



# The San Antonio Compatriot

TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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## *Chapter Meetings*

### Chapter Executive Committee

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed., 11:30 AM

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> & Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

La Fonda Restaurant

8633 Crownhill Blvd

(Reservations not needed)

### Chapter Meetings:

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 11:30 AM,

**Jan 18<sup>th</sup> (Gala) & Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**

Petroleum Club

8620 N. New Braunfels

**Reservations are required:**

**[txsarch4reservations@gmail.com](mailto:txsarch4reservations@gmail.com)**

## *President's Message*

Compatriots,

This year is ending and I am absolutely elated at what this chapter has accomplished this past year. It is now time for others to step up and lead and I look forward to a very active 2025. We have definitely exceeded our mission of honoring our patriotic families, supporting the community, educating the next generation and best of all served and honored our area veterans. I am particularly thankful for your trust in me to preside over this great chapter. We have had fun participating in so many wonderful and worthwhile activities represented by articles in this newsletter. I must thank the great Executive Committee that provided me outstanding support as we navigated the various pathways together.

I will celebrate 20 wonderful years as an SAR member in May. I have been a member of several chapters and participated in many events throughout the country during that time. I have not experienced the fellowship, commitment to the SAR mission, the fellowship and unprecedented enthusiasm as within "old #4!"

I look forward to continuing my chapter service as a mentor. For us to continue to grow, we must set a priority of recruiting new members and will work diligently to make that happen recruiting and assisting prospective candidates to join our ranks. More on that as the year progresses.

In my parting farewell, my last official act is handing the gavel over to our new president and welcoming a new slate of officers at the annual Gala on January 18<sup>th</sup>. It is a wonderful evening and a great social event. Please sign up now (See attachment 3 for details). Bring a date, have a date night with your bride, or come by yourself and join us for this celebration. I ask that you make your reservations now and join the fun.

Huzzah! Blair





## Member's Corner



**New Member:** Jose Hernandez was inducted into the chapter during the November general meeting. Jose is a member of several heritage organizations and will be a valuable asset to the chapter.



L-R:  
President Rudy  
Jose Hernandez

**Patriot Medal:** This medal is awarded by the state society to an individual for long, faithful, and outstanding service at the state and/or chapter level. Compatriot Larry Loop was only 1 of 6 in the state to be selected for this medal this year. It will be formally presented at the State Conference next spring. Larry is the backbone of the chapter in charge of our education program and youth awards, our historian and is a past president. Congratulations Larry. This is very well deserved for all you do for SAR and the Chapter.



Compatriot Larry Loop

**Color Guardsman of the Year:** Compatriot Frank Kebelman is a main pillar of the chapter. He involves himself with most chapter activities, but has special attraction to the color guard. Frank leads the chapter's grave marking services as a member of the color guard. Shown here is Frank at one of the grave marking services. The State has named Frank as Color Guardsman of the Year, which is certainly well deserved. He will receive the gold Bernardo de Galvez Texas Color Guard Medal at State Conference. There are two other chapter compatriots who have been so honored.



Compatriot Frank Kebelman



## Member's Corner



**Von Steuben Color Guard Medal:** Compatriot Peter Baron was awarded this prestigious medal for his years of involvement in color guard activities. This award is special as it is the highest National Color Guard award.

**Education Streamer:** Compatriot Peter Baron conducts numerous educational presentations throughout the community during the year. His presentations are highly sought after as he has a wealth of knowledge on the evolution of the Flag since the Revolutionary War, the muskets used during the revolution's battles, and the Colonial Attire worn by the fighting men.



L-R: President Rudy, Peter Baron

Because of his outstanding efforts in the chapter's educational program, Peter also accepted the President General's Education Outreach Streamer that will be proudly displayed on the chapter flag.

