

The Plano Compatriot Gazette

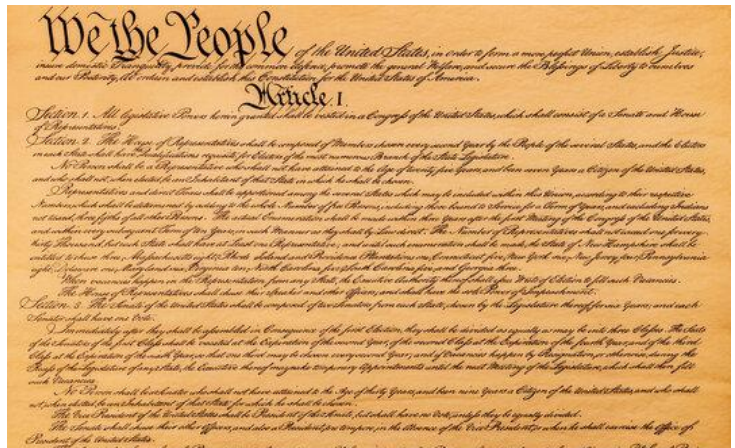
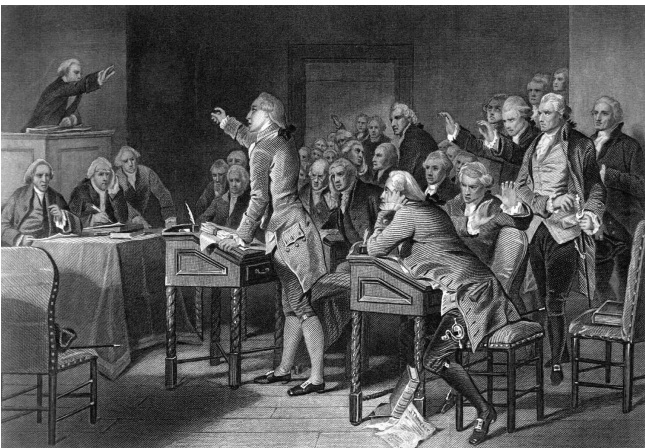
*The Official Newsletter of Plano Chapter #37
Texas Sons of the American Revolution*

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Mission Statement

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War Patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities and by educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Country





President's Message



By Bob Johns, President

SAR State Convention April 2026

Compatriots, our Texas SAR Society conducted a very successful, entertaining and informative State Convention in Austin April 16-19.

148 attendees joined fellow members in meetings discussing the state of the society, updates and general information about finances, recruitment, veterans support, chapter reports as well as planning sessions for chapter presidents, color guard organization and activities as well as three general Sessions discussing SAR business procedures.

The first highlight of the convention was the Saturday luncheon with the state youth awards winners who were presented with their award certificates and prize money. The Oratory winners then delivered their winning oratories. The quality and performances of these youngsters was amazing!

Our Plano chapter was recognized and congratulated by President Mel Oller because our chapter contestants won 3 of the 9 contests SAR sponsors, and Ashlee won as National winner of her contests. A good year for Plano and for our youth contestants!

American History teacher Ashlee Happy won our chapter contest, won at state and was the National American History Teacher contest winner. Eagle Scout Luke David won our chapter Eagle Scout competition and finished first in the state competition. Cadet Vanessa Buitrago won our chapters Outstanding JROTC Cadet award and won first place at the state level.

The 2nd highlight of the convention was the dedication of the 8' NSSAR Monument installed at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. Over 30 color guardsmen participated including an 8 member musket shooting team. The dedication was emceed by Society President Mel Oller and attended by Governor Greg Abbott whose application for SAR membership had been approved and the Governor was installed as an SAR member and was presented the SAR medal for Good Citizenship.

Chapter and State News Items and Upcoming Events

[Color Guard Upcoming Events - Major Dave Fautheree, Color Guard Commander](#)

Frisco Lakes Veterans Group Memorial Day

20 May – Details to come

Place: Frisco Lakes Main Village Center, Rooms D & E (Separate building to left of main building)

7277 Frisco Lakes Dr, Frisco TX 75036

This is a **National** Event.

Survive 1776 - Dallas, TX

23 May - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm; 12:30 PM show time

J Erik Jonsson Central Library

1515 Young St

Dallas, TX 75201

Multiple Activity Stations: 6 or more volunteers; to either greet at the sign in table (where folks will fill out their "enlistment cards") run one of the stations, run the drill, or host the SAR information/recruitment table where y'all can encourage folks to study their genealogy and find revolutionary ancestors. It would also be great if anyone helping out with this event were in some level of period garb, especially if running one of the activity stations. More details to come

This is a **Chapter** Event.

