



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



Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter  
Fort Worth, Texas  
November 1, 2021

**NEXT MEETING:** November 20, 2021      **TIME:** 8:30 am      **LOCATION:** Bacon's Bistro & Café, Hurst

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings Compatriots,

I hope to see you at our chapter meeting on November 20th! We will be electing officers to lead and guide us over the next two years. The nominating committee has presented an exciting slate of officers for us to consider. You can review the slate of officers on page 2. And, as usual, nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting. Please plan to attend and exercise your right to vote.

November also has a lot of opportunities for you to get involved. Check out the calendar on page 13.

And, remember that we do not meet in December.

I encourage all members to purchase the new name badge and wear it to chapter meetings and other SAR functions and activities. It is the perfect way to learn the names of fellow members that you haven't met. It is also a great means of advertising the SAR and our chapter.

As we approach the new year and a new chapter administration, now is the time to consider volunteering for one of our many committees. We are always in need of men to lead our various activities, especially in the area of our youth contests and our veteran activities. You can't fail! We provide an excellent support group of members who have past experience. I especially encourage our younger and newer members to get involved. It's the best way to get the most out of your SAR membership.

Finally, whatever your plans are for Thanksgiving, I wish you a holiday full of family and friends, love and laughter, delightful feasts and libations, football, quiet walks among the changing colors, and simply enjoying life. But, amidst it all, I pray that you stop to reflect and give thanks for the great nation that our Patriots created and that we continue to enjoy.

In brotherly affection,

*Ron*



## Texas Society Announces Patriot Medal Awardees for 2022

On Saturday afternoon, October 9th, at the Fall Board of Managers Meeting for the Texas Society, the Patriot Medal Committee announced the selection of the Patriot Medal Class for 2022. The committee selected the maximum of six compatriots, based on total number of members in the Texas Society, to receive the Patriot Medal at the Annual Meeting on March 31 through April 3, 2022.

The Patriot Medal is the highest award presented to a Compatriot by a State Society of the SAR. It recognizes long, faithful, outstanding, and distinguished service at the state and/or chapter level. It may be received only once by a Compatriot. The Committee is comprised of Patriot Medal Recipients from around the state.

The medal is sterling silver and bears the portrait of Compatriot General of the Army Douglas MacArthur on the obverse within the inscription, "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution." The reverse is inscribed "Awarded to (name) for Patriotic Service by the Society SAR, (year)". The medal is suspended from a chest ribbon of royal blue color. The design for the medal was selected by Compatriot General MacArthur. He received the first medal, presented posthumously at his tomb in Norfolk, Virginia, on October 19, 1964, where it is on permanent display.

The committee selected the following compatriots to receive this honor for 2022:

- ★ **Michael J. Bailey**, Chapter Historian, Cradle of Texas Chapter (Lake Jackson)
- ★ **Ronald W. Brown**, Past Chapter President, Alexander Hodge Chapter (Sugar Land)



- ★ **Rev. Frank H. Pounders**, Chaplain, Dallas Chapter, (Dallas) & Chaplain, Texas Society
- ★ **Ronald J. Turner**, Chapter President, Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter (Fort Worth) & Editor, *The Texas Compatriot*
- ★ **Thomas F. Van Fossen**, Chapter President, Dallas Chapter (Dallas) & Vice President, District 6, Texas Society
- ★ **Dustin S. Whittenburg**, San Antonio Chapter (San Antonio) & Chancellor, Texas Society

President Turner joins other Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter recipients: Rev. C. Rogers McLain (1987), Donald G. Pray (2011), Robert R. Truitt (2003), Donald P. Goodman (2005), James E. Alderman (2009), Gerald A. Gieger (2016), John D. Anderson (2019), and Lawrence M. Connelley (2019).



## Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee proposes the following Chapter Officers for the years 2022 & 2023:

- President:** Bobby Gresham
- Vice-President:** Kevin Shellman
- Secretary:** Mark Parkison
- Treasurer:** Anthony Walker
- Registrar:** Gerry Gieger / Ron Turner
- Genealogist:** Don Woodworth (Gerry Gieger & Ron Turner will assist)
- Chaplain:** Ralph Smith
- Sergeant-at-Arms & Color Guard Commander:**  
Vann Cunningham

The Chapter membership will conduct an election at our next chapter meeting on Saturday, November 20th. All members should plan to attend this important meeting.

