



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



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

**NEXT MEETING:** September 19, 2020      **TIME:** 9:00 am      **LOCATION:** ZOOM

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings Compatriots,

Fall starts Tuesday, September 1st, according to meteorologists. "Meteorological" fall (aka autumn) is defined as the months of September, October and November in the Northern Hemisphere. It's the season in which temperatures begin to cool, days get shorter, leaves turn and fall, and we all look forward to gathering with our families to offer Thanksgiving for all that has transpired in our lives. This year, I'm sure we all have plenty for which we need to give thanks.

I especially give thanks that our chapter has hardly been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic (as far as I know). Our members have remained cautious and healthy. I also pray that this awful pandemic will soon be gone and our lives can return to normalcy.

I also thank American Legion Post #516 for rescuing our August chapter meeting. We showed up at Woodhaven Country Club only to find no one there. Due to miscommunication, they thought we cancelled. We contacted Post 516 and they let us use their meeting room to enjoy breakfast and to conduct our meeting.

You will read inside on page 3 that we will NOT meet at Woodhaven Country Club on Saturday, September 19th. Instead, we will conduct our meeting using Zoom. I hope everyone will plan to join us. I will send an email within a few days with a link to join the meeting. Please note the start time is 9:00 a.m.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the October 17th chapter meeting at Woodhaven Country Club when we plan to honor retiring Fort Worth Police Department Chief Ed Kraus with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

In the meantime, please stay safe and well. Remember to wear your masks when out in public and maintain that six foot distance from others.

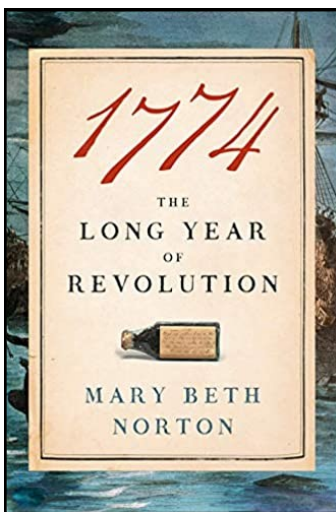
In brotherly affection,

*Ron*





## 1774: The Long Year of Revolution



By Mary Beth Norton

From one of the most acclaimed and original colonial historians, a Pulitzer Prize finalist, 2018 president of the American Historical Association, a groundbreaking book--the first to look at the critical "long year" of 1774 and the revolutionary change that took place from December 1773 to mid-April 1775, from the Boston Tea

Party and the first Continental Congress to the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

This masterly work of historical writing, Mary Beth Norton's first in almost a decade, looks at the sixteen months during which the traditional loyalists to King George III began their discordant "discussions" that led to their acceptance of the inevitability of war against the British Empire and to the clashes at Lexington and Concord in mid-April 1775. Drawing extensively on pamphlets, newspapers, and personal correspondence, Norton reconstructs colonial political discourse as it happened, showing the vigorous campaign mounted by conservatives criticizing congressional actions. But by then it was too late. In early 1775, governors throughout the colonies informed colonial officials in London that they were unable to thwart the increasing power of the committees and their allied provincial congresses. Although the Declaration of Independence would not be formally adopted until July 1776, Americans, even

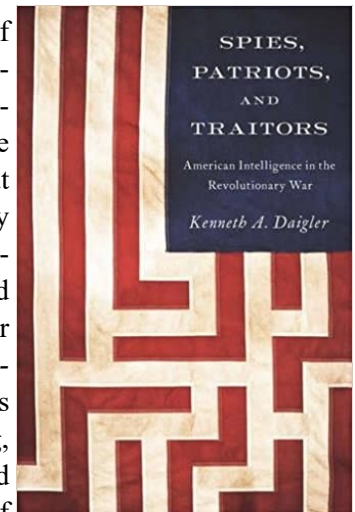
before the outbreak of war in April 1775, had in effect "declared independence" by obeying the decrees of their new provincial governments rather than colonial officials. The much-anticipated new book by one of America's most dazzling historians--the culmination of more than four decades of Norton's research and thought.

