

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution



“Chisholm Trail News”

Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter

Fort Worth, Texas

14 June 2017



NEXT MEETING: June 17, 2017

TIME: 9:00 am

LOCATION: Woodhaven Country Club

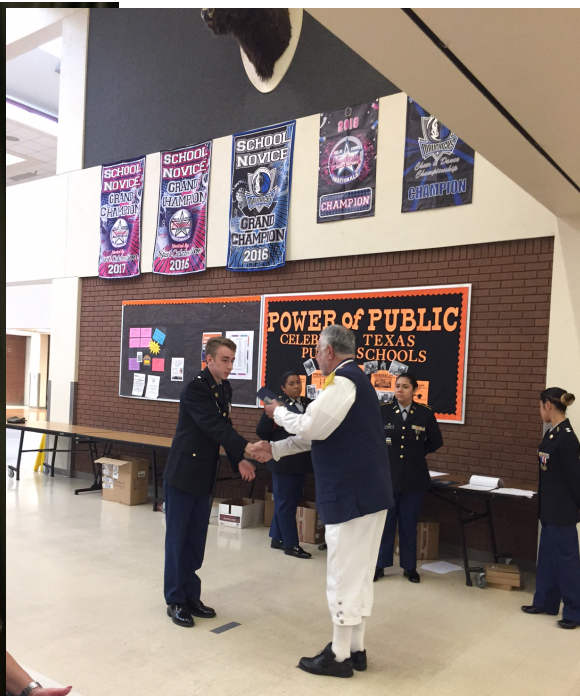
FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK: The newsletter did not get published in May which was a busy time for the chapter; we have concluded presentation of ROTC and JROTC medals to outstanding cadets at the various colleges and high schools in and around the metroplex; even as far away as Burkburnett, Texas. The chapter color guard has also been busy this month on various events, including a rededication of the renovation of the burial site of some of the George Washington’s family not far from the metroplex. Chapter member Dave Davidson set up a Vietnam War veteran lapel pin ceremony during May at his church in Hurst, Texas; over 80 lapel pins being passed out to veterans. It is good to see the membership participation in these various events.

The June meeting will continue with our theme of discussing many of the Revolutionary War battles; chapter member James Alderman will be discussing the “Siege of Charleston”. If you had a Patriot ancestor that was at this conflict, let me know. **Don’t forget, the meeting / breakfast fee has gone to \$12.00;** be sure and bring some one dollar bills with you to simplify the collection.



I have been informed by one of our chapter members that he had heard that Hubert Foster, longtime member and former president of the K M Van Zandt chapter, had passed away over the weekend. At this point there is no further details or confirmation of this information. Hubert was a WWII veteran and long time member. Details will be provided when confirmation of this sad news is received. If anyone receives more information, let me know and I will inform the chapter members.

Mike Connelley, president, K M Van Zandt chapter, SAR



The above four photos captures members James Alderman, Gerry Gieger and Ron Turner making some of the JROTC awards during the month of April and May. The other photo shows Jerry Cope, Bob Gresham, Ron Turner, myself and David Davidson at a Vietnam Lapel pin award ceremony at United Methodist Church, Hurst, Texas.

This Month during the Revolutionary War: The month of June during the Revolutionary War was a time of significant events and action. George Washington was named Commander in Chief of the Military on June 15, 1775. John Adams, Massachusetts, said “I had no hesitation to declare that I had but one gentleman in mind for that important position....” June 17, 1775 was the Battle of Bunker Hill. In June 1778, the British abandoned Philadelphia and returned to New York. June 28, 1778 saw the Battle of Monmouth Courthouse and on June 21, 1779, Spain declared war on Great Britain.



VAN ZANDT COTTAGE

A link to new members:

<http://www.sarftw.org/Welcome.html>

A link to National

<https://www.sar.org>

A link to #6

<http://www.sarftw.org/Welcome.html>

A link to State

<http://www.txssar.org>

Ranking of Presidents

https://graphiq-stories.graphiq.com/stories/3995/ranking-modern-us-presidents?utm_medium=cm&utm_source=outbrain&utm_campaign=ao.cm.ob.dt.3995&utm_term=dt&utm_content=5415308#Intro



The Color Guard is always recruiting

Several times a year the Chapter is asked to present the colors or provide a color guard or honor guard for various civic functions. We are always looking for new members. Please contact the chapter color guard commander, Compatriot Bobby Gresham, at email address: "gresham817@att.net"

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!!

Visit our chapter website at <http://www.txssar.org/KMVanZandt/SARFTW/Welcome.html>