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



Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter  
 Fort Worth, Texas  
 July 1, 2020

**NEXT MEETING:** July 18, 2020

**TIME:** 8:30 am

**LOCATION:** Woodhaven Country Club

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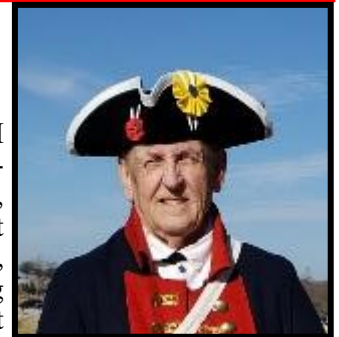
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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings Compatriots,

**Happy Birthday, America!** I love saying that! I love my country so very much. But, America is really hurting right now. Pandemics, racial inequalities, job loss, and political division have caused great suffering for our citizens. I don't know about you, but I am so tired of wearing a mask and observing social distancing and pray fervently and daily that the pandemic goes away sooner rather than later.



I think birthday celebrations for our great nation are going to be rather subdued this year and that is very much regrettable in my opinion. America has an awful lot going for it, in spite of our problems. Let us appreciate our Founding Fathers and their ideals of Liberty and Justice for all. Let us study those ideals and determine how best we can put them into practice in our every day lives.

If you missed our June chapter meeting, you missed a great meeting. Although attendance was low, those present enjoyed greeting each other and getting back into a chapter meeting routine. I think the quality of breakfast was a bit better as well.

In spite of the subdued number of July 4th celebrations, I hope that you each have a wonderful holiday.

In closing this month, I offer this prayer from a lady named Debbie McDaniel.

*We pray for your great healing on our land. Shine your face on us dear God. We need you now, more than ever before. Our times are in your hands. Thank you that you are rich in mercy and full of grace. Thank you that you are forgiving and merciful. Thank you that you are strong and mighty. Thank you that you are for us and that you fight for us still today. Bring honor to your Name, Oh Lord, for You alone are worthy. Amen.*



In brotherly affection,

*Ron*

## FLAG CERTIFICATE PRESENTATIONS

During the months of May and June, President Gerry Gieger presented Certificates of Commendation in recognition of Exemplary Patriotism in the display of the Flag of the United States of America to a number of recipients. Gerry presented a total of 30 certificates during the months of May and June. Those receiving Flag Certificates in May and June were:

- ★ Heritage Place Memory Care Center, Old FM 1187, Burleson
- ★ SW Sheetmetal, Inc., Shelby Rd., Everman
- ★ MSCS Ltd., Shelby Rd., Everman
- ★ Michael Cleveland, Shelby Rd., Everman
- ★ Members Credit Union, SW Alsbury Blvd., Burleson
- ★ WinCo Foods, Crowley Rd., Fort Worth
- ★ Texas Exchange Bank, N. Crowley Rd., Crowley
- ★ John Houston Custom Homes, Panchasarp Dr., Crowley
- ★ Bloomfield Homes, Panchasarp Dr., Crowley
- ★ Crowley Mini Storage, N. Crowley Rd., Crowley
- ★ Walmart Neighborhood Mkt, NW John Jones, Burleson
- ★ Masonic Lodge #1114 (#1389,#1164,#924), Crowley Rd., Fort Worth
- ★ Jesse & Sylvia Gonzales, Morgan St., Burleson
- ★ Ronald & Doris Lavassaur, Snapper Dr., Burleson
- ★ Brian & Jennifer Hancock, Blue Marlin Rd., Burleson
- ★ James Montgomery & Janis Garbett, Jeffdale Dr., Burleson
- ★ Fred & Judy Canady, Jeffdale Dr., Burleson
- ★ Ronny & Gay Lynn Reeder, Reagan Ln., Burleson
- ★ Scott & Kimberly Coen, Reagan Ln., Burleson
- ★ Frank, III & Leslie Haden, Reagan Ln., Burleson
- ★ Michael & Patricia Champion, White Marlin Dr., Burleson
- ★ Laura Odom, White Marlin Dr., Burleson
- ★ Richard & Myrna Paine, Wurzburg Dr., Fort Worth
- ★ Leandro, Jr. & Elodia Patino, Country Manor St., Fort Worth
- ★ Bobbi Marie Lucia, Panchasarp Dr., Crowley
- ★ Paul Freeman, Dina Dr., Crowley
- ★ Albert Leon, Linda St., Crowley
- ★ Billy & Debra Wilkerson, Linda St., Crowley
- ★ Billy & Paula Smith, Chase Way, Crowley





# Wreaths Across America

## Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter, Texas Society, NSSAR (TX0790P)

Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you.

**REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.**

What does it mean to sponsor a wreath? It means you'll honor an American hero this year on Wreaths Across America Day. You can sponsor any number of wreaths to honor and remember all who have served, to honor a living veteran, spouse, first responder, or to remember a veteran, spouse, or first responder that has passed.

Each wreath you sponsor is only \$15.00. And, Wreaths Across America will return \$5.00 of each \$15.00 back to the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter. Our chapter goal is sponsorship of 100 wreaths. That will result in \$500.00 returned to the chapter—an easy way to raise funds!

**The link to our sponsor site is <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/161399>.**

Share the above link with your family, friends, neighbors!

December 2nd is the deadline for 2020 sponsorship of wreaths.



For 2020, we are moving our sponsorship to Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. Since our chapter is the only SAR chapter in Fort Worth and most of our members live in Tarrant County or counties south, west, or north of Fort Worth, we moved our sponsorship to a Fort Worth cemetery.

Please seriously consider sponsoring wreaths for Oakwood Cemetery and be sure to volunteer to place wreaths on veterans graves on Saturday, December 19, 2020. In 2019, only about 1/4 of the graves of veterans received a wreath for the Christmas holidays.



## Big Wonderful Thing: A History of Texas



By Stephen Harrigan

The story of Texas is the story of struggle and triumph in a land of extremes. It is a story of drought and flood, invasion and war, boom and bust, and the myriad peoples who, over centuries of conflict, gave rise to a place that has helped shape the identity of the United States and the destiny of the world.

“I couldn’t believe Texas was real,” the painter Georgia O’Keeffe remembered of her first encounter with the Lone Star State. It was, for her, “the same big wonderful thing that oceans and the highest mountains are.”

Big Wonderful Thing invites us to walk in the footsteps of ancient as well as modern people along the path of Texas’s evolution. Blending action and atmosphere with impeccable research, New York Times best-selling author Stephen Harrigan brings to life with novelistic immediacy the generations of driven men and women who shaped Texas, including Spanish explorers, American filibusters, Comanche warriors, wildcaters, Tejano activists, and spellbinding artists—all of them taking their part in the creation of a place that became not just a nation, not just a state, but an indelible idea.

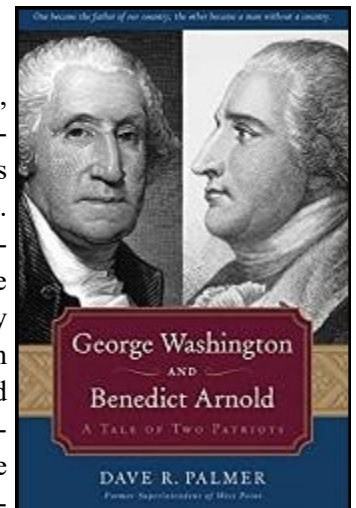
Written in fast-paced prose, rich with personal observation and a passionate sense of place, Big Wonderful

Thing calls to mind the literary spirit of Robert Hughes writing about Australia or Shelby Foote about the Civil War. Like those volumes, it is a big book about a big subject, a book that dares to tell the whole glorious, gruesome, epically sprawling story of Texas.

## The Swamp Fox: How Francis Marion Saved the American Revolution

By Dave R. Palmer

From 1775 through 1777, George Washington and Benedict Arnold were America’s two most celebrated warriors. Their earlier lives had surprisingly parallel paths. They were strong leaders in combat, they admired and respected each other, and they even shared common enemies. Yet one became our greatest hero and the other our most notorious traitor.



Why?

In the new paperback edition of *George Washington and Benedict Arnold: A Tale of Two Patriots*, author and military historian Dave Palmer reveals the answer: character. In this fascinating and unique dual biography, Palmer also shows:

- ★ How Arnold’s treason actually helped the Patriot cause.
- ★ Why Arnold and Washington’s amazingly similar backgrounds, family influences, youthful experiences, and “self-made” status led to strikingly different results in their lives.
- ★ How in four well-defined steps Arnold went from hero to traitor/

Presenting the panorama of the Revolutionary War through the lives of two of its most colorful and important figures, George Washington and Benedict Arnold reveals important lessons for today through a story that few Americans know, but that every American should.

In Memoriam



ROBERT HAROLD "BOB"  
BROWDER  
COL., USAF, RET.

21 Apr 1929 – 23 Jun 2020

NSSAR 142198

Texas SAR 7344

**MONTIE MONZINGO GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

Vivian Monzingo is moving Montie from Rockwall Cemetery to his final earthly resting place in Old Saltillo Cemetery and has requested SAR/WAR1812 presence and participation for Montie Monzingo Graveside Service on July 18, 2020, Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Saltillo is an unincorporated community in Hopkins County, Texas. It is located sixteen miles east of Sulphur Springs at the intersection of US 67 and FM 900. Saltillo has a population of approximately 200.