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## SPIES, PATRIOTS, AND TRAITORS: AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

By Kenneth A. Daigler

Students and enthusiasts of American history are familiar with the Revolutionary War spies Nathan Hale and Benedict Arnold, but few studies have closely examined the wider intelligence efforts that enabled the colonies to gain their independence. *Spies, Patriots, and Traitors* provides readers with a fascinating, well-documented, and highly readable account of



American intelligence activities during the era of the Revolutionary War, from 1765 to 1783, while describing the intelligence sources and methods used and how our Founding Fathers learned and practiced their intelligence role.

The author, a retired CIA officer, provides insights into these events from an intelligence professional's perspective, highlighting the tradecraft of intelligence collection, counterintelligence, and covert actions and relating how many of the principles of the era's intelligence practice are still relevant today. Kenneth A. Daigler reveals the intelligence activities of famous personalities such as Samuel Adams, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Nathan Hale, John Jay, and Benedict Arnold, as well as many less well-known figures. He examines the important role of intelligence in key theaters of military operations, such as Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and in General Nathanael Greene's campaign in South

Carolina; the role of African Americans in the era's intelligence activities; undertakings of networks such as the Culper Ring; and intelligence efforts and paramilitary actions conducted abroad.

*Spies, Patriots, and Traitors* adds a new dimension to our understanding of the American Revolution. The book's scrutiny of the tradecraft and management of Revolutionary War intelligence activities will be of interest to students, scholars, intelligence professionals, and anyone who wants to learn more about this fascinating era of American history.

## FALL BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING TEXAS SOCIETY SAR

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW & PLAN TO ATTEND!

November 13-15, 2020

The Hyatt Regency

Frisco, Texas



President Ron Turner inducted new member Richard Brian Mitchell into the SAR at the August chapter meeting. Assisting was Gerry Gieger, Registrar, who pinned the SAR Rosette to Brian's collar.

Brian's patriot ancestor was John Autry who served as a Captain of Georgia Militia under Colonel Elijah Clark. John Autry was born about 1735 in North Carolina and died 02 Feb 1788 in Greene County, Georgia. He is buried in Hillsboro Cemetery in North High Shoals, Oconee County, Georgia.

There is some evidence that Captain Autry participated in skirmishes with the Cherokee and Creek Indians prior to the American Revolution. He may have fought at the Battle of Kings Mountain and the Battle of Kettle Creek.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE ONLY VIA ZOOM

After due consideration and discussion with fellow officers and chapter members at the August Chapter Meeting, I plan to conduct our September 19th Chapter Meeting via ZOOM.

**We will not meet in person at Woodhaven Country Club.**

We recognize that we have many members who may not be able to attend chapter meetings in person. Zoom is an easy tool to use and there are many tutorials on YouTube that provide instruction on how to access the application and join a meeting. I have examined a number of Zoom tutorials on How to Join a Zoom Meeting and I think the following is one of the simplest and best. If you have never used Zoom, I encourage you to watch this tutorial prior to September 16th, our next chapter meeting.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=9&v=mbbYqiergeo&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=9&v=mbbYqiergeo&feature=emb_logo)

For this test, we will be limited to only 40 minutes so the meeting will be short.

Look for an invitation soon in your email inbox.

~ Ron Turner, President



## ARE YOU A WARHAWK?



What is a Warhawk? One definition defines it as a member of the 12th US Congress (1811-1813) who advocated war with Great Britain. Thus, members of the General Society of the War of 1812 label themselves as Warhawks.

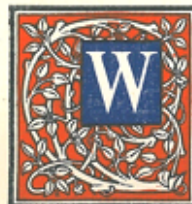
We are exploring the establishment of a Fort Worth Chapter of the Texas Society of the General Society of the War of 1812. Currently, the closest chapter to Tarrant County and its surrounding counties meets in Plano on the same Saturday as our SAR chapter meetings.

Do you have an ancestor who fought in the War of 1812? Are you currently a member of the GSW1812? Would you like to become a member of the GSW1812?

If your answer is Yes to any of the above questions, we want to talk to you. We must have a minimum of 6 (six) compatriots to form a chapter.

If you are interested in helping us form a Tarrant County chapter, please contact Gerry Gieger ([gieger@flash.net](mailto:gieger@flash.net)) or Ron Turner ([rjturner0815@gmail.com](mailto:rjturner0815@gmail.com)).