DART Older Americans Event

28 May - Details TBD

Present colors during opening ceremony.

This is a **Chapter** Event.

July 4th Gala

7 June - 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm event; 12:45am show time

Place: Texas Rangers Golf Club

701 Brown Blvd

Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: [Dan Hamilton](#) or 817-703-1356

This is a **National** Event.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

13 June – Details TBD

Place: Plano Fire Station #12

4101 Parker Rd, Plano TX 75093

This is a **Chapter** Event.

Audie Murphy Parade - Farmersville, TX

20 June - 9:30 am event; 8:30 am show time

Contact: [Bill Sekel](#) or 830-992-5619

Notes: Muskets allowed but must pass safety inspection. More information like muster point will be passed when available.

This is a **State** Event.

Liberty & Lace Ball

27 June - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

J Erik Jonsson Central Library

1515 Young St, Dallas TX 75201

Revolutionary style ball where we'll have live music, dancing, food, games, and crafts so folks can experience how our founding patriots might have celebrated their newly won independence. Need: Any number of interested volunteers to help out by: providing information on colonial genealogical research and the SAR itself, assisting in teaching folks about "quilling", hosting gaming tables where attendees can learn colonial era games such as table-bowling and "cup and bowl", interacting with attendees through games of Pictionary using colonial terms, or even just being in period attire and posing for photos with folks.

This is a **National** Event.

Dallas Banjo Band Concert

Place: Allen Public Library Auditorium, Allen TX

2 July - 7:30pm

Details TBD

This is a **National** Event.

Richardson Community Band July 4 Concert

4 July

Place: Brekinridge Park, Richardson TX

Details TBD

This is a **National** Event.

Family Fun Days - Dallas Public Library Branches

13 & 27 June, 11 & 25 July and 8 August (Saturdays)

Details on location and time TBD.

Need: Any number of volunteers. Activities will vary, but June 13 will be Flag Day themed (and may conflict with our Flag Retirement Ceremony). (Cont'd)

We may be able to come in the role of your ancestor and talk about their experiences or do some re-enacting, but either way we will be able to set up a table to talk about joining the SAR and getting folks interested in their ancestors.

This is a **Chapter** Event.

NHRA Fall 2026 Nationals - Ennis, TX

18 October - All Day event; 12:00 pm show time

Place: Texas Motorplex

7500 W Hwy 287

Ennis, TX 75119

Contact: [Larry Kollie](#) or 972-903-9037

Notes: The Ellis County CG chapter, #70 will be participating in the ESPN televised opening ceremony of the fall 2026 NHRA Nationals. All TX state CG are invited to participate. Please confirm your participation to Larry Kollie by September 30, 2026. Additional information regarding parking and admittance will be provided as it becomes available. If you are considering attending and planning an overnight stay in Ennis or Waxahachie, book your room now as they will fill up fast if not already. The event actually runs from Thursday -Sunday.

This is a **Chapter** Event.

UPCOMING EVENT

America 250 Celebration, Arlington Chapter TX SAR

Dear Compatriots,

You and friends are warmly invited to join us in celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States—a historic milestone honoring our nation’s heritage, progress, and shared future.

Event Details:

Date: 7 June, 2026 at 1:30 – 4:00 pm; Cash Bar @ 1:15 pm

Location: Texas Rangers Golf Club
701 Brown Blvd, Arlington TX 76011

This special gathering will bring together community members, leaders, and guests for an engaging and meaningful commemoration of America’s Semiquincentennial. The program will include SAR and DAR Dignitaries, Mayor Jim Ross, program speaker Bill Covington, Texas SAR Color Guard, music and historical reflections.

Registration Information:

Reservations are required and limited (first come, first reserved, avoid the waiting list). Please note that these funds are not intended as a fundraiser; they are solely to cover event costs and ensure a high-quality experience for all participants.
(Cont’d)

We look forward to celebrating this historic occasion with you. Your family and friends are welcome. Please accept our invitation and RSVP quickly using the attached flyer, also available from Arlington 250 Celebration flyer.