**Certificate of Appreciation:** Compatriots Mike Bowles and Ron Finch can always be counted on to help with any of the chapter activities. You know Ron as the chapter's 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Mike as the Recording Secretary. What you may not be aware of is that Ron is a color guard member and Mike is involved with nearly every chapter activity. They both provided significant contributions to the chapter's sponsorship of the April State Conference. For their efforts during the State Conference, they were both awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by President Rudy. A well deserved recognition for these two very prominent chapter members.



L-R: President Rudy, Ron Finch, Mike Bowles



## Member's Corner



**Militray Service Certificate** was presented to Compatriot Ron Stevens for his years of his honorable service on military active duty. Ron is a new chapter member and we anticipate great things from him.

**L-R: Ron Stevens  
 Frank Rohrbough**



**Chapter Meritorious Service Medal:** Bud Davenport has been a chapter member for nearly 15 years. He has been extremely active in chapter events throughout his membership, but most significant is his involvement with the chapter's Veterans' programs. For his many years of significant service, he was awarded the chapter Meritorious Service Medal. Thank you Bud for all you have done.



**L-R: Bud Davenport  
 President Blair Rudy**



**L-R: Greg Surovic  
 Frank Rohrbough**

**Certificate of Patriotism:** Compatriot Greg Surovic was presented this award for his many years serving as a member of the Army Reserve. This award is especially meaningful as it is an NSSAR President General Award. Congratulations Greg!



## Chapter News



**Mission San Antonio de Valero:** The guest speaker at our November general membership meeting on Nov. 20th was Mr. Jose L Gonzalez, Governor-San Antonio Chapter Granaderos y Damas de Galves. Mr Gonzalez is an expert on the San Antonio missions and their history. He pointed out that the king of Spain appointed viceroys who served as the King's representatives, governing the colonies and overseeing their administration.

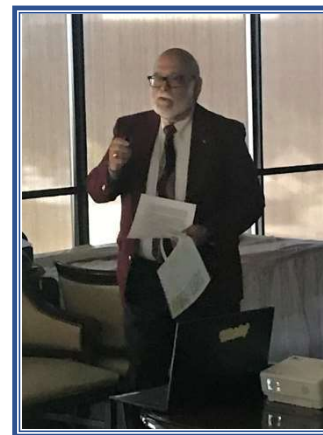
In the Spanish colonial structure, the role of the viceroy was vital as they were responsible for governing the wide spread territories of Spanish America. Viceroys were the highest-ranking officials in the colonies and their authority was second only to the King himself. The first viceroy of the Spanish colonies was Antonio Mendoza, who was appointed in 1535. Mission San Antonio de Valero, known today as the Alamo, was the first mission and was established by Franciscan missionaries in 1718 to introduce the Indians to Christianity.



**Viceroy Antonio Mendoza,  
1535**



**L-R: Mr. Jose Gonzalez  
Ron Finch**



**Mr. Jose Gonzalez**

Source:

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## Chapter News



### USS Stark Memorial Award:

Members of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) have long supported veterans and veterans' causes. The mission of the national SAR Veterans Committee is to direct the SAR's efforts at the state-level societies and local chapters to recognize individuals, chapters, and state-level societies for support of veterans through various programs.

In 1988, the SAR authorized the USS Stark Memorial Award to memorialize those brave men and women who continue to stand at the forefront to preserve the freedoms our ancestors fought so long and hard to achieve. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding SAR chapters for their exceptional support of the the Veteran community.

The reporting period for the Award competition is January 1 through December 31 of the previous year. Chapter activities are Scored according to a specific scoring sheet. The State Society veterans committee chairman consolidates all chapter scoring reports, which must be submitted to the national veterans committee no later than February 1 of each year.

The award recognizes the most active chapters and state societies according to membership size. Chapter sizes are grouped 10 to 49, 50 to 99, 100 to 199, and 200 or more, and scored using a weighted equation on a per member basis. Our chapter is in the 200 or more group so some stiff competition.

Frank Rohrbough, as the chairman of the chapter's veterans committee, accepted the Stark Award for the chapter.