Dress cool. A box lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the ceremony.

Although this will occur on the same day as our August chapter meeting, if you plan to attend this ceremony, please RSVP:

1. Will you be attending? Yes or No
2. If yes attending, are you a Speaker? Yes or No
3. If yes attending, are you going to be wearing your SAR CG Uniform or your 1812 Uniform?
4. If yes attending, will you be bringing a musket? Yes or No
5. If yes attending and yes bringing a musket, are you going to fire it? Yes or No
6. If yes attending, are you bringing any flags?

Please RSVP/Respond By July 10, 2020, Friday to:

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SAR Color Guard Commander



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| July 3  | Matthew Micajah Truitt         |
| July 7  | Edward Oren Standley           |
| July 8  | Robert James Devine            |
|         | Robert Maitland Howe, Jr.      |
| July 9  | Kenneth R. Cox                 |
| July 10 | Carl Thomas Blakely            |
| July 11 | James Edward Alderman          |
|         | Roscoe Lycurgus Van Zandt, III |
| July 12 | Mikel James Lokensgard         |
| July 18 | Larry John Croucher, Jr.       |
| July 21 | Zachary Vann Cunningham        |
| July 24 | Timothy Ted Hawkins            |
| July 26 | John David Anderson, Jr.       |
|         | Scotte Linn Clark              |
|         | Rolland Jory Moraine           |
| July 28 | Brian William Meaders          |
| July 31 | Tommie Rosnald Harvey          |
|         | John William Via, III          |

## JUNE CHAPTER MEETING



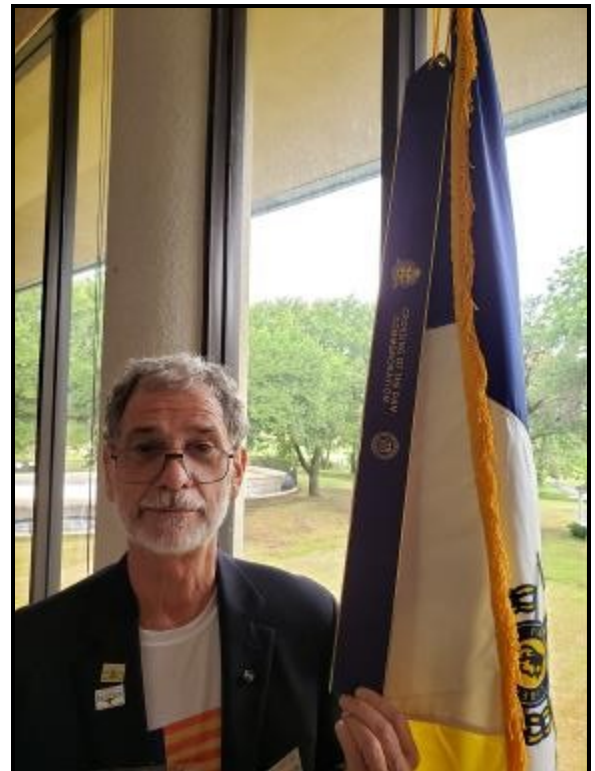
Past President Mike Connelly, chairman of the chapter's Youth Awards Committee, presented Compatriot Andrew Walker with the chapter's Knight Essay Medal & Certificate and with the chapter's C.A.R. Essay Contest Medal & Certificate. Compatriot Connelly also presented Compatriot Walker with a monetary award from the chapter. President Ron Turner assisted.



President Ron Turner inducted Compatriots Anthony Walker and Andrew Walker into the chapter as new members back in February, before the arrival of their new member certificates. At the June meeting, President Turner presented both Compatriot Walkers with their membership certificates. Also in attendance was Kerri Walker, wife of Anthony and mother of Andrew, and current Regent of the Cross Timbers Chapter DAR.



In the March edition of the Chisholm Trail News, we published an article on page 2 on the 239th Anniversary of the Crossing of the Dan. Dual members Doug Schwetke and his brother Bill (whose is President of the Virginia Society, SAR, participated in the Color Guard. The brothers presented a wreath at the national event for the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter. At the June meeting, Doug presented the chapter with a ribbon commemorating the Crossing of the Dan for our chapter flag.



## Patriot Ancestor Biography Initiative

The NSSAR Patriot Research System on the national society website allows members to compose and submit a short Biography of your Patriot Ancestor. If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to consider submitting information to support this initiative.

Click this link <https://sarpatriots.sar.org/Biographies/search/> to look for an existing biography for your patriot(s). If none exist, then consider writing one and submitting it. Below is an example.