The elected officers will be inducted during our chapter meeting on Saturday, January 15th.

The Nominating Committee was composed of Past Chapter Presidents James E. Alderman, L. Michael Connelley, and chaired by Gerald A. Gieger. Job well done, Compatriots!

## Fallen Warriors Memorial Portrait Gallery

One of the highlights of the recent Board of Managers meeting occurred during Saturday's luncheon. The Texas Society honored Ken Pridgeon for his devotion to painting portraits of fallen heroes fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. Initially, Mr. Pridgeon started the gallery for those who were from the great state of Texas, however, he has expanded his mission to include fallen heroes who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan, and lived across the United States of America.

Mr. Pridgeon, nicknamed "The Dauber" started painting while serving in the United States Air Force. After leaving the military, he made a career painting billboards in Houston.

The Fallen Warriors Memorial Portrait Gallery is home to the original paintings. Mr. Pridgeon works things into the foreground that had meaning to these fallen heroes. He generously donates an 18 by 24-inch digital copy of each portrait to the fallen heroes' family.

Mr. Pridgeon has been featured on Texas Country Reporter, Fox 26 News in Houston, newspaper articles, as well as various other major news organizations.

In the gallery, the fallen heroes hang as a memorial of their unselfish gift to us all as they gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. They were husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, and brave warriors who laid down their lives as they took their oath to defend the freedom we all know and love.

On your next visit to Houston, be sure that a visit to the portrait gallery is on your to-do list. It is located at 13455 Cutten Road, Houston, 77069.

In addition to Mr. Pridgeon, the family of Marine Staff Sergeant Jeremy D. Smith attended the luncheon and were individually recognized and honored by President Drake Peddie for their family's sacrifice. The family members in attendance were SSgt Smith's father Jerry Smith, step-mother Julia Smith, aunt Linda Black, and uncle Danny Smith.



Marine SSgt Jeremy D. Smith, USMC, from Arlington, Texas served in Operation Enduring Freedom and was killed in action on April 6, 2011.



Artist Ken Pridgeon points to some of his portraits that hang in the Fallen Warriors Memorial Portrait Gallery.



## Chapter Name Badges Available

President Ron Turner has arranged for the purchase of name badges at a very reasonable price from a local vendor. All members are encouraged to purchase a name badge to wear to chapter meetings and to SAR events/activities. It not only identifies you but it is also a great way to advertise the SAR.

As pictured above, the badge has a white background with the new SAR Logo. It measures 3.25" x 2.25".

The cost is \$14.00 per badge and is individualized with your name and title (if appropriate). Each badge will automatically include our chapter name and location on it. You also have the option of ordering the badge with the Texas Society logo.

In addition, you can purchase a long sleeve cotton/poly blend dress shirt with the SAR logo embroidered on the left chest pocket. The shirt is available in Light Blue or White. The cost for the shirt is \$45.00.

To order, go to <https://stores.inksoft.com/sartx/shop/home>, create an account, select your item(s), and input credit card information. You can pick up your order at the store in Hurst or arrange for President Turner to pick up orders and have them available for pickup at a chapter meeting.

Other merchandise is possible if the demand warrants it. Any income generated from sales will benefit our Youth Award funds, divided equally between them.

## LOOKING FOR TAX~EXEMPT CONTRIBUTIONS?

As the end of 2021 approaches, you may be looking for ways to make contributions for tax purposes. Do you know that the chapter has two tax-exempt accounts that you should consider?

First, the Pray TCU Awards program was established in cooperation with the TCU History Department to recognize history students who have distinguished themselves in some patriotic fashion as set forth in the objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution Society. It is presented annually at the Spring Banquet of the TCU History Department and includes a cash award of not less than \$1,000. Candidates for the award are proposed by the TCU History Department, and final selection is made by the Chapter. The candidate must also be an American Citizen.

Second, the Goodman Youth Fund is used to assist the Chapter in administering the elementary and secondary students' programs of the Chapter. Members of the Chapter and others are encouraged to make provision in your estate planning to make contributions to the fund. The fund is also authorized to accept funds from other individuals, corporations, labor unions, businesses, and foundations. Additionally, members are encouraged to specify contributions to the Youth Fund instead of flowers as a memorial.