## PREAMBLE



HEREAS, in the Providence of God, victory having crowned the forces of the United States of America, in upholding the principles of the Nation against Great Britain in the conflict known as the War of 1812; we the survivors and descendants of those who participated in that contest, have joined together to perpetuate its memories and victories; to collect and secure for preservation rolls, records, books and other documents relating to that period; to encourage research and publication of historical data, including memorials of patriots of that era in our National history; to care for and, when necessary, assist in burying actual veterans of that struggle; to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and foster true patriotism and love of country.

Check out these websites for additional information:

<https://gswar1812.org/>

<http://sites.rootsweb.com/~txsw1812/>

## ADIEU! ADIEU!

The chapter bids farewell to Compatriot Mark G. Balliet this month. Mark came to us from his native state of Pennsylvania a couple years ago. Mark is now moving back to Pennsylvania and has transferred to the Pennsylvania Society SAR as an at-large member effective September 1st. We wish Mark the very best.

## WELCOME BACK!

The chapter welcomes Scotte L. Clark, Sean M. Kirkpatrick, and Coulter Aaron Tallent back to active status.

## PATRIOT RESEARCH SYSTEM UPDATE

Chapter President Ron Turner is a volunteer assisting with adding lineage from chapter members approved applications to the Patriot Research System (PRS). As of August 31st, PRS data reflects the Texas Society with a total of 11,481 applications, 9,785 are linked to the Patriot, and 4,087 have complete lineage available to a researcher. The Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter has a total of 445 applications, 286 are linked to the Patriot, and 136 have complete lineage available to a researcher. The goal is to have 100% of applications in the PRS system linked to the Patriot and providing complete lineage from the application.

## 125TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS SOCIETY SAR

The Texas Society SAR enjoyed a highly successful, but VIRTUAL, state convention on the first weekend in August. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the convention was originally scheduled during the month of March and postponed to July. It then became necessary to cancel the in-person meeting and hold the convention in a virtual environment using ZOOM.

The Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter delegation was led by: Ron Turner (Chapter President), and included Gerry Gieger (Registrar), James Alderman, Art Munford, Doug Schwetke, and Bill Schwetke. Compatriots Mike Connelley and John Anderson represented their chapters of Denton and Arlington, respectively.

Normally at an in-person meeting, the 22 committee meetings are spaced out over only 2 days which makes it very difficult to attend all the committee meetings one may want or need to attend. For the first time, there were only one or two meeting schedule conflicts and your Chapter President was able to attend eight committee meetings without a single conflict. I attended the following committee meetings: Nominating, State Meetings, Genealogy, Training, DAR Liaison, Credentials, Council of Chapter Presidents, and Color Guard. Almost all committee chairs reported record attendance at the various meetings.

The all-day general session on Saturday, August 1, was grueling to say the least. The morning session started at 9:00 a.m. and if one stayed for the BOM session following, one did not get off the phone/computer until almost 7:00 p.m. that evening. We had one 45-minute break for lunch. There were 127 registered attendees for the convention; however, the most logged into Zoom at any given time never exceeded approximately 110. These numbers equate to about what the registrations are at an in-person meeting.

The state officers did an excellent job of conducting the meeting. While the state president presided over the meeting, he had probably four other officers acting as co-hosts for the meeting. They controlled allowing people into the meeting, any unruly members, muting/unmuting, conducting polls, sharing the screen for presentations, etc.

Following this report, I am including the thoughts of the other chapter delegates on the success/non-success of attending a virtual meeting.



~ ART MUNFORD

I thought the meeting went very well. I liked the fact of Tracy [Pounders] muted everyone and let those who wanted to speak unmute themselves. Drake [Peddie] did a good job of controlling some of the comments and the overall flow of the meetings. One can see that a lot of business can be done in a shorter period of time and more people can at least be in a meeting if they live far away or feel that the meetings are too expensive to attend. I think we should look into having the option of attending in person or by Zoom if that is possible. We are doing that with our Weatherford Rotary Club as well as some of our church meetings. I know that in person meetings are more fun and it helps the Color Guard participate as well as giving members [the opportunity] to socialize with other people who they do not normally see.

