

June 2022 Highlights

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| 11 | <p>Our regular monthly Chapter meeting was conducted at Ventana by Buckner. A hearty breakfast was available, and certain Compatriots really enjoyed the gravy! Pat Thibodeaux spoke to us on "1320 Words That Changed the World," and it was informative and enjoyable.</p> <p>Also, on the 11th Dallas Color Guard joined multiple other chapters at the Flag Retirement Ceremony in Plano. Once again, the Plano Fire Department welcomed us for the flag retirement. Jeanette Parsifka and Robert Curry received a plaque from Tom Whitelock for their efforts to keep the ceremony going for years.</p> |
| 13 | <p>The Whitehill family induction was carried out through a Zoom meeting. Chapter officers welcomed Bill, John and Sam Whitehill into SAR membership.</p> |
| 14 | <p>Several Color Guardsmen celebrated National Flag Day at the Elks Club in Greenville, TX.</p> |
| 18 | <p>The Audie Murphy Parade was back after four years. While the day was hot, a very good contingent of our Color Guardsmen were honored to participate once again in Farmersville, TX.</p> |
| 30 | <p>The new Chapter coffee mug is available now for purchase. Beautiful design work!</p> |



The MINUTEMAN



Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution

June 11, 2022

Volume 23, No. 6

Ventana by Buckner South Tower, Grand Hall
8301 N US 75-Central Expressway - Dallas, TX 75225

Content is the Philosopher's Stone, that turns all it touches into Gold.

Breakfast – 8:00am

Meeting – 9:00am

DALLAS CHAPTER 2022 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Mark H. Harrison

1st VICE-PRESIDENT/PROGRAMS

Thomas F. Van Fossen

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT/AWARDS

JD Martin

SECRETARY

William B. Watts

TREASURER

Carl N. Harper

REGISTRAR

Mark Morgan

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Jerry Pinkerton

CHAPLAIN

Frank H. Ponders

HISTORIAN

M. Brent Harshman

COLOR GUARD COMMANDER

William B. Watts

AGENDA

Call to Order – President Harrison

Rules of Engagement –

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Invocation – Mark Harrison

Pledges – American Flag – Jim Battles
Texas Flag – Mitch Singleton
SAR – Paul Ridenour

Welcome – President Harrison – Welcome to all.

Visitors

John Greer – Ambassador Fletcher Warren Patriot Graves
Committee & Veterans Committee

Tom Van Fossen – District 6 VP

Jerry Pinkerton – Inland Registrar

Members who are attending today are; Marshall Scantlin, Mitch Singleton, David Scott, Evan Scott, Tristan Scott, John Horany, Bill Richardson, and Brandon Martin



We welcome all members and guest to our June meeting!



Featured Speaker

Pat Thibodeau

NSDAR, Richard Bard Chapter, Mesquite, TX

1320 Words that Changed the World

Introduction of our morning Speaker – VP Van Fossen

– The writing of the Declaration of the United States





Pat receiving her certification and other awards for her presentation



Obey gravity! WHY? Find the answer after Color Guard Report.

Tom Van Fossen, Bill Watts and Tom Whitelock work on the Parade Truck for the Audie Murphy and 4th of July Parades.

See the results of their work after the parade!

Check out the July issue of the Dallas Newsletter for pictures.



June 2022 Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary

★ 5 Years

★ Joseph Slonaker

★ 10 Years

★ Nathaniel Ames

★ 40 Years

★ Frank Sutherland-Hall

John Horany

A long time member who joined in August 1983!



OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary – Watts – Marshall Scantlin made a motion to approve and Mark Morgan made a second and Minutes were approved

Proposed Budget

2022

| Annual Budget | |
|---------------|---------|
| Revenue | \$8,612 |
| Expenses | \$7,961 |
| Profit/Loss | \$651 |

Treasurer – Treasurer Harper

Registrar – Morgan

NEW MEMBERS

Three New Members; William, John and Samuel Whitehall will be sworn in on Monday via Zoom.

