

# April 2022 Highlights

## Date

## Event

- 1 - 3** Texas SAR 127th State Convention was held in Richardson TX with many of our Chapter officers and members participating and receiving excellent State honors and awards. One day of the Convention was held on March 31.
- 9** Our regular monthly Chapter meeting was conducted at Ventana by Buckner and via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Five members of Dallas' First Responders received Public Service commendation awards at the meeting.
- 12** Several Chapter members made presentations on the historic flags of the American Revolution at Marcus High School's Junior ROTC group of students.
- 13** Our Chapter Color Guard participated once again at Providence Christian School's Colonial Days program. To help educate the students we gave brief descriptions of the historic flags of the American Revolution that we carried.
- Angela's Cafe on Inwood was the setting for a breakfast "Chapter BOM" after our Providence Colonial Days appearance.
- 23** A good number of our Color Guard joined many other Color Guard members around Texas at the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, TX.
- 27** Tom Van Fossen made a presentation in colonial attire before Hebron High School's Junior ROTC class meeting.
- 29** A few of the Chapter Color Guard attended the funeral of Louis Juarez, who was a member of the McKinney Chapter.
- 30** Color Guardsmen from our Chapter and others attended a meeting of the SAR Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter in Greenville, TX. The chapter presented medals to the Police and Fire Departments.



# TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 127<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION



MARCH 31 – APRIL 3, 2022  
EAST FORK TRINITY/PLANO – HOST CHAPTERS

## MEETING SCHEDULE SUMMARY

### THURSDAY • March 31<sup>st</sup>

Special Programs - Longhorn I-III  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Color Guard  
Command School Training  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Gravestone  
Cleaning & Restoration  
4:00pm – 5:00 pm – Other Lineage  
Society Introductions

*Dinner on your own*

### FRIDAY • April 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 am – 11:30am - Committee Meetings  
11:30 am - 12:30pm - Lunch Break  
12:30 pm - 1:30pm - Committee Meetings  
2:00 pm - 5:00pm - 1st General Session  
5:30 pm - 7:30pm - President's Reception  
Salon D Ballroom

### SATURDAY • April 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 am - 11:30 am - 2nd General Session  
(Longhorn I – III)  
11:30 am – 1:30 pm - Youth Awards  
Lunch (Salon D)  
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Memorial Service  
(Longhorn I – III)  
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm - 3rd General Session  
(Longhorn I – III)  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Social (Salon D Foyer)  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Dinner Banquet  
(Salon D)

### SUNDAY • April 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 am - 1812 Society Breakfast (Salon D)  
8:30 am – 9:00 am - Religious Service  
(Longhorn I – III)  
9:00 am – 11:30 am - BOM meeting  
(Longhorn I – III)

### Pledge to the Flag of the USA

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

### Pledge to the Flag of the State of Texas

Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.

### Pledge to the SAR Flag

We descendants of the Heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of Liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

### SAR Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.

Executive Comm. ⇒ Cactus Room (7am Friday)  
Ladies AUX ⇒ Regency Room (17<sup>th</sup> Floor)

Silent Auction/Raffle ⇒ Longhorn IV (Thu-Sat)  
GSW 1812 Breakfast ⇒ Salon D (7 am Sunday)

## Committee Meeting Schedule – Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

	Longhorn I/II/III	Salon E	Salon F	Salon G
7:00 am		TBD	Other committee meetings will be done virtually via ZOOM prior to the actual convention. Please check with your committee chairman for meeting times and a ZOOM link to the meeting. We have space available for live Ad Hoc meetings.	
8:00 am	Council of Chapter Presidents	TBD		
9:00 am	Committee Chairman Council	TBD		
10:00 am	Americanism Contest, Medals & Awards	TBD		
11:00 am		JROTC		
11:30 am	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
12:30 pm	Texas SAR Color Guard	TBD		
1:30 pm				
2:00 - 5:00 pm	First General Session			

### Opening General Session (Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>) - 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm – Longhorn I-III

**Call to Order and Welcome**

**Posting of Colors**

**Pledge to USA, Texas, and SAR Flags**

**Opening Prayer**

**Host Chapter(s) Welcome**

**Introduction of Guests**

**Rules of Order**

**Credentials Report**

**Officer Reports and Recognition:**

**President**

**President-Elect**

**Immediate Past-President**

**Secretary**

**Communications Secretary**

**Staff Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Registrar (Inland)**

**Registrar (Coastal)**

**Chancellor**

**Chaplain**

**Historian**

**Trustee**

**Alternate Trustee**

**Vice President - ACMA**

President Drake Peddie

Color Guard Commander Blair Rudy

President-Elect Jim Kuykendall

Chaplain Frank Pounders

Host Committee Chairman Drake Peddie

President Drake Peddie

Chancellor Dustin Whittenburg

Secretary Mel Oller

Drake Peddie

Jim Kuykendall

David Temple

Mel Oller

Samuel P. Massey, Jr.

Tracy Pounders

David Kinsey

Jerry Brown

Jack Muggli

Dustin Whittenburg

Frank Pounders

John Anderson

David Temple

Thomas Jackson

Mark Harrison

District 1 VP  
District 2 VP  
District 3 VP  
District 4 VP  
District 5 VP  
District 6 VP  
District 7 VP  
District 8 VP  
District 9 VP  
District 10 VP  
District 11 VP

Larry Spradlin  
Ben Pollard  
Peter Baron  
Ronald J. (Ron) Walcik  
Bob Mearns  
Tom Van Fossen  
Ronald W. Brown  
Kenneth Graalum  
Kevin Kanter  
William Sekel  
Ted Wilson

**RECESS**

**President's Reception (Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>)  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm – Salon D**

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (Saturday, Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
(10:00 am – 11:00am - Regency Room – 17<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**Second General Session (Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>) - 8:30 am – 11:30 am - Longhorn I-III**

