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Sons of the American Revolution
Chisholm Trail News



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings Compatriots,

August is here along with the heat of the Texas summer. I hope that you are staying safe and cool during these "dog days of summer." I've heard that expression my entire life, yet never bothered to learn exactly what it meant until now.

The dog days of summer are the hot, sultry days of summer. This year, they began on Wednesday, July 22nd and will conclude on Saturday, August 22nd. They were historically the period following the heliacal rising of the star system Sirius (Greek for "Scorcher"), which Hellenistic astrology connected with heat, drought, sudden thunderstorms, lethargy, fever, mad dogs, and bad luck. Sounds just like Texas summers, does it not? They are now taken to be the hottest, most uncomfortable part of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

The delayed Texas Society SAR State Convention is also here. Committee meetings are scheduled during the week of August 3-6 utilizing Zoom. Committee meetings are free to all. You must request an invite from the committee chairman to attend. Contact me if you are interested in attending committee meetings. The state meeting is set for August 7 & 8, also via Zoom. Only registered attendees are eligible for attending the business sessions. We have eight members registered (as of this newsletter publication date) who will serve as your chapter delegates to state convention. We will provide a recap of the convention in next month's *Chisholm Trail News*.

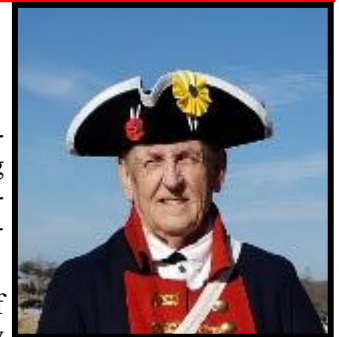
Good news! We had not received any new member or supplemental certificates since Covid-19 began in mid-March. The backlog is now being cleared. Your chapter registrar is now receiving new member and supplemental application certificates from the Texas Society Secretary. I'm certain more will be arriving in the days ahead.

Please stay safe and continue to pray for this great nation, those afflicted by the pandemic and those in the medical profession treating patients with Covid-19, our law enforcement personnel, and our military.

I hope to see you on Saturday, August 15th!

In brotherly affection,

Ron



COMMEMORATIVE BRICK / NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Those of us who are retired ARMY have been aware of the “Campaign for the National Museum of the United States Army” for some time now. The National Army Museum will be located on 84 acres at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, less than 30 minutes south of our nation’s capital in Washington, D.C. The main building will be approximately 185,000 square feet and display selections from the Army Art Collection, artifacts, documents, and images. The vast majority of these rare and priceless artifacts have never been seen by the American people. The Museum will welcome an estimated 500,000 to 700,000 visitors every year.



The good news is that the public opening of the museum that was scheduled for June 4, 2020, has been delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As they are putting the finishing touches on the museum, their Commemorative Brick program is still in full swing. These bricks will pave the promenade area and other areas on the museum campus. If you would like to honor your Army Veteran or your Revolutionary War Patriot, you can go to their Commemorative Brick weblink and order a brick.

An example might be:

Pvt John Alderman, Sr.
Revolutionary War
1st North Carolina Regt

www.Armyhistory.org/bricks/



Compatriot Russell Leavens presented a SAR Flag Certificate to Drs. Daniel & Sonya Melville in July.

In addition, Compatriot Leavens will present a flag certificate to his son, Benjamin Russell Leavens who lives in Missouri.



NSSAR PATRIOT RECORDS COMMITTEE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The national Patriot Records Committee needs Texas members to enter lineages into the Patriot Research System (PRS). If you have never been to the PRS web page, go to the SAR website at www.sar.org and place your mouse over the Genealogy pull-down menu. Listed there, fourth from the bottom, is the Patriot Research System link. Click it and you will be taken to an introduction page on which you will see the yellow Patriot Research System button. Click that to be taken to the website.

If you are interested in entering lineages, contact Compatriot Bob Cohen <r-cohen@aggienetwork.com> who will put you in touch with Gary Green who is the National Chair of the Patriot Records Committee. Gary will help you get started entering lineages.

PATRIOT BIOGRAPHIES UPDATE

There are a total of 15,775 Patriot Biographies submitted to the PRS as of 31 May 2020. Since 28 February 2020, 466 Patriot Biographies have been added. The percentage of Patriots with Biographies is currently 9.1%.

UTILIZATION OF PRS

The national office is seeing substantial progress in all aspects of the PRS—availability of new records coming from NSSAR HQ, the integration of records from Ancestry.com (driven by the Digitization Committee request), and with a significant growth in volunteer activity. The growth in data availability is also driving significant growth in users of the PRS website.

