



Texas Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Chisholm Trail News



Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter
 Fort Worth, Texas
 October 17, 2020

NEXT MEETING: October 17, 2020 **TIME:** 8:30 am **LOCATION:** Woodhaven Country Club

A monthly publication of Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter, Ron Turner, Editor

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings Compatriots,

Fall is definitely in the air these past few days. What a joy to wake up to cooler temperatures and sit on the patio in the cool of the morning while drinking a steaming cup of hot English tea, watching the squirrels chase each other and listening to the morning chirping of birds! It won't be long until the trees begin to turn and leaves begin to fall. The holidays will be upon us before we know it. This is my favorite time of year!

I hope you can and will attend our October chapter meeting. We will honor retiring Fort Worth Police Department Chief Ed Kraus for his many years of service in law enforcement. As usual, all social distancing precautions will be in effect for the meeting. We also hope to present the Fire Safety Commendation Award at the same meeting.

It's not often that we induct new members and then quickly say "adieu" to them. First, we inducted Brian Mitchell at last month's meeting and he has advised me that he is moving within the next week or so for his job in South Dakota. Best wishes for your future, Brian! Secondly, we advised Richard Nelson that his application was approved on August 14th. Sadly, Rich was playing golf on Sunday, September 27th, and succumbed to a heart attack. We received his membership certificate after the September chapter meeting and will make arrangements with his family to present it posthumously at a later date.

Remember that we are sponsoring Christmas wreaths for Wreaths Across America this year. We have changed our sponsorship to Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. Please see page 10 for more information on how to sponsor wreaths. We have less than 60 days to make our 100 wreath goal for 2020.

Finally, please remember to exercise your right to vote on November 3rd. As my father has told me all my life, if you don't vote, you have no right to complain about the outcome. I will be casting my vote during early voting. Regardless of your choice of candidates, please VOTE!

In brotherly affection,

Ron



PATRIOT RESEARCH SYSTEM PROJECT UPDATE

Chapter President Ron Turner is a volunteer assisting with adding lineage from chapter members approved applications and updating Patriot information to the Patriot Research System (PRS). As of September 30th, PRS data reflects the Texas Society with a total of 11,482 applications, 10,595 are linked to the Patriot, and 5,576 have complete lineage available to a researcher. **The Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter has a total of 445 applications, 335 are linked to the Patriot, and 271 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.

Have you visited the PRS lately? If not, check out the updates below.

First, the **Patriot Search Results** screen includes icons as denoted in the legend below the list of Patriot records.

Patriot Search Results
4 Records Located (1 pages)
Showing records 1 - 4

Patriot #	Indicators	Surname	Given Name	Middle Name	State of Service	Qualifying Service	Birth	Death	Cemetery State	Spouse
P-277089	A, C	REEVES	George		VA	Lieutenant / Patriotic Service	1735	bef 15 Nov 1811	VA	(1) Jean Burton (2) Mary Fordham
P-279599	A	REEVES	George		VA	Captain	ca 1740	Mar 1795		Sarah Eldridge
P-280996	A, B	REBUCK	George		SC	Patriotic Service	abt 1730	1781		Mary W. Thomas
P-280997	A, B	REBUCK	George		NC/SC	Captain	15 Mar 1757	07 May 1848		Lavina Bobo

A denotes there are one or more known Applications associated with the Patriot.
B denotes a Biography has been contributed for this Patriot.
C denotes Patriot is linked to a Cemetery record.
H denotes a Headstone photo has been contributed for this Patriot.
D denotes Patriot is linked to associated DAR record.

Click on the Patriot number to view the **Patriot Detail Screen** shown below. There are three tabs: Patriot Detail, Grave Detail, and Biography. Each of these are separate projects under the PRS umbrella. In the upper right corner is the **DAR Ancestor Number** if the Patriot is registered in their database. At the bottom of the screen is a list of all SAR members who have approved Applications (Regular or Supplemental) for the Patriot.