**Pledge to the USA Flag**

**Opening Prayer**

**Officers' Reports (Continued if necessary)**

**Committee Reports and Recognition:**

**Americanism Contests, Medals & Awards**

**Archives / History**

**Audit**

**Bylaws and Resolutions**

**Color Guard**

**Committee Chairman Council (CCC)**

**Communications and IT**

**Council of Chapter President (CoCP)**

**Credentials**

**CAR Liaison**

**DAR Liaison**

**District Vice Presidents**

**Educational Outreach**

**Fees and Dues**

**Finance**

**Former State Presidents**

**Genealogy**

**Legal, Ethics and Compliance**

**Long Range Planning**

**Newsletter**

**Nominating Committee**

**Patriot Fundraising and Projects**

President-Elect Jim Kuykendall  
Chaplain Frank Pounders

Mark Harrison  
Bill Adriance  
Nathan White  
Dustin Whittenburg  
Blair Rudy  
Drake Peddie  
Sam Massey  
Kenneth Tooke  
Mel Oller  
Joseph Sogan  
Tom Green  
Jim Kuykendall  
Jason Chall  
Mel Oller / David Kinsey  
David Kinsey  
Mark Harrison  
Jerry Brown / Jack Muggli  
Dustin Whittenburg  
Jim Kuykendall  
Ron Turner  
David Temple  
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SAR State Convention March 31 – April 3, 2022 Highlights



Frank Pounders was awarded the Patriot Medal



The "Birthday Boys" Mark Harrison & Tom Van Fossen

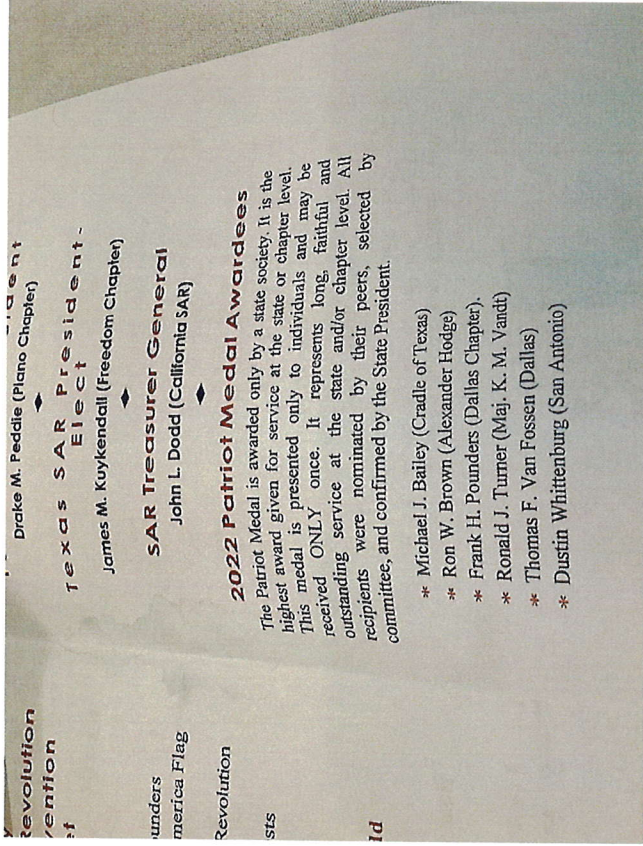


Tom Van Fossen was awarded the Patriot Medal



New State Officers Jerry Pinkerton & Mark Harrison

# SAR State Convention March 31 – April 3, 2022 Highlights



State Convention Program showing Patriot Medal Awardees



Tom Van Fossen with Patriot Medal Award Winners



Mark Harrison holding winning raffle prize musket.



Chapter Historian Brent Harshman holding winning 2021 notebook.

### **PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG**

Honor the Texas flag: I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas one state under God, one and indivisible.

### **PLEDGE TO THE SAR**

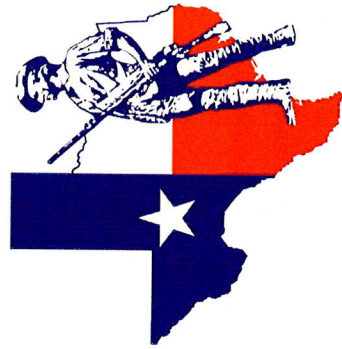
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### **SAR RECESSIONAL**

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### **Host Chapters**

East Fork Trinity Chapter #47  
Plano Chapter #37



# **TEXAS SOCIETY**

**SONS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**



**127<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**YOUTH AWARDS  
LUNCHEON**

**2 APRIL 2022**

**RICHARDSON, TEXAS**

**PRESIDENT DRAKE PEDDIE - CALL TO ORDER**

**CHAPLAIN FRANK POUNDERS - INVOCATION**

**COMMANDER BLAIR RUDY - PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

**PRESIDENT-ELECT JAMES M. KUYKENDALL**

**PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES FLAG • PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PLEDGE**

**PRESIDENT DRAKE PEDDIE**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

**◆ LUNCH ◆**

**INTRODUCTION OF YOUTH CONTESTS**

**AWARDS SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ..... MARK HARRISON**

**ORATION CONTEST ..... MARK HARRISON**

**KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST AWARD ..... MARK HARRISON**

**AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD ..... KERMIT BREED**

**EAGLE SCOUT AWARD ..... ARTHUR MUNFORD**

**ENHANCED JROTC AWARD ..... JOHN THOMPSON**

**C.A.R. Essay Award ..... JOE SOGAN**

**POSTER CONTEST AWARD ..... WILLIAM SEKEL**

**4-H CONTEST AWARD ..... DRS. ROBERT & JANE COHEN**

**YOUTH AWARDS COMMENTARY ..... MARK HARRISON**

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... PRESIDENT DRAKE M. PEDDIE**

**RETIREMENT OF COLORS ..... COMMANDER BLAIR RUDY**

**SAR CLOSING ..... PRESIDENT-ELECT JAMES M. KUYKENDALL**

**BENEDICTION ..... CHAPLAIN FRANK POUNDERS**

**ROBERT RITCHIE ORATION AWARDS  
FOR THE JOSEPH RUMBAUGH CONTEST**

This Contest is open to students in the sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes in all public, parochial, and private schools. It is presented without script or props. Winner proceeds to the National SAR Contest

**GEORGE S. & STELLA M. KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Awarded to a high school student writing the best 800-1200 word essay on an Event, Topic, Person or Ideal associated with the American Revolution.

**OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD**

This award is presented to an American History Teacher based on an Essay and recommendation letters from peers, students, and supervisors.