Sincerely your hosts,

Arlington TX SAR Chapter President

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Lucretia Council Cochran NS DAR Chapter Regent

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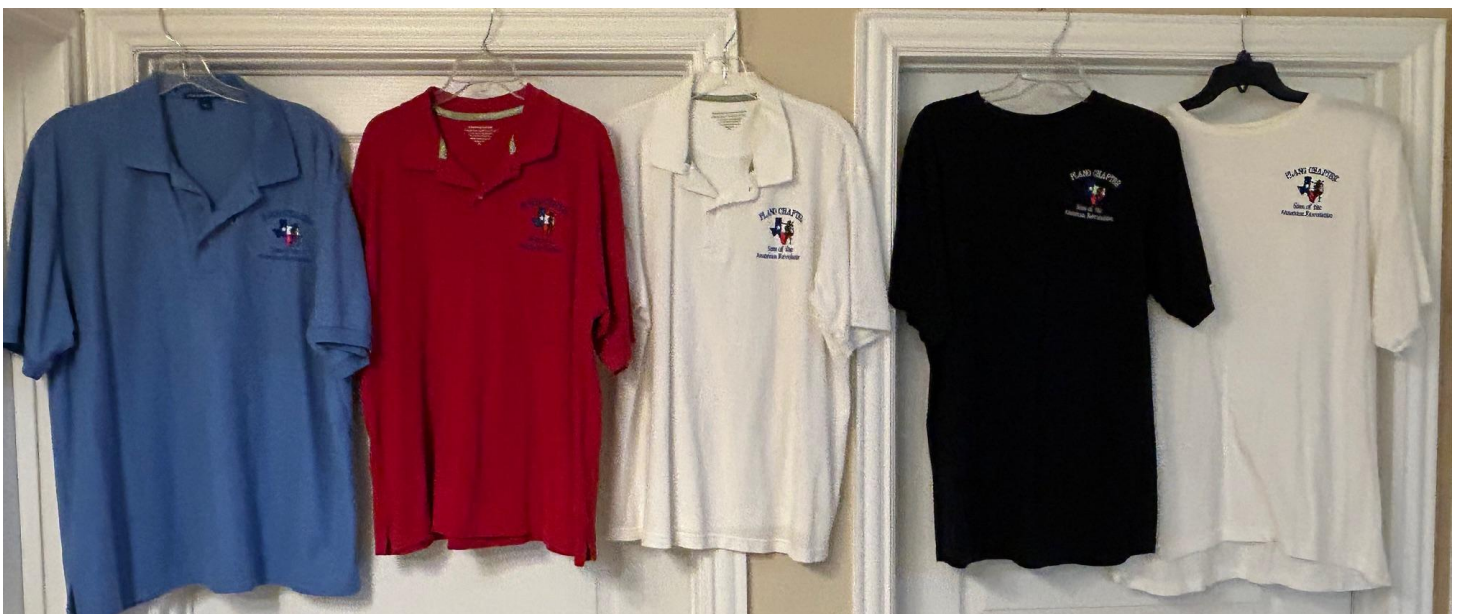
UPCOMING EVENT

The First Ever SAR Shirt Raffle! ***June SAR Plano Chapter Meeting***

Compatriots,

We have available five shirts with the Texas SAR logo imprint. Three are polos and two are t-shirts. All are XL. These will be distributed at our **June Chapter Meeting** by means of a ticket raffle. Upon entering the Meeting, you'll be able to buy tickets for the drawing that will take place at the end of the Meeting. Tickets will be \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Randall Bush, Secretary



MEMBER APPROVED FLAG PRESENTATIONS

The Summer Issue of SAR Magazine contains NSSAR Goals to be fully implemented by the National Organization, State Societies and Local Chapters. Among those is increasing the issuance of SAR Flag Recognition Certificates.

To refresh your knowledge of Flag Certificates, ***“The SAR Flag Certificate is presented to individuals, companies, and government agencies that fly the United States flag regularly and properly for patriotic purposes.”***

Previously, the Chapter President was required to sign a Flag Certificate prior to issuance. To make Flag Certificates easier to award and to involve the Chapter Membership in general, ***the President General has now delegated authority to award Flag Certificates DIRECTLY to every Chapter Member!***

That means any of us who observes neighbors, businesses, etc who fly the flag regularly can award that person or business a Flag Certificate. Simply send [VP Alan Roach](#) the entity’s name to place on the Certificate, sign it when you receive it from him and award it to the deserving party at your convenience.

How about each of us make an effort to award at least one certificate a year starting this year!