As of our September chapter meeting, the Pray TCU Award fund was \$1,964.53 and the Goodman Youth Fund was \$1,842.84. Both of these funds are in need of additional funds on an on-going basis.

So, if you are in search of ways to donate money at year-end for tax purposes, consider either or both of these chapter funds.

Checks should be payable to **Maj K.M. Van Zandt Chapter** and mailed to the chapter treasurer:

L. Vaughn Oliver  
1424 Shadow Run  
Weatherford, TX 76086-3934

Be sure to specify to which fund(s) your contribution should go.



November 1	John Kevin Faherty Brett Hamilton Jones
November 5	Todd Erik Samuelson
November 10	Billy Joe Harger II
November 13	Richard Vance Wilson
November 15	Jacob A. Munford
November 19	Daryl Allan Johnson
November 29	William Stanley Taylor Jr.
November 30	John Mitchell Bell Jr.

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**Please pay your 2022 Dues Before  
December 31, 2021**

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### CHAPTER LAPEL PINS FOR SALE

**\$5 per pin**

**Available each month at chapter meetings**

**\$7.50 per pin with delivery via USPS**

**includes packaging & shipping**

**Contact Ron Turner**

All proceeds from the sale of pins support the Chapter's Goodman Youth Fund and the Pray TCU Awards Fund.

**Get yours  
today!**



**Support  
our Youth!**



At the chapter meeting on October 16, 2021, President Ron Turner inducted new members David Fleming and Rodney Buttermore, Jr. Chapter Registrar Gerry Gieger assisted by pinning each new member with the SAR Rosette lapel pin.

## NEW COMPATRIOTS INDUCTED

David Charles Fleming is the 4th great-grandson of William Snodgrass. William was born in 1760 in Frederick County, Virginia. He married Mary Elder and was the father of three known children. He died in 1849 in Sullivan County, Tennessee and is buried in Snodgrass Cemetery in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

William enlisted as a private in Virginia and served under Captains G. Adams, William Edmondson, Daisy, Lewis, Colville & Hay.

Rodney Everett Buttermore, Jr. is the 4th great-grandson of Jacob Bottomer. Jacob was born about 1758 in Germany and died in 1820 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

He served as a private in Captain Peter Boyers Company, German Regiment of Pennsylvania. He also served in the 2nd Regiment, German Battalion, Continental Line under Captains Daniel Burckardt, Peter Boyer, Lt. Col. Ludwick Weltner, Colonels Nicholas Houssecker and Baron Arndt.

The name of his wife is unknown; however, Jacob was the father of at least 8 known children.

Jacob is presumed to be buried in Point of Rocks Cemetery in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. A memorial marker is in Cave Hill Cemetery, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.



Bob Kubin (L), Texas SAR Color Guard Northern Commander, and Ron Turner (R), President, Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, spent 4 hours at the State Fair of Texas on Monday, October 11th, recruiting new members and participating in a large number of photo ops with admiring visitors to the State Fair. Big kudos to the Jane Douglas Chapter NSDAR for allowing the SAR to spend time recruiting with them in their Continental DAR House.

President Turner was joined by Compatriot Tom Van Fossen, Vice President, District 4, on Tuesday October 12th, and by Compatriot Vann Cunningham on Thursday, October 14th.





Commander Blair Rudy, Texas Society State Color Guard Commander, presented Chapter Vice President Kevin Shellman with a Certificate for the NSSAR Bronze Color Guard Medal. Compatriot Shellman received the medal following the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville on September 25, 2021.



Above, Compatriots Doug Schwetke (L) and Bill Schwetke (R) stand guard in front of General Washington's Tomb.

## Standing Vigil at General Washington's Tomb

“Within this Enclosure Rest the remains of Genl. George Washington.” This is the brief legend inscribed on a stone tablet over the entrance to the tomb vault at Mount Vernon. Behind the iron gate are two marble sarcophagi, one inscribed “Washington,” the other “Martha, Consort of Washington.”

On September 18th, 2021, three members of the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter participated in the annual George Washington Tomb Vigil at Mount Vernon. Compatriot Vann Cunningham, and Compatriots Bill Schwetke and Doug Schwetke, both dual members of the Virginia Society and the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter, represented us in The Vigil.

After posting the U.S. and Washington Commander-in-Chief's flag, the participants were divided into groups of two. Each group stood fifteen-minute tours throughout the day, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. The Vigil was under the command of National Color Guard Commander C. Louis Raborg, Jr.