For example, during 2018, there were 1,000,000 page views which averaged 2,890 pageviews per day (346 days). In the first eight months of 2019, the page views increased to 2,000,000 for an average of 4,201 pageviews per day (238 days). For the period from late August 2019 until mid-February 2020, there were 3,000,000 pageviews for an average of 5,524 per day (181 days) and from 19 February 2020 until 31 May 2020, the pageviews increased to 3,941,274 for an average of 9,228 pageviews per day (102). By 08 June 2020 (just eight days), the number of pageviews was expected to break 4,000,000.

VOLUNTEER PROGRESS

The real reason for the growth in activity on the website is due to the efforts of SAR volunteers. The PRS is making great strides in reviewing the application data, with 88% of applications from 1998 to now being linked to the respective patriot record, and more than 83% from 1985 to now. Combine that with more than 1/3 of the lineage data entered for 1985-current, and it is easy to recognize how the PRS is improving in value to our membership and prospective members.

The excerpt from the full list of states provides a brief summary of the project status for Texas versus the total for all 50 states.

Abbreviation	Society	Total Apps	+ Record Copy Available	+ Patriot Linked	% Patriot Linked	+ Complete Lineage	Percent Done	Remaining Unavailable Record Copies
TX	Texas	11350	11252	7013	62.3%	1874	16.6%	98
Grand Total		118384	117063	97782	83.5%	40359	34.4%	1321

So, give it some thought. If you think you can offer some volunteer hours to this very worthwhile project, contact Compatriot Cohen and get started. Also, advise President Turner so the chapter can keep track of who's providing volunteer hours.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

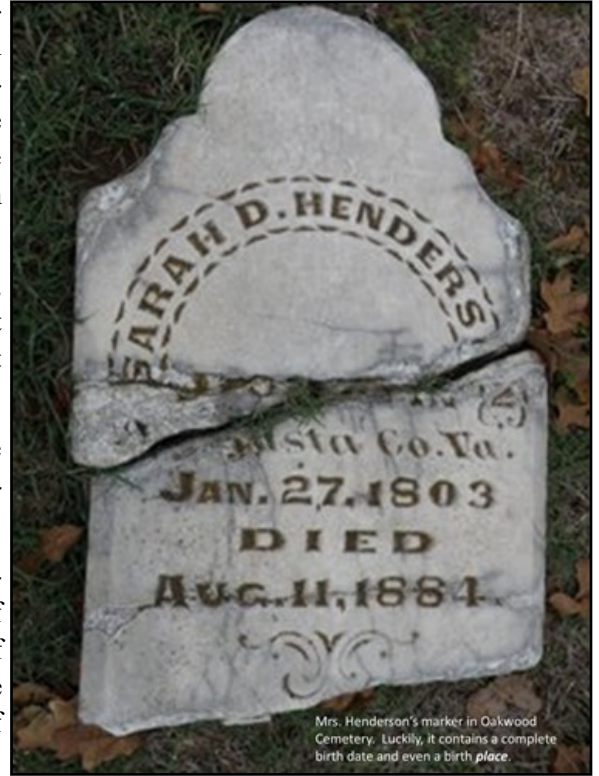
CHAPTER TO PLACE NEW HEADSTONE FOR "REAL DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"

Sarah D. Henderson is a daughter of Revolutionary War Soldier, Gordon White. Her stone (pictured at right) is in sad condition at Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. Compatriot James Alderman offered a proposal at the July meeting of the Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter that we take on providing a replacement marker to be placed at the base of the current broken one to acknowledge this lady and her father Gordon White. The membership approved the proposal.

GENEALOGY--- Mrs. Sarah D. Henderson, Jan. 27, 1803 – Aug. 11, 1884, who lies buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, was the daughter of a Virginia Revolutionary patriot named Gordon White.

Mrs. Henderson is buried in Block 11, Lot 53, Space 6. The next grave to the north is that of her granddaughter, Sallie Henderson Burts (1857-1902). Oakwood's records show the next grave to the north is empty.

The next grave north of the empty space is Mrs. Henderson's son-in-law, William Paxton Burts (1827-1895), who was the first mayor of Fort Worth, Texas. The next grave to the north of Mr. Burts' is that of his wife, Ann Gordon (Henderson) Burts (1831-1914), who was the daughter of Mrs. Henderson. The next grave to the north is another of the Burts children, Josephine, who died in 1923.



The chapter is accepting donations from the membership for this project, which is estimated to cost approximately \$300. Please consider donating to this very worthy chapter project.