New Supplemental Patriots

★ SAR Members

- ★ James Elliott Battles
- ★ Timothy Keith Battles
- ★ Liam Patrick Battles
- ★ Oliver James Battles
- ★ Beckett Bruce Battles
- ★ Holden Grant Battles

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- ★ Ephraim Bogardus
- ★ William Grimes, Sr.
- ★ Thomas Elliott
- ★ William French

Financials

As of 31 May 2022

| | Annual Budget | Actual YTD |
|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Revenue | \$8,612 | \$6,114 |
| Expenses | \$7,961 | \$3,391 |
| Profit/Loss | \$651 | \$2,723 |

Financials

Balance Sheet — Assets

| Prosperity Bank Account | | North Dallas Bank & Trust Account | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021) | \$8,295 | Ritchie Fund | \$29,743 |
| Profit | \$2,723 | Minuteman Fund | \$9,324 |
| Closing Balance (31 May 2022) | \$11,018 | | |

As of 31 May 2022

2022 Registrar Activity

In Progress at Chapter — 26

At National for Review — 12

★104 (7 Regular, 1 Supplemental, 4 Memor:
Approved — 49

Closed — 17

2022 New Approvals

★49 New Members Approved — 6

Memorial Applications Approved — 0

Supplemental Applications Approved — 43

New Member Inductions YTD — 9

★15 New Members Inducted Today — 0

New Members to be Inducted — 6

Historian - Historian Harshman

History Projects

Send pictures of events
for future yearbooks to:

Brent Harshman

brentharshman@protonmail.com

Color Guard – Commander Watts

COLOR GUARD EVENTS

May 13, 2022

Rockwall County Law Enforcement Police Officer Memorial Commemoration

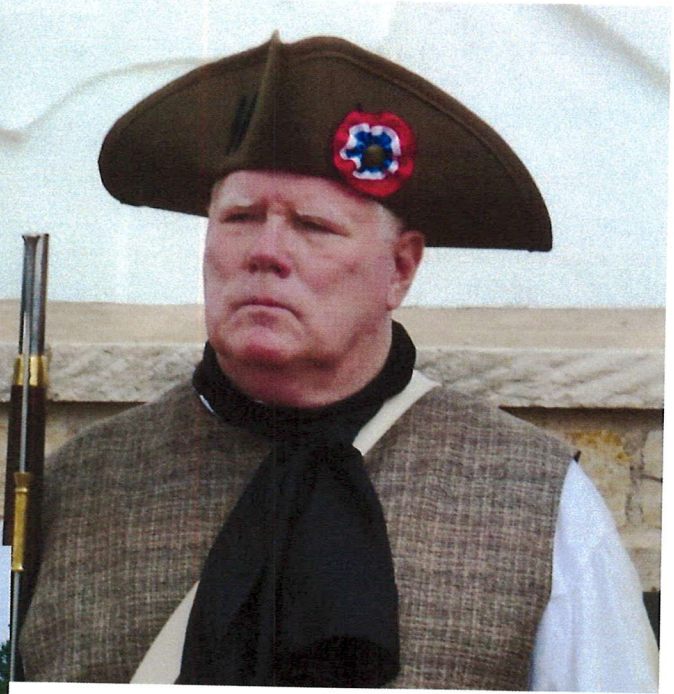
Fallen officer family



Bill Watts, Walt Thomas and Tom Whitelock

May 21, 2022

Armed Services Day President Dwight D. Eisenhower Veterans Monument



May 30 2022
Memorial Day Parade Dennison, Texas



Our Next Events

TODAY

June 11, 2022

Flag Retirement Ceremony after our meeting.

June 14, 2022

Flag Day

June 18, 2022

Audie Murphy Day Parade in Farmersville

July 4, 2022

July 4th Parade or Event

July 9 – 14 SAR National Congress in Savannah, Georgia

RJOTC – J D Martin

We have completed our goals.

Next Month

Upcoming Programs

★ Next Meeting — July 9th @ 09:00am

★ Upcoming Speaker — William Covington

The Making of the Declaration of Independence

The answer to; “Obey Gravity?

Why?”

It’s the Law!

OLD BUSINESS –

John Greer presented Vietnam Service pins.



Mitch Singleton, John Morton, Pat Thibodeau and Marshall Scantlin

John Martin talked about Gail Kidd from the Garland ISD as the winner of the Teacher of the Year.

Tom Van Fossen reminded us that John is also responsible for the Poster Contest each year.



Merchandise Table – Tom Whitelock

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

NEW BUSINESS –

Member Survey

Preliminary Results

- ★ 189 Survey Mailings Received by Members
- ★ 26 Surveys Completed (13.8%)

New Webmaster

★ Paul Ridenour

East Fork Trinity and Dallas Dual Member

We have a new Eagle Scout Chairman for the Eagle Scout Essay Contest. David Scott has volunteered to fill that position.

DOOR PRIZE –

Mark Morgan & John Tompkins won the Door Prizes

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

From last month; What does “**cat’s-paw**” mean and how can you use it in a sentence?

