



**Texas Society**  
**Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Chisholm Trail News**

Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter  
 Fort Worth, Texas  
 October 1, 2019



**NEXT MEETING:** October 19, 2019      **TIME:** 8:30 am      **LOCATION:** Woodhaven Country Club

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:**

Greetings Compatriots,

Fall has come upon us although you cannot tell by the temperature. September 2019 was the driest September recorded. October marks many important dates.

It was on October 12, 1492 that Christopher Columbus first landed in the Caribbean Islands with his three small Spanish vessels, the Santa Maria, Niña, and La Pinta, after a 33-day voyage. He named the first land sighted as El Salvador, claiming it in the name of the Spanish Crown. Seeking a western sea route from Europe to Asia, he believed he had found an island of the Indies. Therefore he called the first island natives he met, 'Indians.'

Five US Presidents were born in October: the 2nd, John Adams (1735-1826); the 19th, Rutherford B. Hayes (1822-1893); the 21st, Chester A. Arthur (1830-1886); the 26th, Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919); and 34th, Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969). Both Mt. Rushmore National Monument and the Statue of Liberty were completed in October.

The cornerstone of the White House, located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, was laid in October by George Washington. First known as the "Presidential Palace," it acquired the name "White House" about 10 years after its completion. It was burned by the British in 1814, then reconstructed, refurbished and reoccupied in 1817.

US Supreme Court Justices Thurgood Marshall and Clarence Thomas, both African-Americans, became Associate Justices in October.

The Gregorian Calendar took effect correcting a 10-day error accumulated by the Julian Calendar. The American colonies adopted the Gregorian Calendar in 1752.

Greenwich was established as the universal time from which standard times throughout the world are calculated.

The United States Navy was born in October after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships. The United Nations was founded

**CHAPTER OFFICERS**  
**2018-2019**

- President  
Gerald A. "Gerry" Gieger
- Vice-President  
(vacant)
- Secretary  
Ronald J. "Ron" Turner
- Treasurer  
L. Vaughn Oliver
- Registrar (Acting)  
Ronald J. "Ron" Turner
- Chaplain  
Roger L. Tate
- Sergeant-at-Arms/Color Guard Commander  
Robert G. "Bobby" Gresham

The Great Fire of Chicago erupted after Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern, and Henry Ford's Model T was offered for sale for the first time.

So much more! Hope to see you at our 19 October meeting.

*Gerry*



**Ft. Worth Chapter Military Order of the World Wars  
&  
Fort Worth ISD JROTC**



**Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance  
Sunday, November 10, 2019**

You are invited to participate in the 39th Annual Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance hosted by the Fort Worth Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW), and the Fort Worth ISD JROTC. The non-denominational service honors our flag and America's veterans on the afternoon of Sunday, November 10, 2018, at 2:30 pm at Trimble Tech High School Auditorium, 1003 W. Cannon Street, Ft. Worth.

Colonel Kenny Weldon, USAF, Retired, Commandant, Texas Corps of Cadets, Tarleton State University has graciously accepted our invitation as the keynote speaker for this patriotic event. Stirring military-type music will again be provided by the Frontier Brigade Band with a brief concert beginning at 2:00 pm.

The Massing of the Colors is a patriotic ceremony that provides a living tribute to our heritage and rededicates our faith in the Flag of the United States. It demonstrates our support for the Colors of the United States of America, and for the men and women of our uniformed services under whose Colors they chose to serve. It combines the colors and color guards of Active and Reserve Component military units, ROTC/JROTC Units, Veterans' Organizations, Civic and Patriotic organizations, including Boy and Girl Scout units from the local councils.

Unit participation should include two (2) members representing each unit to carry the flags (1 for the American flag and 1 for the Unit flag). Additional attendees are also invited to attend the ceremony.

The Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter will again provide two members of the Color Guard to represent our SAR chapter. All members are welcome to attend.