PROPOSED MARKER TO READ AS NOTED:

SARAH D. WHITE,
BORN IN AUGUSTA CO.,
VIRGINIA, JANUARY 27, 1803
DIED IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS
AUGUST 11, 1884
WIFE OF
JOSEPH HENDERSON
 DAUGHTER OF GORDON WHITE
 (1761-1835)
 PATRIOT IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 COL. HUBBARD'S VIRGINIA LINE
HONORED BY THE MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN 2020

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!

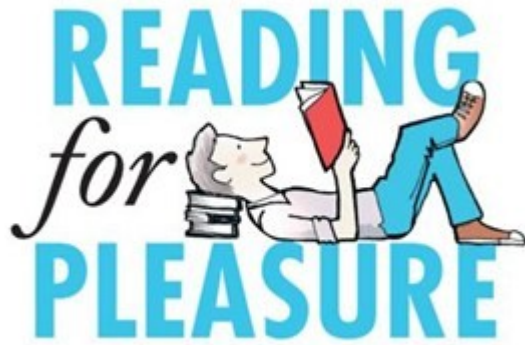
December 2nd is the deadline for 2020 sponsorship of wreaths.



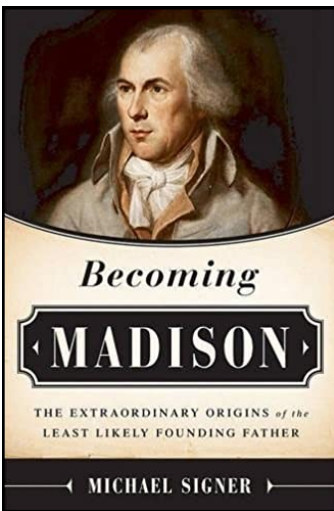
For 2020, we are moving our sponsorship to Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. Since our chapter is the only SAR chapter in Fort Worth and most of our members live in Tarrant County or counties south, west, or north of Fort Worth, we moved our sponsorship to a Fort Worth cemetery.

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.

14 WREATHS SPONSORED—86 WREATHS TO GOAL



Becoming Madison



By Michael Signer

In a time when America is desperately searching for leadership comes this inspiring story of James Madison's coming of age, providing incisive and original insight into the Founding Father who did the most but is known the least.

Michael Signer takes a fresh look at the life of our fourth president. His focus

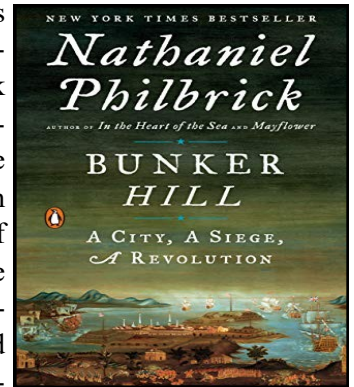
is on Madison before he turned thirty-six, the years in which he did his most enduring work: battling with Patrick Henry—the most charismatic politician in revolutionary America, whose political philosophy and ruthless tactics eerily foreshadowed those of today's Tea Party—over religious freedom; introducing his framework for a strong central government; becoming the intellectual godfather of the Constitution; and providing a crucial role at Virginia's convention to ratify the Constitution in 1788, when the nation's future hung in the balance.

Signer's young James Madison is a role model for the leaders so badly needed today: a man who overcame daunting personal issues (including crippling anxiety attacks) to battle an entrenched and vicious status quo. Michael Signer's brilliant analysis of “Madison's Method,” the means by which Madison systematically destroyed dangerous ideas and left in their stead an enduring and positive vision for the United States, is wholly original and uniquely relevant today.

Bunker Hill: A City, A Siege, A Revolution

By Nathaniel Philbrick

In the opening volume of his acclaimed American Revolution series, Nathaniel Philbrick turns his keen eye to pre-Revolutionary Boston and the spark that ignited the American Revolution. In the aftermath of the Boston Tea Party and the violence at Lexington and Concord, the conflict escalated and skirmishes gave way to outright war in the Battle of Bunker Hill. It was the bloodiest conflict of the revolutionary war, and the point of no return for the rebellious colonists. Philbrick gives us a fresh view of the story and its dynamic personalities, including John Adams, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Paul Revere, and George Washington. With passion and insight, he reconstructs the revolutionary landscape—geographic and ideological—in a mesmerizing narrative of the robust, messy, blisteringly real origins of America.



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.

BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND

The Battle of Long Island, also known as the Battle of Brooklyn and the Battle of Brooklyn Heights, was a military action of the American Revolutionary War fought on August 27, 1776, at the western edge of Long Island in the present-day borough of Brooklyn, New York. The British defeated the Americans and gained control of the strategically important Port of New York, which they held for the rest of the war. It was the first major battle to take place after the United States declared its independence on July 4, 1776, and in troop deployment and combat, it was the largest battle of the entire war.

