



Texas Society
Sons of the American Revolution
Chisholm Trail News



Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter
Fort Worth, Texas
October 1, 2022

NEXT MEETING: October 15, 2022

TIME: 9:00 am

LOCATION: Rock Springs Café
Fort Worth Botanical Gardens

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings Compatriots,

Our September guest speaker was Dr. Alan Gally. He talked about his book *The Southern Colonial Plantation Class*.

We talked about becoming a Mentor. This is a new program for us. When a new member is sworn in, I will assign a person to become their mentor. The Mentor job will be to help the new member get involved.

We only have two more meetings left until the end of the year. We've had great guest speakers come and join us. Our next meeting will be October 15th at 9:00 am at the Rock Springs Café at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens.

Opportunities for the next two months are:

- ★ DAR House at the State Fair of Texas.
- ★ Fall BOM Meeting: October 21-23 at the Hilton Dallas/Plano Granite Park, 5805 Granite Parkway, Plano.
- ★ Veterans Day Parade: November 11. Muster at 9:00 am at Panther Island Pavilion parking lot.
- ★ Massing of the Colors: November 13 at Birchman Baptist Church, 9100 Normandale Street, 2:30 pm, muster call at 1:30 pm.
- ★ Wreaths Across America - our goal this year is 150 wreaths. This will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, at 11:00 am on December 17. Come join us! You don't have to wear a Colonial uniform to participate.

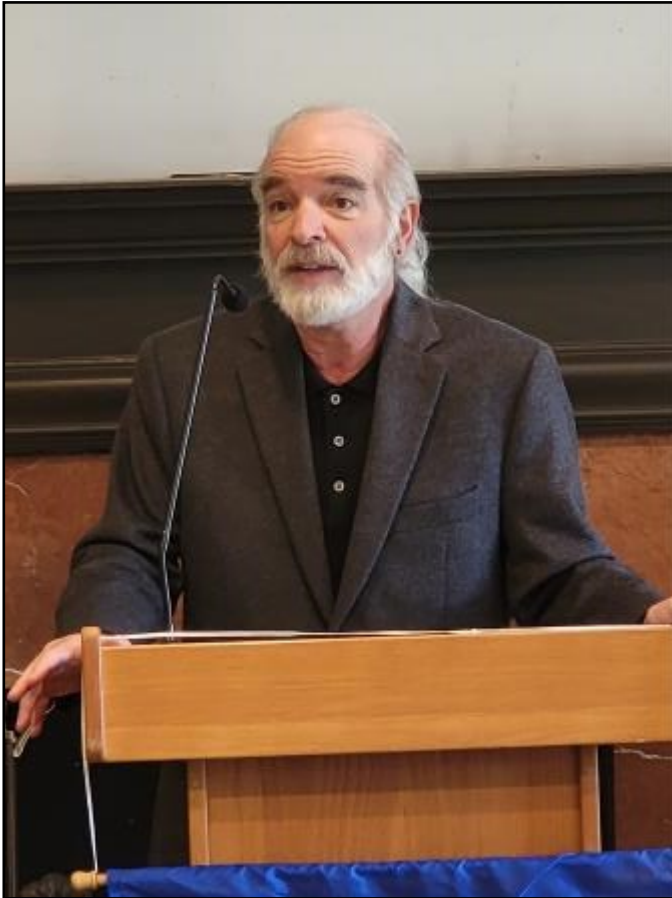
Huzzah!

Bobby

Mark Your Calendar!

President Bobby Gresham is pleased to announce that Texas SAR President Jim Kuykendall will be our special guest at our Chapter Meeting on Saturday, January 21, 2023. He also has invited the Arlington Chapter to meet with us that month.

September Chapter Meeting



Dr. Alan Gally of the TCU History Department presented an excellent program on Sir Walter Raleigh and the issues around the colonization of America. Dr. Gally is an American historian who specializes in the Atlantic World and Early American history. He currently holds the Lyndon B. Johnson Chair of U.S. History at TCU. He has a number of books published, all of which are available through Amazon.com.

Dr. Gally was awarded a Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, Harvard University, 1990-1991; the J. William Fulbright Lecturer in Colonial American History, University of Auckland, 1991; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, 1990-1991, 1997-1998; 2003 Bancroft Prize, and 2004 Washington State Book Award.



President Bobby Gresham presented Supplemental Certificates to Compatriot Bob Jacobs for his recently approved Patriot Ancestors William Jacobs and Peter Martin.

Patriot William Jacobs was born on 17 Nov 1737. He served as a Lieutenant in Virginia. He married Anna Peake and known children include Samuel, Francis, and Landon. He died after Oct 1815 in Huntington Township in Adams County, OH.