I certainly think we should look into having some of the committee meetings by Zoom to give others a chance to see how the committees function, plus you could also limit the number of days required to get everything done. Additionally, the committee meetings could be held the week or two prior to the in person meeting which would give members the chance to go to any or all of the meetings.

~ GERRY [GIEGER]

I thought all things considered, we had a good meeting. You are right that 'old guys' are ill prepared, but we will get there. By [the t]ime I discovered that, it was too late to get a hook up to the PC so just had to use my I-Phone and it worked well except when my hearing aids, which are bluetooth to my phone, went dead without warning. I missed some of the sound until I figured that out. Replaced the Batteries and I was back on.

No substitute for face-to-face, but works in a pinch...

~**BILL [SCHWETKE**  
**PRESIDENT, VIRGINIA SOCIETY, SAR]**

A really great State Convention for which those organizing it should be congratulated. The advantages as well as the drawbacks of a virtual convention are obvious. I think in the future we may have the best of both worlds by having as many as possible physically attend, while offering online attendance to others.

For committee meetings online [it] is far superior, especially for large states like Texas, and even Virginia. Committees need to meet more than is possible with only physical meetings.

I was very impressed with the security measures and the orderly conduct of business - very well done.

~ **DOUG SCHWETKE**

I believe this format provided participation from individuals who are unlikely to attend an in-person meeting. Considering the newness of the format I believe the meetings went well and the learning curve will improve future events. If you think you have something really important to say, it is probably not something important to others. Using chat provides sidebar conversations. I did not figure out how to chat with more than one person at a time. I believe a hybrid of online and in-person meetings will be the future.

All in-person meetings should be streamed live. This will dramatically improve communication. This is a double-edged sword and some people don't like too much communication.

The size of Texas makes meeting in person expensive and time consuming. Virtual meetings expand the opportunity and frequency to meet. All this said, I personally much prefer in-person meetings. Virtual meetings are a vast improvement over no meetings or limited meetings.

~ **MIKE CONNELLEY**

I think it went well, considering we had to cancel the convention and put the ZOOM one up pretty quick. Obvious that many of us were "Learning on the fly" but all things considered, I am OK with it. The registered numbers tell you that ZOOM is a viable option to a face-

to-face meeting. You could see that some of the committees were well organized and familiar with the ZOOM format—others not. I sat in on the IT group, Genealogy group, Americanism, DAR relations, Nominating Committee, Council of Chapter Presidents and the Friday and Saturday general sessions.

Big problem is just the demographics of our membership—older white males who have learning difficulties with new technology PLUS being a tad hardheaded about listening to rules / understanding the way it all operates. The open microphones becomes an issue / losing your cell or internet service AND forgetting that everyone can see or hear what you say and that "ain't" always a good thing.

As president of the Denton Chapter, we have gone to the ZOOM concept during the COVID quarantine time. Have done it now twice. The attendance has been close to 50% of the chapter membership with each ZOOM meeting. The younger members have no problems- some of the older guys have log-in issues, a few issues getting started, or they wont or cant get the ZOOM app to work for them.

~ **JAMES [ALDERMAN]**

I thought that things went well overall.

Drake [Peddie] did an excellent job shutting down discussions that were "off track" and moved things at a good pace. As always you do have some who want to "brag" on individual chapter activities but Drake [Peddie] was good at diplomatically shutting folks down to make sure we got through the agenda.

I did not stay online for the BOM so I cannot comment on that session.

~ **JOHN ANDERSON**

Overall I thought the annual convention went very well. In the preceding weeks, much anxiety was voiced to the security aspect of using zoom.com. That resulted with a pre-registration process and the zoom hosts were instructed to admit only those registered into the actual meeting. I think large virtual meetings will need a similar security process, but for small meetings w[h]ere everyone

knows each other, then that high security level will probably not be necessary.

It appears the role of hosting a meeting is minimal effort. I believe the process of joining a planned meeting via computer and/or phone is very simple. For the most part, those attending did not need to have their video available for others to see, only the hosts and sometimes the presenters needed to be able to share their computer screens.

I was not the host of any of the virtual meetings, but I was the presenter in both the Archives/History/Yearbook and Information Technology, I.T. committees. Both followed an agenda, offered comments, sought comments, and appeared to be very successful. The largest number of attendees I've ever observed attended. There was a healthy exchange of ideas.