Bob Johns, President



[The Plano Chapter #37](#) [Community Service Lapel Pin](#)

The Plano SAR Chapter Community Service Pin is a 1" lapel pin with artwork based on our 2" Commemorative Coin.

The Summer 2025 issue of SAR Magazine contains NSSAR's "2030 Operational Plan" which contains many goals, including some directed at local Chapters. We will be implementing those goals, one of which is to promote and improve community service by our Chapter Members.

Accordingly, we have created our new Community Service lapel pin. "Serving our Communities and Promoting Patriotism" being front and center in our SAR Mission Statement.

Any Chapter Member can earn the pin by participating in at least 3 events which focus on serving our communities and promoting patriotism. Events that are not sponsored by our or any other SAR Chapter, but by are sponsored by other community organizations, are also eligible..

Let's get involved—more of us—especially at the time of our country's 250th Anniversary!



[SAR Youth Protection Training](#)

Compatriots,

As we approach the time of contests in our SAR Society, ***please be reminded that all who participate in ANY SAR Sponsored event involving children are required to take the SAR Youth Protection Training*** -

<https://www.bredenfoerder.com/youth-protection-training.html>

Please take the training provided at the link above, and print and retain the completion certificate for your records.

If you have taken this training even within the last two years, please review the video, as new information has been added.

Please reach out to any State or Chapter Officers if you have any questions.

In the Spirit of '76,

Mel Oller

Texas SAR President

The Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin

TO ALL PLANO SAR CHAPTER MEMBERS

WHO SERVED DURING THE VIETNAM WAR ERA:

The Department of Defense (DoD) has authorized any veterans who served anywhere and in any capacity during the Vietnam Era, Nov 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975 to be eligible to receive a **Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin (VVLP)**.

Pins have previously been awarded at scheduled group events, but the DoD has now made it possible for eligible veterans to request a pin be delivered to their home address.

This program is open to all Veterans, not just our chapter members, so if you know of eligible veterans not in our chapter, feel free to notify them of the program. If eligible Veterans have not previously received a pin, here is how one can be ordered:

1. Veterans who served anywhere in any capacity during the period Nov 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975 are eligible to receive a pin.
2. Veterans can email whs.pentagon.wso.mbx.vnwar50th-cpp-events-application@mail.mil and a Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin will be sent to you via USPS. Please include a good mailing address including your city and state.

If you have questions or have served during this time period, please contact [BJ Bjorklund](#), VP Veterans Affairs for more information about this well-deserved award.

The Medal of Honor Parade
Gainesville TX
18 April 2026

The Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States. This honor is generally presented to the recipient by the President of the United States of America in the name of Congress. In 2001, Gainesville TX became the only city in the United States to host the nation's most decorated heroes annually, promoting patriotism and honoring their heroism.

On 18 April, SAR Color Guard Members from around the State represented their respective Chapters by participating in the Medal of Honor Parade.



Compatriots participating from the Plano TX SAR Chapter are Scott Knightly and his son Peter, Ronald Carey, Roger Hardin and Randall Bush.

The 2026 SAR State Convention
Austin TX
16-19 April 2026

President Johns has provided some great details about our 2026 State Convention in his [President's Address](#). Here are some additional highlights from both the Convention and the SAR Monument Dedication at the Texas State Cemetery.



The "Compatriot Militia" with SAR State President Mel Oller (center front)

Governor Greg Abbott receives his SAR Membership Certificate and the SAR Good Citizenship Medal at the SAR Monnument Dedication at the Texas State Cemetery



Tribute to a Patriot
Fitzhugh Cemetery, Allen TX
25 April 2026

Nine members of North Texas Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Color Guard units participated in a Patriot Grave Marking ceremony in Lucas, Texas, on Saturday, April 25.

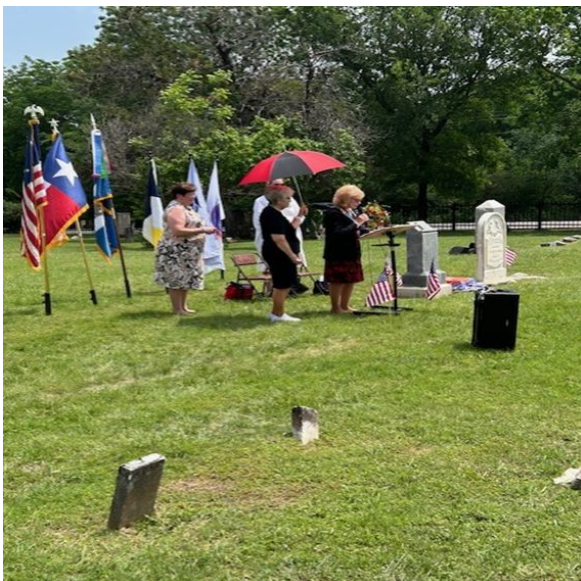
The John F. Greer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in Anna, Texas, invited Major Dave Fautheree, SAR Plano Chapter #37 Color Guard Commander, to provide a SAR color guard presence for the event.

