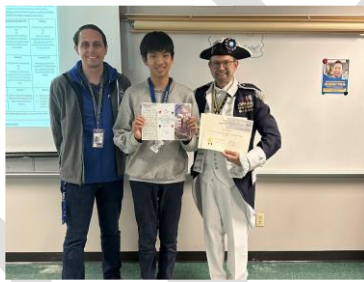
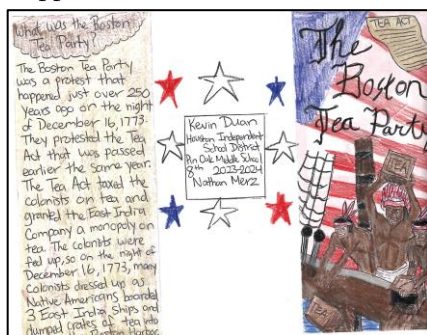


Pin Oak Middle School Youth Wins SAR State Brochure Contest

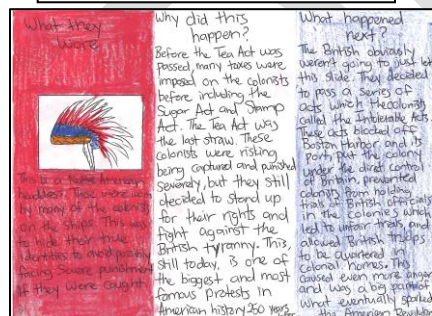
On May 10, 2024, Jerry Martin and Tom Jackson went to Pin Oak Middle School to present two First Place Awards in the SAR Sgt. Moses Adams Middle School Brochure Contest. Kevin Duan was first presented with a Certificate and \$100 check for winning the Chapter Award. Then, Kevin was presented with a similar certificate and a \$300 check from Texas Society SAR. A Certificate of Appreciation is also given to teacher Nathan Merz for his passionate teaching of American History.

This brochure contest at Pin Oak Middle School has been participating for about 10 years and the students at Pin Oak have placed nationally in the top five twice and earned 1st place in Texas over a half dozen times. The Program was started by teacher Joan Linsley. We would also like to thank Principal Lindsey Vela for her assistance and support.



L – R Teacher Nathan Merz, Kenin Duan, Tom Jackson

Winning Poster (Front ↑)



Five other students from this class entered the contest. These entries were shared with other SAR chapters.

A more detailed description about the contest is elsewhere in this newsletter.

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

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CHAPTER EVENTS

2024 SAR Annual
Conference on the American
Revolution

Norfolk, Virginia
June 7 - 9

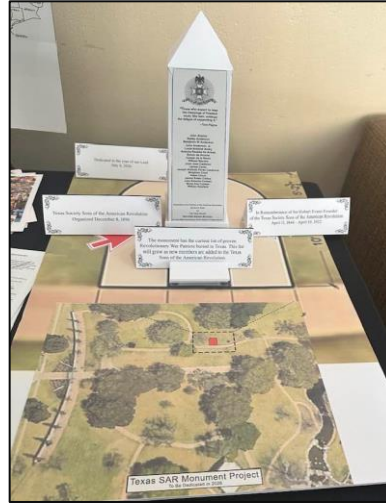
National Congress

Lancaster, PA
July 10 - 16

Summer Zoom BOM

July 27th

Texas SAR Monument Project



Monument to honor all
Patriots buried/served
in Texas to be installed
at State Cemetery in
Austin

Cemetery Cenotaph will
be about 8 feet tall.
Cost will be about \$
60,000 and should be
finished before or on

Rankin Members Initiated this project over 10 years ago



Limited Time Only



Henry Rifle has created a special Boston Tea Party edition on the Henry Rifle. This will be available through about October, then will sunset and will no longer be produced.

There will be a 1st Continental Congress edition soon. We will let you know when it becomes available.

SAR members have an opportunity to purchase a Henry Special Edition Rifle, at a special price, using the promotion code. This rifle is being offered on the Bass Pro website – a link is provided below. SAR will receive a certain percentage of sales.

Our Color Guard has been busy lately



Posting the Colors for Lady Washington Chapter DAR Luncheon.



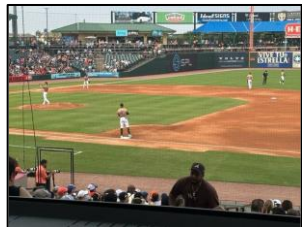
Color Guard from Freedom Chapter participants– Arthur Byran and John Thompson. Robert Rankin Chapter participants Ralph Reed, Jerry Martin, and Thomas Jackson



Captain Edward Weyman Society Children of the American Revolution Lineage Night.



The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, founded in 1895, is the oldest patriotic youth organization in our country. Membership is open to descendants of patriots of the American Revolution.



Ralph Reed (L) and Kristie Byrum Campbell →



Members gain valuable leadership experience in conducting meetings, following parliamentary procedures and standard protocol, serving as delegates and speaking before groups at local, state and national conferences.

May 26, 2024. Take me out to the ballgame...once again, Kristie Byrum Campbell, with the Capt. Edward Weyman C.A.R., organizes C.A.R. and lineage day for the Space Cowboys at Constellation Field in Sugar Land, TX. This is the third consecutive year that we have presented colors and we received Atta boys and kudos from all who came by. Ralph Reed and Tom Jackson were in attendance for this year.