In the **View Application Detail** column, the **blue tablet** indicates you can view the detail from the member's Record Copy. The **red X** indicates the Record Copy detail is not available for viewing. If the Record Copy is available for purchase, select the green **Click to Purchase** button.

Patriot Detail | Grave Detail | Biography

State of Service: SC Qualifying Service: Patriotic Service DAR #: A098740

Birth: abt 1730 / Orange / VA
Death: 1781 / Camden District / SC

Patriotic Service Description:
IMPRISONED BY BRITISH AT CAMDEN

Sources:
*WILL OF GEORGE ROEBUCK, SR; PENSION FILES OF SONS, GEORGE, JR *S9467, JOHN R8917V*
SAR Patriot Index Edition III (CD: PP2210, Progeny Publ., 2002) plus data to 2004.

Spouse: Mary W. Thomas
Children: Frances, Mary, Elizabeth, George, John

Members Who Share This Ancestor

Date Approved	Society	ACN	SAR Member Info	View Application Detail
1992-09-25	TX	222271	Robert Frank Wilson (131682)	Click to Purchase
2002-05-30	CA	12628	Ernest Eugene Ballow (150463)	Click to Purchase
2017-11-02	TX	75797	Ronald Joe Turner (198382)	Click to Purchase

The screen capture below is a partial result you see when you click on the Tablet icon in the **View Application Detail** column. Due to privacy issues, you will not see any information on generations one, two, or three. Beginning with generation four, you will see the information input from the member’s Record Copy. You can also purchase a copy of the Record Copy from this screen.

Be sure to access the PRS system and do some exploring to familiarize yourself with the content of the **Patriot Research System**.

The screenshot shows the Patriot Research System interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Patriot Search, Member Search, Descendant Search, Biography Search, Cemetery Search, About PRS, and Volunteers. The user is identified as Ronald Turner, a PRS Volunteer #603 (198382). The main content area shows that Ronald Joe Turner (198382) is a descendant of George ROEBUCK Sr (P-280996). A red-bordered box contains a disclaimer: "The following lineage transcription is for informational purposes only and cannot be used directly as proof of Qualifying Service or Descendancy. All proof citations must be from official record copy documentation or other allowable sources." Below this, there is an "Application Info" section with details: ACN: 75797, Date Approved: 2017-11-02, and Application Type: Supplemental. A "Purchase Record Copy" button is visible. The "Lineage Remarks" section is empty. The "Available Generation Info" section shows "Generation 4" with details for the husband (George William Durham) and wife (Sophinia/Sophina Myers), including birth and death dates and places. The relationship is listed as "Son".

PRS STATISTICS UPDATE 30 SEP 2020

Chairman’s List - Most applications transcribed by society

- | | |
|-------------------|------|
| 1. Texas | 5591 |
| 2. Florida | 5011 |
| 3. California | 4059 |
| 4. North Carolina | 3618 |
| 5. Virginia | 2908 |
| 6. Georgia | 2890 |
| 7. Ohio | 2829 |
| 8. South Carolina | 2789 |
| 9. Indiana | 2393 |
| 10. Maryland | 2319 |

National Society—Applications 1985-Jul 2020

- 93.4% members connected to their patriots [1.4% increase]
- 53.1% lineages completed and members connected to their patriots [5.1% increase]
- 3241 patriot graves have been identified as marked by SAR chapters [59 increase]
- 15538 patriot biographies published [82 increase]

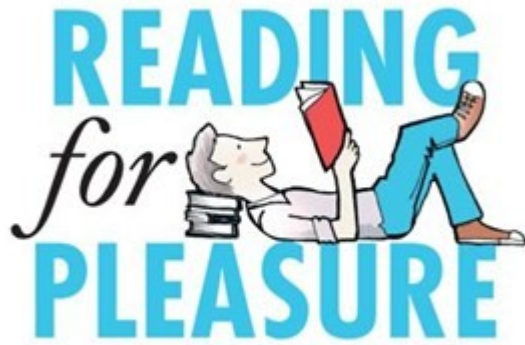
Volunteer Activity

For the period 1 Oct 2019-30 Sep 2020

122 volunteers have achieved the Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal for the first time and 43 additional volunteers have added Oak Leaf Clusters