The ceremony took place at Fitzhugh Cemetery in Allen, Texas, at the gravesite of Edith Simmons, daughter of Patriot William Sparks.

The program featured remarks by Texas DAR State Regent Susan Johnson and was hosted by John F. Greer Chapter Regent Sherri Mulvihill.

Major Fautheree assembled a nine-member color guard for the occasion, including five members from the Plano unit, two from McKinney, and two from Dallas.

L to R-Tom Milson, McKinney; Bob Millwee, McKinney ; Ronald Carey, Plano; Mike Becker , Plano; Tom Van Fossen, Dallas; Joe Conger, Plano; Dave Fautheree, Plano; Tom Manning, Dallas.
Not shown, photographer Bob Johns, Plano.



L to R-Sherri Mulvihill, State DAR Regent; Linda Dillard, Greer DAR Regent; Susan Johnson, State DAR Regent

Contribution Opportunities

[Bonham VA Winter Needs List](#)

Dear Compatriots,

The Plano Chapter of SAR continues to support our veterans at the Bonham Veterans Center. Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated by our veterans. Attached is a list of current needs. Please inform [BJ Bjorklund](#), chapter VP for Veteran Activities, if you feel called to help with items on this list. Thank you!

Bonham VA Needs Listing

We appreciate your interest in wanting to serve Veterans and below is an updated needs listing for Summer 2025. All items must be new and in original packaging.

Clothing & Comfort Items:

- Body Wash (no bar soap or hotel/motel toiletries)
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Electric Razors (for Veterans on blood thinners)
- Razors (disposable double to triple blade)
- Shaving Cream
- Nail Clippers
- Brushes and Combs
- Chapstick

Refreshments: Individually wrapped snack items to include ingredients are welcome, but no homemade food items. Items such as the following:

- Bottled water
- Coffee and Coffee supplies (8 oz cups, sugar/Splenda packets)
- Juices (small boxed)
- Individually wrapped snacks (no homemade)
- Danishes, donuts
- Chips
- Cookies (Variety Pack, Individual Bags)
- Candy

Miscellaneous:

- Plastic Models (Cars, Airplanes, Ships, Etc.)
- Leather crafts
- Dominoes (Big)
- Journals, notebooks
- Adult coloring books, with colors or colored pencils
- Paint by stickers
- Markers
- Postage Stamps
- Pens, stationary

Seeking Sponsorship for the following items/activities:

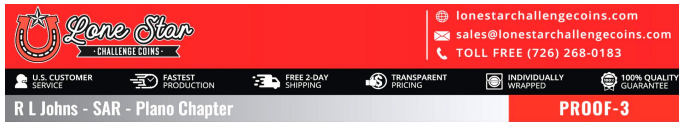
- Monthly Birthday Socials
- Bingo & Prizes
- Cooking Group – monthly or quarterly
- Bowling for Domiciliary Residents
- Bonham State Park Pass
- Sporting & Music Events - Baseball Games [Rangers/Roughriders] and movie tickets for Domiciliary residents.

Monetary and In-Kind Donations by mail, please send to:

**Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center
Center for Development and Civic Engagement (135)
Atten: Brenda Magness, CDCE Specialist
1201 E.9th Street
Bonham, Texas 75418**

- If you would like to make a monetary donation please make check or money order payable to *Bonham VA Medical Center*.
- You can also donate to the Bonham VA Medical Center using E-Donate online: Donating is just a click away with an online donation option that provides community members the account of their choice. E-Donate provides a quick, safe way for you to pledge your support to Veterans online. E-Donate also allows you to make a donation in memory of a loved one. Select *VA North Texas Health Care System* and choose a designated medical center and program, along with amount that you'd like to donate. Every penny of your donation goes to help Veterans.
- All donations must be coordinated with Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) for acceptance and delivery drop off. Should you have questions regarding donations please call **903-583-6282** or email brenda.magness@va.gov. Items may be mailed to the mailing address listed above.