Send your submission, in a Microsoft Word compatible form, to [patriotbios@sar.org](mailto:patriotbios@sar.org) for inclusion in the Patriot Research System. Our chapter gets credit on our year-end chapter report for each biography submitted during the calendar year. Be sure to copy [rjturner0815@gmail.com](mailto:rjturner0815@gmail.com) and [kevinjshellman@gmail.com](mailto:kevinjshellman@gmail.com) on your submission email so it is included in the chapter's year-end report.

George ROEBUCK
SAR Patriot #: P-280997

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Patriot Detail
Grave Detail
Biography

Biography #1

Add Biography

Author: Ronald Joe Turner  
George ROEBUCK

SAR Patriot #: P-280997

George Roebuck, Jr., was born 15 Mar 1757 in Orange County, VA. He was the son of George Roebuck, Sr. and his wife Mary Warren. He married Levina Bobo sometime in 1781 in Spartanburg, SC. She was born in 1768 and died in 1849.

They were the parents of 13 children: Benjamin (1782), Rhessa, Sarah, Polly, John (1800), George III, Sampson, Catherine, Raleigh, John, Jeremiah (ca1804), Elizabeth, Nancy, and Frances (ca1805). All the children were born between 1782 and 1805.

George Jr. enlisted in 1775 in Orange Co., VA, as a common soldier in the Continental Line under Capt. Henry Dixon's Co. and Col. Nash's 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment. After he moved to Spartanburg Co., SC, he volunteered in units to fight the Cherokee Indians. He also served under Capt. William Smith, Col. Hammond, and General Williamson. Between 1780 to 1782, he served as a Captain under Maj. John Ford and his brother Col. Benjamin Roebuck in Roebuck's Battalion of Spartan Regiment. In 1782, he also served as a Captain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Spartan Regiment.

He fought in several battles or skirmishes: Musgrove's Mill, Kings Mountain, Blackstocks, and Cowpens.

George Jr. died 17 May 1848 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, and lies in an unmarked grave on the family plantation along the Tyger River outside Roebuck, South Carolina.

This list of chapter patriots identifies those patriots who already have a biography submitted by a member of the SAR. **Blue indicates a bio submitted by a member of our chapter.** **Red indicates one submitted by a non-chapter member.**

Akins, William	101937	Baker, Jane	333173	Boone, Benjamin	117645
<b>Alderman, John, Sr.</b>	<b>102169</b>	<b>Balliet, John</b>	<b>332086</b>	Boone, John	117663
<b>Allen, Joseph</b>	<b>102664</b>	Bandy, Thomas	108191	Boyd, John	
<b>Ankeny, DeWalt</b>	<b>104091</b>	<b>Banks, Linn</b>	<b>108304</b>	Brightwell, Anderson	121201
Arnold, Samuel		Barclay, Robert	108602	<b>Brimer, Joseph</b>	<b>333754</b>
Arnold, Thomas		Barnard, John		Brockett, Joel	121567
Arthur, John	104863	Barnes, Josiah	109194	Brown, James	112588
Arthur, William	104869	Barwick, William	110323	Bruce, John, Sr.	123484
Ashby, Jesse	104925	Bassford, Stephen Bell	110338	Bryan, Mary Boone	117669
Ashcraft, John	104950	Beeson, Benjamin	112370	Bucklin, Daniel	339634
Ayers, James	105943	Bell, Peter	112676	Buford, John	124435
		Bell, Samuel	112691	<b>Buford, John Thomas</b>	<b>124437</b>
		<b>Blackwelder, Caleb</b>	<b>115661</b>	Burgess, Edward	125170
		<b>Blair, William, Sr.</b>	<b>115814</b>	Bynum, John	126913
		<b>Bland, William</b>	<b>116214</b>		
		Blankenship, Lodewick	332073	Cadmus, Peter	127047
		Blauvelt, Johannes	116341	<b>Catchings, Benjamin</b>	<b>130289</b>
		Blount, Isaac Gershon		Catlin, David	130375
		Bobo, Sampson		Chambers, Robert	131003