Congratulations to all who participated in the many chapter's veterans activities conducted throughout the year, which led to winning this award.



**L-R: President Blair Rudy  
Frank Rohrbough**



## Chapter News



### Memorial Service Detachment Awards (MSD):

If you have ever attended a military funeral at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery and seen the rifle corp and the taps musician, you can thank the Memorial Service Detachment, which is composed of a group of all volunteer military veterans. Due to DOD cost cutting actions, which eliminated the active duty MSD that provided honors to verterans. The all voluntary, retired military MSD was formed in 1987 to provide a formal militray funeral to each veteran buried at the National Cemetery. Since its inception, the MSD has conducted 46,000 funerals. Due to their impact on veterans and their families for over 30 years, the MSD was presented with an NSSAR Cetificate of Commendation and a Flag Certificate. As the MSD Commander, CPO Loreto “Manny” Mendoza, US Navy (retired) accepted the awards for the MSD. The following MSD members present received the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.

Jack Branson

MSgt. Steven McCray USAF (retired)

SMSgt Randy Brown, USAF (retired)

Mike Giglio received the Good Citizenship Medal in January and was recognized for his 16 years as a member of the MSD.

MSgt. Pam Brown, USAF (retired), received the Chapter Medallion and a USAF lapel pin.

These small awards for the service provided by the MSD and the number of hours spent on this effort by its members is truly remarkable and doesn't seem to be nearly enough, but thank you MSD for honoring our veterans who have given so much.



**President Rudy presenting  
Manny Mendoza & Jack**



**President Rudy Steven McCray  
Frank Kebelman**



**President Rudy, Pam Brown  
Frank Kebelman**



## Chapter News



### Super Lawyer

Dustin S. Whittenburg is a top rated tax attorney in San Antonio and has been selected as a “Super Lawyer” by the Super Lawyers Association. Each year, Super Lawyers selects attorneys from all firm sizes and over 70 practice areas throughout the United States. The process begins with nominations. Candidates are nominated based on if they have attained certain honors and if their credentials indicate a high degree of peer recognition or professional competence.

Super Lawyers research department evaluates each nominee based on these 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement:

- Verdicts/Settlements
- Transactions
- Representative Clients
- Experience
- Honors/Awards
- Special licenses/certifications
- Position within the law firm
- Bar and/or professional activity
- Pro bono and community service
- Scholarly lectures/writings
- Education/employment background
- Other outstanding achievements



**Dustin Whittenburg**

Following the evaluation, peer evaluation in a nominee’s specific practice area is conducted. This is also known as the “blue ribbon review.”

Finally, each candidate’s standing with the local licensing authority is checked to ensure they have never been subject to disciplinary or criminal proceedings. Along with this evaluation is an internet search performed to ensure there is no information that reflects adversely on the candidate. Additionally, each nominee is contacted to ensure accuracy of all published information.

The final published list represents no more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state so it is with great honor to be listed as a “super Lawyer.” Congratulations Dustin.





## Chapter News



**Vietnam War Commemorative Program:** On November 13<sup>th</sup> at the San Antonio Overture Retirement Community, Chapter members President Blair Rudy, Frank Rohrbough, Frank Kebelman, Larry Loop, Ron Finch and Bob Watson dressed in Revolutionary War Colonial Attire presented 13 veterans who served in the armed forces during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Veterans Lapel Pin. Additionally, nine Surviving Spouses of deceased Vietnam War veterans were recognized and presented a pin.

Compatriot Frank Rohrbough served as the master of ceremonies. The chapter members also served as the color guard posting the U.S and Texas Flags. When each Pin was placed on the clothing of the veteran, the presenter stated, “a grateful nation thanks and honors You”. The event was well received by the veterans and over thirty other residents who were in attendance.