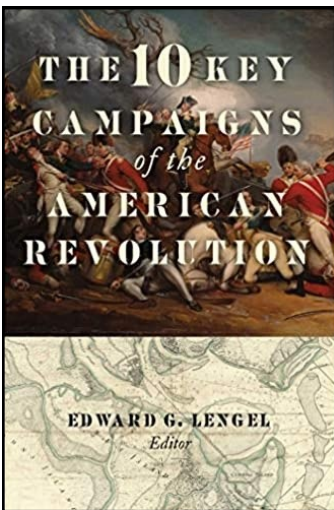
Activity since 17 Mar 2020

- 306 volunteers have contributed over 71670 hours of time to data input to the Patriot Research System
- 35 volunteers review/publish the inputs
 - Publishing an average of 191.6 lineages per day
 - Connecting about 152.4 members to their patriots per day



The 10 Key Campaigns of the American Revolution

By Edward G. Lengel



Many Americans know bits and pieces of the War for Independence...Lexington, Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Yorktown, Washington, Hamilton, Benedict Arnold. All familiar names, but how did it all fit together. How did merchants, lawyers, farmers and cobblers all come together and defeat the combined forces of the British Empire, its powerful Navy,

and their Hessian auxiliaries. For that matter, who were the Hessians, and what is an auxiliary?

Eminent historian, Ed Lengel has brought together ten of the most highly respected Revolutionary War experts to present the stirring narratives of history altering military campaigns that formed a new nation. Accessibly written, the lay reader will take a tour through British America from Quebec City's frozen fortress, to the Concord's Old North Bridge, Cross the Delaware with Washington and through South Carolina with the "Swamp Fox" Frances Marion. After reading these ten riveting essays, every American will sound like an expert on our nation's fight for freedom.

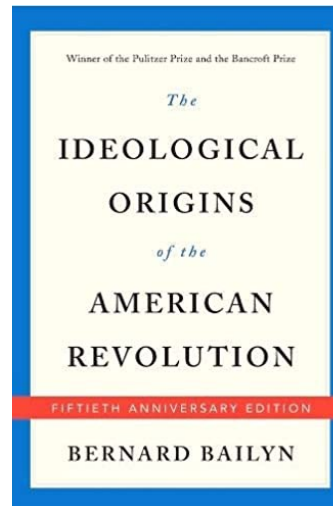
Includes:

- Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill by Glenn Williams

- Quebec and the Champlain Valley by Mark Anderson
- Brooklyn to Fort Lee by Todd Braisted
- The Crossing and The Ten Crucial Days by William L. Kidder
- Ticonderoga To Saratoga by James Kirby Martin
- Brandywine to Valley Forge by Michael C. Harris
- The Monmouth Campaign by Mark Lender
- Charlestown to Kings Mountain by John Buchanan
- From Cowpens to Guilford Courthouse by John Maass
- The Allied March to Yorktown by Robert Selig

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

By Bernard Bailyn



The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution, awarded both the Pulitzer and the Bancroft prizes, has become a classic of American historical literature. Hailed at its first appearance as "the most brilliant study of the meaning of the Revolution to appear in a generation," it was enlarged in a second edition to include the nationwide debate on the ratification of the Constitution, hence exploring not only the Founders' initial hopes and aspirations but also their struggle to implement their ideas in constructing the national government.

Now, in a new preface, Bernard Bailyn reconsiders salient features of the book and isolates the Founders' profound concern with power. In pamphlets, letters, newspapers, and sermons they returned again and again to the problem of the uses and misuses of power—the great benefits of power when gained and used by

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popular consent and the political and social devastation when acquired by those who seize it by force or other means and use it for their personal benefit.