Left, Compatriot Vann Cunningham stands guard duty.



Bottom (L to R), Compatriots Doug Schwetke, Vann Cunningham, & Bill Schwetke.

## Yorktown Celebration 2021

On October 19th, 2021, the Virginia Society SAR held its annual wreath laying ceremony at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. in conjunction with Yorktown Day celebrations. This year, Yorktown Day marks the 240th anniversary of the American-French victory over the British at Yorktown in 1781.

Governor Nelson was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, War Governor of Virginia, and Commander of Virginia's Forces. Each year, the Virginia Society honors and perpetuates the memory of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. with a wreath-laying ceremony at Grace Episcopal Church in Yorktown.



The members of the Virginia Society Color Guard. Compatriot Vann Cunningham is on the back row, extreme right side.

## Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Compatriots Vann Cunningham, Doug Schwetke, and Bill Schwetke also performed Color Guard duties at the SAR wreath-laying ceremony at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on September 19th, but alas, no photos are available for that as they were participants, not spectators.



In the photo above, Compatriot Vann Cunningham (L) of the Texas Society and dual member Bill Schwetke (R) of the Virginia Society stand on either side of the wreath presented on behalf of the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter.



In the photo above, Compatriot Vann Cunningham, assisted by Bill Schwetke, Virginia Society, lays a wreath from the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter.







Present Colors by the members of the Virginia Society Color Guard.



Membership Badge  
for the  
General Society of the War of 1812

## Elder Jacob Maryon Coffman Chapter

GENERAL SOCIETY OF

THE WAR OF 1812

in the STATE OF TEXAS

*Seeks qualified members*

### **Did your Revolutionary War Patriot, or perhaps his son, also serve in the Army during the War of 1812?**

Contrary to what the SAR allows, your selected Patriot must have Military Service to join the GSWar1812.

If your answer is YES to the above question, then you are a candidate for membership in the Society of the War of 1812 and we welcome you to apply for membership in the new Elder Jacob Maryon Coffman Chapter that is forming to cover the western half of the Metroplex.

The Chapter will meet for the first time in December and will receive its Charter from the Texas Society President John Thompson.

Charter members are: Interim President Gerry Gieger, Interim Vice President & Treasurer Ron Turner, Interim Secretary Christopher Hull, Art Munford, Colt Tallent, & Chris Blair.

Officer elections will occur at the meeting in December.


The application fee is \$60 and annual dues are \$45 plus chapter dues that will be established at the meeting in December.

Contact Gerry Gieger or Ron Turner for further information.

Membership information is at

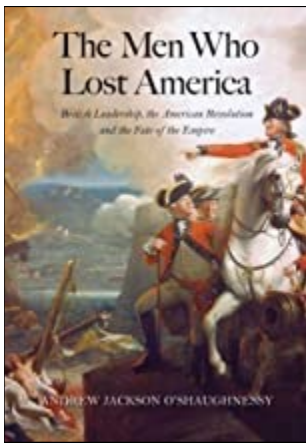
<http://sites.rootsweb.com/~txsw1812/join.htm>

# READING for PLEASURE



## THE MEN WHO LOST AMERICA

By Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy



Questioning popular belief, a historian re-examines what exactly led to the British Empire's loss of the American Revolution.

The loss of America was an unexpected defeat for the powerful British Empire. Common wisdom has held that incompetent military commanders and political leaders in Britain must have

been to blame, but were they? This intriguing book makes a different argument. Weaving together the personal stories of ten prominent men who directed the British dimension of the war, historian Andrew O'Shaughnessy dispels the incompetence myth and uncovers the real reasons that rebellious colonials were able to achieve their surprising victory.

In interlinked biographical chapters, the author follows the course of the war from the perspectives of King George III, Prime Minister Lord North, military leaders including General Burgoyne, the Earl of Sandwich, and others who, for the most part, led ably and even brilliantly. Victories were frequent, and in fact the British conquered every American city at some stage of the Revolutionary War. Yet roiling political complexities at home, combined with the fervency of the fighting Americans, proved fatal to the British war effort. The book concludes with a penetrating assessment of the years after Yorktown, when the British achieved victories against the

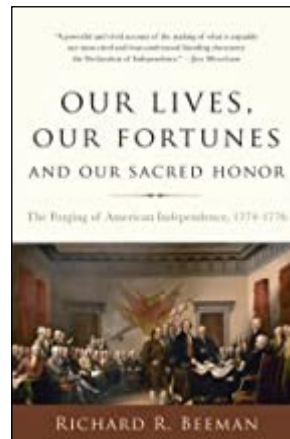
French and Spanish, thereby keeping intact what remained of the British Empire.