Patriot Peter Martin was born 8 Feb 1741 in Germana, VA. He enlisted as a Private in the Culpeper County Militia in Virginia and also provided patriotic service of furnishing supplies while living in Berkeley County, Virginia. He married Sarah Redding on 1 Sep 1761 and known children include James, John, Lewis, Moses, Mary, Peter, Abner, Phoebe, Elizabeth, Joseph, Aaron, and Judith. He died before 13 Apr 1807 in Shelby County, Kentucky. He is believed to be buried on the family farm in Kentucky.

Vice President District 5 Ron Turner provided a short overview of the Tarrant County Vietnam Memorial Foundations *Never to be Forgotten* project. This is an ongoing effort to design, build, and install a memorial to Vietnam-era veterans from Tarrant County now gone who served and sacrificed in Southeast Asia. The foundation is a



coalition of Tarrant County officials, the Fort Worth Parks Department, national and local veterans service organizations, as well as patriotic groups and individuals across North Texas.

The Foundation's goal is to install the memorial by 2026. Estimated cost is currently at \$500,000.

VPD5 Turner reminded the members that our organization honors all veterans and that as a chapter we should be behind this project. A motion was approved unanimously to donate \$100 to the Foundation. If you as an individual wish to contribute personally, you can do so at <https://www.northtexasgivingday.org/organization/Tarrant-County-Vietnam-Memorial-Foundation>.



President Bobby Gresham presented the Texas SAR Bernardo de Galvez Silver Medal to Vice President District 5 Ron Turner.



Chapter President Bobby Gresham presented the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Bronze and Silver Medals to Vice President District 5 Ron Turner.

Thank You

Members of the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter,

Thank you for your generous donation to Tarrant County Vietnam Memorial Foundation.

Your special gift will be used to install a monument to those who made the ultimate sacrifice serving our Nation in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Conflict. Again, Thank you very much for your contribution to this effort.

With kind regards,

Tarrant County Vietnam Memorial Foundation
EIN 88-1768251
4600 Mark IV Parkway
P.O. Box 163147
Fort Worth, TX 76161

James Carter Grave Marking

Bonham, Texas, September 11, 2022

Compatriots Ron Turner, Bob Jacobs, and Bobby Gresham participated in the Color Guard.

Compatriot John Anderson led the approximately 200 participants in the Sons of the American Revolution pledge.

Attendees included Compatriots Mike Connelley and John Peet.



Patriot Grave Marking at Old Harmony Cemetery in Greeneville, Tennessee

On September 9, 2022, in a multi-state, SAR, DAR, and C.A.R. grave marking and color guard event, the Kings Mountain and Watauga Chapters of the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hosted a Grave Marking for Four Patriots and one true daughter of the American Revolution at the Old Harmony Cemetery in Greeneville, Tennessee. The Patriots were William Brown, Thomas McAmish, Richard Woods, and James Wright, and the daughter was Juretta Dulaney Headrick. Treasurer General Darryl Addington, Historian General and National Color Guard Commander Brooks Lyles and National Vice Color Guard Commander Scott Collins presented greetings. David Carr was the Master of Ceremonies and Tennessee Color Guard Commander Doug Evans led activities. Chapter Color Guard Commander Vann Cunningham represented the Maj K.M. Van Zandt Chapter and the State of Texas.



Compatriot Vann Cunningham with Tennessee SAR Color Guard Commander Doug Evans and event hosts.



Compatriot Vann Cunningham with Brooks Lyle and Scot Collins.



The Gathering at Sycamore Shoals National Color Guard Event

Color Guard Commander Vann Cunningham was at Sycamore Shoals State Park in Elizabethton, Tennessee, on Saturday, September 10, 2022. The rain at Sycamore Shoals State Park in Tennessee forced us inside, but it was still a great opportunity to honor the Overmountain Men who gathered there 242 years ago to start their pursuit of Major Patrick Ferguson and his Loyalist Forces who had threatened to lay waste to their settlement by



fire and sword. What started that day on the Watauga River ended for the British at Kings Mountain. It was the beginning of the end of Cornwallis' Southern Campaign and the war in the South. The highlight for him was the opportunity to honor Patriot ancestor, Robert Higginbotham, and his brother, James Moses Higginbotham, who mustered there with Col. William Campbell of Virginia. Vann represented Texas and Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter and traveled the farthest of the members. This was a National Color Guard event.



Vann Cunningham carried and presented the Texas State Flag



250th Anniversary of the American Revolution

2025-2033

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution has challenged every SAR State Society and Chapter to recognize those events that led to the American Revolution, as well as those events that occurred during the Revolution. Each SAR State Society and Chapter should hold public venues to educate, recognize, honor, and celebrate the events and heroes of the period surrounding the American Revolution. These events will be significant events related directly to acts of resistance of British attempts to coerce the residents in America from the first Parliamentary Act, through the armed struggle, until the Treaty of Paris.