**THE EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

This is awarded to an Eagle Scout who was passed by the Boy Scout Board. The applicant submits a scholarship application, four (4) generation chart and a 500 word essay on the American Revolution.

**THE JROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Outstanding Cadets are chosen by their respective Unit Commanding Officers. The Cadets are nominated based on their outstanding leadership, Military Bearing and Good Citizenship.

**THE T.S.C.A.R. SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY AWARDS**

Awarded to Male and Female members of the Children of the American Revolution who write the best 450-500 word essay on an Event, Topic, Person, or ideal on the Revolutionary Period as announced.

**POSTER CONTEST AWARD**

This Contest is open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students interested in the American Revolution to provide a handmade poster on a pre-determined topic of the American Revolution.

**4-H CONTEST AWARD**

This SAR Award is for the state winner of the 4-H Public Speaking Contest at the summer 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University.



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG**  
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# Texas Society

**Sons of the American Revolution**

**127th Annual Convention  
Gala Banquet**



**Host Chapters East Fork Trinity / Plano**

**Installation of Officers  
& Patriot Medal Awards**

**April 2, 2022**

**Richardson • Texas**

# TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

## PATRIOT MEDAL

### THE CLASS OF 2022



- 1990 Fred E. Eubanks
- 1978 Billy E. Hightower
- 1979 Louis J. Rumaggi
- 1977 James E. Meadows, Sr.
- 1989 Howard G. Jesse
- 1976 Charles G. Jones
- 1974 Frank Watkins
- 1973 T. David Yeilding, PhD
- 1988 C.O. Buckellew
- 1972 James L. Guest
- 1971 David H. Peterson
- 1970 John M. Wright, Jr.
- 1987 Robert L. Kurth, M.D.
- 1986 Rev. C. Rogers McLain
- 1985 James A. York
- 1984 William R. Eddleman
- 1983 Robert F. Ritchie
- 1982 Charles B. Morgan
- 1981 George H. Brandau
- 1980 E. Marshall Hunter
- 1979 George W. Tate
- 1978 Robert N. Winston
- 1977 Thomas F. Bresnahan
- 1976 Joseph F. Blanton
- 1975 Robert C. Turney, Sr.
- 1974 Kenneth E. Ingram
- 1973 Lloyd D. Bockstruck
- 1972 Anton J. Frank
- 1971 Richard L. Denham
- 1970 Louis J. Rumaggi
- 1969 James E. Meadows, Sr.
- 1968 William T. Barron
- 1967 Elmer Ware Stahl
- 1966 Raymond P. Swafford
- 1965 William G. Simmons
- 1964 George W. Stanley
- 1963 Neil F. Amsler
- 1962 Joe M. Hill, Jr.
- 1961 Robert L. Sonfield
- 1960 Oliver B. Chamberlain
- 1959 Walter G. Sterling
- 1958 Dr. David A. Wood
- 1957 Joseph B. Latimer
- 1956 R.S.D. Lockwood
- 1955 Joe M. Hill, Sr.
- 1954 Thomas T. Currie
- 1953 Gen. Graber Kidwell
- 1952 Weaver Moore
- 1951 Benjamin D. Baldwin
- 1950 Turner R. Sharp
- 1949 Adrein F. Grouilhet
- 1948 Anton J. Frank

- MICHAEL J. BAILEY  
(CRADLE OF TEXAS)
- RON W. BROWN  
(ALEXANDER HODGE)
- FRANK H. POUNDERS  
(DALLAS)
- RONALD J. TURNER  
(MAJ. K. M. VAN ZANDT)
- THOMAS F. VAN FOSSEN  
(DALLAS)
- DUSTIN S. WHITTENBURG  
(SAN ANTONIO)

THE PATRIOT MEDAL IS AWARDED ONLY BY A STATE SOCIETY. IT IS THE HIGHEST AWARD GIVEN FOR SERVICE AT THE STATE OR CHAPTER LEVEL. THIS MEDAL IS PRESENTED ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS AND MAY BE RECEIVED ONLY ONCE. IT REPRESENTS LONG, FAITHFUL AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE AT THE STATE AND/OR CHAPTER LEVEL. SERVICE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL CANNOT BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING THE AWARD.

- 2021 William L. Adriaance.
- 2020 Leslie Anderson
- Louis P. Colatoni
- Alvert Lee Gibson
- William Moore Hurst Jr.
- James M. Kuykendall
- Jack Allen Muggli
- Benjamin C. Pollard
- Melvin L. Oller
- Blair G. Rudy
- Larry David Spradlin
- William E. Sekel Jr.