North Bridge, Concord, 1775.  
Painting by Don Troiani

## Revolutionary War Spies

During the American Revolutionary War both the Americans and their British enemy utilized numerous spies and spying techniques to obtain crucial information about their opponent. Who some of these spies were and how they served their cause have been lost to history. Below is a list of a few of the known spies, along with a short description of each.

**Benedict Arnold** is perhaps the most famous of all the American Revolutionary War spies. This traitor to America's fight for independence started off as a trusted general to George Washington but eventually started providing the British with secret military information. Before being found out to be a spy, he was planning on surrendering the fort at West Point, New York, to the British.

**Nathan Hale Facts** was a famous American spy who was captured by the British in New York City. Before being hung by the British, he is reported to have said "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country".

**Culper Spy Ring** was organized by American Major Benjamin Tallmadge. The spies supplied George Washington with crucial information about the British who were occupying New York City.

**John Andre** was a British spy captured by the Continental Army in 1780 and hung. Papers found stashed in his boot alerted the Americans that General Benedict Arnold was a traitor and planned to surrender the fort at West Point, New York.



Culper Spy Ring

**Haym Salomon** was a Jewish immigrant who supplied George Washington with information after the Americans evacuated New York City in 1776. He was a member of the New York branch of the Sons of Liberty. He twice escaped the British after being arrested as a spy.

**James Armistead Lafayette** was a slave who acted as a spy for the French General Marquis de Lafayette who was fighting for the Americans. He supplied Lafayette information about the actions of the American traitor Benedict Arnold and British General Cornwallis.

**Lydia Darrah** supplied George Washington with crucial information about the British including a pending attack during the British occupation of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

**Catharine Moore Barry** warned the American forces that the British Army was about to attack before the crucial Battle of Cowpens.

**Hercules Mulligan** owned a clothing shop in New York City that was frequented by British officers during their occupation of the city. On many occasions, Mulligan learned from his patrons of British plans, including two to capture George Washington. He wasted no time in informing the Americans of the crucial information he obtained.

**Abraham Patten** was an American spy who was executed on June 13th of 1777 by the British.

**Daniel Bissell** pretended to be a deserter from the Continental Army and joined the British Army where he gathered important information which he passed along to George Washington.



Patriot Spy Austin Roe

## Chapter Presents Two Heroism Awards and a Life-Saving Award to Fort Worth Police Officers

On Thursday afternoon, September 12th, chapter officers traveled to the Fort Worth Police Department headquarters to present awards to three FWPDP officers. Chapter officers were (left to right): Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham, Immediate Past President Mike Connelley, Chapter President Gerry Gieger, and Secretary/Acting Registrar Ron Turner. They are standing in front of FWPDP Officer Hank Nava's patrol car who died in the line of duty on December 1, 2005. The patrol car is now stationed on permanent display in the lobby of the Police and Fire Administration building at the Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex, 505 W. Felix St. The display will honor Nava and others who have made the ultimate sacrifice in their service to Fort Worth.



“On August 14, 2019, two vehicles collided in the intersection of Glen Garden and Riverside Drive [in Fort Worth]. Two Officers working in a plain clothes capacity observed the accident and one of the cars catch on fire. The two Officers, along with a Corporal, ran to the burning vehicle and were able to rescue the driver to safety. After doing this, the Officers were then able to remove the other driver of the second vehicle and called for marked police, fire, and MedStar units to respond. Based on the quick actions of these Officers, it is apparent that they saved the lives of these two citizens quickly preventing serious injury or death from the fiery collision.” The Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter recognized two of the officers with the SAR Heroism Medal and the third officer with the SAR Life Saving Medal. Due to the sensitive nature of the three officer's work, they cannot be identified.



The chapter officers are pictured with Acting Fort Worth Police Chief Ed Krause, a long-time friend and supporter of our SAR chapter.