This fiftieth anniversary edition will be welcomed by readers familiar with Bailyn's book, and it will introduce a new generation to a work that remains required reading for anyone seeking to understand the nation's historical roots.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Captain Richard Norman Nelson, USN (Ret.) of Keller, TX, died on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at age 79. Rich

In Memoriam



RICHARD NORMAN NELSON
CAPT., USN, RET.

02 Nov 1940 – 29 Sep 2020

NSSAR 216531

Texas SAR 14463

was born in Chicago, IL, on November 2, 1940, to Hans Peter and Margaret Nelson. Rich was a Navy veteran, qualified in submarines, who served his country for 35 years, in both active and reserve duty. As an Engineering Duty Officer, he reported to the Navy's Division of Naval Reactors under Admiral H. G. Rickover. Military decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and Recruiting Gold Wreath.

Rich attended Purdue University and received a bachelor's degree with Highest Distinction and a master's degree in

Mechanical Engineering. He received his Juris Doctor degree from George Washington University. Formerly, Rich was corporate counsel for Elbit Systems of America: EFW, Inc. in Fort Worth, TX.

Rich was a Life Member of the Naval Reserve Association and Navy League, member of the Reserve Officer Association, American Society of Naval Engineers, Naval Institute, Naval Order, the American Bar Association, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and, most proudly, the US Submarine Veterans (USSVI), Fort Worth and Dallas Bases.

Rich was a violinist with the Northeast Orchestra, including a time as concert master. He had a love of music and performed in many community, theatre, and church orchestras throughout his life.

Rich is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years and dance partner, Bonnie Nelson, daughter Kimberly Nelson of Centreville, VA, daughter and son-in-law Amy and Harold Mylius of Liberty Township, OH, grandchildren Austin Figueroa, Rebecca Figueroa, Elaine Mylius, Bennett Mylius, Bradley Mylius, as well as treasured brother, fishing and golf partner, Dr. Allan Nelson (Gayle) of Pentwater, MI.