Virtual meetings during the week prior to the convention with a spread-out schedule allowed me to attend five other meetings, including Mike Connelley's Council of Chapter Presidents committee meeting. It would have been impossible for in-person meetings to allow sufficient time to attend this many. The virtual meetings lasted as long as necessary to accomplish their goals. Straying from the subject was the responsibility of the committee chairs. Some did that better than others.

I did stay online and attend the BOM meeting that followed the General Session.

The actual Texas SAR Convention General Session was very well attended; some said more chapters attended [than] normal. The Convention went on with no travel costs and a reduced registration fee. I'm in hopes that some future Texas Society BOMs can be scheduled virtually. Because of officer inductions, significant medals, and chapter awards, I suggest the annual convention should strive to be in-person.

Bottom line is I suggest the Texas SAR Chapters should consider rotating their chapter meetings during the year, some in-person and some virtual. Virtual meetings provides a mechanism whereby presenters from anywhere in the state or nation can conduct their presentation. Even recorded presentations would be easier to present. Best practices suggest a live virtual presentation could include follow-up questions. I like the eas[e] of virtual and welcome the Texas SAR joining the modern online world.

I'm looking forward to what's next in modern technology uses for non-profit organizations.

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## New State Officers

President: Drake Peddie  
 President Elect: Jim Kuykendall  
 Immediate Past President: David Temple  
 Secretary: Jim Clements  
 Communications Secretary: Sam Massey  
 Staff Secretary: Tracy Pounders  
 Treasurer: David Kinsey  
 Coastal Registrar: Jack Muggli  
 Inland Registrar: Jerry Brown  
 Chancellor: Dustin Whittenburg  
 Chaplain: (vacant)  
 Historian: John Anderson  
 VP CM&A: John Hamlin  
 VP District 1: Larry Spradlin  
 VP District 2: Ben Pollard  
 VP District 3: Peter Baron  
 VP District 4: Ron Walcik  
 VP District 5: Bob Mearns  
 VP District 6: Tom Van Fossen  
 VP District 7: Ron Brown  
 VP District 8: Mel Oller  
 VP District 9: (vacant)  
 VP District 10: William Sekel  
 VP District 11: Ted Wilson  
 Trustee: David Temple  
 Alternate Trustee: Tom Jackson

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April 14-18, 2021

The Hyatt Regency  
701 E. Campbell Rd.  
Richardson, Texas



# 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.

**24 WREATHS SPONSORED—79 WREATHS TO GOAL**



## NEVER TOO OLD TO JOIN SAR

One is never too old to become a member of the SAR.

The chapter welcomes new member Joe Francis Turner, father of Chapter President Ron Turner. Compatriot Joe is the 4th great-grandson of George Roebuck, Jr., whose application was approved on July 17th. On February 13th, 2020, Joe celebrated his 94th birthday.

George Roebuck, son of George Roebuck and Levinah Bobo, was born 15 Mar 1757 in Orange County, Virginia. He died 17 May 1848 at the Roebuck Plantation in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

George Roebuck II, enlisted in 1775 in Henry Dixon's company, Regiment of Col. Nash. First Carolina, where he served 18 months. He next served in the Spartanburg District under Capt. Prince and Col. Pickens for 6 months, under Capt. Wm. Smith and Col. Hammond for 5 months, under Capt. Wofford and Major Ford in S. C. Troops for 3 months. He was at Galphin's and Siege of Ninety-Six; then served under his brother Col. Benjamin Roebuck for 10 months. The U. S. Bureau of Pensions issued Certificate 12-122 to George Roebuck dated June 7, 1832, paid at South Carolina Agency. His rank was not shown on the above, but from other data it is known he was a Captain.



Capt. George Roebuck, II, his brother Capt. John Roebuck, and their father Capt. George Roebuck, all served under their brother and son, Col. Benjamin Roebuck, I, during the Revolutionary war. Capt. George Roebuck, II, was still living in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, as a Revolutionary pensioner as late as June 1, 1840.

Due to age and frailty, plus Covid-19 issues, President Turner inducted his father into the SAR at a private family get-together on Sunday, August 23rd, at President Turner's home in Euleess.