It means; To be dupe, to be used as a tool. This colorful expression **came from** a fable, *The Monkey and the Cat*, where a monkey persuades a cat to pull chestnuts out of a fire, promising the cat its share. Spoiler alert: The cat doesn’t get any. So to be used for someone else’s gain is to be made a “cat’s paw out of.” Those boys made a cat’s paw of you and you didn’t get into the movie on time.

What does “**You’re chuffy!**” mean and how can you use it in a sentence? Look for it next month.

BENEDICTION – Mark Harrison

SAR RECEPTIONAL – Bill Watts

Those who were in attendance today were;

DALSAR # 2 June 11, 2022
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| Members | Guests |
|--------------------|------------|
| Mark Harrison | |
| Will [unclear] | |
| Don [unclear] | Janice |
| Tom Van Fossen | |
| Shane [unclear] | Tool SUSIF |
| Mitch Singleton | |
| Tom Van FOSSEN | |
| Chalmers [unclear] | Marj |
| Dr Gary N. Sisson | |
| Nick [unclear] | |
| Mark [unclear] | |
| Tom Whitelock | |
| Jim Battles | |
| William Richardson | |
| John Greer | |

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| Dave [unclear] | |
| Earl Scott | |
| Travis [unclear] | |
| J [unclear] | |
| Ray Fox | |
| 2 [unclear] COLINS 622 | JOHN HOLLAND 610 600000000 * |
| Brandon Martin | |
| JOHN MORTON | |
| Marshall Scortlin | |
| Bill Eastwood | |
| Bob Kittrell | |
| Paul [unclear] | EFT |

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY July 9th @ 9:00AM

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

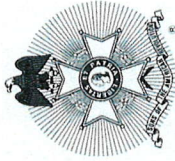
Committee Opportunities Available at the Dallas Chapter

- ▶ Public Relations & Publicity
- ▶ Community Service Awards
- ▶ Member Retention
- ▶ CAR Liaison
- ▶ DAR Liaison
- ▶ Annual Audit
- ▶ American History Teacher
- ▶ Brochure Contest (MS)
- ▶ CAR Essay Contest
- ▶ Eagle Scout Essay Contest
- ▶ Knight Essay Contest (HS)
- ▶ Oration Contest (HS)
- ▶ Poster Contest (Elem)
- ▶ Speaker's Bureau

**For more information concerning volunteer opportunities please contact;
Tom Whitelock tmwpro@live.com**

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

DALLAS CHAPTER



Saturday, 11 June 2022 | 09:00am

Public Notice

Meeting Rules

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Agenda

- ★ Call to Order
- ★ Invocation
- ★ Pledges
- ★ Welcome
- ★ Featured Speaker
- ★ New Member Inductions
- ★ Member Anniversaries
- ★ Officer Reports
- ★ Old & New Business
- ★ Closing & Door Prize
- ★ Benediction
- ★ Recessional



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

Call to Order

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

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

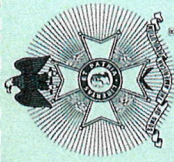
ALL ATTENDEES

Pledge to the Texas Flag



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

Pledge to the S.A.R.



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.

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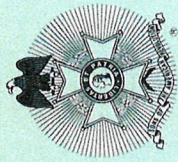
Welcome

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

New Members & Patriots

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR JERRY PINKERTON

New Supplemental Patriots

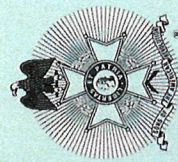


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Officer Reports

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

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Meeting Minutes

Approval of Meeting Minutes
for
7 May 2022

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Color Guard Past Events



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Future Color Guard Activities

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Color Guard Past Events



May 30, 2022
Memorial Day Parade, Denison, Texas

Bill Watts

J. D. Martin

Award Programs

- ★ 40 JROTC Letters Sent
- ★ 14 Replies Received
- ★ 11 Presentations Completed
(Certificates & Medals)

Upcoming Programs

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The Making of the Declaration of Independence

Tom Van Fossen

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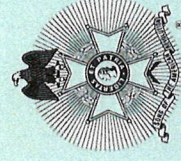
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Merchandise Table