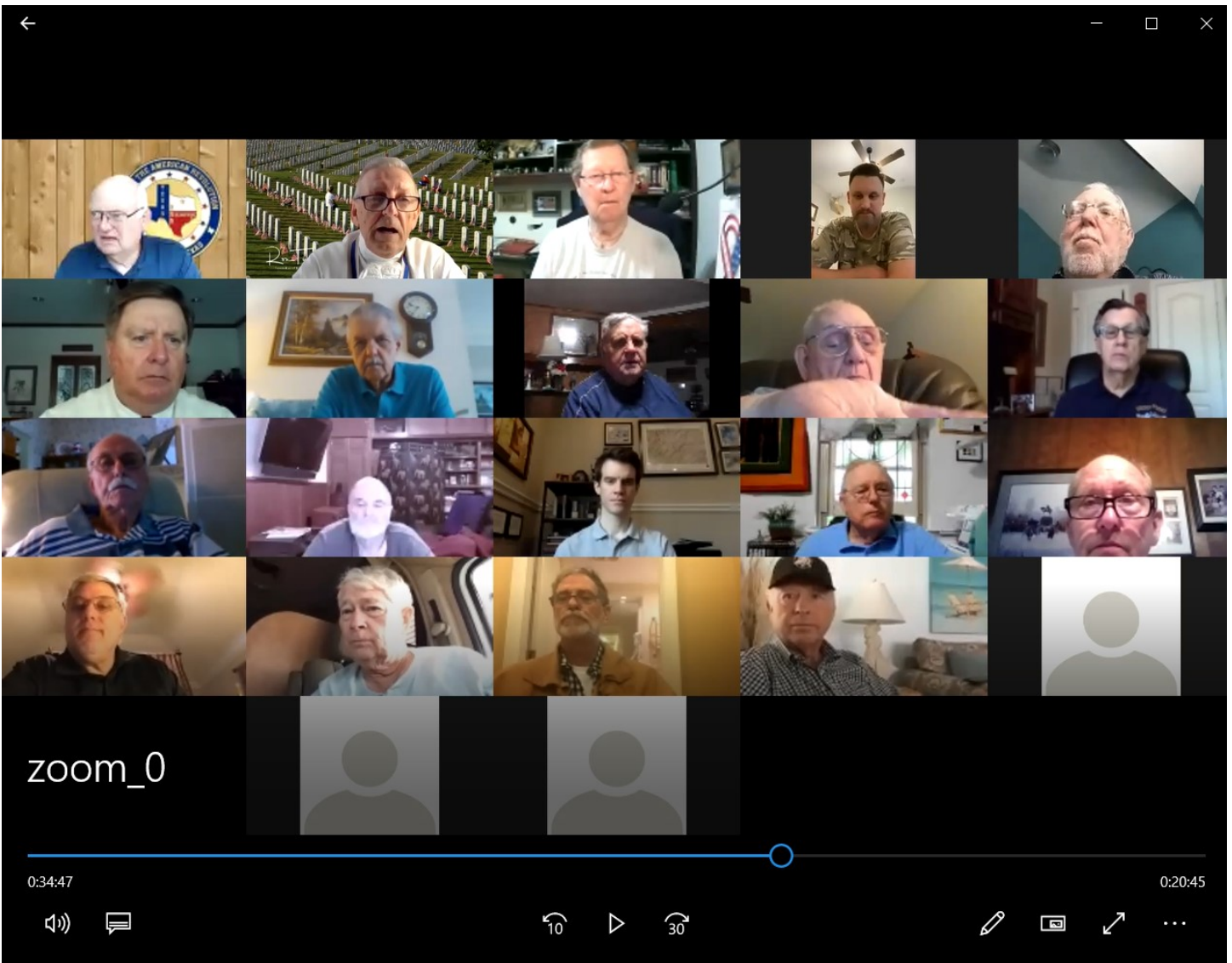
Burial with full military honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

The Northeast Orchestra will perform a memorial concert on Friday, October 23, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 941 W. Bedford-Eules Rd., Hurst, TX. All are invited to attend.

In memory of Rich, donations can be made to Northeast Orchestra, P.O. Box 821395, North Richland Hills, TX 76182-1395.

Rich was one of our newest members. His application was just approved on August 14, 2020. He was very excited to become a member and had started the process of acquiring a Color Guard uniform.

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

We conducted our September Chapter Meeting using ZOOM. This was a new experience for many of us although some have been using Zoom for other organizational meetings. Attendees deemed it a successful meeting and chapter officers will consider holding additional Zoom meetings in the future. The highest online attendance during the meeting totaled 23 people.

District 5 Vice President Bob Mearns had planned to join us on Zoom but sent his regrets due to having to work. We'll make an effort to get VP Mearns to join another month.

Attendees pictured are:

1st Row: John Anderson, President Ron Turner, Treasurer Vaughn Oliver, Brian Mitchell, and Registrar Gerry Gieger

2nd Row: James Alderman, Rolly Moraine, Scott Manning, Paul Ming, and Rich Nelson

3rd Row: Chuck Hield, Billy Thompson, Matt Achorn, Phil Williams, and Vice President & Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham

4th Row: Secretary Kevin Shellman, Prospective Member Perry Bartholow, Bill Schwetke, and Ralph Smith

Unfortunately, the Zoom recording did not capture information on those using their phones or no camera.



FLAG CERTIFICATES

During September and to coincide with Patriot Day, Compatriot 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 is shown with four of the recipients. Beginning in the upper left corner and going clockwise: Southwest District Headquarters, Seventh Day Adventist, Burleson; Whataburger #358, Burleson; Walmart Supercenter #3631, Crowley, TX; and Walmart Supercenter #2978, Fort Worth.