**JOIN ★ VOLUNTEER ★ GIVE**

# Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade

*Centennial Celebration*

Monday November 11, 2019 11 a.m. Downtown Fort Worth, Texas

*100 years of Cowtown salutes!*  
 Honoring those who have, are & will serve our Nation  
*They gave 100%... Can you Give 100 for our vets?*

Hosted by the City of Fort Worth  
 Organized by Tarrant County Veterans Council  
<https://www.fw2019vetparade.org>

## Veterans Day Parade

The Fort Worth Annual Veterans Day Parade kicks off again this year on Monday, November 11th, at 11:00 a.m. We will have the chapter trailer in the parade and members are encouraged to participate. Line-up begins around 8:30 am in the Panther Island Pavilion parking lot (395 Purcey St.) and participants are asked to be in the assembly area no later than 9:30 a.m. If you have a colonial uniform, wear it! If you don't, come anyway and ride on the trailer.



## Chapter Meeting, Saturday, September 21st

President Gerry Geiger, assisted by Treasurer Vaughn Oliver, inducted new Compatriot Wayne A. Heide into the chapter. Wayne's Patriot Ancestor is Thomas Miles, a Lieutenant in the Connecticut Militia. Thomas was born in 1745 in Connecticut and died in 1806 in Pennsylvania.



President Gerry Geiger presented the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal to Immediate Past President Mike Connelley for his dedication to chapter veteran activities and for his outstanding leadership.

President Gerry Geiger displays a new chapter flag named the Green Mountain Boys, a militia formed by Ethan Alan of settlers in the contested area between New Hampshire & New York, claimed by both but became Vermont. Chaplain Roger Tate reminded all that Vermont is a French word meaning Green Mountain .



The Chapter always welcomes prospective members to attend monthly meetings. At the September meeting, prospective member Mark Parkison (C) visited wearing his Union Army uniform. He is a hereditary member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He is pictured with Compatriot Kevin Shellman (L) and Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham (R) in Revolutionary War uniforms.

Our compatriots who are members of Sons of Confederate Veterans apparently were very amused.



The Chapter Color Guard presented the colors at the DAR Constitution Luncheon on Saturday, September 21st, at Ridglea Country Club in Fort Worth. Color Guard members are: President Gerry Gieger, Kevin Shellman, Vann Cunningham, and Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham.

### Support Chapter Programs—Purchase Chapter Lapel Pins

Chapter Secretary Ron Turner is selling lapel/hat pins of the chapter logo to support chapter funds. Proceeds raised will be split evenly between the Goodman Youth Fund and the Pray TCU Fund. Ron is donating the pins for the campaign so 100% of the proceeds will go towards the two funds.

The hard enamel lapel/hat pins are made of raised black nickel metal with a white background and brown longhorn steer silhouette. They measure 1.25” wide by .75” high. **The cost is \$5 per pin.** Buy pins for yourself or to trade and give away to family and friends.

Ron will have pins available at chapter meetings or you can contact him at [rjturner0815@gmail.com](mailto:rjturner0815@gmail.com) to arrange to purchase pins.



## THIS MONTH DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1781-1783):

**In October of 1781**, The British, commanded by Thomas Dundas, are foraging near Gloucester, Virginia, when they encounter French cavalry commanded by General de Choisy. In a short clash, three Frenchmen are killed and 16 wounded. British losses are unknown but they retreat, leaving the French in command of the field of battle.

Realizing the hopelessness of his situation, Cornwallis proposes terms of surrender to Washington. He will surrender his war material and states that his men will no longer engage in war against the United States or France. Cornwallis also wishes for his officers to retain their side arms and personal baggage.

Lord Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown, Virginia, and over 7,000 British soldiers march off into captivity to the tune "The World Turned Upside Down." The British are unable to marshal another army in America and this virtually ensures American independence although it will take until November 30, 1782, for the colonists and England to sign a provisional peace treaty.

A combined British, Loyalist, and Indian force, led by Major John Ross, launches a raid in the Mohawk Valley, New York, but is nipped in the bud by a combination of lack of Indian interest, muddy roads, and the possibility of encountering Patriot militia commanded by Colonel Marinus Willett. This is the last attempted British offensive in Tryon County.