[The Plano SAR Chapter #37](#) [40th Anniversary Commemorative Coin](#)



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SIDE B



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**A Special Item to Mark the
40th Anniversary of the
Plano Chapter of the SAR**

The Plano Chapter #37 of the SAR observed its 40th Anniversary in 2025. To celebrate the event, the Chapter Board commissioned a Commemorative Celebration coin intended to both recognize our anniversary and to enhance our budget funds as a fundraiser.

The coin is a full color 2” antique brass coin. The front shows a rendering of the famous Minute Man sculpture by Daniel Chester French, presently standing in Concord in recognition of the Battle of Lexington-Concord. The reverse celebrates our chapter and gives our founding date.

This impressive coin is available to all chapter members for a \$20 donation to the chapter. Donations will enable our chapter to fund even more of the activities and awards we engage in to support veterans, youth awards, public service awards and more.

Please consider making your donation this calendar year. Personally, I have purchased five of the coins to use for recruiting awareness and for recognition.

Make your donation check payable to **Plano SAR Chapter #37** and send it to **Treasurer Ronald Carey at 5504 Overland Drive, The Colony TX, 75056**. You will receive one of the coins in return.

Let’s make this a successful recognition program and fundraising opportunity.

The SAR Education Center and Museum Liberty Tree Campaign

Greetings Compatriots,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you of a momentous development in our ongoing efforts to honor and preserve the legacy of our Patriot Ancestors. The Commonwealth of Kentucky's 2024 budget includes an allocation by the Kentucky General Assembly of \$5 million in the upcoming fiscal year to support the construction of the SAR Education Center and Museum in Louisville!

This monumental decision brings us closer to completion of your state-of-the-art facility that will enlighten and inspire citizens for decades. This important funding will keep construction on track, aiming for an opening date in 2026, coinciding with the 250th anniversary of our great Nation.

As we approach this historic 250th Anniversary, the importance of fostering a deep appreciation of our heritage and the principles upon which our country was founded cannot be overstated. The SAR Education Center and Museum will honor the sacrifices and ideals of our patriot ancestors, inspiring and educating present and future citizens to uphold their values of liberty and self-government.

Even if you have supported the project in the past, as our dream becomes reality, I encourage you to consider an additional contribution. The Liberty Tree Campaign is the easiest way to give. A small, recurring, monthly credit card contribution is the simplest way to make a difference. For those who are able, naming opportunities begin at \$100,000.00. Please contact Phil Bloyd for details. Thank you again for your support and for your important work on behalf of the SAR.

Yours in patriotism,

John L. Dodd
President General, 2023-2024

Upcoming America 250 Patriotic and Travel Events

[CSPAN America 250 Lectures](#)

Compatriots,

CSPAN has some America 250 lectures available for streaming from their website. They are usually about an hour long and are either university faculty giving a lecture in their classroom or notable historians giving a presentation at various institutions (e.g., the American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati, the Museum of the American Revolution).

As the year progresses, CSPAN will have more available.

Here are links to a some of them:

[Creation of the Continental Army in 1775 | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[British Army During Revolutionary Era | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[Boston's Freedom Trail | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[Walking Tour of Revolutionary Philadelphia | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[Benedict Arnold | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[George Washington's Character | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[Colonial School for Black Children | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[Paul Revere's 1775 "Midnight Ride" | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[\[The Revolutionary - Samuel Adams\] | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[Religion in Colonial America | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[British Recruitment of Slaves During American Revolution | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[Washington's Lieutenants in Revolutionary War | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

[1783 Treaty of Paris | Video | C-SPAN.org](#)

Enjoy!

Dave Fautheree, Color Guard Commander

Compatriot News

Compatriot Anniversaries for May

Happy Anniversary, Compatriots!

Steven B Aldridge	2023
Steven B Aldridge II	2023
Timothy D Brown	2020
Ronald T Carey	2023
Luke P David	2024
David R Pickett	2010
Travis L Steel	2022
Robert E Whaling	2013
James S Bowden	2017
Allen P Steel	2022

Patriot Stories

**Contributed by Melvin Richards
Regarding his Patriot Ancestor
John Short**

Private John Short was born on February 15th, 1756 in Tagart Valley, Shenandoah, Virginia. He was the son of Scottish immigrants Thomas Short and Nancy McNairy.