- 2019**  
John Anderson  
Lawrence Michael Connelly.  
John M. Hamlin  
Robert A. Kittrell  
Gary W. Lovell  
Reeves R. D. Winn
- 2018**  
James R. Barkley.  
James R. Clements Jr.  
Wayne A. Courreges Jr.  
Stuart G. Hoyt  
Billy G. Whatley
- 2017**  
Larry Blackburn.  
H. Allen Green  
J. Peter Lenex  
Arthur Mumford  
Walter W. Thomas
- 2016**  
Ron C. Carter  
Gerald Geiger  
Terry L. Holden  
Jimmie D. Massingill
- 2015**  
Lawrence K. Casey, Jr.  
Samuel P. Massey, Jr.  
Tracy A. Pounders  
Ricardo Ramirez  
Ronald J. (Ron) Walcik
- 2014**  
Harmon L. Adair, Jr.  
Gerald W. Irtion  
Marvin B. Morgan  
Daniel B. Stauffer  
Henry Joseph "Hank" Voegtle
- 2013**  
Peter T. Baron Jr  
John C. Beard  
Robert S. Cohen PhD  
Thomas I. Jackson  
David J. Temple
- 2012**  
Robert D. Northcraft  
Drake M. Peddie  
Frank G. Rohrbough  
Gary N. Sisson  
John K. Thompson
- 2011**  
Stephen W. Lee  
Peter N. McLellan  
James E. Mitchell  
H. Dan Reed  
Rev. James C. Taylor
- 2010**  
Russell M. Dart  
George W. Harcourt  
Edwin L. Raines  
Winston J. Scott  
Larry G. Stevens
- 2009**  
James E. Alderman  
Robert M. Clark, Jr.  
Arthur H. Hall  
Charles E. Luna  
James T. Jones, Jr.
- 2008**  
H. Charles Baker, Ph.D., P.E.  
Raymond W. Cox  
Wendell E. Edwards  
Peter H. Rowley  
Arnold John Seidule, Jr.
- 2007**  
J. Mark Hansen  
Col. William H. Holcombe, Jr.  
Thomas E. Lawrence  
Donald L. Stone, Jr.  
Thomas M. Whitelock
- 2006**  
Donald W. Pugh  
Charles R. Faulkner  
Michael J. Everheart  
Michael J. Radcliff  
Ralph L. McDowell
- 2005**  
Donald P. Goodman  
Robert B. Lewis, Jr.  
Wayne D. Justiss  
Stephen W. Rohrbough  
William K. Walker
- 2004**  
Thomas B. Green  
James E. Heath, PhD  
James J. Johnson, D.Ed.  
John W. Knox  
Samuel J. Whitten, Jr.
- 2003**  
Edward F. Butler  
Harry M. Fife, Jr  
Lynn E. Fussell  
Robert R. Truitt  
John R. Wilmeth
- 2002**  
W. Roy Adams  
Lovell W. Aldrich  
John L. Greer  
M. Douglas Harper, Jr.  
Clifford V. Slagle
- 2001**  
William M. Dingwall, Jr  
John Harrell  
C. Norman Jennings  
Donald G. Pray  
Henry L. Rather
- 2000**  
Richard F. Arnold  
A. Eugene Divine  
J. Richard Hudson  
John D. Morton  
Nathan E. White, Jr.
- 1999**  
Dr. Louis E. Haley  
Maj. John C. Lee  
William M. Marrs  
James G. Robertson  
LTC William N. Todd
- 1998**  
Talmadge E. Booth  
Jeffery M. Meadows  
Richard L. Robinett  
John B. Stepp, Jr., Th.D  
George T. West
- 1997**  
Thomas M. Green  
Guy W. Leach  
Emmet Parkerson, Jr.  
Delbert L. Taylor  
Col. Joseph M. Ware
- 1996**  
Robert W. Coker  
David S. Crymes  
L. Reed Dillon  
John C. Haughton  
Charles Motz \*
- 1995**  
William N. Floyd, Jr., M.D  
Allan M. Henshaw  
Glen Maples  
LTC Gerald A. Wilke
- 1994**  
B. Rice Aston  
C.R. Harrington  
James M. Head, Jr  
Ralph L. Smith, Jr.
- 1993**  
Joseph M. Clark  
Ross L. Shipman  
Wilbur S. Strong  
W.E. (Buck) Tinsley
- 1992**  
Delbert M. Fowler  
Samuel S. Griffin  
Harry C. Long  
Clell L. Sechrest
- 1991**  
Frank A. Gibson  
E.A. Limmer  
Allen Early  
E. Graham Martin, Jr



# The MINUTEMAN



## Dallas Chapter

*Founded July 4, 1929*

*Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution*

April 9, 2022

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## DALLAS CHAPTER MEETING TXSSAR

**Ventana by Buckner South Tower, Grand Hall**  
**8301 N US 75-Central Expressway - Dallas, TX 75225**  
Breakfast – 8:00am Meeting – 9:00am

Members and guests are ready for our meeting.



# AGENDA

**Call to Order** – President Harrison

**Rules of Engagement** –

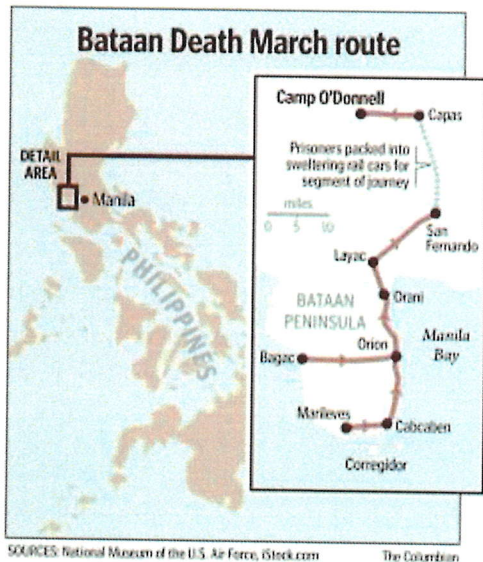
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**Invocation** – Tom Van Fossen

**Pledges** – American Flag – Brent Harshman  
Texas Flag – Chalmers Omberg  
SAR – JD Martin

**Welcome** – President Harrison – Welcome to all

**NATIONAL FORMER POW RECOGNITION DAY** – Jerry Pinkerton



Today is National Former POW Recognition Day National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day is a day to honor captured wartime service members who eventually came home. It is observed annually on April 9th, and commemorates the surrender of between 60,000 and 80,000 US and Filipino service members to the Imperial Japanese army at the Bataan Peninsula, Philippines in 1942.

## Visitors

Peter Somerville from South Carolina  
Rosie Powell  
Karissa David  
Cathy Peterson  
Steve Watson  
Quintarius Crenshaw

Jennifer Wells  
Paul David  
Donna Martin  
Melida Gatting  
Letha Harshman

Tonya Wislon  
Sherla David  
Dorcas Helms  
Sheree Salter  
Gina Henderson

# Public Service Awards

**2020**

- ★ PO Travis Ruston #11435 | Life Saving Award
- ★ Sgt. Kurtis Schmidt #8558 | Law Enforcement Commendation
- ★ Sgt. Jennifer Wells #9023 | Heroism

Sgt. Jennifer Wells – Award for Heroism



**2021**

- ★ PO Quintarius Crenshaw #11494 | Heroism
- ★ PO Karissa David #11578 | Life Saving Award

