR Website Patriot Search system. The presentation is a bit different but operates in a similar way.
2. Generations 1, 2 & 3 will not be listed on the website PRS which is the same as the DAR Website and helps to protect privacy. Generations 4 and earlier can be seen to determine if a specific SAR Record Copy has corresponding applicant lineage. As the Chapter Registrar, I can say this is a very useful feature on the DAR Website and it will be useful on the SAR Website. A credit card can also be used to purchase a SAR Record Copy.
3. I believe the SAR PRS is still a work in progress but will get better as more and more data is entered and refinements accomplished.