Annual SAR George Washington Mt. Vernon Tomb Vigil

On Saturday, September 17, 2022, Color Guard Commander Vann Cunningham once again had the opportunity to stand guard at the Tomb of General and Mrs. George Washington at Mt Vernon, Virginia. The SAR had the largest turnout this year since COVID. The Tomb is under major restoration which is scheduled to be completed by next summer. It's the first major rehabilitation since the 1930s. Commander Cunningham says it is great event and it would be wonderful if we could increase Texas representation next year. He again was the guardsman who traveled the farthest distance.



THE McELWEE HOUSE OF YORK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By Ron Turner

My 4th great-grandfather & Patriot, William McElwee II (DAR & SAR list him as Sr.), was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1718. Prior to Ireland, it is believed that the McElwee family was in County Ross in Scotland and was of the Clan Ross.

William II and his brother David emigrated to America in 1750, landing at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They first lived in Pennsylvania where, in 1757, William II married Janet Black. He then moved to Brunswick County, Virginia, about 30 miles south of Petersburg, to that part of the county which is now Greenville County. Here his first 3 children were born. In the summer of 1765, he moved to Clarks Fork of Bull-ock's Creek in York District of South Carolina, which was being settled by a colony of Scotch and Irish. The area was then thought to be in North Carolina, and on 30 Oct 1765, he received a grant of 200 acres of land on both sides of Clarks Fork of Bullick's [sic] Creek from the State of North

Carolina. The land grant was signed by Governor William Tyron. In 1772, the boundary line between North and South Carolina was established to be about 3 miles north of his home place. Here he built a home of hewn logs, being a 2-story house containing 4 rooms, a basement, porch and massive granite block and brick chimney. The fireplace inside was 9 feet wide and 7 feet high.



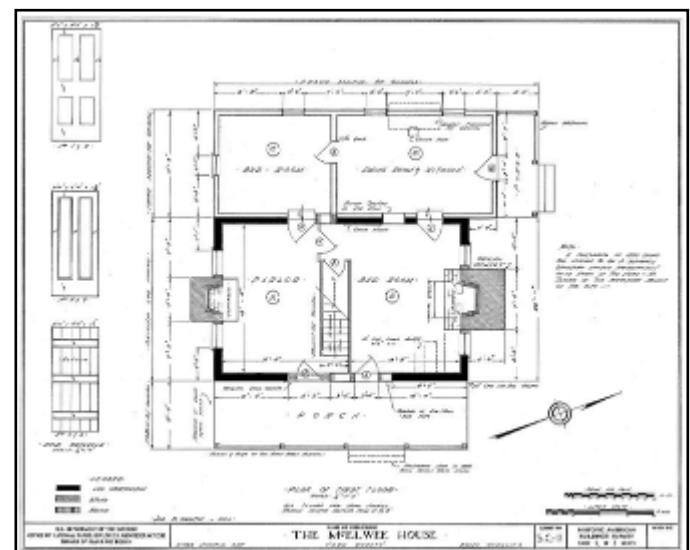
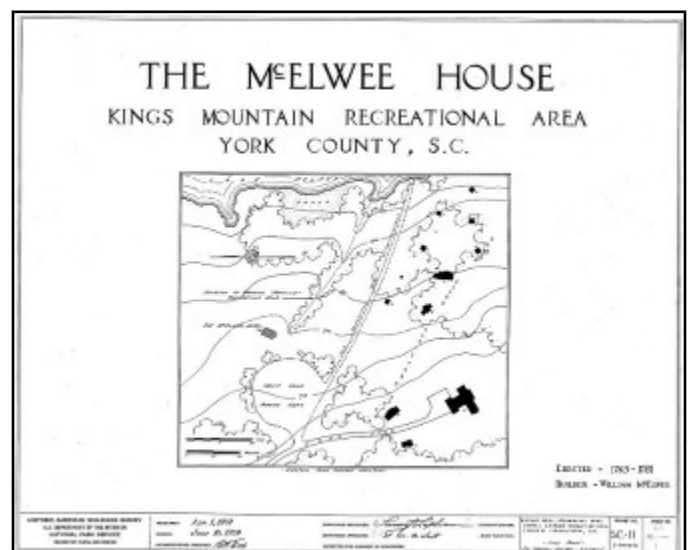
There was a second one-room building which was a kitchen. His 5 daughters were born and reared in this home place. When Samuel Leslie, husband of Eleanor, died, William built another building which was occupied by Eleanor and her children. She was later joined by Agnes and her son when Thomas Faulkner died. This home place was occupied by members of the McElwee family until after the turn of