Karissa David – Life Saving Award

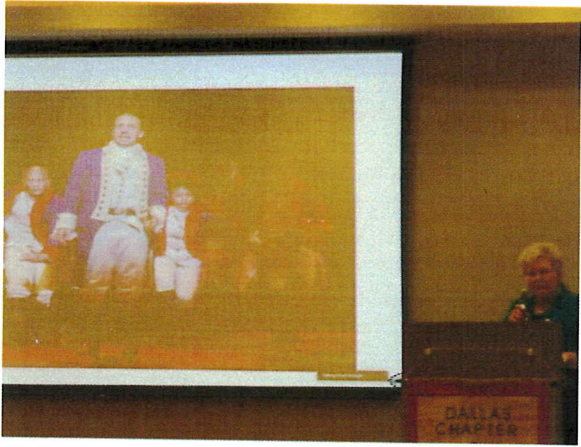


Quintarius Crenshaw - Heroism



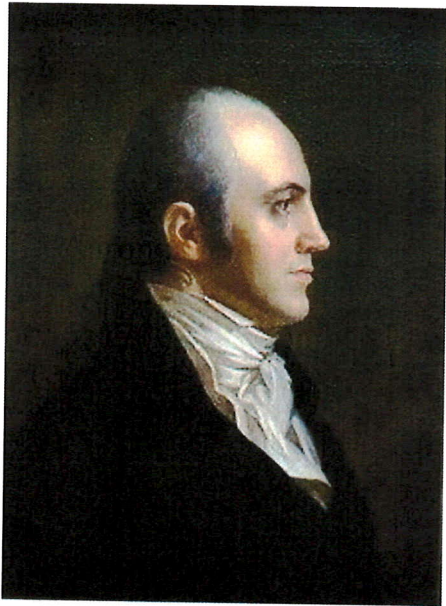
Sheree Salty – Certificate of Appreciation

## Introduction of our morning Speaker – President Harrison



Dorcas Helms NSDAR John Abston Chapter, McKinney, TX  
Past Regent (2013-2015; 2015-2017) Honorary Regent

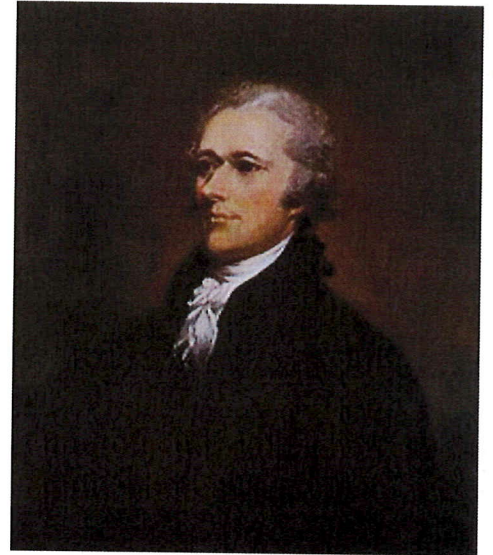
The Original Odd Couple



Alexander Hamilton

Aaron Burr

February 6, 1756 – September 14, 1836



January 11, 1755 or 1757 – July 12, 1804

Hamilton ended up a hero and Burr is remembered as a villain.

Was Aaron Burr a victim of circumstance?

His last words were, "I LEAVE MY ACTIONS TO SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, AND MY CHARACTER TO CONFOUND THE FICTIONS OF SLANDER."

Dorcas Helms



# Dallas Chapter Awards

Texas Society State Convention, 31 March – 3 April 2022

- ★ **Col. Joe M. Hill Patriot Fund Award**
  - ★ Chapter that has total contributions that exceed the total of previous year
- ★ **Texas SAR Flag Presentation Award**
  - ★ Chapter having recognized individuals, companies or organizations for US flag display
- ★ Robert Ritchie Oration Award for Joseph Rumbaugh Contest
  - ★ **Suvonna Bynum** – 6<sup>th</sup> place, Dallas #2, District 6
- ★ H. Ross Perot Eagle Scout Scholarship Award
  - ★ **Spencer Jackson Burke** – Winner, Dallas #2
- ★ Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Award
  - ★ **Paxton Coco** – 6<sup>th</sup> place, Dallas #2, District 6
- ★ Ross Shipman Award for Chapter Newsletters
  - ★ **The Minuteman, Bill Watts, Editor** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Dallas
- ★ Texas SAR Yearbook Award, Group #3 (100+ members)
  - ★ **Dallas Chapter, Brent Harshman, Editor** – 1<sup>st</sup> place, 1
- ★ Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Award
  - ★ **Paxton Coco** – 6<sup>th</sup> place, Dallas #2, District 6
- ★ Ross Shipman Award for Chapter Newsletters
  - ★ **The Minuteman, Bill Watts, Editor** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Dallas #2
- ★ Texas SAR Yearbook Award, Group #3 (100+ members)
  - ★ **Dallas Chapter, Brent Harshman, Editor** – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Dallas #2



## OFFICERS REPORTS

**Secretary** – Watts – Move to accept Jerry Pinkerton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Battles, Minutes Approved

**Treasurer** – Treasurer Harper –

# Financials

## As of 31 March 2022

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Revenue	\$8,612	\$725
Expenses	\$7,961	\$2,327
Profit/Loss	\$651	<b>\$1,502</b>

## Balance Sheet — Assets Prosperity Bank Account

Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021)	\$8,295
Loss	<b>\$1,502</b>
Closing Balance (31 Mar 2022)	\$6,793

## North Dallas Bank & Trust Account

Ritchie Fund	\$29,743
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**Historian** - Historian Harshman



**Letha Harshman**

Receiving an award for all her hard work helping Brent with the yearbook. The Chapter thanks her for all she does for us!

# History Projects

Send pictures of events

for future yearbooks to:

**Brent Harshman**

[brentharshman@protonmail.com](mailto:brentharshman@protonmail.com)

## Color Guard – Commander Watts

The State Convention in Richardson Texas March 31 – April 3



Presentation of the Colors

Raising the State SAR Banner





I know we sent it up the flag pole.

No, I think we dropped it.

I'll look over here!

Would someone please find it!

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This is your Color Guard last year!



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Your Color Guard participated in the parade last year.

Texas Society



Medal of Honor Parade  
September 25, 2021

April 30 we will participate with other Color Guard members in Greenville, Texas when Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter presents medals to Police and Fire Department.

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\* In person

Tom Whitelock presented Tom Van Fossen the Meritorious Service medal for his outstanding service as a three term President of the Dallas Chapter Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution.