Colonel Willett's Patriots catch up with the retreating force commanded by Major Ross at West Canada Creek in Jerseyfield, New York. At a point that is fairly deep and wide, shooting breaks out and a number of men on each side are hit. Loyalist leader Walter Butler is mortally wounded and later scalped by an Oneida Indian. Patriots pursue the Loyalists for 20 miles before giving up the chase.

**In October of 1782**, Spain's primary objective upon entering the American Revolution was to regain Gibraltar from the British. The 46 ship-of-the-line Franco-Spanish squadron commanded by Admiral Cordoba vastly outnumbers the 35 ships-of-the line belonging to Admiral Sir Richard Howe. In a four-hour engagement called the Battle of Cape Spartel (Morocco), each side incurs over 600 casualties. However, the British retain possession of Gibraltar and manage to maintain control of the vital supply routes leading to the island.

**In October of 1783**, Congress votes to build a second "federal town" on the banks of the Potomac River, with plans to alternate sessions between there and Philadelphia.

Virginia emancipates slaves who fought for independence during the Revolutionary War.

Compatriot Ron Turner hustling to sell Raffle Tickets for the Texas Society's Fall Board of Managers (BOM) Meeting that meets October 4-6 at the Hilton Arlington.

A total of 81 Compatriots are registered from throughout the state, along with 27 wives. Attendees numbering a total of 107 makes for a very successful BOM.





## Upcoming Monthly Presentations

Your chapter officers have worked diligently to develop interesting presentations for chapter meetings for the remainder of 2019 and into 2020. You can look forward to the following programs:

October	Fire Safety Commendation Medal award presentation New Member Induction (Avers) Patriot Ancestor Roll Call	Bobby Gresham President Gerry Gieger President Gerry Gieger
November	Election of Officers for 2020-2021 Veterans Recognition (TBD)	
January 2020	Presidential Visit to Chapter Law Enforcement Commendation Medal presentation Installation of Officers for 2020-2021	David Temple, Texas SAR President Mike Connelley David Temple, Texas SAR President
February 2020	Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal presentation	Ron Turner



October 4	Kirby Lee Boyd
October 13	Hugh D. McKay Jr.
October 14	John L. Merrill
October 16	Kedron Jacob Woodworth
October 17	James Vann Cunningham
October 26	Darrell Ray Dunlop
October 25	Dylan Edward Sanders
October 28	Robert Dale Arthur
October 30	Mitchell Dane Meaders

## FLY YOUR FLAG

Any day you wish, but especially

George Washington's Birthday, 2/22/2019 (observed 2/18/2019)

Patriots' Day (Battle of Lexington & Concord, MA) (Third Monday in April), Monday, 4/15/2019

Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday in May), 5/18/2019

Memorial Day (last Monday in May and half staff until noon) 5/27/2019

Flag Day, 6/14

Independence Day, 7/4

Labor Day, 9/2/2019

Patriot Day (Terrorists' Attack 2001), 9/11

Constitution Day, 9/17

Columbus Day (2nd Monday in October), 10/14/2019

Veterans Day, 11/11

and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States



## From the National Registrar's Application Status Report:

### Approved Applications for 2019 [\[approved and registered since the last newsletter\]](#)

Dec 14, 2018, **Scottie Linn Clark**, 209892, 13790, Olney, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Stephen Bell Bassford, 1755-1814  
 Feb 15, 2019, **Troy Jeffery Kennedy**, 210695, 13902, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Johnson, 1753-1827  
 Feb 15, 2019, **William Lowell Meaders**, 210705, 13912, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Boone, 1727-1803  
 Feb 15, 2019, **Brian William Meaders**, 210706, 13913, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Boone, 1727-1803  
 Feb 15, 2019, **Mitchell Dane Meaders**, 210707, 13914, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Boone, 1727-1803  
 Jun 14, 2019, **Thomas James Avers**, 211909, 14011, Grapevine, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Hughes, 1747-1830  
 Jun 14, 2019, **William Lawrence Bannister III**, 211911, 14013, Benbrook, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, James Brown, 1738-1788  
 Jun 14, 2019, **Lloyd Stephen Barnes**, 211910, 14012, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, James Hunt, 1765-1851  
 Jun 21, 2019, **Damon Dion Harvey**, 211976, 14018, Everman, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Jones, ca1762-1842  
 Jun 21, 2019, **Tommie Rosnald Harvey**, 211975, 14017, Everman, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Jones, ca1762-1842  
 Jul 12, 2019, **Wayne Alma Heide**, 212237, 14050, Fort Worth, TX ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Miles, 1745-1806  
 Jul 19, 2019, **Robert Leslie Goode, Jr.**, 212312, 14063, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Minor, 1761-1836  
 Jul 19, 2019, **Robert Leslie Goode, III**, 212313, 14064, Azle, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Minor, 1761-1836  
 Jul 19, 2019, **Daniel Patrick Goode**, 212314, 14065, New York, NY, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Minor, 1761-1836  
 Aug. 22, 2019, **Donald Gordon Woodworth**, 212824, 0, Benbrook, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Kellogg, 1758-1830  
 Aug. 22, 2019, **Kedron Jacob Woodworth**, 212825, 0, Benbrook, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Kellogg, 1758-1830  
 Aug. 30, 2019, **Robert Dale Arthur**, 212831, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Arthur, 1756-1848  
 Aug. 30, 2019, **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William McGuire, 1748-1834  
 Aug. 30, 2019, **Edward Oran Standley**, 212832, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Jacob Fast, 1758-1827

## Chapter Registrar's Report (as of Thursday, September 1st):

### Applications in progress

(National—12, State—0, Chapter—1, In Development—46)

[[at national 23 Aug](#)] **Joe Mallory Clark**, 0, 0, Mineola, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Stephen Bell Bassford, 1765-1814  
 [[at national 23 Aug](#)] **Darrel Ray Dunlop**, 156783, 8893, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #13, John Gardner,  
 [[at national 23 Aug](#)] **Larry Vaughn Mick**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Mary Boone Bryan, 1736-1819  
 [[at Chapter Registrar](#)] **Mark Parkison**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Parkinson, 1754-1838  
 [[at national 14 Aug](#)] **Dylan Edward Sanders**, 0, 0, Goldthwaite, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Miller, 1750-1808  
 [[at national 14 Aug](#)] **Gavin Michael Sanders**, 0, 0, Goldthwaite, TX, JUNIOR/NEW, John Miller, 1750-1808  
 [[at national 12 Jun](#)] **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #6, William McElwee (Jr), 1761-aft 1846  
 [[at national 12 Jun](#)] **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #8, Levin Savage, 1750-1837  
 [[at national 23 Aug](#)] **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #10, Sampson Bobo, 1737-1804  
 [[at national 23 Aug](#)] **Andrew Kent Walker**, 0, 0, Flower Mound, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Shadrach Hubbell, 1740-1796  
 [[at national 23 Aug](#)] **Michael Anthony Walker**, 0, 0, Flower Mound, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Shadrach Hubbell, 1740-1796  
 [[at national 14 Aug](#)] **Jameson Garrett Wright**, 0, 0, Highland Village, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Miller, 1750-1808  
 [[at national 14 Aug](#)] **Terry Wayne Wright**, 0, 0, Highland Village, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Miller, 1750-1808