Chapin, John	332812	Frary, Nathan, Sr.	161685	<b>Hinson, Charles</b>	<b>331371</b>
Chapin, Solomon	332813	<b>Frasher, Macajah</b>	<b>161698</b>	<b>Hitchcock, Joseph</b>	<b>182303</b>
<b>Chapline, Jeremiah</b>	<b>131449</b>	Fuller, Elijah		Hockensmith, Conrad	328516
Chenowith, Arthur	132208			Hockensmith, George	328233
Chenowith, Richard	132210	Gardner, James	164059	Hoge, James, Jr.	183017
Chesley, Nicholas	132257	Gardner, John		Holland, Thomas	
Clesson, Joseph		Garoute, Michael	164320	Holt, Charles	184118
<b>Clifton, George William</b>	<b>134882</b>	Gibbs, Gershom	165584	<b>Holt, Reuben</b>	<b>184188</b>
<b>Clapper, George, Sr.</b>	<b>133284</b>	Gibbs, James		<b>Hough, Samuel</b>	<b>185501</b>
Coffman, David		Gibbs, Moore	165625	Howe, Joseph	
<b>Cooley, Benjamin</b>	<b>138290</b>	Gieger, Abraham		Hubbard, Eusebius	186834
Corn, Jesse	138980	<b>Ginther, Peter</b>	<b>166710</b>	Hubbell, Shadrach	187071
Croom, Jesse	141434	<b>Glidewell, Robert</b>	<b>167051</b>	Huff, Elisha	187288
<b>Cushman, Isaac</b>	<b>142827</b>	Goad, Abraham	167150	Hughes, John	187435
		Goodman, Benjamin	167701	Hughes, Nathaniel Wells	187465
Dabney, Cornelius Isaac	143081	Grant, James	169098	Hunt, James	
Daniels, Daniel	143609	<b>Green, McKeen</b>	<b>170150</b>	Hyde, James	189329
Daniels, Edward	143614	Gresham, Thomas	170536		
Davenport, Clayborn	329841	Groff, John Peter	168765	Irby, Joseph	189800
Davidson, William	144250	Grosvenor, John	171304	Isbell, Lyttleton	331397
Davison, George	145159	Guthery, James			
Day, William	145442	Gyger, Hans Ulrich		Jackson, Thomas	
DeLaughter George, Jr.	145681			Jared, William	224202
DeMaranville, Stephan	145717	Hacock, Ralph	327828	Johnson, William	
DeVeny, John	147361	Haden, John	172120	Johnson, Zopher	225654
Dial, Jeremiah, Sr.	328285	<b>Halbert, Elizabeth Hill</b>	<b>331150</b>	Jones, Nathan	226400
Dillard, James, Jr.	148226	<b>Halbert, William Anson</b>	<b>172469</b>	Jones, Thomas	226592
Ditto, James		Hamilton, Henry	173748	Jones, William	
Ditto, William		Hamilton, Ninian Beall		Jordan, William	226836
Divers, John	148504	Hammond, Benjamin	174046		
Dobbins, John		Hancock, Asa	174313	Keener, Peter	258019
Donnell, William S.	149201	Hardison, James	175012	Kellogg, Daniel	
<b>Downing, John</b>	<b>149967</b>	<b>Harris, West, Sr.</b>	<b>176100</b>	Kiff, Andrew	259770
Drake, John	150180	Harsin, Garret	331444	King, Thomas	
Duncan, John Thomas, Jr.		<b>Hawkins, John</b>	<b>177828</b>	Kitchen, Jesse	329815
Duncan, John Thomas, Sr.		Haynes, Henry	178282	Kittrell, Jonathan, Jr.	
Dunlap, Samuel	151363	Haynes, John, Jr.	178298	<b>Kivett, Peter</b>	<b>261253</b>
		Haynes, John, Sr.	178296		
Edmunds, Andrew	153210	<b>Haynes, William</b>	<b>178338</b>	<b>Lane, Jesse</b>	<b>232893</b>
Edmunds, James	153220	Head, Richard, Sr.	178709	Latane, William	332401
Eidson, Henry	153599	Headlee, Elisha	178720	<b>Leftwich, Augustine</b>	<b>235075</b>
Ellis, James	328400	Hearne, Ebenezer	178871	Leftwich, Uriah	235089
Endicott, Moses	154853	Henckel, Johann Balthasar		Lemley, George	235348
		Henderson, James	179559	Lemmon, James	235358
Farrar, David	156673	Henninger, George	179791	Lemmons, Robert	235362
Fast, John Jacob	156856	Hess, Conrad		Lewis, David	
Feaser, Peter	157092	Hess, Jeremiah	180440	Lewis, John	
<b>Ferguson, James, Jr.</b>	<b>157485</b>	Heth, Henry	180506	Livingston, Samuel	237460
<b>Ferguson, Samuel</b>	<b>157531</b>	Hetler, John	332814	Lothrop, Jedediah	
Ferril, Edward	157651	Hicks, Henry, Sr.	180858	Lucas, William	239415
<b>Fisher, Joseph</b>	<b>330955</b>	Higginbotham, Robert	181028		
<b>Fisk, James</b>	<b>158716</b>	Hill, Benjamin	181300	Mackey, Alexander	240463
<b>Fleming, Benaiah</b>	<b>159235</b>	<b>Hill, William, Sr.</b>	<b>181639</b>	Maddox, Notley	240619
Foster, Samuel	160940	Hinkle, John Balthasar		Manning, Daniel	241224