“A remarkable book about an important but curiously underappreciated subject: the British side of the American Revolution. With meticulous scholarship and an eloquent writing style, O'Shaughnessy gives us a fresh and compelling view of a critical aspect of the struggle that changed the world.”—Jon Meacham, author of *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*

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## OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES AND OUR SACRED HONOR: THE FORGING OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, 1774-1776

By Richard R. Beeman



In 1768, Philadelphia physician Benjamin Rush stood before the empty throne of King George III, overcome with emotion as he gazed at the symbol of America's connection with England. Eight years later, he became one of the fifty-six men to sign the Declaration of Independence, severing America forever from its mother country. Rush was not alone in his radical decision -- many of those casting their votes in favor of independence did so with a combination of fear, reluctance, and even sadness.

In *Our Lives, Our Fortunes and Our Sacred Honor*, acclaimed historian Richard R. Beeman examines the grueling twenty-two-month period between the meeting of the Continental Congress on September 5, 1774 and the audacious decision for independence in July of 1776. As late as 1774, American independence was hardly inevitable -- indeed, most Americans found it neither desirable nor likely. When delegates from the thirteen colonies gathered in September, they were, in the words of John Adams, "a gathering of strangers." Yet over the next two



years, military, political, and diplomatic events catalyzed a change of unprecedented magnitude: the colonists' rejection of their British identities in favor of American ones. In arresting detail, Beeman brings to life a cast of characters, including the relentless and passionate John Adams, Adams' much-misunderstood foil John Dickinson, the fiery political activist Samuel Adams, and the relative political neophyte Thomas Jefferson, and with profound insight reveals their path from subjects of England to citizens of a new nation.

A vibrant narrative, *Our Lives, Our Fortunes and Our Sacred Honor* tells the remarkable story of how the delegates to the Continental Congress, through courage and compromise, came to dedicate themselves to the forging of American independence.



## The Swamp Fox



Francis Marion (~1732-1795) was an American guerrilla fighter in South Carolina during the Revolutionary War.

Through fables and history he gained the nickname "The Swamp Fox".

So how closely was the real Marion to Leslie Nielsen's version in Disney's "The Swamp Fox" TV series? ("And don't call me 'Francis'"). Not much; the same can be said for Mel Gibson's rough comparison to Marion in "The Patriot".

A "diminutive" (meaning "short" even by 18th century standards) man, "Marion 'was small enough at birth to be put into a quart mug' and he was a frail child with badly formed knees and ankles." He was also described as that "austere little Huguenot" during his lifetime.

But as a swamp-based guerrilla fighter against the British in 1780-1781, he became a serious thorn in Cornwallis's side. Cornwallis sent his famed cavalry officer, Colonel Banastre Tarleton, out to capture Marion, but Tarleton never could.

"Marion used irregular methods of warfare and is considered one of the fathers of modern guerrilla warfare and maneuver warfare, and is credited in the lineage of the United States Army Rangers and the other American military Special Forces such as the 'Green Berets'".

Like so many real characters in history, Francis Marion ("The Swamp Fox") was not the perfect, one-dimensional heroes depicted by Leslie Nielsen or Mel Gibson.

The real Francis Marion was an American militia brigadier general who frustrated and terrorized British forces in South Carolina from 1780-1781.

He "used irregular methods of warfare and is considered one of the fathers of modern guerrilla warfare and maneuver warfare, and is credited in the lineage of the United States Army Rangers and the other American military Special Forces such as the 'Green Berets'".

But modern-day critics are quick to add their interpretations that Marion was also a slave-owning terrorist, and someone who persecuted the Cherokee Indians.

Other historians countered that Marion led "a ragged band of both black AND white volunteers" and that "Francis Marion was a man of his times".

In that regard, scholars say, Marion was no different than other British officers in the Southern Campaign: "...they all tortured prisoners, hanged fence-sitters, abused parole and flags of truce, and shot their own men when they failed to live up to the harsh standards they set."