## Chapter Registrar's Report (continued)

### Applications in development

- [in development] **Matthew Achorn**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Ludwig, ca1730-1826
- [in development] **Timothy Mark Baker**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Darius Houghton, 1754-1830
- [in development] **Kevin Bast**, 0, 0, (city), ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Thad Brundrett**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Carla Bruno** (for brother, dad, uncle), 0, 0, Weatherford, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Alexander Marr Chandler**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Judson Donald Clark**, 0, 0, Chico, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Robert Coleman**, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **John Cook**, 0, 0, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Larry John Croucher, Jr.**, 0, 0, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Young, ca1765-1836
- [in development] **Charles DeLapp**, 0, 0, Aledo, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Chad Dillard**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Michael Earnhardt**, 0, 0, Azle, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Elnathan Hurd, 1755-1846
- [in development] **Seth Harrison Frembling**, 0, 0, McKinney, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Applegate, 1768-1826
- [in development] **Christopher Justin Goulet**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob George Klock, 1738-1814
- [in development] **Joshua Christopher Goulet**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, JUNIOR/NEW, Jacob George Klock, 1738-1814
- [in development] **Glen Richard Grindley**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Mark Hause**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Robert Hendricks**, 0, 0, Benbrook, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Kenneth C. Housden**, 0, 0, Willow Park, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **David Paul Johnson**, 0, 0, Irving, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Hugh Whiteside, 1738-1802
- [in development] **Wesley Thomas Jones**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Johannis Cornelius TenBroeck,
- [in development] **Amy Kreis** (for father-in-law), 0, 0, (city), TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Stephen Lusch**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Matthew Smith II, 1740-1824
- [in development] **Carl David McAfee, Jr.**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **David McLaughlin**, 0, 0, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Coleman Crockett Meadows**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Howle, 1755-1844
- [in development] **Paul Ervin Noe, Jr.**, 0, 0, (city), TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Peter Noe, 1720-1787
- [in development] **Don Paul Payton**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Henry Meacham, Sr., abt 1755-bef 1837
- [in development] **Ivan Pieratt**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Valentine Pieratt
- [in development] **Drake Rogers**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Achilles Rogers, 1762-1854
- [in development] **Donald Gordon Scott**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Scott D. Simpson**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, James Felix McGuire,
- [in development] **Bill Stipp**, 0, 0, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Charles W. Thomas**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #7, William McElwee, abt 1718-1807
- [in development] **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #9, John Calvin McElwee, 1765-1843
- [in development] **Charles L. Vanover**, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Alexander McEwen, 1750-1795
- [in development] **Douglas T. Walters**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **James Trey Ware**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **James Ralph Webster**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Darius Benjamin, 1758-1850
- [in development] **Phillip Gerald Williams**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Cameron Wright**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Steven Wright**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Capt. Mathias Shultes,
- [in development] **Dustyn J. Zimmermann II**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Michael Wallick, 1740-1823

## SIGNIFICANT DAYS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

**October 13**    **Navy Birthday**  
**October 26**    **National Day of the Deployed**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2019

October 4-6	Texas SAR 2019 Fall Board of Managers Meeting, Hilton Arlington <b>(CG-S)</b>
October 19	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
November 10	MOWW Massing of the Colors, Trimble Tech High School, Fort Worth <b>(CG-N)</b>
November 11	Fort Worth Veterans Day Parade <b>(CG-N)</b>
November 16	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth Election of Chapter Officers for 2020-2021

### 2020

January 18	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth SAR Texas Society Presidential Visit, David Temple Installation of Officers for 2020-2021 Law Enforcement Commendation Award Presentation
February 15	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth Emergency Medical Services Commendation Award Presentation
March 21	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
March 26-29	125th Texas SAR Annual Convention, The Woodlands <b>(CG-N)</b>
April 18	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
May 16	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth

**(CG)** = Color Guard event, **(C)** = Chapter, **(S)** = State, **(N)** = National

## 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](mailto:gresham817@att.net).



## MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Our chapter membership levels as of September 31, 2019, are:

Active / Current Member .....	95
NSSAR Life.....	4
TXSSAR Perpetual .....	10
Active / New Member .....	18
Active / Reinstated .....	3
Deceased .....	4
Dual w/Other Primary State.....	3
Emeritus (50+ years) .....	0
Junior Member / Reinstated ....	1
Junior SAR Member.....	1
Non-Paid Junior Member .....	3
Not Paid (Current Year) .....	12
Reinstated / Transferred In.....	1
Transferred In.....	0
Memorial.....	0

Our membership currently is **123**.



## SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!!

Visit and bookmark our chapter website at <http://www.txssar.org/KMVanZandt/index.htm>.

Visit and Like/Follow our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/vanzandtsar/>.

Join our Google Group for emails at <https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/sar-km-van-zandt>.

Visit and Like/Follow the Texas Society Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/txssar>.