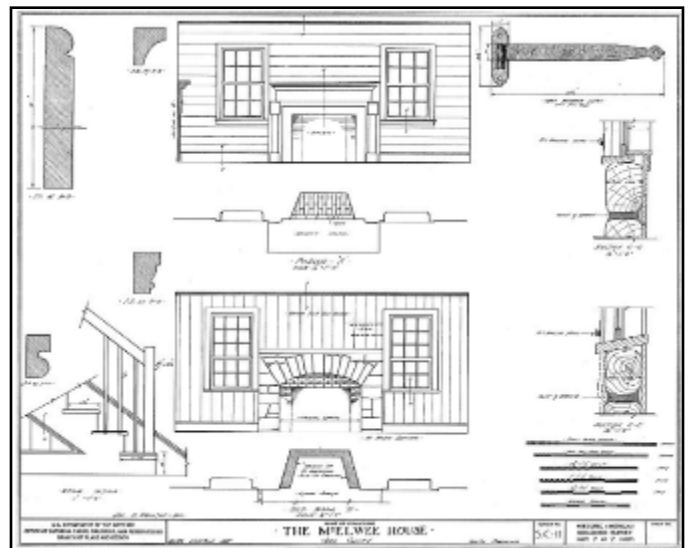
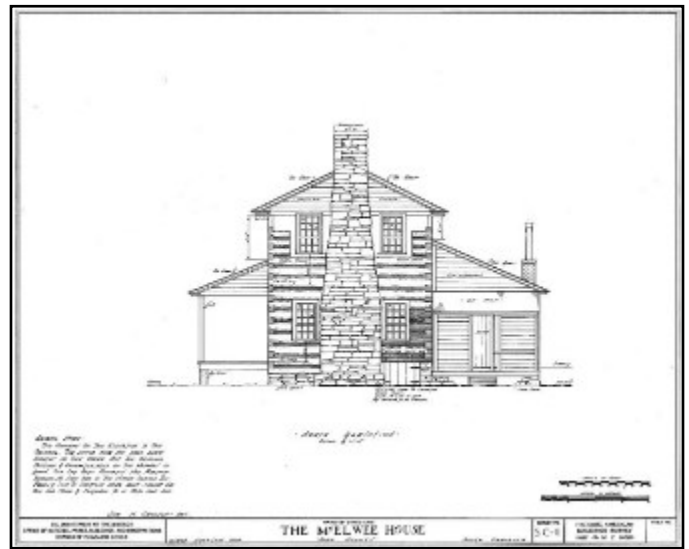
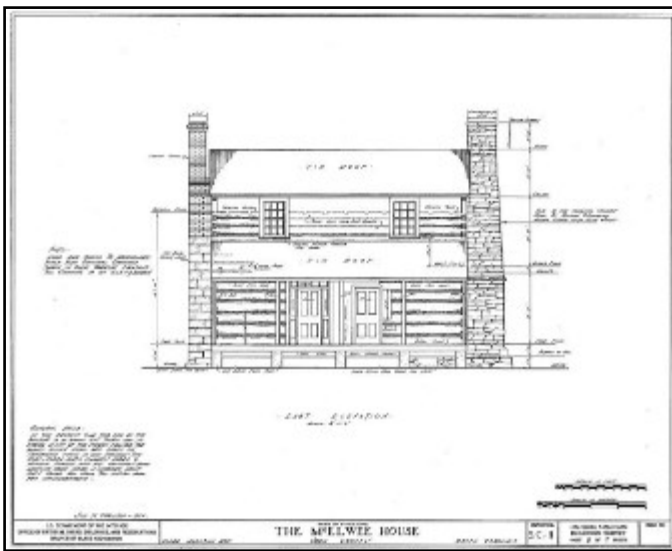
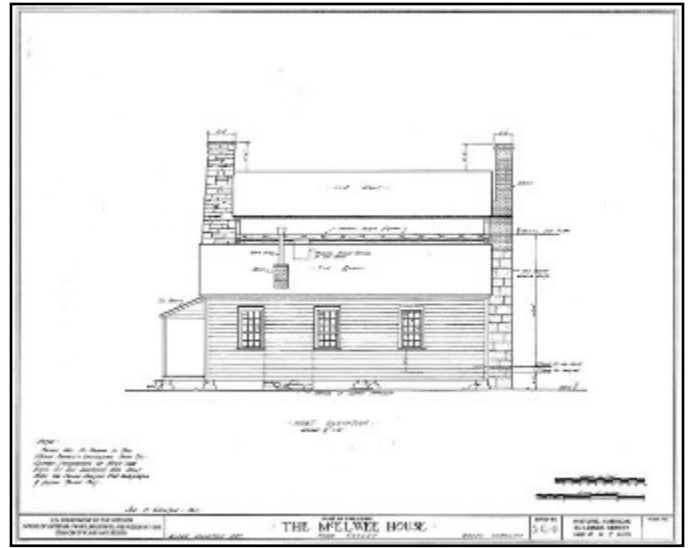
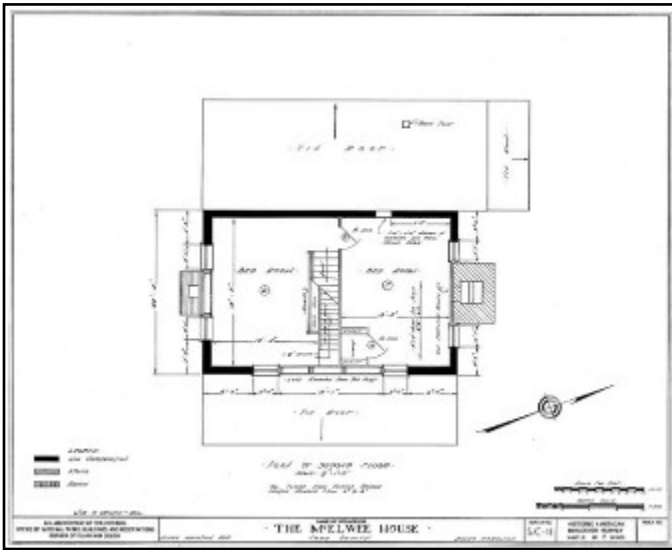