Marrs, James	241570	Polley, John	271544	Strange, Abner Alloway	299311
Martin, James		Posey, Thomas	272280	Stringer, Noah	299524
Martin, John A.		Powell, John H.	272757	Sugg, William T.	300210
Maxwell, James		Pratt, Simeon	273246	Summer, George	
McCall, John, Jr.	245427	Pritchard, Jesse	273962	Summer, John Adam	
McCall, John, Sr.		<b>Pullen, William</b>	<b>274253</b>	<b>Sylar, Jacob</b>	<b>301245</b>
McCall, Martha (Hext)		Quilman, Peter	274805	Talbot, Henry	
McClung, John, Sr.		Rawlins, Charles	275872	Tate, James	301943
McCoy, John		Reagan, Charles	276315	Team, Adam	332804
McDearmon, Dudley	244465	Reber, John Adam	328378	<b>Thompson, Charles</b>	<b>304021</b>
McElroy, James	244578	Remy, Jacob, Sr.	227386	Timberlake, Charles	
<b>McElwee, John Calvin</b>	<b>246209</b>	<b>Rippey, Edward</b>	<b>279442</b>	Tipton, William	305505
<b>McElwee, William, II</b>	<b>328333</b>	Robertson, David		Toney, Carey	306018
<b>McElwee, William, III</b>	<b>246211</b>	Robinson, William	280705	Toney, William	306020
<b>McGuire, William Thomas</b>	<b>246415</b>	Rockel, Peter		Toole, James	
<b>McKinney, Daniel</b>	<b>244914</b>	Rockwood, Reuben	280882	Torrey, David	306138
McNeil, Daniel		<b>Roebuck, George, Jr.</b>	<b>280997</b>	Torrey, John	306142
Meador, Joel		<b>Roebuck, George, Sr.</b>	<b>280996</b>	Trotter, James	307172
Mettauer, Francois Joseph		<b>Roquemore, James</b>	<b>281714</b>	Tuggle, John	
Miles, Thomas	248958	<b>Savage, Levin</b>	<b>284860</b>	<b>Tuttle, Solomon</b>	<b>308361</b>
Miller, John Malcolm	249426	Schellman, Ludwig	329532	Vail, Edward	
<b>Milner, John</b>	<b>250091</b>	Schneider, Daniel	332222	Vail, Thomas	
Minor, Jacob	250240	Searcy, John	286497	VanBenscoten, Jacobus	
Moffett, Jesse	250751	Severance, Daniel	287252	Vance, Samuel	310151
Moore, James	251548	<b>Sevier, John</b>	<b>297281</b>	Vandal, Abraham	310168
Moorman, Achilles	251962	Shaw, Hugh, Sr.	333458	VanDoran, Jacob	331757
Moorman, William	251971	Shaw, William		Vanhook, Samuel	
Morris, Ezekiel	252476	Sherrill, Samuel	289012	VanMeter, Henry	309701
Mosely, Robert	253190	Shipman, Nicholas	333796	VanSant, Jacob	310091
Motley, David James	253439	Shirley, Maryan		<b>Walker, George</b>	<b>312096</b>
Motley, Joseph	253441	Shirley, Michael		Walsh, Thomas	
<b>Moye, George, III</b>	<b>253697</b>	Shrewsbury, Samuel	289574	Weaver, Daniel	332653
Moye, George, Sr.	253696	<b>Shriver, David</b>	<b>289587</b>	Webb, Henry	315165
Murphy, William	254363	Sims, Joel	290393	Wedding, Thomas, Jr.	
Nestor, Frederick	255459	Sims, Littlepage	290399	Weist, Henry	315855
Nestor, Jacob	255462	Sims, William	290427	Welsh, William Adam	
Newcomb, Jesse	255633	Slater, Thomas	290933	Werner, Jacob	316598
Newton, Isaac	331733	Sligh, Jacob		West, Solomon, Sr.	316775
Oglesby, Elisha	262808	Smart, Laban S.	291326	Whaley, James, Jr.	317140
Opdycke, Benjamin		<b>Smart, Nathan</b>	<b>291328</b>	Whatley, Michael	317190
<b>Parker, John</b>	<b>265506</b>	<b>Smith, Drury</b>	<b>291753</b>	Whelchel, Davis, Sr.	317618
Parkison, Daniel		Smith, Peter	292839	White, Israel	318203
Parmele, Jehail	333007	<b>Snipes, William</b>	<b>293656</b>	Whitley, William C.	
Pate, Matthew	266453	Spencer, William	295000	<b>Williams, James</b>	<b>320795</b>
Pence, Michael	268060	<b>Stafford, Joshua</b>	<b>295792</b>	<b>Willis, Richard</b>	<b>321438</b>
Pendleton, Philip	328300	Stark, Daniel		<b>Winfree, Jacob</b>	<b>322439</b>
Pennington, Richard	268268	Stebbins, Darius		Witter, Elijah	323132
<b>Phillips, Thomas</b>	<b>269987</b>	Stebbins, Joseph, Jr.		Wolcott, William	323235
Pipes, John	270909	<b>Stevens, Hardy</b>	<b>329929</b>	<b>Woodin, Amos, Sr.</b>	<b>324023</b>
Polk, William	271471	<b>Stonebraker, Adam</b>	<b>298815</b>	Wooten, Jesse	332386
Polk, William	271475	Stovall, George	299112	<b>Wotring, Samuel, Jr.</b>	<b>324919</b>