Gina Henderson, flag chairman of the Gen. Levi Casey Chapter is collecting worn and tattered US Flags for a Flag retirement ceremony being held June 11, 2022. If you have any US Flag that you would like to retire please bring them to the next Chapter meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>.



### OLD BUSINESS –

Merchandise Table – Tom Whitelock

We have Metal and Wood Challenge Coins, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal Set, and an SAR House Banner to aid our Chapter in the efforts raise money for our youth programs.

### NEW BUSINESS –

None

### DOOR PRIZE –

Via Zoom – Book “George Washington Founding Father” – Jack Carpenter  
Wine – Sheree Salter

BENEDICTION – Mark Harrison

SAR RECESSIONAL – Jim Battles

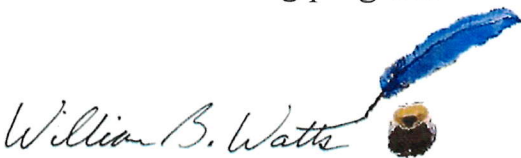
ATTENDANCE – 17 members, 16 Visitors

**NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY May 7th @ 9:00AM – Please Note: This will be our last Zoom Broadcast**

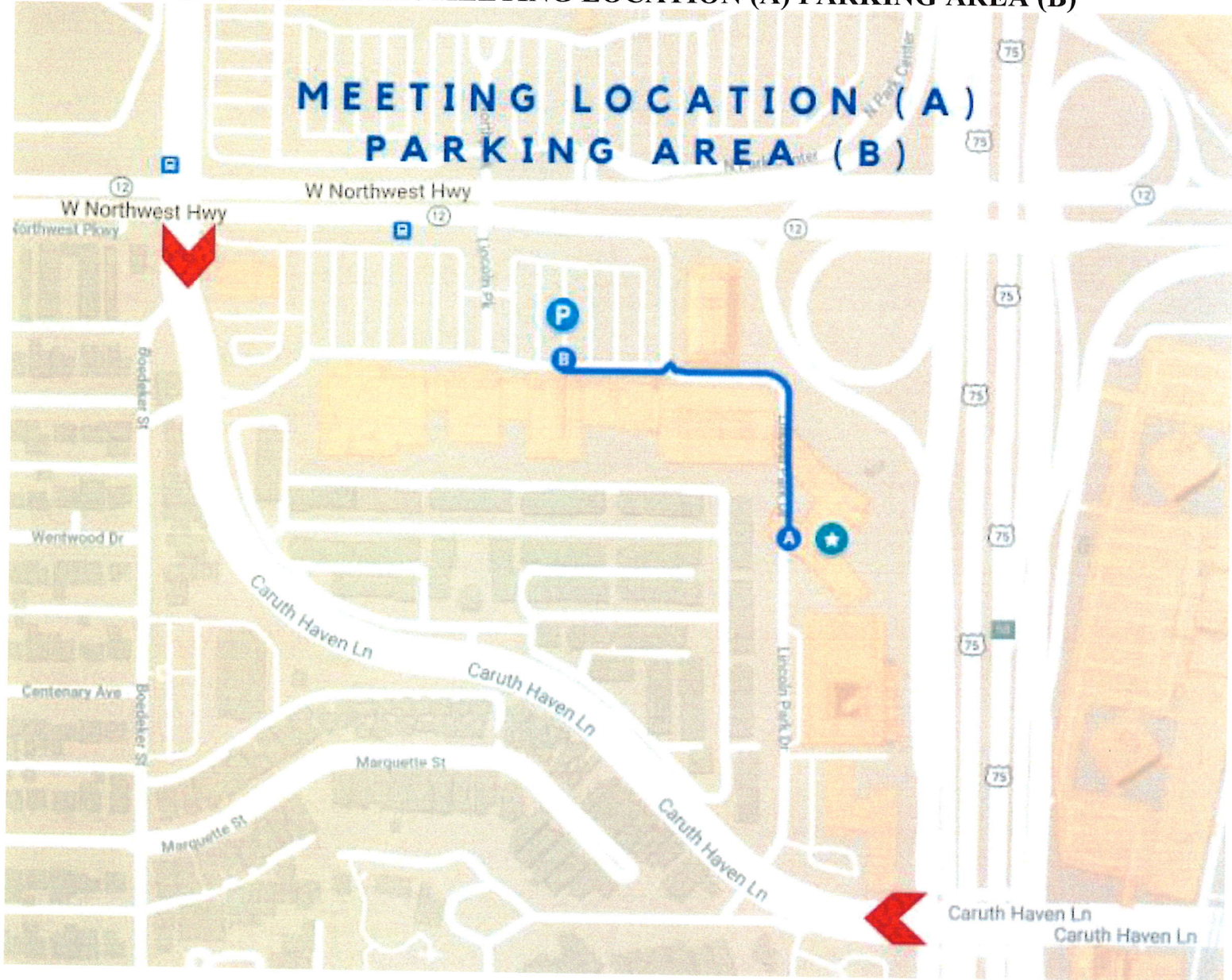
Join us at our next Chapter meeting:

08:00 am - Breakfast buffet for \$10 including raffle ticket for door prize

09:00 am - Meeting program



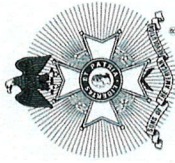
**DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION MEETING LOCATION (A) PARKING AREA (B)**





SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

# DALLAS CHAPTER



Saturday, 9 April 2022 | 09:00am

## Call to Order

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

## Agenda

- ★ Call to Order
- ★ Invocation
- ★ Pledges
- ★ Welcome
- ★ Public Service Awards
- ★ Featured Speaker
- ★ State Convention Awards
- ★ New Member Inductions
- ★ Member Anniversaries
- ★ Officer Reports
- ★ Old & New Business
- ★ Closing & Door Prizes
- ★ Benediction
- ★ Recessional



"George Washington at Princeton"  
by Charles Wilson Peale, 1779  
(Public Domain)

## Meeting Rules

### Public Notice

This meeting is being filmed and recorded. By joining this in-person or virtual meeting of the Dallas Chapter of the TXSSAR, you acknowledge and agree that these proceedings may be made public.