the 20th Century. It was owned by the Oates family when taken by the State for use as a park. After the death of William II, it was occupied by his son, John Calvin McElwee; then by Jane Oates, his daughter; and was then occupied by William G. Oates, her youngest son, who owned it until it was taken by the State. Because of the long ownership and occupation by the members of the Oates' family, it became known in later years as the Oates place, and the small McElwee lake had become known as the Oates Lake. This place is about 3 miles east of Kings Mountain Battlefield National Park and is now a part of a South Carolina State Park.

The small lake of one or two acres located in the bottom land has been expanded to about 65 acres for recreational purposes by the use of a small dam. The old William McElwee buildings were destroyed by Mr. Sisk, the Superintendent of the State Park, about 1934 and he later dynamited down the granite block chimney to prevent injury to children who were attracted to play there. The foundation is still intact (ed note: as of 1959).

In 1939, an Historic American Buildings Survey was completed. A photograph from 1895 exists of the homeplace but the two individuals are not identified (see page 10). A frame addition containing two rooms, a porch, and a cut stone and brick chimney were added to the original log house, probably in 1873.







On the day of the Battle of Kings Mountain, 17 Oct 1780, some of the Tories had stopped at the McElwee home and built a fire in the yard and were preparing to kill hogs when they heard the sounds of the battle and fled. William II and his son William III, who happened to be at home on a leave of absence, together with John McElwee, who was just under 16 years of age, shouldered their muskets and went forward and participated in the battle. When they were leaving, John started to turn back, but his mother called to

him to go forward to help his countrymen, which he did. So, all three, William II, William III, and John, were in the Battle of Kings Mountain though none was a member of any organization that engaged in the battle. Son James McElwee was at home due to an injury to his foot on account of which he was unable to join his Company for six months. Consequently, he was not present at Ferguson's defeat at Kings Mountain. This point was included in his testimony for the U. S. Pension Bureau in the Circuit Court of Pike County, Missouri, in 1832, which is now on file in the National Archives, Washington, D. C. under File No. W 9553.

William III continued to serve in the Revolutionary War after the Battle of Kings Mountain and was in the Battle of Guilford's Court House.

William McElwee II and his wife Janet Black were the parents of James W. McElwee (b 1758, m Rhoda Black), [my 3rd great-grandfather & Patriot] William McElwee III (b 1761, m Rachel Newman), Jane McElwee (b 1764, m John W. Lesslie), [my 3rd great-grandfather & Patriot] John Calvin McElwee (b 1765, m Jane Lesslie),



Eleanor McElwee (b 1766, m Samuel Lesslie II), Agnes McElwee (b 1770, m Thomas Faulkner), Ann McElwee (b 1771), Mary McElwee (b 1772, m Benjamin Enloe), and Elizabeth McElwee (b 1774, m. Jonathan Newman II).



Color Guard Participates in Oath of Allegiance Ceremony

On Wednesday, September 28th, five members of the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter Color Guard posted the Colors at an outdoor Oath of Allegiance Ceremony in Grapevine, Texas. This is the second year that the Captain Molly Corbin Chapter DAR, in conjunction with the U.S. Customs and Immigration Service, has hosted the ceremony at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens. A large crowd enjoyed the fall-like weather in the outdoor environment. Following the ceremony, Guardsmen posed proudly as many new citizens and their guests wanted photo opportunities with them.



