

Texas Society: 129th Annual Convention

Rankin Compatriots and Friends,

Last April, the Texas Society SAR convened the 129th Annual Convention in San Antonio. Over the next few months, we will be forwarding the information presented at that meeting to you through this newsletter. Robert Rankin Chapter had a rewarding award season at the Convention for the year 2023.



Many Awards were presented to the Rankin Chapter, Rankin individual Compatriots, and Youth Groups. Last month we highlighted the State Outstanding Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC) presentation at Waller High School and the other JROTC winners. This month we are highlighting the chapter and individual compatriots. In the June newsletter, we will feature Pin Oak Middle School, the Sgt. Moses Adams Middle School Brochure Contest State winner.

We will also continue to present the descriptions of the different committees hoping YOU will want to get involved. You won't be alone as there is always someone to help.

The Rankin website has been updated with the most recent State awards for the Chapter, Compatriots, and contests.

Take a look.

From the home page, click on Publicity, see the drop-down menu, and select state recognitions.

Enjoy & thank you for your support of Robert Rankin and the SAR.

Best regards,

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CHAPTER EVENTS

Honor Flight
 Hobby Airport
 June 1st, 7:00 pm

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

Robert Rankin Chapter - State 2023 Awards

Outstanding Chapter Award



For the Eighteenth consecutive year, Robert Rankin Chapter #62 has won Outstanding Chapter. The chapter has won this award for 19 out of 21 years. Great work Bruce McMordie for preparing the report.

Col. Joe Hill Patriot Fund Award

Awarded annually to each Chapter that has total contributions that exceed the total of the previous year.

TXSSAR Yearbook Award
First Place
 15th Award, 13th First Place

Yearbook Editors: Tom Jackson and Niece Jennifer Jackson



Texas SAR Flag Presentation

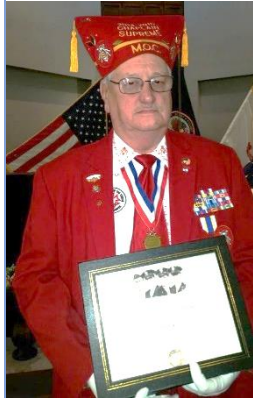
Given to Chapters having recognized an Individual, Company, or Organization for the proper display, maintenance, and care for flying the Flag of the United States during the past year. The Texas SAR will receive the “Furlong Award” this year with over half of the chapters giving Flag awards. This is the 18th consecutive year that the Rankin Chapter has received this award. Most years, Rankin has led the state in issuing Flag Certificates. Any Compatriot may give a certificate to a deserving individual or entity that properly displays the flag. It’s fun to say thank you to a neighbor or a stranger and who knows, they may want to become a member of SAR!

Outstanding Public Service Award

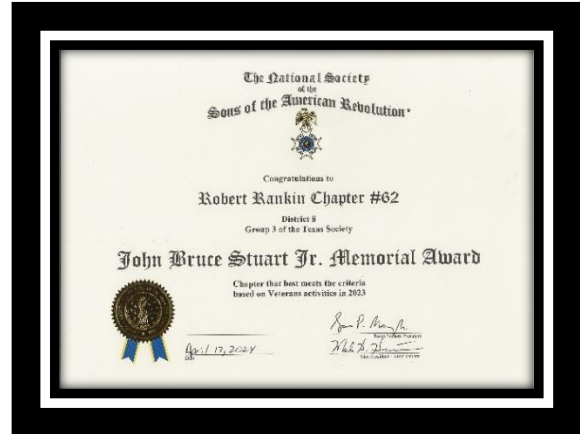


Chapter Awards all Public Service Awards, to include Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, EMS, Life Saving, Heroism. The Rankin Chapter currently recognizes the First Responders honored by the Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce at their monthly luncheon. Previously the Chapter would honor these individuals at their monthly meetings. You can nominate an individual! Contact Present Alex Thome or committee chairman Tom Jackson.

John Bruce Stuart Jr. Memorial Award



Continued Rankin Chapter Recognitions



Established by Plano Chapter in memory of Compatriot John B. Stuart Jr. and is awarded to the Chapter that best meets the criteria based on Veterans activities in the past year.



Major Contributors: Allan Perkins & Harry Woodstrom & Bruce McMordie
 The total overall point value for the calendar year 2023 is 16,132.88. This represents a 16% increase over the total for 2022.



Important Notice

We have updated the Rankin website, shown below, with the most recent State awards for the Chapter and contests.

Take a look. From the home page, click on Publicity, see the drop-down menus, and select state recognitions.

<http://www.texassar.org/RobertRankin/>

SAVE THE DATE



The American Friends of Lafayette is the proud official sponsor of the commemoration of Lafayette's Farewell Tour.

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Youth Education Medal with Lifetime Achievement Bar



Larry Stevens



Honoring Larry Stevens and Tom Green

Approved by President Drake
Peddie: 2022



Tom Green

Youth Education Medal with Lifetime Achievement Bar

Rankin Chapter Recognition

Honoring
Thomas I.
Jackson (L)
and
John Thompson
(R)



Approved by President Jim Kuykendall, 2023
Presented by President Sam Massey, 2024

Youth Education Medal with Lifetime Achievement Bar



Honoring

Edwin L. Raines and Virginia Evans





Edwin Raines, Virginia Evans, John Thompson, Mary Thompson, Thomas Jackson, as well as several other Compatriots dress up as famous characters from the time of the American Revolution. Some of the characters include George Washington, Ben and Deborah Franklin, John Brown of Rhode Island, and Betsy Ross.



Minimum Requirement

10 Years of Significant Contributions

2004-2008, but they didn't stop there!

Ed Raines & Virginia Evans (& others)

1. Flag Show Presentation: Total: 122 locations, 669 programs, 17,081 est. audience
 - a. 2004: 2 locations, 27 programs, 350 est. audience
 - b. 2005: 23 locations, 118 programs, 2,950 est. audience
 - c. 2006: 42 locations, 218 programs, 5,546 est. audience
 - d. 2007: 44 locations, 136 programs, 3,984 est. audience
 - e. 2008: 30 locations, 170 programs, 4,251 est. audience

Ed Raines Solo

- Moderator for We the People Programs
- Sundown Elementary, 2006, 2007, and 2008
- King Elementary, 2006 and 2007

Ed Raines & Tom Jackson

- Presented The Continental Navy to Katy Sea Cadets 2007, 2008

Approved by President Sam Massey, 2024

First Female to Receive, Unofficially in National

Tom Jackson
The State Henry Knox Achievement Medal
Sustained Service at the State Level



The State Henry Knox Achievement Medal may be awarded by a State Society to a Compatriot or non-SAR member to recognize a specific outstanding contribution, achievement, accomplishment,



deed, performance, or effort that advances the mission, governance, programs, or activities of that State Society. This award is not limited by a specific time of service requirement and

may be presented to recognize a singular act or multiple acts.

Named for Henry Knox (1750-1806), the medal honors Knox's completion of a seemingly impossible task: successfully completing General Washington's order to move Fort Ticonderoga's captured heavy artillery to Boston.

Information from page 43, Volume V, Members Handbook

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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