# Invocation

CHAPLAIN FRANK POUNDERS

## Pledge of Allegiance



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

# Pledges

ALL ATTENDEES

## Pledge to the Texas Flag



Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.



# Public Service Awards

1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT TOM VAN FOSSEN

## DPD Award Honorees

2021

- ★ PO Quintarius Crenshaw #11494 | Heroism
- ★ PO Karissa David #11578 | Life Saving Award

Tom Van Fossen & Sheree Salter

## DPD Award Honorees

2020

- ★ PO Travis Ruston #11435 | Life Saving Award
- ★ Sgt. Kurtis Schmidt #8558 | Law Enforcement Commendation
- ★ Sgt. Jennifer Wells #9023 | Heroism

Tom Van Fossen & Sheree Salter

## Featured Speaker

**Dorcas Helms**

NSDAR John Abston Chapter, McKinney, TX  
Past Regent (2013-2015; 2015-2017)  
Honorary Regent

*The Original Odd Couple*



# State Convention Awards

1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT TOM VAN FOSSEN

## Dallas Chapter Awards

Texas Society State Convention, 31 March – 3 April, 2022

- ★ Robert Ritchie Oration Award for Joseph Rumbaugh Contest
  - ★ Suvonna Bynum – 6<sup>th</sup> place, Dallas #2, District 6
- ★ H. Ross Perot Eagle Scout Scholarship Award
  - ★ Spencer Jackson Burke – Winner, Dallas #2
- ★ George S. & Stella Knight Scholarship Essay Award
  - ★ Spencer Jackson Burke – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Dallas #2, District 6
- ★ Texas SAR C.A.R. Scholarship Essay Award
  - ★ Spencer Jackson Burke – 4<sup>th</sup> place, Dallas #2, District 6 and David Pendleton C.A.R. Chapter

Mark Harrison

## Dallas Chapter Awards

Texas Society State Convention, 31 March – 3 April 2022

- ★ Col. Joe M. Hill Patriot Fund Award
  - ★ Chapter that has total contributions that exceed the total of previous year
- ★ Texas SAR Flag Presentation Award
  - ★ Chapter having recognized individuals, companies or organizations for US flag display

Mark Harrison

## Dallas Chapter Awards

Texas Society State Convention, 31 March – 3 April 2022

- ★ Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Award
  - ★ Paxton Coco – 6<sup>th</sup> place, Dallas #2, District 6
- ★ Ross Shipman Award for Chapter Newsletters
  - ★ *The Minuteman*, Bill Watts, Editor – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Dallas #2
- ★ Texas SAR Yearbook Award, Group #3 (100+ members)
  - ★ Dallas Chapter, Brent Harshman, Editor – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Dallas #2

Mark Harrison

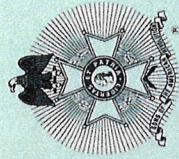
# New Members & Patriots

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR JERRY PINKERTON

# Member Anniversaries

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

## New Members



★ Cameron Aiton | Phenias Catlin

★ 20 Years  
★ Douglas Brown  
★ Stuart Brown

## April 2022 Anniversaries

*Happy Anniversary*

Mark Harrison

# Officer Reports

- ★ Secretary | Bill Watts
- ★ Treasurer | Nick Harper
- ★ Registrar | Mark Morgan
- ★ Historian | Brent Harshman
- ★ Color Guard | Bill Watts
- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President | J. D. Martin
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President | Tom Van Fossen

## Financials

As of 31 March 2022

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Revenue	\$8,612	\$725
Expenses	\$7,961	\$2,327
Profit/Loss	\$651	<b>\$1,502</b>

Nick Harper

## Meeting Minutes

Approval of Meeting Minutes  
for  
12 March 2022

Bill Watts

## Financials

Balance Sheet — Assets

### Prosperity Bank Account

Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021)	\$8,295
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Nick Harper

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## Upcoming Programs

- ★ Next Meeting — May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 09:00am  
NOTE: DATE CHANGE
- ★ Upcoming Speaker — Jim Kuykendall  
*TXSSAR State President*
- ★ Youth Contest Award Winners

Tom Van Fossen

## Merchandise Table



125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal Set

Tom Whitelock



SAR Porch Banner

## Old & New Business

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

## Merchandise Table



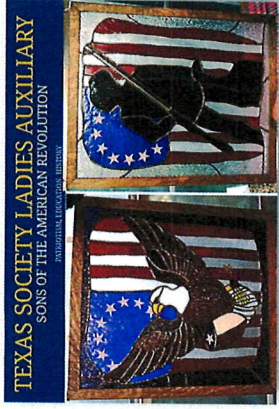
New Dallas  
Challenge Coin



Wood  
Challenge Coin

Tom Whitelock

## Merchandise Table



2021-2023 Fundraising Project  
Supporting the SAR Museum in  
Louisville, KY (SAR HQ)

2 Stained Glass Panels

Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

Tom Whitelock

## Connect

### Website

[www.txssar.org/Dallas](http://www.txssar.org/Dallas)

### President | Mark Harrison

[mharrison.sar@gmail.com](mailto:mharrison.sar@gmail.com)  
214-733-7078



## Closing & Door Prizes

TREASURER NICK HARPER (ROOM)  
REGISTRAR MARK MORGAN (ZOOM)

## Benediction

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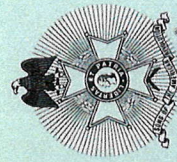
# Recessional

COMPATRIOT TOM WHITELOCK

# Meeting Adjourned

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!  
Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am  
NOTE CHANGED DATE!

# Recessional



Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of Free Men.