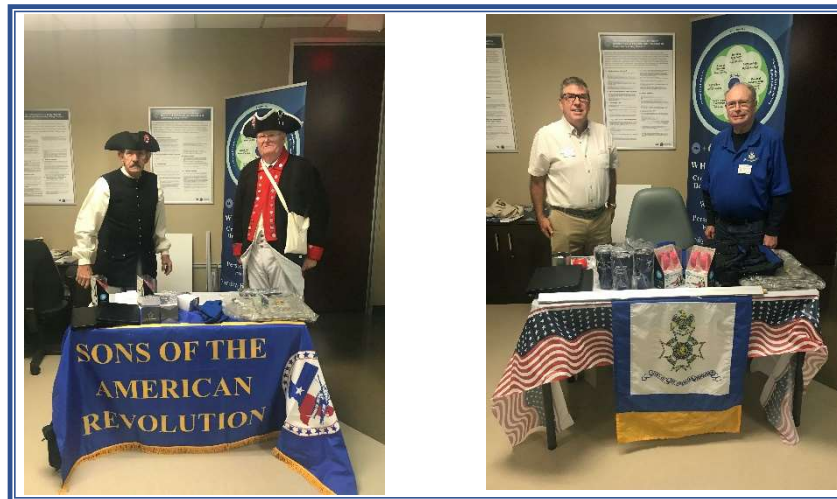
Chapter Members, Veterans, and Veteran Spouses



## Chapter News



**VA Outpatient Clinic Reception:** Each year, on or about Veterans Day, chapter members participate in several various events celebrating and recognizing the many veterans in the area. One of the more popular and satisfying events is providing a mini-reception in one of the outpatient clinics. This year, November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, five members, Bob Watson, Mike Bowles, Ron Finch, Greg Surovic, and Frank Rohrbough, who provided drinks, snacks, and handouts to veterans with appointments at the Shavano Park VA Clinic. After providing the “goodies”, members spent a few moments to thank the veteran for their service and recognize their contributions. Many of the veterans have no family near them and were grateful for the attention and recognition. Often times, when the veterans discover that many of the chapter members are themselves veterans, they enjoy sharing stories and comparing service time. A truly rewarding event for both veterans and chapter members.



L-R: Bob Watson, Greg Surovic  
Ron Finch, Mike Bowles



## Chapter News



### Chapter Supports Meal Totes for Local Veterans' Families

Each year the chapter supports the "Totes for Veterans" Program conducted by the South Texas Veterans Medical Center in San Antonio. As in previous years, President Rudy passed the hat at the November general meeting to collect member donations to this great program. Larry Luckett and Frank Rohrbough volunteered to purchase six Totes each filled with "goodies" to provide a needy family a Christmas dinner. Compatriot Larry Luckett presented the typical tote at the November Chapter meeting.

This year, \$582 was collected, which covered the cost of 12 totes filled with 11 non-perishable items and a \$25 gift card to purchase a turkey or ham and other perishable items. Our total cost was \$595 .

The Totes for Veterans were delivered to Scott Treager, VS Specialist, VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement, South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) at the Audie Murphy VA Volunteer Services Office on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Scott stated that they expect to collect 130 plus Totes for veterans' families in need, which will be delivered in mid-December.



Typical Tote

L-R: Larry Luckett  
Frank Rohrbough



## Chapter News



### Compatriot Peter Baron Honored:

The DAR Green Mountain Boys Chapter honored Peter Baron, on November 14, 2024, by presenting him with the bronze chapter level Hannah White Arnett medal, for his many years of support provided to DAR. Not only has he been a program speaker on many occasions, but also has been part of color guard presentations and has devoted countless hours offering assistance to DAR prospective members with their lineage research. Peter is a member of both SAR and Sons of the Revolution. His extrodinay support of DAR over the years is certainly deserving of this award.