The above picture is our “parking lot meeting” picture from August when the country club failed to open for our meeting. We found a meeting place at the American Legion Post on I-820 East. Members pictured are (L to R): Kevin Shellman, President Ron Turner, Gerry Gieger, Vaughn Oliver, Bobby Gresham, Richard Nelson, Art Munford, and Brian Mitchell.

ARE YOU A WARHAWK?



What is a Warhawk? 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) or Ron Turner (rjturner0815@gmail.com).



President Ron Turner inducted Brian Mitchell at the September meeting. President Turner was assisted by Gerry Gieger who presented Compatriot Mitchell with his SAR Rosette.

Check out these websites for additional information on the General Society of the War of 1812:

<https://gswar1812.org/>

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

**BATTLE OF SARATOGA –
TURNING POINT IN THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION**

On October 17, 1777, British General John Burgoyne surrendered his army to American General Horatio Gates, marking a turning point in the American Revolutionary War.



DAR Annual Constitution Luncheon

The Chapter Color Guard presented the colors at the at the DAR Annual Constitution Luncheon at Ridglea Country Club on Saturday, September 19th.

Color Guard members were (L to R): James Alderman, Mark Parkison, Ron Turner, and Bobby Gresham.

President Ron Turner and First Lady Jan Turner (Registrar for Captain Nathaniel Mills Chapter DAR) enjoyed the luncheon.



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.

32 WREATHS SPONSORED—68 WREATHS TO GOAL

**126TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
TEXAS SOCIETY SAR**

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

April 14-18, 2021

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

**FALL BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING
TEXAS SOCIETY SAR**

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

November 13-15, 2020

The Hyatt Regency
Frisco, Texas



- October 4
- October 7
- October 13
- October 14
- October 16
- October 17
- October 25
- October 26
- October 28
- October 30

- Kirby Lee Boyd
- Robert Perry Bartholow, Jr.
- Hugh D. McKay
- John L. Merrill
- Kedron Jacob Woodworth
- James Vann Cunninham
- Dylan Edward Sanders
- Darrell Ray Dunlop
- Robert Dale Arthur
- Mitchell Dane Meaders



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 DeVeny, ca1756-1825
 August 28, 2020, **Stephen William Bridgeman**, 216790, 0, Roanoke, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Samuel Doak, 1740-1830

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

Applications in progress

(National—0, State—5, Chapter—4)

[under State Review] Kirby Lee Boyd, 205305, 13322, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, John Boyd, 1740-1815
[under State Review] Michael Edward Fussell, 0, 0, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Moale Croxall, 1756-1831
[under State Review] Michael Ty Hobbs, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jesse Glasscock, 1748-aft1810
[under State Review] William Stanley Taylor, Col. (Ret.), 0, 0, Colleyville, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Hamilton, 1750-1818
[under State Review] Ronald Joe Turner, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, John Blackford, 1712-1786
[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] 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2020

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 (CG-N)
November 11	Veterans Day Parade, Fort Worth (CG-N)
November 13-15	Fall Board of Managers meeting, Hyatt Hotel, Frisco, Texas (CG-S) (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 (CG-N)

2021

January 16	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
February 4	Six Flags Chapter Meeting DAR, President Ron Turner presenting award
February 20	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
March 3-7	NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky
March 20	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
April 14-18	126th Texas Society SAR State Convention, Hyatt Hotel, Richardson, Texas (CG-S)
April 17	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
July 10-15	NSSAR 131st Annual Congress, Renton, Washington (CG-N)
August TBD	Summer BOM (ZOOM meeting)
October 7-10	Fall Board of Managers meeting, NASA Hilton, Clear Lake City, Texas (CG-S)

(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 September 12, 2020, are:

Active / Current Member	105
NSSAR Life.....	8
TXSSAR Perpetual	9
Active/New Member.....	11
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 **126**.



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>.