

Texas SAR Ladies
Auxiliary

Fall 2025 Newsletter

Save the date

April 16-19, 2026

State Convention-Austin

Plans include handing
out programs at the
Dedication of the SAR
Monument at Austin
State Cemetery

Austin Southpark Hotel

Details to come!

Officers:

President	Rowena Hayes
Vice President	Jean Kanter
Treasurer	Barbara Stevens
Secretary	Mary Beth Brunson
Chaplain	Marci Pounders
Historian	Susan Byram
Our SAR First Lady	Cynthia Oiler



Officers were gifted socks to keep their feet warm while they share their warm hearts with us in service!

Join our FaceBook page!

Remember to check the SAR website and go to our page for newsletters and more!

<https://texassar.org>

If you have need of prayer or encouragement or know someone in our SAR Society that does, please send an email to:

Chaplain: Marci Pounders

chaplainmarci@yahoo.com



September 30-October 5, 2025

Leadership in Kentucky!

Ladies lunch tour on a yacht sailing down the Ohio!



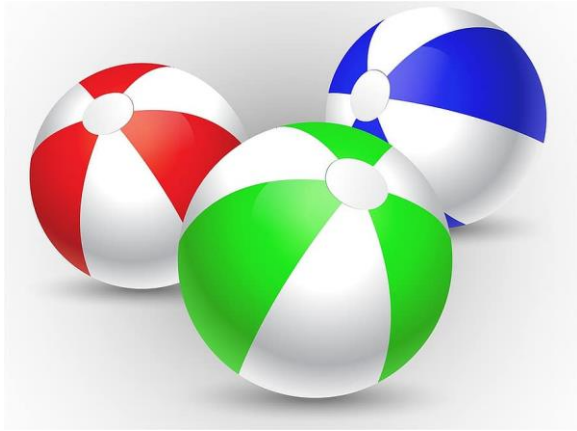
From the President.....

Thank you to all who attend and participate in our Texas Ladies Auxiliary! You make it a great organization for us all. With our current bylaws, all women who support the ideals of SAR are welcome to join. Please refer your friends to the website for the registration form.

Rowena



Jimmy Buffet Night!



Banquet Saturday Night



Handsome men and beautiful ladies!



Lots of dancing...and bouncing beach balls



136th Annual National
Congress

July 10-18, 2026

Greensboro, North Carolina



**Please plan on
joining with us, we
have fun!**

Bobbing for apples was a U.K. dating technique

In the U.K. from as early as the 14th century to the 1800s, girls marked apples before dumping them in a barrel of water. As boys would bob for the apples, “future couplings were determined,”

It was said that if the boy bit the apple on his first try, “the pairing was fate and they were made for each other.” If he got it on his second try, the “relationship wouldn’t last long.” If it took him three or more shots to get the apple, “the pairing was ill-fated,”



When Americans first started voting, they had a 34-day period in which to get it done—but when Congress eventually designated a specific Election Day in 1845, they did so with farmers in mind.

Many people had to travel up to a day to reach their voting locations, so Congress had to keep a two-day window open.

Weekends were out because of church, and Wednesdays were no good because many farmers went to market that day. Tuesday basically won by default.

We also have farmers to thank for the month in which we vote—November was post-harvest, but pre-snow.

Save the date!

Our auxiliary has an opportunity to attend the SAR South Central District meeting in Richardson, August 28,29, 2026

We will be hosting the Ladies meeting on Saturday morning. Details to come, hope to see you there!



Recap of the Board of Managers Meeting

October 17-19th

The Ladies Auxiliary had a great time together! We had lunch at Fadi's and the manager provided hot tea at the end of our meal together.



After, we joined together to test our knowledge on the Naturalization Test. We are pretty smart! Three ladies answered the questions correctly. They were able to pick their prizes from our door prize table, which was loaded with gifts, graciously provided by *Susan Byram*. All others received a patriotic pin for participation.

Can you answer the following questions?

What is the supreme law of the land?

The House of Representatives has how many voting members?

When was the Constitution written?

Who was President during World War I?

Who is credited with writing the Declaration of Independence?

On Saturday, we gathered together for our meeting. *Dr. Diane Severance* was our speaker and provided a program on "Bibles in the Revolutionary War". She was presented a lovely gift of a glass blown pumpkin by Candy Rudy, our Hospitality Chair. The Hospitality section was ready for all to enjoy!



Congratulations and Thank You!

Meg Anderson was presented with her Past President pin in gratitude for her 4 years of service to the chapter

The Hospitality section was ready for all to enjoy!



The work that Jean Kanter provided in setting a Sign Up Genius within registration really helped with knowing who was coming!

Mel Oller, SAR State President attended the meeting briefly to present four certificates to ladies who had helped significantly with the BOM. They were presented to: Jean Kanter, Susan Byram, Candy Rudy and Eileen Walcik.



Congratulations, ladies!



Mary Beth Brunson shared her beautiful quilt that she made and donated for our fundraiser.

It is just wonderful! Tickets are \$5.00 each and the winning ticket will be drawn at the State Convention 2027

This fundraiser will help us to place another item in the SAR Museum in Louisville, Kentucky.

Our meeting concluded and the fun really began! Eileen Walcik, projects committee, provided tiles, paints and more to complete the cutest bluebonnet tiles. All enjoyed the process and all were just adorable.



Amazing artists, everyone!



Love it or hate it, candy corn is here to stay. Invented in the 1880s by George Renninger, a candymaker at the Wunderle Candy Company, the tricolor treat was originally called "Chicken Feed" when the Goelitz Candy Company brought it to the masses by the end of that century.

Name badges are available. An order form is on the website