**First Responders Recognized at Dallas Chapter Meeting April 9, 2022**





# Color Guard Flags Presentation for Marcus High School Junior ROTC April 12, 2022







**Dallas Chapter Color Guard at Providence Christian School's Colonial Days Event April 13, 2022**



**Chapter Color Guard BOM breakfast at Angela's Café after Providence School appearance**





KRIS-10'S  
CREATIONS  
The World is Best Shared



"I thank my God everytime I remember you" Philippians 1:3

Dear Sons of the American Revolution,

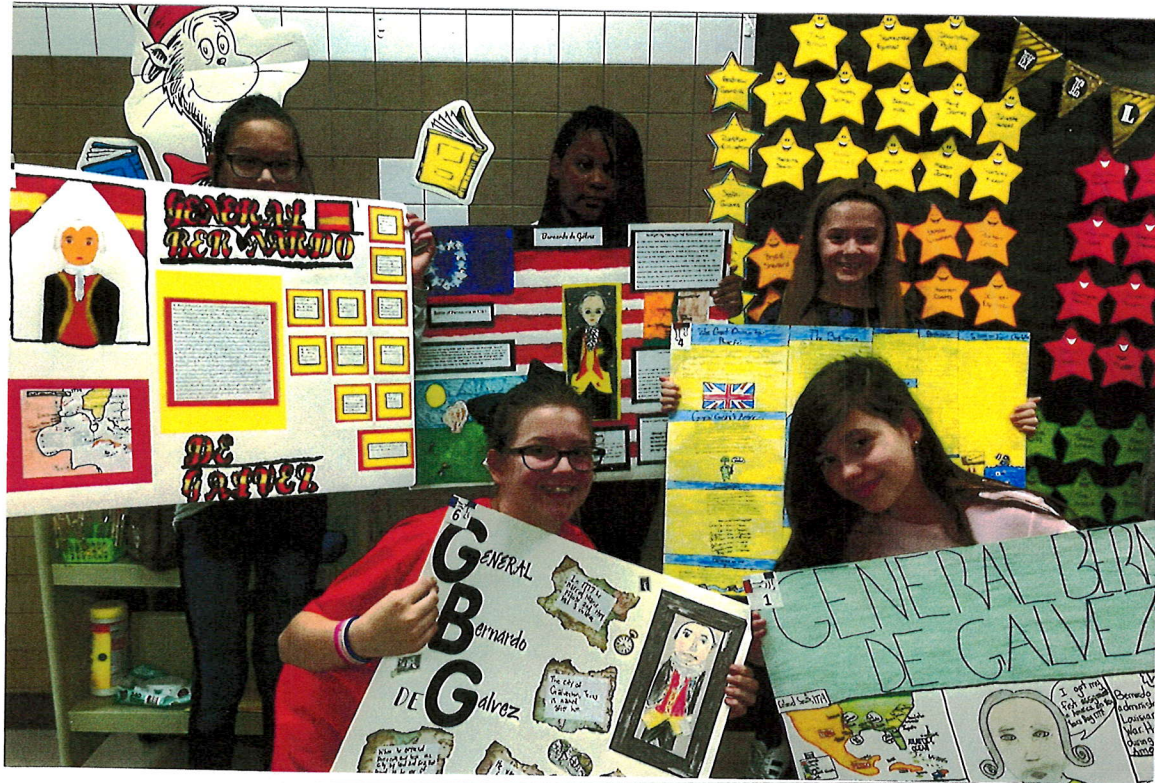
Thank you so much for your willingness to bless the 2022 Class One Colonial Day Students at Providence with your presentation! We are grateful for your servant's heart & for supporting our class.

Blessings,  
Maorrio Mambieky An Godwin

# Fifth Grade American History Poster Contest



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Dear Sons of the American Revolution,  
Thank you so much for your encouragement of our students at Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary! The children were so proud of their posters and especially their certificates and money! We all had much fun learning about General de Wallay and how he played a major role in the American Revolution. We sincerely appreciate your generosity! Gayle Kidd  
CLP 5th Grade Teacher

Dear sons of The American Revolution,

I Really! appreciate the 100 dollar bill and you hosting the poster competition. It was fun to use my creativity on making a poster and more importantly I enjoyed the topic. This contest has inspired me to study the Founding Fathers, now that I know how interesting they can be. I'm probably going to spend part of my money on souvenirs from James Town, York Town, and Williamsburg then save the rest for collage. I'm going to Virginia to continue my quest to learn more about American history this summer.

Thats for encouraging me!

Paige Fuqua

# Fifth Grade American History Poster Contest

Dear Sons of the American Revolution,  
Thank you so much for the \$100 dollar.  
I really appreciate it. I'm super excited  
about spending it on my cruise in  
July. I'm also super excited about  
being selected to represent students at  
the State S.A.R meeting. It was so  
fun to learn about Bernardo de  
Galvez and his role in the American  
Revolutionary War  
- Reece Wilson

Dear, sons of the American Revolution

The Presence of you guys just coming was  
Amazing. How you guys are related to soldiers that  
saved and lead us to this day is AWESOME! I worked  
so hard for that day and yet you guys picked me!  
I really appreciate you and the other sons of the American  
revolution seeing so much in the people for their posters  
and research! I really appreciate the award, and it was such  
an honor to be selected! ♥

Sincerely,  
Amy Hernandez  
Cullins Lake Pointe  
P.S. THANK YOU!



# Sons of the American Revolution, Texas Society Color Guard National Event

## Gainesville, TX Medal of Honor Parade

April 23, 2022

ARMY      Air Force      Navy



**Date:** Saturday April 23, 2022

**Time:** 10 a.m. (step off)

**Muster:** 9 a.m.

**Location:** 100 West Broadway Gainesville, TX. **Distance:** About one mile, flat easy walking.

**Registration:** Confirm your attendance to the point of contact, Gary Barker. Please note in your email if this is your first time to participate in this event. First time participants will receive the Texas Color Guard Bronze Bernardo de Galvez Medal unless they already have one. When made available, the specific rally location and the parade entry number will be provided to registered participants.

**Point of Contact:** Gary Barker: [garybarker619@gmail.com](mailto:garybarker619@gmail.com) or 903-819-4862

**Attire:**

All participants must be in complete colonial dress.

**Flags/Muskets:**

Bring your chapter/society flags, carriers and muskets. Limited trailer space may be available to you.

**Health Alert:** Bring water and/or electrolytes to carry in your haversack. It is important to stay-hydrated.

Blair Rudy  
Color Guard Commander  
Texas & South Central District  
214-505-1452  
[blairrudy@me.com](mailto:blairrudy@me.com)

February 8, 2022

# Dallas Chapter & Other Color Guard Members at the Medal of Honor Parade April 23 in Gainesville, TX



**Flag Presentation for Hebron High School's Junior ROTC Class  
by Tom Van Fossen on April 27, 2022**