125th Anniversary Medal Set

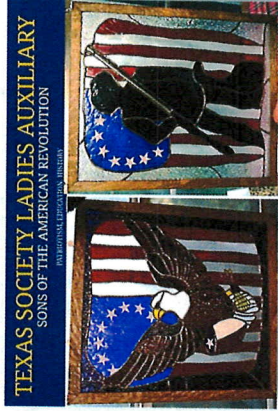
Tom WhiteLock



SAR Porch Banner

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

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Merchandise Table



New Dallas
Challenge Coin



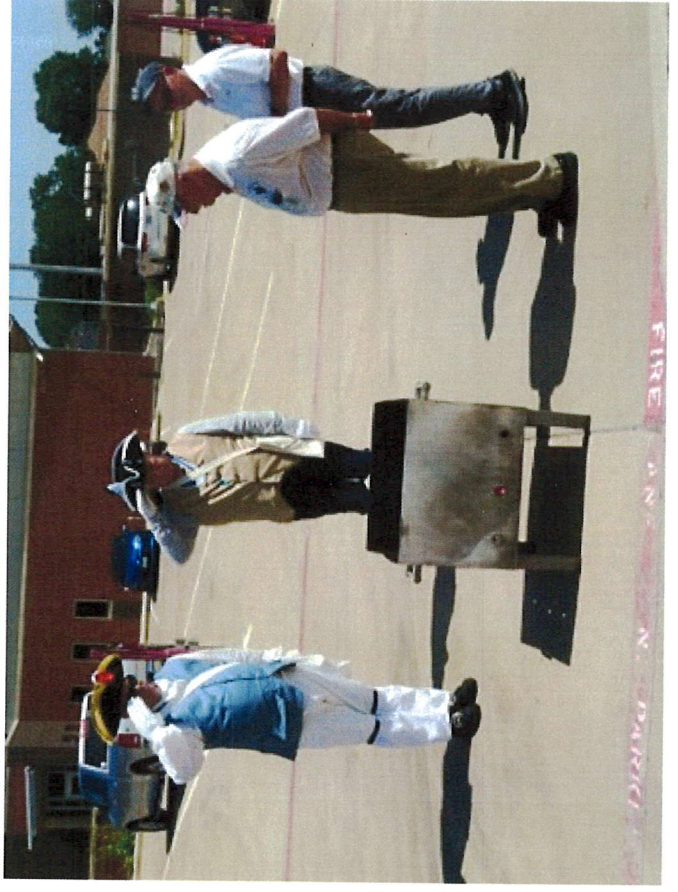
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Challenge Coin

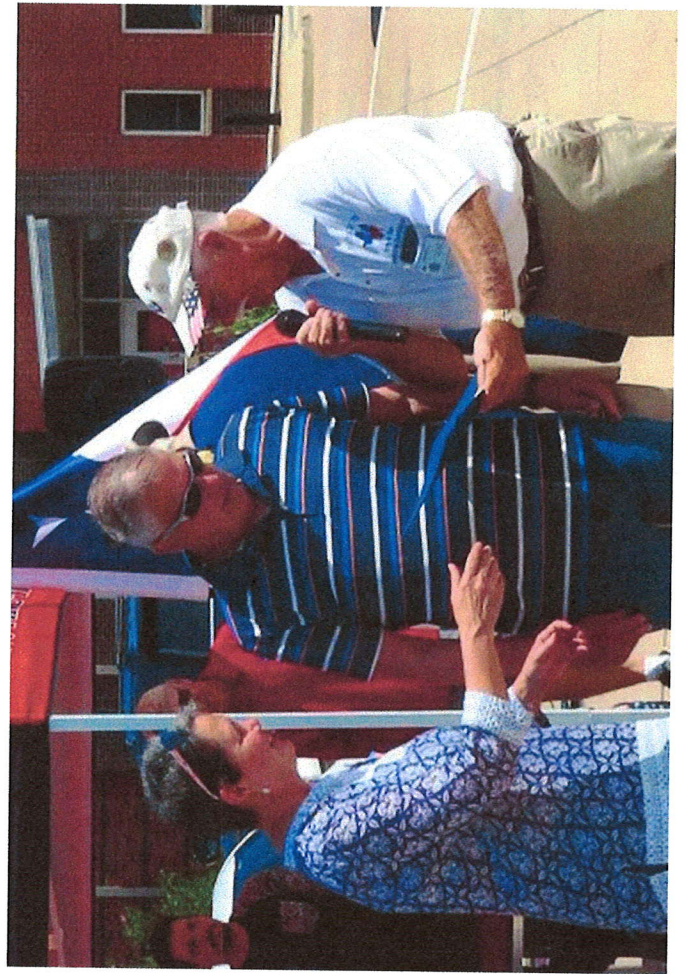
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Closing & Door Prize