Memorial Day – Houston National Cemetery

Monday, May 27, 2024

Veterans National Cemetery. Houston, TX. The Southern Command of the Texas Color Guard was present to honor the fallen at Houston National Cemetery. Rankin Color Guard Commander Ralph Reed was selected to be Commander for the event, and he led the color guard for presentation and a salute to the reviewing stand. Ralph was also interviewed by Fox Television.

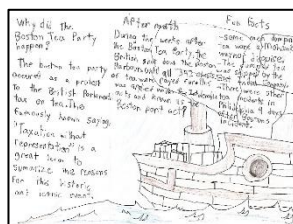
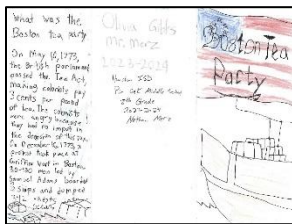
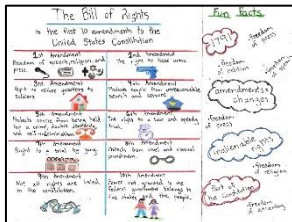


WHAT IS THE SAR SGT. MOSES ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL BROCHURE CONTEST?

The SAR Middle School Brochure Contest is to create a tri-fold brochure out of a typical 8 ½” x 11” piece of paper. The contest is open to all 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade Middle School students in public, private, home schools, or scout troops. The brochure is judged on: Content, Creativity and Correctness. The first level is sponsored by the local SAR Chapter, chapter winners advance to the State level, and then to National level for the national prizes. The prizes are \$100 plus Certificate for chapter, and \$300 for State. The National award is determined each year.

The job of the Brochure Contest Chairman is to solicitate participation, retrieve the brochures in enough time to judge, then forward the chapter winner to State. Currently, Rankin has only one source, Pin Oak Middle School in HISD. Other schools can be contacted, but Rankin has not attempted to do so simply because of lack of time and committee help. The current chairman, Tom Jackson is looking for a new person to take over this fun role. If you are interested, please contact Tom Jackson – you will be assisted.

The SAR Brochure Contest theme is currently any of these nine (9) Foundational Documents of the United States or creation of brochures based on the celebration of 250th, anniversary events of the Revolutionary period. More detailed information can be found on the National SAR site. Log in, select Education, scroll down to Sgt. Moses Adams Middle School Brochure Contest.



Other entries

Original 9 Brochure Topics

- Articles of Association of 1774
- The Virginia Declaration of Rights 1776
- Declaration of Independence 1776
- Articles of Confederation 1777-1781
- Washington’s Resignation as Commander of the Continental Army 1783
- U.S. Constitution 1787
- Federalist Papers 1788
- Bill of Rights 1791
- President Washington’s Farewell Address

Starting in the school year 2023-2024 and for the following ten years, the Brochure contest will also include the creation of brochures based on the celebration of 250th anniversary events of the Revolutionary period.

- 1773-2023 The Boston Tea Party
- 1775-2025 The Battle of Lexington and Concord
- Valley Forge
- 1777-2027 The Battle of Saratoga
- 1779-2029 The Siege of Vincennes or Fort Sackville Battle of Kettle Creek
- 1780-2030 Battle of Kings Mountain
- 1774-2024 The First Continental Congress
- 1776-2026 The Battle of Princeton and
- 1778-2028 The French Alliance
- 1781-2031 Siege of Yorktown

Lafayette's Travels

At our May 2024 meeting, Denise Bennet gave a presentation about Lafayette's visit the United States in July 1824 to September 1825. The French Marquis de Lafayette, the last surviving major general of the American Revolutionary War made a tour of the 24 states in the United States. Ms. Bennett discussed some the celebrations that occurred at each of the stops during his visit. Lafayette received a hero's welcome as well as many honors and monuments being presented to commemorate and memorialize the visit. It required most of the space of his ship to carry all the treasures back to France.

Ms. Benett also announced a Bicentennial of Lafayette's Farewell Tour 2024-2025. A Lafayette character will visit all the places he visited on his last visit. 200 Years after his visit, later Lafayette Returns to New Orleans April 9, 2024, to April 13, 2024



Question – Can you identify who the last surviving Veteran from the American Revolution was?

Hint – He died in 1864 – No cheating Mr. Google

You will find the answer in the July Edition of The Rankin Register

The 250th is here. Will You Join Us In Celebration?

July 4, 2026, will be the 250th
birthday of our country.

It didn't start or stop on that day,
but was a decade long process:
1773 - 1783

america250sar.org

Memorable events

250 years ago...

- 2023 Boston Tea Party
- 2024 The First Continental Congress
- 2025 Battles of Lexington and Concord.
- 2026 Declaration of Independence
- 2027 Battle of Saratoga
- 2028 French Alliance
- 2029 Siege of Vincennes/Kettle Creek
- 2030 Battle of Kings Mountain
- 2031 Siege of Yorktown
- 2032 Battle of Blue Licks
- 2033 Treaty of Paris