- September 2 Charles Lee Fogerson  
Malcolm Scott Rees
- September 12 Thomas Vance Wilson
- September 13 Mark David Parkison
- September 15 Warren C. Russell
- September 17 Mark Gerald Balliet
- September 21 Lawrence Michael Connelley  
Gavin Michael Sanders
- September 24 Terry Wayne Wright
- September 25 Charles Keith Webster
- September 27 Luther Vaughn Oliver  
Robert Ralph Truitt Sr.
- September 29 Arthur Maxwell Thomas III
- September 30 Gerald Allen Gieger

## 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, 14402, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Autry, c1735-1788  
 July 17, 2020, **Matthew Lincoln Achorn**, 216201, 14409, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Darius Stebbins, 1759-1819  
 July 17, 2020, **Joe Francis Turner**, 216202, 14410, Irving, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, George Roebuck, Jr., 1757-1847  
**August 14, 2020, Richard Norman Nelson, 216531, 14463, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John DeVeney, ca1756-1825**

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

### Applications in progress

(National—1, State—0, Chapter—6, Prospect Member In Work—10)

[\[under national review\]](#) **Stephen William Bridgeman**, 0, 0, Roanoke, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Samuel Doak, 1740-1830  
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **Robert Perry Bartholow, Jr.**, 0, 0, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Boaz Fleming, 1758-1830  
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **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  
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **Michael Edward Fussell**, 0, 0, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Moale Croxall, 1756-1831  
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **Paul Evin Noe, Jr.**, 0, 0, Benbrook, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Peter Noe, c1720-1787  
[\[under Chapter Review\]](#) **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 Conrick**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Joseph Higginbotham, c1726-c1814  
[\[pm in work\]](#) **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,  
[\[pm in work\]](#) **William Stanley Taylor, Col. (Ret.)**, 0, 0, Colleyville, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Campbell, 1765-aft1835

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2020

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 <b>(ZOOM meeting)</b> Fort Worth DAR Constitution Luncheon, Ridgelea Country Club, Fort Worth <b>(CG-C)</b>
September 27-20	Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky <b>(ZOOM meeting)</b>
October 1	Six Flags Chapter Meeting DAR, President Ron Turner presenting award
October 17	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth Recognition of FWPD Chief Ed Kraus by Chapter (date TBD)
October 23-24	South Central District Meeting, Richardson, Texas (postponed from August)
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 13-15	Fall Board of Managers meeting, Hyatt Hotel, Frisco, Texas <b>(CG-S)</b> (postponed from October)
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>

### 2021

April 14-18	126th Texas Society SAR State Convention, Hyatt Hotel, Richardson, Texas <b>(CG-S)</b>
August TBD	Summer BOM <b>(ZOOM meeting)</b>
October 7-10	Fall Board of Managers meeting, NASA Hilton, Clear Lake City, Texas <b>(CG-S)</b>

**(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

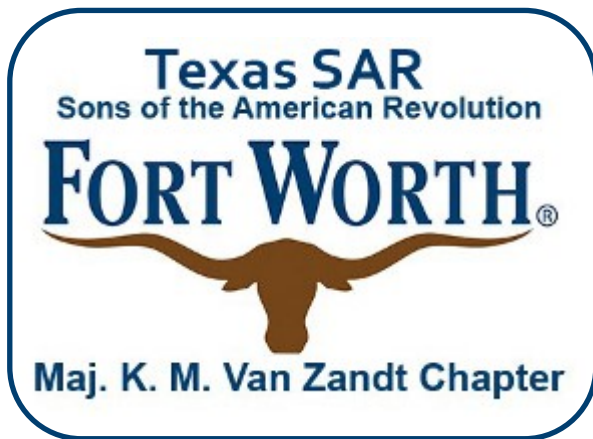
**and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States**





## 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 August 29, 2020, are:

Active / Current Member .....	105
NSSAR Life.....	8
TXSSAR Perpetual .....	9
Active/New Member.....	10
Active/Reinstated (current yr) .	1
Active/Reinstated (Over 1 yr)...	2
Deceased (current yr).....	1
Deceased Perpetual (current yr)1	
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
Reinstated/Transferred In.....	0
Transferred Out.....	1

Our membership currently is **125**.



## SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!!

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