After defeating the British in the Siege of Boston on March 17, 1776, commander-in-chief George Washington relocated the Continental Army to defend the port city of New York, located at the southern end of Manhattan Island. Washington understood that the city's harbor would provide an excellent base for the Royal Navy, so he established defenses there and waited for the British to attack. In July, the British, under the command of General William Howe, landed a few miles across the harbor on the sparsely populated Staten Island, where they were reinforced by a fleet of ships in Lower New York Bay over the next month and a half, bringing their total force to 32,000 troops. Washington knew the difficulty in holding the city with the British fleet in control of the entrance to the harbor at the Narrows, and accordingly moved the bulk of his forces to Manhattan, believing that it would be the first target.

On August 22, the British landed on the shores of Gravesend Bay in southwest Kings County, across the Narrows from Staten Island and more than a dozen miles south of the established East River crossings to Manhattan. After five days of waiting, the British attacked the American defenses on the Guan Heights. Unknown to the Americans, however, Howe had brought his main army around their rear and attacked their flank soon after. The Americans panicked, resulting in twenty percent losses through casualties and capture, although a stand by 400 Maryland and Delaware troops prevented greater losses. The remainder of the army retreated to the main defenses on Brooklyn Heights. The British dug in for a siege, but on the night of August 29–30, Washington evacuated the entire army to Manhattan without the loss of supplies or a single life. The Continental Army was driven out of New York entirely after several more defeats and forced to retreat through New Jersey to Pennsylvania.

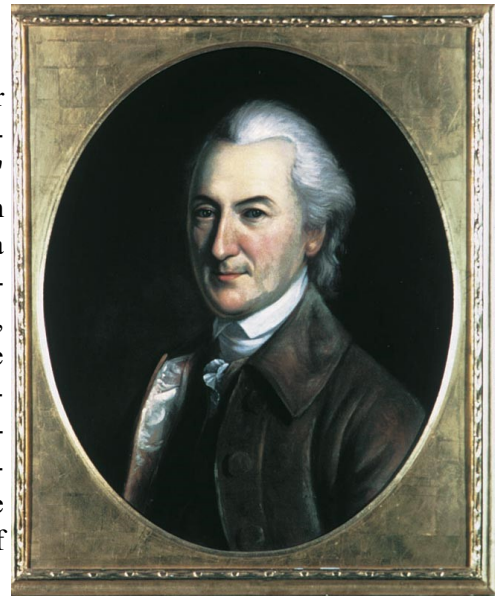
~Wikipedia



The Battle of Long Island by Domenick D'Andrea for the state of Delaware and Maryland, 1776, Domenick D'Andrea

FOUNDING FATHER JOHN DICKINSON

John Dickinson (November 13, 1732 – February 14, 1808), a Founding Father of the United States, was a solicitor and politician from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Wilmington, Delaware, known as the "Penman of the Revolution" for his twelve *Letters from a Farmer in Pennsylvania*, published individually in 1767 and 1768. As a member of the First Continental Congress, where he was a signee to the Continental Association, Dickinson drafted most of the 1774 Petition to the King, and then, as a member of the Second Continental Congress, wrote the 1775 Olive Branch Petition. When these two attempts to negotiate with King George III of Great Britain failed, Dickinson reworked Thomas Jefferson's language and wrote the final draft of the 1775 Declaration of the Causes and Necessity of Taking Up Arms. When Congress then decided to seek independence from Great Britain, Dickinson served on the committee that wrote the Model Treaty, and then wrote the first draft of the 1776–1777 Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union.



John Dickinson by Charles Willson Peale
November 13 or 15, 1732 – February 14, 1808

Dickinson later served as President of the 1786 Annapolis Convention, which called for the Constitutional Convention of 1787. Dickinson attended the Convention as a delegate from Delaware.

He also wrote "The Liberty Song" in 1768, was a militia officer during the American Revolution, President of Delaware, President of Pennsylvania, and was among the wealthiest men in the British American colonies. Upon Dickinson's death, President Thomas Jefferson recognized him as being "Among the first of the advocates for the rights of his country when assailed by Great Britain whose 'name will be consecrated in history as one of the great worthies of the revolution.'"

Together with his wife, Mary Norris Dickinson, he is the namesake of Dickinson College (originally John and Mary's College), as well as of the Dickinson School of Law of Pennsylvania State University and the University of Delaware's Dickinson Complex. John Dickinson High School was opened/dedicated in 1959 as part of the public schools in northern Delaware.

Dickinson died at Wilmington, Delaware and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground.