L-R: Regent Cindy  
Watson

### DAR/SAR Holiday Luncheon:

The San Antonio de Bexar DAR Chapter hosted their annual DAR/SAR Holiday luncheon at the San Antioio Country Club on December 7. Compatriot Mike Bowles was the guest speaker rebempering Pearl Harbor's 83<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. San Antonio SAR Chapter provided the color guard and Compateriot Frank Kebelman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President presented San Antonio de Bexar Regent, Deborah Werner, the SAR Medal of Appreciation. Chapter members in attendance were: Color Guardsmen-Frank Rohrbough, Frank Kebelman, Mike Giglio, Greg Surovic. Other Chapter members in attendance were: Mike Bowles, Benjamin Cruz, Kevin Kanter, Chris Smith, and Dustin Whittenburg



Guest Speaker Mike



Regent Deborah Werner  
Frank Kebelman



## Chapter News



### Calling ROTC/JROTC Awards Presenters:

It's getting close to "that time of year!" No, not new year, but the annual JROTC/ROTC Awards season! The high schools and colleges in our area have been contacted to determine their interest in us presenting the JROTC/ROTC awards again this year. The overwhelming responses are YES, they appreciate our offer and want us to present awards again this spring. That is great news, however it also means a sizable army of presenters are needed between March and June.

Our chapter services more JROTC/ROTC units than any other SAR chapter in the state and possibly the nation. Last year we presented 41 awards out of 55 schools contacted of which, 25 presentations were in person. The goal this year is to present 35 awards in person. Even though this sounds ambitious, it is certainly possible if we are to get some volunteers. The presentations are not time consuming and you can pick schools near your residence. Our part of their ceremony is very short. There is no speech requirement unless you choose to say a few words of congratulations. The dress is coat and tie or colonial uniform. While some presenters attend solo, many attend in pairs or with their wife, which is especially effective if she is a DAR member as well. Some school's award ceremony include a small reception and some a full dinner, if you choose to attend.

The bottom line is your chapter needs you. Interacting with these young cadets is one of the more enjoyable activities of the chapter and engaging with our future leaders gives you a good feeling. Additionally, it gives you the opportunity to share information about SAR which may inspire interest in joining. Your participation is a great contribution to the chapter. For more information or to sign up as a presenter, contact John Bell at our monthly meeting, email him at [BellBunch5@att.net](mailto:bellbunch5@att.net), or call him at (210) 913-7013.



**Compatriot Bob Watson  
2024 Judson JROTC Winner**



## Chapter News



### 🏆 President Chapter Awards 🏆

President Rudy presented the following people the indicated awards for going above and beyond normal efforts. A hearty thank you goes out to all award recipients.

#### Chapter Henry Knox Medal:

Kevin Kanter  
Host Chairman for the 2024 State Meeting  
Michael D. Bowles  
Host Chapter Co-Chairman/Registrar.  
Blair G. Rudy  
Chapter President  
Frank Keberman  
Grave Marking Tutorial  
Ron Finch  
Silent Auction Manager  
Edward Synder, III  
Scholarship support  
Daniel Ferris  
Chapter Treasurer

#### State Meeting

Larry Luckett  
Larry Loop  
Robert F. Watson  
Jim Massingill  
Frank Rohrbough  
George Harcourt  
Richard Weitzel

#### State Meeting (Cont.)

Peter Baron  
Dustin Whittenburg  
Jean Kanter  
Ladies Auxiliary Manager, Ladies Tour Driver, Recruiting at the ARC  
Valerie Finch  
Auxiliary Tour Driver, Silent Auction, co-manager, Memorial Day Recognition program  
Candy J. Rudy  
Ladies Auxiliary, Ladies' Tour Driver, Hospitality Manager  
Sharon Bowles  
Ladies Auxiliary tour driver and hostess  
Rita Schimpff  
Compatriot Grave Marking Ceremonies  
Diane Rohrbough  
Veterans and Independence Day Programs, Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Hostess  
Robin Butler  
Ladies Auxiliary tour driver and hostess  
Cindy Watson  
Ladies Auxiliary tour driver and hostess



San Antonio Chapter  
Texas

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## Chapter News



### Chapter Service Medal

Michael Gigilo  
For Service to the Chapter for Grave Markings and Color Guard Presentations