(l to r) Bob Jacobs, Bobby Gresham, Vann Cunningham, Commander James Alderman, and Mark Parkison

Flag Certificates



The following recipients received an SAR Certificate of Commendation in the display of the Flag of the United States of America:

By: Don Woodworth in September 2022:
 To: Texas Capitalization Resource Group (TCRG),
 6000 Western Place
 Texas Capitalization Resource Group (TCRG),
 1 Ridgmar Centre, 6500 West Freeway

Fall BOM

October 21-23, 2022

Hilton Dallas/Plano Granite Park
 5805 Granite Parkway
 Plano, Texas 75024

Full Information available under EVENTS
 on the Texas SAR Public Website

<https://txssar.org/>

Meal Entrée Options Flyer
 Dallas Star Tour Flyer
 Banquet Speaker Flyer
 Raffle Item Flyers

TICKETS FOR THE BRAVE



4 FREE TICKETS FOR ARMED FORCES MEMBERS

On behalf of the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl and our corporate sponsors, we would like to take the opportunity to honor ALL past and present armed forces members and their families with up to 4 free tickets for this year's bowl game. Thank you for your service to our country.



Log on to get your free tickets:
ArmedForcesBowl.com/tickets

KNOW A HERO? SUBMIT THEIR PHOTO

Submit a photo of you or any family member, friend or acquaintance that's donned the stars and stripes of our nation for the Wall of Heroes. The Wall of Heroes presented by the EXCHANGE and will be on display at the 20th annual Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl inside Amon G. Carter Stadium.

To submit a photo, please visit:
ArmedForcesBowl.com/wall-of-heroes



THUR. DEC 22, 2022 | 6:30 PM | AMON G. CARTER STADIUM | FORT WORTH, 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 **150 wreaths**. That will result in \$750.00 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!

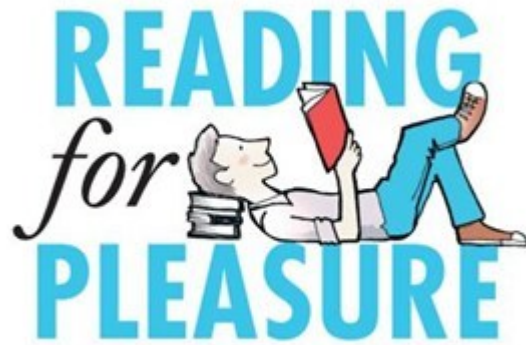
November 30th is the deadline for 2022 sponsorship of wreaths.



In 2020, we moved 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 felt it appropriate to sponsor 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 18, 2021.

68 WREATHS SPONSORED—82 WREATHS TO GOAL



Soldier of the American Revolution: A Visual Reference

By Denis Hambucken and Bill Payson

The life of the average soldier at the onset of the American Revolution in words and photographs.



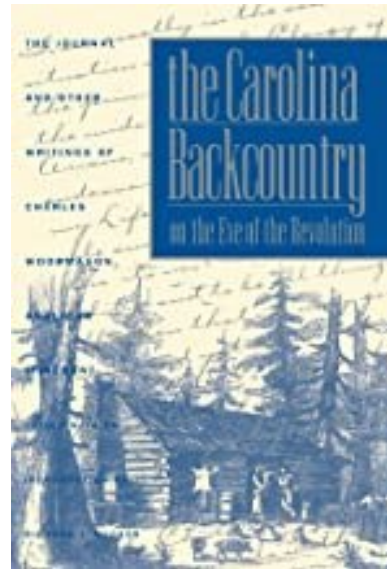
In 1775, at the beginning of the American War of Independence, the men who stood up to the British Regulars were men and boys, farmers, laborers, and artisans. Most procured their own weapons and fought without pay against overwhelming odds. This book offers modern readers a colorful glimpse into the day-to-day conditions

of an average soldier through photographs of actual artifacts and exacting, historically accurate reproductions of soldiers' clothing, supplies, and equipment.