So, in other words – history is complicated.

But taking it all into account, Dr. Sean Busick, professor of American history at Athens State University in Alabama, has stated that based upon the facts, "Marion deserves to be remembered as one of the heroes of the War for Independence."

Absolutely!

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis\\_Marion...](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_Marion...); 'South Carolina: A History', Dr. Walter Edgar (Columbia, SC, University of South Carolina Press, 1998); "The Swamp Fox", Smithsonian, Amy Crawford (2007-06-30); "A Sober Desire for History: William Gilmore Simms as Historian", Dr. Sean R. Busick, 2005; AMERICAN REVOLUTION HISTORY BITS © 2016-2021. John Smith, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1745143535>

# **We are almost there!**

## **Sponsor wreaths NOW!**

**November 30th is the deadline for 2021 sponsorship of wreaths.**

### **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!



Please seriously consider sponsoring wreaths for Oakwood Cemetery and be sure to volunteer to place wreaths on veterans graves on Saturday, December 18, 2021.

**93 WREATHS SPONSORED—7 WREATHS TO GOAL**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2021

November 7	41st Annual Massing of the Colors, MOWW <b>(CG-N)</b>
November 11	Veterans Day Parade, Fort Worth <b>(CG-N)</b>
November 13	Audie Murphy Parade, Farmersville <b>(CG-S) CANCELLED</b>
	Molly Corbin Chapter DAR Veterans Luncheon, The Vin Hotel, Grapevine <b>(CG-C)</b>
November 20	Chapter Meeting, Bacon's Grill & Café, Hurst
	Election of Officers for 2022-2023
December 4	Dickens on the Strand, Galveston <b>(CG-S)</b>
December 18	Wreaths Across America, Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth <b>(CG-N)</b>
December 22	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl Veterans' Village, Fort Worth <b>(CG-C)</b>

### 2022

January 15	Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined
	Installation of Officers for 2022-2023
February 19	Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined
February 19	George Washington Parade, Laredo <b>(CG-N)</b>
March 19	Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined
March 30-April 3	Texas Society State Convention <b>(CG-S)</b>
April 16	Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined
April 23	Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville <b>(CG-N)</b>
July TBD	Summer BOM, ZOOM <b>(CG-S)</b>
October TBD	Fall BOM, McKinney <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**





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

### Applications Approved in 2021 [approved and registered since the last newsletter]

Feb 05, **Michael Ty Hobbs**, 218182, 14620, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jesse Glasscock, 1748-aft1810  
 Mar 05, **Robert Anthony Jacobs**, 218481, 14644, Azle, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Samuel Jacobs, 1760-1840  
 Mar 05, **William Stanley Taylor**, Col. (ret.), 218483, 14646, Colleyville, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Hamilton, 1750-1818  
 Mar 12, **Michael Edward Fussell**, 218579, 14658, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Moale Croxall, 1756-1831  
 Mar 19, **Conrad James Kimble**, 218649, 14664, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Booth, 1755-1841  
 Mar 19, **Clay Tolbert Robinson**, 218648, 14663, Mansfield, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Booth, 1755-1841  
 Mar 19, **Cullen Bradshaw Robinson**, 218647, 14662, Mansfield, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Booth, 1755-1841  
 Mar 19, **Patrick James Robinson**, 218650, 14665, Mansfield, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Booth, 1755-1841  
 Apr 02, **Daryl Allan Johnson**, 218779, 14699, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Brumbaugh, 1734-ca1816  
 Jun 04, **Raymond Ross Hartsfield**, 219397, 14727, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Christian Fast, 1762-1841  
 Jun 11, **Robert Perry Bartholow, Jr.**, 219472, 14732, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Boaz Fleming, 1758-1830  
 Aug 06, **Rodney Everett Buttermore, Jr.**, 220126, 14781, Westworth Village, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Bottomer, abt 1758-1820  
 Aug 06, **Robert Donald Cochran**, 220127, 14782, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas King, 1754-1847  
 Aug 06, **David Charles Fleming**, 220129, 14784, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Snodgrass, 1760-1849  
**Oct 08, Steven James Hole, 220639, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Hole, 1757-1839**  
**Oct 29, David Clark Fussell, 220896, 0, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Moale Croxall, 1756-1831**  
**Oct 29, Allan Lee Smith, 220893, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Smith, bef 1743-1790**  
**Oct 29, Tanner Allan Smith, 220894, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Smith, bef 1743-1790**



It will soon be time for another  
**Veterans Day Parade!**

Come Join US!