Jay Higginson  
Service to the Chapter for Gala music entertainment

Randall Fleisher  
Service for Color Guard and Educational School Presentations

Daniel Farris  
Service to the Chapter as Chapter Treasurer

### Lydia Darraugh Medal

Candy J. Rudy  
Support of Chapter President

### Chapter Meritorious Service Medal

John Bell  
Chair for the ROTC/JROTC youth program

Ron Finch  
2nd Vice President , Sergeant at Arms, and Advisor to the President

Robert F. Watson  
Membership Chairman, Newsletter Editor

Michael D. Bowles  
Recording Secretary and advisor to the President

### Bronze Meritorious Service Medal

Blair G. Rudy:  
Chapter President

### Chapter Roger Sherman Medal

Larry Loop  
For longstanding contributions to the Chapter for Youth Programs and Historian Chairman

Frank Rohrbough  
For support of the San Antonio Chapter for Veterans Affairs, Color Guard Commander, and Corresponding Secretary, OLC

Stephen Rohrbough  
For Support of the San Antonio Chapter as Medals and Awards Committee Chair, OLC

Frank Kebelman  
For Support of the San Antonio Chapter for Compatriot Graves Marking Program, 1st Vice President, OLC

Larry Luckett  
Genealogist and Registrar

### Ladies Medals DAR

SAR Medal of Appreciation to DAR

Joy Collins  
Viet Nam Memorial Recognition Service

Karen Mueller  
State Meeting Support

Deborah Werner Regent San Antonio de Bexar Chapter  
State Meeting Support

Limited space precludes photos. Contact Bob Watson, [beaglebud@satx.rr.com](mailto:beaglebud@satx.rr.com) to request a photo.



## Chapter News



**Wreath Laying:** Each year during the Christmas Holiday season, the Wreaths Across America organization sells wreaths to both individuals and organizations, which are laid at veterans' graves at the Ft. Sam Houston and San Antonio Veterans cemeteries. Participants gather and several thousand wreaths are placed on the graves to recognize the sacrifices the veterans and their families made to preserve the freedoms we enjoy. On December 14<sup>th</sup>, Compatriots Kevin Kanter, President Blair Rudy, Bob Watson, Mike Giglio, Randy Fleisher, Frank Kebelman, and several memers of the DAR Green Mountain Boys Chapter assembled at both the City Veterans and Confederate Cemeteries to place wreaths on veterans graves. There were approximately 2,000 people participating at the City Cemetery and many others at Ft. Sam National Cemetery. The chapter greatly appreciates the 24 wreaths purchased for veterans' graves by members this year.



SAR - DAR Members



Veterans Graves  
With Wreaths





## Chapter News



**Blanco County Johnson City Veterans Memorial:** On November 16<sup>th</sup>, several members from San Antonio, Boerne, and William Hightower chapters participated in the color guard and ribbon cutting for the Blanco County Veterans Memorial. Color guard members were: Blair Rudy, Randy Fleisher, Raymond Reeves (Boerne), Dale Tidwell (Boerne), Frank Rohrbough, Frank Kebelman, Ron Finch, Larry Loop, Robert Duckworth (William Hightower Chapter)



**Memorial Color Guard**



**President Rudy  
Julia Fraser, Mrs. Texas**

**Grave Marking Ceremony:** Several members of the chapter participated in a grave marking ceremony at Sunset Funeral Home and at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Recognizing fallen veterans remains a top chapter priority.



**L-R: Frank Kebelman, Robert Duckworth (Hightower Chapt.), Pres. Rudy, Charles Lano (Freedom Chapt.), Ron Finch, Mike Giglio, Randy Fleisher, Greg Surovic**



## Miscellaneous



### Articles of Confederation

The Articles of Confederation were adopted by the Continental Congress on November 15, 1777. This served as the first constitution from March 1, 1781, until 1789 when the current Constitution went into effect.