He entered military service in the County of Rockingham, Virginia on August 1st 1776 in a company commanded by Captain William Nall, a 42-year-old resident and former justice of Rockingham County. Mr. Short recalled in his pension application that this engagement lasted until Christmas 1776 when he returned home.

In September 1778 he was drafted again by Rockingham County and served four months under the command of Captain McCutcheon in a Regiment commanded by Colonel William Boyers and General Lachlan McIntosh who was assigned by General George Washington as Commander of the Western Department of the Continental Army. As a member of this force John helped with the construction and defense of Fort McIntosh, which was built near modern day Beaver Pennsylvania on high ground overlooking the Ohio River. The fort was the headquarters of the largest army west of the Alleghenies and responsible for the protection of the western frontier against the British stationed at Detroit and their Native American allies. After serving four months, John Short was discharged at Fort McIntosh.

He entered service for the final time in July 1781 as a militia man for Rockingham County for a term of two months in a company commanded by Captain Regan in a regiment under the command of Lt. Colonel William Nall, who had been promoted several times since 1776. He married Mary Hansford in 1780, a member of the prominent Virginia Hansford family. Her great grandfather's brother Colonel Thomas Hansford was hanged in 1676 for his part in the Bacon's Rebellion, an armed uprising in Colonial Virginia against Governor William Berkeley. The couple had eight sons and one daughter.

In the years after the war, the couple moved to Russell County, Virginia, Pendleton District, South Carolina and Pulaski County, Kentucky before relocating to Lawrence County, Indiana with their daughter Sarah Short Fields and two of her brothers. His wife passed away in 1821 and he died May 15th, 1836. Both are buried in Lawrence, Indiana.

Connect!

[Upcoming Meeting Tidbits and Officer Connection Information](#)

5 May 2026 Meeting Highlights

- The History Minute, entitled “The Pennsylvania Provincial Congress”, will be presented by Randall Bush, Secretary.
- The Featured Speaker is Compatriot Bob Coberly, who will present “Federal Reserve System and Structure”.

Connect with our Officers!

President [Bob Johns](#)

Treasurer [Ronald Carey](#)

Color Guard Commander [Dave Fautheree](#)

VP of Medals and Awards [Alan Roach](#)

VP of Chapter Programs [Melvin Richards](#)

VP of Veterans Affairs [BJ Bjorklund](#)

VP of Youth Activities [Alan Roach](#)

Registrar [Duane Carter](#)

Sergeant at Arms [Michael Becker](#)

Chaplain [Rocky Miller](#)

Secretary [Randall Bush](#)

[Plano SAR Chapter #37 Website](#)

The Minutes

of the

7 April 2026

Chapter
Meeting

Plano Texas
Chapter #37

Sons of the
American
Revolution

- President Bob Johns called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- Chaplain Rocky Miller led the Invocation.
- Compatriot John Martindale led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
- Compatriot Gary Coleman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.
- Compatriot Zach Countryman led the SAR Pledge.
- President Bob Johns read the SAR Mission Statement.
- Self Introductions. There were 33 Compatriots and Guests in attendance.
- The History Minute entitled “The Declaration Committee” was presented by Duane Carter, Registrar.
- VP of Programs, Melvin Richards, introduced the Featured Speaker, Compatriot Drake Peddie, who presented the topic “A Brief History of the Texas Navy”.
- The minutes of the March 2026 meeting were approved; the committee reports were accepted.

- The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Ronald Carey.
- The Color Guard Report was presented by Major Dave Fautheree, Color Guard Commander.
 - Major Fautheree presented the Bronze 250 America Award to Compatriot Roger Hardin.
 - Major Fautheree presented the Gold 250 America Award to Compatriot Michael Becker.
- The Veteran's Report was presented by VP of Veterans Affairs BJ Bjorklund.
- The Youth Activity Report was presented by VP of Youth Activities Alan Roach.
- Old Business/Announcements was presented by Bon Johns, President.
 - Compatriot Peter Ragner was awarded the Flag Certificate and the Bronze Good citizenship Medal.
- New Business was presented by Bob Johns, President.
 - Compatriot Drake Peddie presented a report regarding programs available for Youth Training in the School environment.
 - Compatriot Tom Van Fossen discusses the Bill Watts Lapel Pin and Youth Protection Training.
- Chaplain Rocky Miller led the Benediction.
- The Adjournment/Recessional was led by Bob Johns, President.