November 11, 2021

Muster time is 9:00 a.m.

Panther Pavilion Parking Lot

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

### CHAPTER REGISTRAR'S REPORT (as of October 15th):

#### Applications in progress (National—4, State—7, Chapter—12)

[under National Review **Pended**] Kirby Lee Boyd, 205305, 13322, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, John Boyd, 1740-1815  
 [under National Review] Charles William Thomas, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Thomas Sr, 1741-1800  
 [under National Review] Ronald Joe Turner, 198382, 12354. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, John Blackford, 1713-bef 1786  
 [under National Review] Ronald Joe Turner, 198382, 12354. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, William McElwee, abt 1718-1807  
 [under State Review] Austin Elliston Davis, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, JUNIOR FAMILY/NEW, Richard Ryan, 1756-1839  
 [under State Review] Nathaniel James Davis, North Richland Hills, TX, JUNIOR FAMILY/NEW, Richard Ryan, 1756-1839  
 [under State Review] Preston Stokes Davis, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE FAMILY/ NEW, Richard Ryan, 1756-1839  
 [under State Review] Robert Anthony Jacobs, 218481, 14644, Azle, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, William Jacobs, 1737-aft 1815  
 [under State Review] Robert Anthony Jacobs, 218481, 14644, Azle, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, Peter Martin, 1737-1807  
 [under State Review] Marcus "Mark" Lynn Smith, 0, 0, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Thomas, 1735-1818  
 [under State Review] Charles Leon Vanover, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Samuel McQueen, abt1750-1794  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Brent Evan Butterworth, 0, 0, Midlothian, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Benjamin Butterworth, 1736-abt 1801  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, James Alexander,  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, James Black,  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, Alexander Oliver,  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, Adam Lackey,  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, Micajah Stone,  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, Moses Hurt,  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, James Turner, 1710-bef 1793  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Lance Everett Ortiz, 0, 0, Lake Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Hugh Coffey Sr., 1750-1827  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Evan Vaughan Reid, 0, 0, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Brooks, 1745-1844  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Lawrence Wayne Reid, 0, 0, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Brooks, 1745-1844  
 [with Chapter Registrar] Joe Vic Wade, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Harbour, abt 1695-1779

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Lockheed Martin

Armed Forces Bowl

Veterans' Village

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Game Kick-Off 7:00 p.m.

Amon Carter Stadium Parking Lot

Can you help out in the booth?

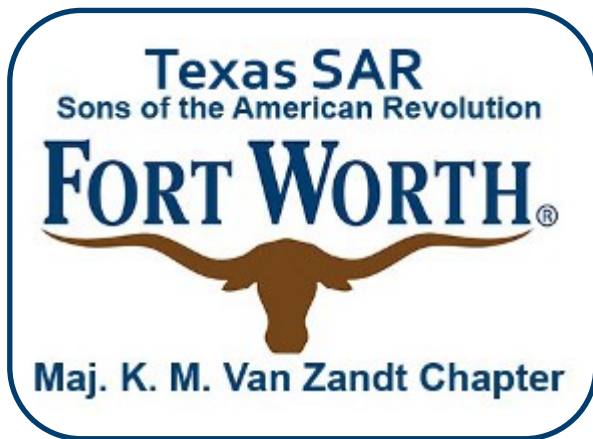
Perfect opportunity to present

Vietnam Veteran Pins!

SAR Recruitment Opportunity!

## 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 October 30, 2021, are:

Active / Current Member.....	114
NSSAR Life.....	9
TXSSAR Perpetual .....	10
Active/New Member.....	17
Active/Reinstated (current yr) .	2
Active/Reinstated (Over 1 yr) ..	0
Deceased (current yr) .....	1
Deceased Perpetual (current yr) 0	
Dual w/Other Primary State.....	4
Emeritus (50+ years) .....	0
Junior Member/Reinstated.....	0
Junior SAR Member .....	3
Non-Paid Junior Member.....	1
Not Paid (Current Year).....	14
Reinstated/Transferred In.....	1
Transferred In.....	1

Our membership currently is **142**.



## SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!!

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