The Second Continental Congress appointed a committee on June 11, 1776 with the task of determining the form the confederation of the colonies should take. The committee was composed of one representative from each colony. John Dickinson, from Delaware, was the principal writer.

The Dickinson Draft of the Articles of Confederation named the confederation "the United States of America." After much debate and numerous revisions, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation on November 15, 1777 consisting of six sheets of parchment paper with signatures of delegates from all 13 states.

This "first constitution of the United States", the Articles of Confederation, outlined a Congress with representation not based on population, but providing each state with one vote in Congress.

Ratification by all 13 states was necessary to set the Confederation into motion. Because of disputes over representation, voting,

and the western lands being claimed by some states, ratification was delayed.

Ratification by all 13 states was necessary to set the Confederation into motion. Because of disputes over representation, voting, and the western lands being claimed by some states, ratification was delayed. When Maryland ratified it on March 1, 1781, the Congress of the Confederation came into being.

Shortly after the War, James Madison, George Washington and others feared the country was on the brink of collapse. With the states retaining considerable power, the government had insufficient power to regulate commerce nor could it tax and was impotent in setting commercial policy. The Congress was attempting to function with a depleted treasury, and because of paper money flooding the country, extraordinary inflation occurred.

With the states on the brink of economic disaster, and the central government with little power to govern the states. Disputes over territory, war pensions, taxation, and trade threatened to tear the country apart.

In May of 1787, the Constitutional Convention met to revise the Articles of Confederation. By mid-June, the delegates decided to completely redesign the government. Three months later, the **new constitution** was signed, and remains in effect today.

**Source:** <https://www.archives.gov/milestone-documents/articles-of-confederation#>:



## Membership Milestones

Congratulations and a thank you goes to these members for their continued support of SAR for so many years.

### 15\_yrs of service

Lander Lewallen  
Parker Lewallen

### 40\_yrs of service

Donald Elliott

## Birthdays

### November

Clay	Embrey	Luther	Soules
Morris	McKee	Michael	Raymond
George	Becknell	Dana	Jacobson
Randall	Fleisher	James	McConnell
Curtis	Wubbena	Kenneth	Parsons
George	Harcourt	Robert	Green
Ernest	Kerr	Daniel	Lamm
Jonathan	Springer	Blaine	Sullivan
Sam	Woodland	Bryce	Sullivan

### December

Williamson	Kenneth	Sewell	Benjamin
Smith	Samuel	Elmer	William
Finch	Nicholas	Kanter	Kevin
Loop	Larry	McCloskey	Patrick
Haring	Howard	Soules	Luther
Sullivan	Quade	Ware	Mark
Brown	Thomas	Berkley	Joseph
Bowles	Christopher	Giffin	Robert
Hanavan	Ernest	Chall	Jason
Hancock	Robert		



**Note:**  
Event Point of Contact  
indicated in the  
**CONTACT** boxes

## Coming Events

### January 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 EC meeting 11:30**	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Gala 6:00 pm *
19	20 <small>M. L. King Day</small>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	<b>CONTACTS</b> * Blair Rudy **Frank Kebelman	

### February 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5 EC meeting 11:30**	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 General Meeting 11:30**	13	14	15
16	17 <small>Presidents' Day</small>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	



## Coming Events

### San Antonio S.A.R. Annual Gala

Celebrating the 319th birthday of  
**Dr. Benjamin Franklin**



**6:00 p.m. Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Petroleum Club of San Antonio**

Keynote Speaker- Mr. Tracy Pounders, Texas S.A.R. President

Please provide name and meal choice for each person in your party.

Prime Rib \$60    Chicken Gratinee \$50    Club Shrimp \$50

Send Check Payable to San Antonio S.A.R. to:

Mr. Daniel Farris  
8111 Donley Pond  
San Antonio, TX 78254

Checks must be received by January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Additional Information: (660) 591-6709 or danfarris98@gmail.com

*Dress*

Men: Black tie or dark suit    Ladies: Formal gown or cocktail dress