While other books examine the American Revolution from a political, military, or tactical perspective, this book focuses on day-to-day life and the human experience of the Revolutionary War soldier, the everyman who fought and won freedom for us all. 30+ full-color photographs

The Carolina Backcountry on the Eve of the Revolution

By Charles Woodmason



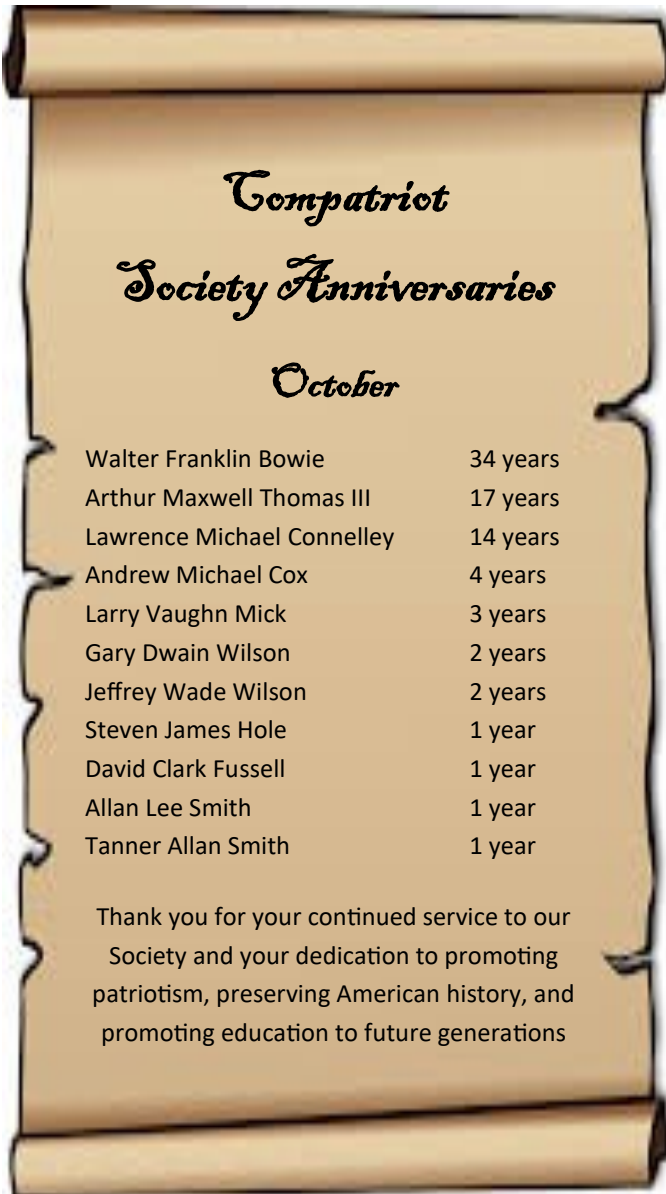
In what is probably the fullest and most vivid extant account of the American Colonial frontier, *The Carolina Backcountry on the Eve of the Revolution* gives shape to the daily life, thoughts, hopes, and fears of the frontier people. It is set forth by one of the most extraordinary men who ever sought out the wilderness--Charles

Woodmason, an Anglican minister whose moral earnestness and savage indignation, combined with a vehement style, make him worthy of comparison with Swift. The book consists of his journal, selections from the sermons he preached to his Backcountry congregations, and the letters he wrote to influential people in Charleston and England describing life on the frontier and arguing the cause of the frontier people. Woodmason's pleas are fervent and moving; his narrative and descriptive style is colorful to a degree attained by few writers in Colonial America.



Challenge Coin Update

The design contest for the chapter's challenge coin has closed. VPD5 Ron Turner received three design submissions. He will announce the members of the design selection committee at the next chapter meeting. There's still time if you have an interest on participating on the committee...contact VPD5 Turner.



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!

CHAPTER NAME BADGES

All members are encouraged to purchase a name badge.

Wear it to chapter meetings!

Use it to advertise the SAR and the Chapter at other events you attend.

Badges are \$14 plus tax.

Order yours at

<https://stores.inksoft.com/sartx/shop/home>



Want one of these?

Vice President District 5 Ron Turner



will give you one of these lapel pins when you bring in and sponsor a new member application and NSSAR approves it.

It's just that easy!



- October 4 Kirby Lee Boyd
- October 5 Kevin Jon Shellman
- October 7 Robert Perry Bartholow Jr.
- October 11 *Bryant McLean Jarrell*
- October 13 Hugh D. McKay Jr.
- October 16 Richard A. Neeley
Kedron Jacob Woodworth
- October 17 James Vann Cunningham
- October 24 Robert Donald Cochran
Nathaniel James Davis
- October 28 Roger Dale Cox

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Our chapter membership levels as of September 20, 2022, are:

Active / Current Member.....	101
NSSAR Life.....	8
TXSSAR Perpetual	9
Active/New Member.....	5
Active/Reinstated (current yr)	18
Active/Reinstated (Over 1 yr)	0
Deceased (current yr)	3
Deceased Perpetual (current yr).....	0
Dual w/Other Primary State.....	3
Emeritus (50+ years)	0
Junior Member/Reinstated.....	0
Junior SAR Member	3
Non-Paid Junior Member	1
Not Paid (Current Year).....	17
Reinstated/Transferred In.....	1
Transferred In.....	0