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| August 6 | Andrew Michael Cox |
| August 8 | Charles Lewis Boyd
Michael Anthony Walker
Jameson Garrett Wright |
| August 10 | David DuWayne Wise |
| August 11 | Mark Hampton Holt
Willard Joe Sparks |
| August 13 | Jerry Davis Minton |
| August 14 | Coulter Aaron Tallent |
| August 15 | Ronald Joe Turner |
| August 17 | William Lawrence Bannister III |
| August 19 | Jack Christopher Blair |
| August 22 | Wayne Alma Heide |

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
July 10, 2020, Richard Brian Mitchell, 216108, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Autry, c1735-1788
July 17, 2020, Matthew Lincoln Achorn, 216201, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Darius Stebbins, 1759-1819
July 17, 2020, Joe Francis Turner, 216202, 0, Irving, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, George Roebuck, Jr., 1757-1847

CHAPTER REGISTRAR'S REPORT (as of July 17th):

Applications in progress

(National—2, State—0, Chapter—5, Prospect Member In Work—4)

[\[under national review\]](#) **Stephen William Bridgeman**, 0, 0, Roanoke, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Samuel Doak, 1740-1830
[\[under national review\]](#) **Richard Norman Nelson**, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John DeVeney, ca1756-1825
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **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
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **Michael Edward Fussell**, 0, 0, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Moale Croxall, 1756-1831
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **Jimmy Henry Ware, III**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Edward Ware, 1760-1838
[\[pm in work\]](#) **John Prinzing Andersen, Sr.**, 0, 0, Haslet, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jonathan Davis, c1751-1780
[\[pm in work\]](#) **Robert Perry Bartholow, Jr.**, 0, 0, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Boaz Flemimg, 1758-1830
[\[pm in work\]](#) **Robert Conrick**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Joseph Higginbotham, c1726-c1814
[\[pm in work\]](#) **Paul Evin Noe, Jr.**, 0, 0, Benbrook, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Peter Noe, c1720-1787
[\[pm in work\]](#) **Lance Everett Ortiz**, 0, 0, Lake Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
[\[pm in work\]](#) **Edwin Bryan Robert, Jr.**, 0, 0, Flower Mound, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Peter Robert, 1740-1807
[\[pm in work\]](#) **Clay Tolbert Robinson**, 0, 0, Mansfield, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
[\[pm in work\]](#) **A. Robinson**, 0, 0, Mansfield, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
[\[pm in work\]](#) **B. Robinson**, 0, 0, Mansfield, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
[\[pm in work\]](#) **D. Robinson**, 0, 0, Mansfield, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2020

August 8	125th Texas Society SAR Convention (All-day ZOOM meeting)
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 (ZOOM meeting)
October 1	Six Flags Chapter Meeting DAR, President Ron Turner presenting award
October 2-4	Fall Board of Managers meeting, Frisco, Texas (CG-S)
October 17	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth Recognition of FWPD Chief Ed Krause by Chapter (date TBD)
November 8	MOWW Massing of the Colors, Fort Worth (CG-N)
November 11	Veterans Day Parade, Fort Worth (CG-N)
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 (CG-N)

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



FLY YOUR FLAG

Any day you wish, but especially

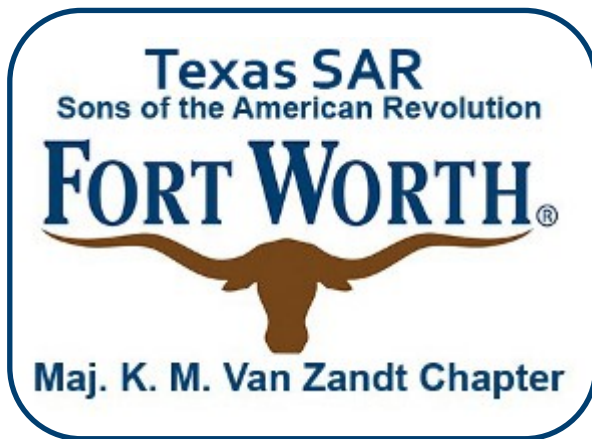
George Washington's Birthday
 Patriots' Day (Battle of Lexington & Concord, MA) (Third Monday in April)
 Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday in May)
 Memorial Day (last Monday in May and half staff until noon)
 Flag Day, 6/14
 Independence Day, 7/4
 Labor Day
 Patriot Day (Terrorists' Attack 2001), 9/11
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



MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Our chapter membership levels as of July 19, 2020, are:

Active / Current Member	107
NSSAR Life.....	9
TXSSAR Perpetual	10
Active / New Member	10
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 **124**.



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>.