Wright, Jonathan "John"  
 Wright, John, II  
 Wright, John III  
 Wynkoop, Geradus 325647

Youngblood, John Jr.  
 Youngblood, John Miles

Zerfass, Johan Adam 326634  
 Zirkle, George Adam 328914

**If someone other than you has already submitted a bio but you have more updated information, please write your bio and submit it. The National Office will post multiple bios for a single individual.**



## UPDATE ON 125TH TEXAS SOCIETY STATE CONVENTION

In the May edition of the Chisholm Trail News, page 2, we advised you of the change in state officers by the state Board of Managers. This could not be delayed until the state convention because of National Society requirements. The new officers are required to be ratified at a general session, plus the Texas Society has bylaws to review and approve, as well as other business to conduct.

At this time, the hotel has given the Texas Society the green light to proceed and there are almost 90 members registered so far. The hotel claims to have gone to great lengths to protect our group as well as their staff. The state officers have cut the number of committee meetings in half - the other half will meet by Zoom the week before. The committees that do meet, will meet in bigger rooms to allow every one to spread out - likewise at dinner and at the luncheon. The executive committee is recommending the purchase of a supply of masks and gloves to protect the host committee running the registration table, auctions and raffles, and others.

In short, both the Texas society and the hotel are doing all they can to protect our members in the same way or better than many businesses that have re-opened. Is it as safe as staying home? - not quite. But, it will probably be safer than the local Walmart. The executive committee has weekly touch-ups with the hotel and have their pulse on what is going on in Montgomery County where our President-Elect was a former mayor.

The executive committee understands and appreciates all our concerns. All members are in no way required to be there or take any undo risks that you are not comfortable with. Therefore, whatever decision you make should be in your own best interest for health and safety. So at this time, the Texas Society is full steam ahead for the live convention, and proceeding with caution until we get a few weeks closer.




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## PROGRAM CHAIRMAN NEEDED

We are in need of a Compatriot willing to take on the responsibilities of our Program Chairman. The responsibilities include identifying appropriate programs and presenters for our monthly chapter meetings and scheduling those programs and presenters. Ideally, programs should reflect an emphasis on the American Revolution, American history, local history, local government activities, etc.

Anyone interested in this position or has questions about the position should contact President Ron Turner at [rjturner0817@gmail.com](mailto:rjturner0817@gmail.com).

## MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES SUMMER CAMP

Chapter President Ron Turner and Immediate Past President Gerry Gieger attended a session for Mothers of Multiples Summer Camp in Fort Worth on Monday, June 22nd. Compatriot Turner talked to the group about the SAR, about uniforms, the history of the American flag, and Children of the American Revolution. Compatriot Gieger talked about various weapons he brought for show-and-tell. Following their presentations, Compatriots Turner and Gieger posed for pictures with the children.





## FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTRAR'S APPLICATION STATUS REPORT:

### Applications Approved in 2020 [\[approved and registered since the last newsletter\]](#)

Jan. 31, 2020, **Andrew Kent Walker**, 214462, 14285, Flower Mound, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Stark, aft 1751-aft 1810  
 Jan. 31, 2020, **Michael Anthony Walker**, 214461, 14284, Flower Mound, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Stark, aft 1751-aft 1810  
 Mar. 13, 2020, **Mark David Parkison**, 214948, 14313, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Parkinson, 1754-1838  
 Mar. 13, 2020, **Phillip Gerald Williams**, 214947, 14312, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Lazarus Rine, 1750-1832  
 Apr. 7, 2020, **Larry John Croucher, Jr.**, 215015, 14336, Roanoke, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Young, 1765-1836  
 Apr. 7, 2020, **Christopher Justin Goulet**, 215016, 14337, Fort Worth, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob George Klock, 1738-1814  
 Apr. 7, 2020, **Joshua Christopher Goulet**, 215017, 14338, Fort Worth, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob George Klock, 1738-1814  
 June 19, 2020, **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #1, Maryan Shirley, 1762-1845  
 June 19, 2020, **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #2, Michael Shirley, ca1740-aft1784  
 June 19, 2020, **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #3, William Ditto, ca1713-aft1780  
 June 19, 2020, **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #4, James Ditto, ca1743-aft1828  
 June 19, 2020, **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #5, Thomas Arnold, 1729-1795  
 June 19, 2020, **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #6, Samuel Arnold, ca1750-1831  
 June 19, 2020, **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #7, John Wright II, ca1710-1792  
 June 19, 2020, **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #8, John Wright III, 1728-1789