Our active membership currently is **131**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022

- October 15 Chapter Meeting, Rock Springs Café, Fort Worth Botanical Gardens
- October 21-23 Texas Society Fall BOM, Plano **(CG-S)**
- November 11 Veterans Day Parade, 9:00am muster, Fort Worth **(CG-N)**
- November 13 Massing of the Colors, 2:30pm, Fort Worth **(CG-N)**
- November 19 Chapter Meeting, Rock Springs Café, Fort Worth Botanical Gardens
- December 17 Wreaths Across America, Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth **(CG-N)**
- December 22 Armed Forces Bowl Veterans Village, Fort Worth TCU **(CG-C)**

2023

- January 21 Chapter Meeting, Rock Springs Café, Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, Texas SAR President Jim Kuykendall, special guest + joint meeting with Arlington Chapter
- March 16-17 Texas State DAR Conference, DFW Airport **(CG-S)**
- March 29-31 Texas Society State Convention, Spring, TX **(CG-S)**

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



FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTRAR'S APPLICATION STATUS REPORT:

Applications Approved in 2022 [approved and registered since the last newsletter]

Jan 14, **Charles William Thomas**, 221400, 14897, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Thomas Sr., 1741-bef 1800
 Feb 25, **Charles Leon Vanover**, 221839, 14957, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Samuel McQueen, abt1750-1794
 Mar 18, **Austin Elliston Davis**, 222027, 14966, North Richland Hills, TX, JUNIOR FAMILY/NEW, Richard Ryan, 1756-1839
 Mar 18, **Nathaniel James Davis**, 222026, 14965, North Richland Hills, TX, JUNIOR FAMILY/NEW, Richard Ryan, 1756-1839
 Mar 18, **Preston Stokes Davis**, 222025, 14967, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE FAMILY/ NEW, Richard Ryan, 1756-1839
 Mar 18, **Marcus Lynn Smith**, 222028, 14968, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Thomas, 1735-1818
 May 5, **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, William McElwee, abt 1718-1807
 May 5, **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, John Blackford, 1713-bef 1786
 Jul 22, **Robert Anthony Jacobs**, 218481, 14644, Azle, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, William Jacobs, 1737-aft 1815
 Jul 22, **Robert Anthony Jacobs**, 218481, 14644, Azle, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, Peter Martin, 1737-1807
 Aug 12, **James Vann Cunningham**, 188635, 11678, Arlington, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, Jacob Van Zandt, 1751-1818
Sep 9, **James Frederick Thorp**, 223788, 0, Springtown, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John S. Farnum, 1763-1822
Sep 23, **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, Solomon Robbins, 1756-1798

CHAPTER REGISTRAR'S REPORT (as of September 23rd):

Applications in progress (National—11, State—4)

[Please note that *The Chisholm Trail News* only list those applications that have been submitted for State and National review.]

[[under National Review](#)] **Edward Bruce Morgan**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Christian Inabinet, 1749-aft 1790
 [[under National Review](#)] **Milton Andrew Nantz**, 0, 0, Ada, OK, ACTIVE/NEW, Michael Looney, Sr., 1751-1839
 [[under National Review](#)] **Cody Alton Sheppard**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Dudley Mask, abt 1755-aft 1819
 [[under National Review](#)] **Jon Phillip Sprinkle**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, James Dillard Jr., 1755-1832
 [[under National Review](#)] **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, James Alexander, 1739-aft 1790
 [[under National Review](#)] **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, James Black, 1728-1818
 [[under National Review](#)] **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, Moses Hurt, abt 1725-bef 1806
 [[under National Review](#)] **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, Adam Lackey, bp 1759-1836
 [[under National Review](#)] **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, Alexander Oliver, 1736-1830
 [[under National Review](#)] **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, Micajah Stone, abt 1745-bef 1799
 [[under National Review](#)] **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, James Turner, 1710-bef 1793
 [[under State Review](#)] **Bryant McLean Jarrell**, 0, 0, Hudson Oaks, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, George Martin Shofner, 1758-1838
 [[under State Review](#)] **Kevin Jon Shellman**, 191113, 12933, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, John Callahan, 1755-1786
 [[under State Review](#)] **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, Miles Abernathy, abt 1728-bef 1790
 [[under State Review](#)] **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTL, John Calvin McElwee, 1765-1843

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.



Thank you for your continued support of the Chapter and the SAR

God Bless America

IMPORTANT LINKS

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William Tyler Page, 1917, accepted by the U.S. House of Representatives on April 3, 1918.

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