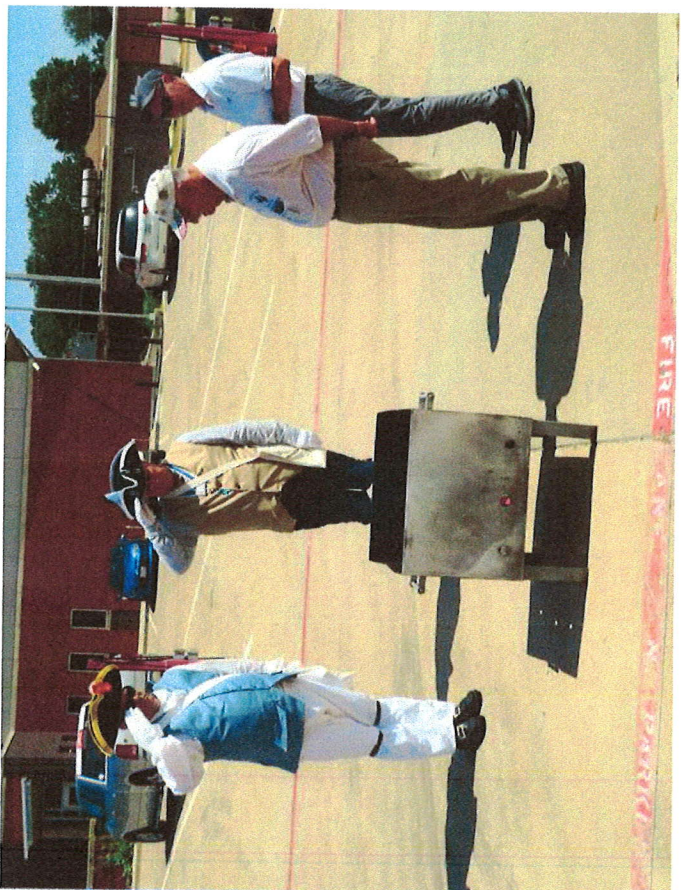
TREASURER NICK HARPER

Flag Retirement Ceremony at Plano Fire Department June 11, 2022



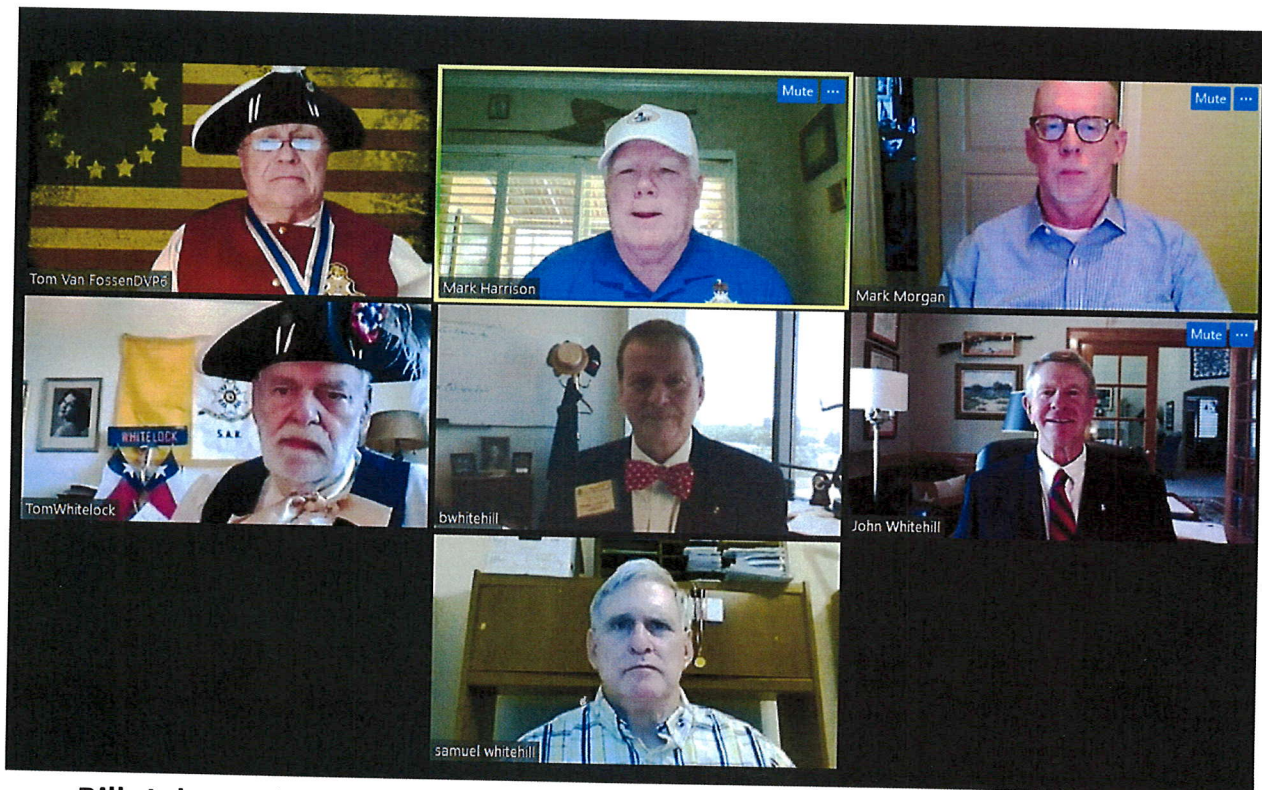




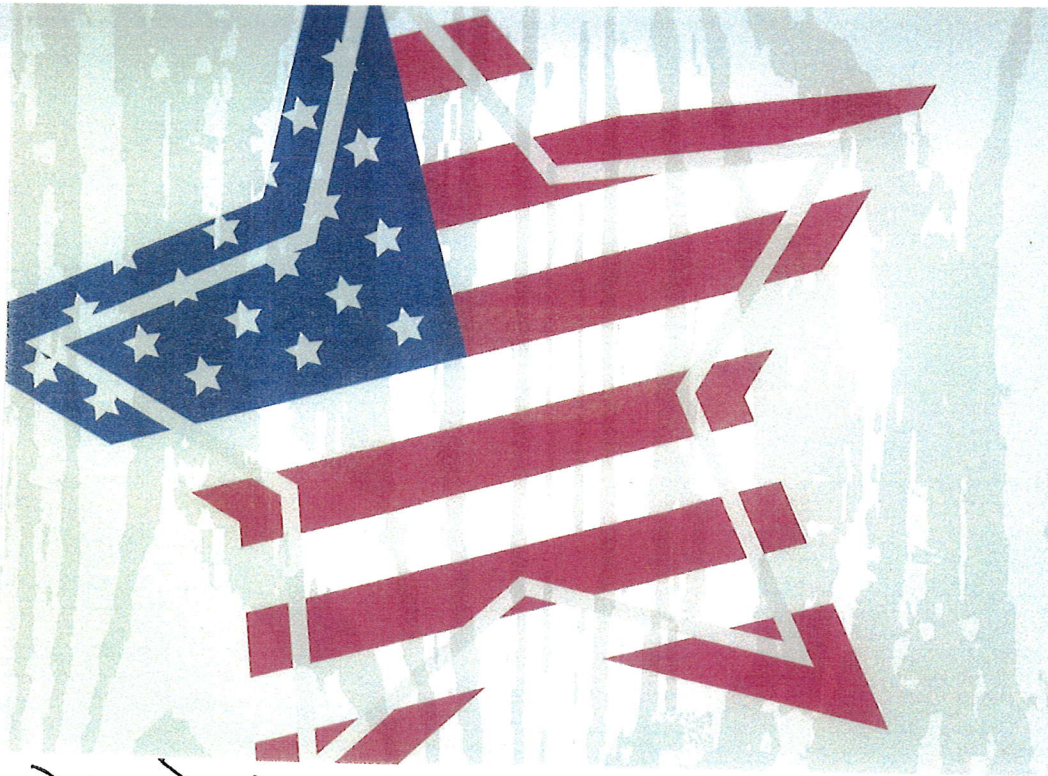




Tom Whitelock presented a plaque to Jeanette Parsifka and Robert Curry to honor and thank them for keeping the Flag Retirement Ceremony going for years.



Bill, John and Sam Whitehall were inducted into the SAR Dallas Chapter via Zoom on June 13, 2022. Welcome new Compatriots!



Dear Dallas SAR

Thank you so much for your help and participation in the flag Retirement ceremony on January you. You were an integral part in making sure everything was organized and went off smoothly. Everyone who attended was touched and moved by the ceremony. Many told me they felt a renewed spirit of patriotism.

My chapter and I will look forward to collaborating on a project with you again.

Sincerely,

Tricia McGarland, Susannah Bissers Bids

Audie Murphy Parade in Farmersville, TX on June 18, 2022







New SAR Dallas Chapter Mug