## CHAPTER REGISTRAR'S REPORT (as of June 25th):

### Applications in progress

(National—3, State—1, Chapter—5, Prospective In Work—3)

[\[under national review\]](#) **Matthew Lincoln Achorn**, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Darius Stebbins, 1759-1819  
[\[under national review\]](#) **Richard Brian Mitchell**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Autry, c1735-1788  
[\[under national review\]](#) **Joe Francis Turner**, 0, 0, Irving, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, George Roebuck, Jr., 1757-1847  
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Richard Norman Nelson**, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John DeVeny, ca1756-1825  
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **Stephen William Bridgeman**, 0, 0, Roanoke, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Samuel Doak, 1740-1830  
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **Rodney Everett Buttermore, Jr.**, 0, 0, Westworth Village, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Johannes Jacob Bottomer, 1758-1818  
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **Kirby Lee Boyd**, 205305, 13322, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #1, John Boyd, 1740-1815  
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **David Nicholas Boyd**, 201234, 12587, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #2, John Boyd, 1740-1815  
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **Charles Lewis Boyd**, 203790, 12787, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #2, John Boyd, 1740-1815  
[\[prospective in work\]](#) **Robert Conrick**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Joseph Higginbotham, c1726-c1814  
[\[prospective in work\]](#) **Michael Edward Fussell**, 0, 0, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Moale Croxall, 1756-1831  
[\[prospective in work\]](#) **Edwin Bryan Robert, Jr.**, 0, 0, Flower Mound, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Peter Robert, 1740-1807

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

- July 4** **Independence Day** commemorates the date of July 4, 1776 when the United States laid down its claim to be a free and independent nation by adopting the Declaration of Independence. It is an opportunity for Americans to express patriotism and love of country including reflecting on the sacrifices from those in the military.
- July 27** **National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day** is a time to remember as many as 50 thousand American troops who died in the conflict and over 100 thousand wounded, and thousands of prisoners of war.
- July 29** **Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary** occurs each year on the day the Corps was authorized by the Continental Congress

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2020

July 9-15	130th Annual SAR Congress, Richmond, Virginia <b>(CG-N)</b>
July 18	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
	Montie Monzingo Re-Burial Service, Slatillo, Hopkins County <b>(CG-S)</b>
July 30-August 2	125th Annual Texas Society SAR State Convention, The Westin at the Woodlands <b>(CG-S)</b>
August 15	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
August 29-30	South Central District Meeting, Richardson, Texas
September 17	Mary Garland Chapter DAR Constitution Luncheon, Brownwood (President Ron & First Lady Jan Turner representing their respective SAR/DAR chapters)
September 19	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
September 27-20	Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky
October 2-4	Fall Board of Managers meeting, McKinney, Texas <b>(CG-S)</b>
October 17	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
November 8	MOWW Massing of the Colors, Fort Worth <b>(CG-N)</b>
November 11	Veterans Day Parade, Fort Worth <b>(CG-N)</b>
November 21	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
December 5	Captain Nathaniel Mills Chapter Meeting DAR, President Ron Turner presenting awards
December 12	Cross Timbers Chapter Meeting DAR, President Ron Turner presenting award
December 19	Wreaths Across America, Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth <b>(CG-N)</b>
TBD	Six Flags Chapter Meeting DAR, President Ron Turner presenting award

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

## FLY YOUR FLAG

### Any day you wish, but especially

George Washington's Birthday  
 Patriots' Day (Battle of Lexington & Concord, MA) (Third Monday in April)  
 Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday in May)  
 Memorial Day (last Monday in May and half staff until noon)  
 Flag Day, 6/14  
 Independence Day, 7/4  
 Labor Day  
 Patriot Day (Terrorists' Attack 2001), 9/11  
 Constitution Day, 9/17  
 Columbus Day (2nd Monday in October)  
 Veterans Day, 11/11

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



## 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 May 28, 2020, are:

Active / Current Member.....	107
NSSAR Life.....	9
TXSSAR Perpetual .....	10
Active / New Member .....	7
Active / Reinstated.....	0
Deceased.....	2
Dual w/Other Primary State.....	3
Emeritus (50+ years) .....	0
Junior Member / Reinstated ....	0
Junior SAR Member .....	4
Non-Paid Junior Member.....	0
Not Paid (Current Year).....	17
Not Paid Dual State .....	0
Reinstated / Transferred In.....	0
Transferred In.....	0
Memorial.....	0

Our membership currently is **121**.



## 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>.