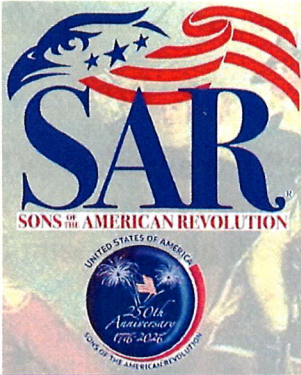


# September 2022 Highlights

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
2	The Dallas Chapter presented a Flag Recognition Certificate to the Homeowners Association of Cambridge Gate in far north Dallas.
10	The Chapter's regular monthly meeting was held at Ventana by Buckner. A life saving public service award was presented to DPD Officer Ronald Cronin. Our speaker, Carl Flowers, gave us "The Story of the 'Long Knife' – the Conqueror of the Northwest Territories."
11	A Patriot Grave Marking for the grave of James Carter was conducted in Bonham TX. An excellent turnout of Dallas Chapter and Texas Color Guard on a beautiful day made this a memorable occasion.
15	Color Guard members from the Dallas Chapter joined in Constitution Day activities with the DAR Chapter in Plano.
16	Several Chapter Color Guardsmen attended Faith Lutheran School's Constitution Day celebration in Plano.
17	Color Guard Commander Watts attended the Wolf City DAR's Constitution Day event.
26	Long-time member Compatriot Gerald Tyler passed away.
30	Tom Whitelock manned the Texas Society's SAR registration table at the Jane Douglas Chapter's DAR House at the State Fair of Texas.

Flag Recognition Certificate to the Cambridge Gate Homeowners Association in Far North Dallas on September 2, 2022





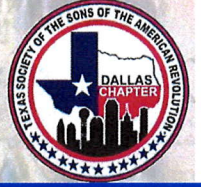
# The MINUTEMAN



## Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution



September 10, 2022

Volume 23, No. 9

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

Glass, China, and Reputation, are easily crack'd and never well mended.

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. Pounders

**HISTORIAN**

M. Brent Harshman

**COLOR GUARD COMMANDER**

William B. Watts

Call to Order – President  
Harrison

Rules of Engagement –

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Invocation – Larry Luby



Pledges – American Flag – Ron Russell  
Texas Flag – Mark Hanson  
SAR - Bob Clark



Not in order

Administrative Specialist Sheree Salter  
 Police Officer Ronal Cronin (family)  
 Wife Ruby  
 Tabathia  
 Zane  
 Rilly  
 Police Officer Michael Dennis (PIO)  
 Sgt. Aundrea Vann

Sgt. Johnsey Vann

Deputy Chief of Police Monique Alex  
 Deputy Chief of Police William Griffith  
 Deputy Chief of Police Teena Schultz  
 Executive Assistant Chief of Police Albert Martinez



Tom Van Fossen, Chief Albert Martinez, Sheree Salter and Mark Harrison



**Introduction of our morning Speaker – Tom Van Fossen**

Carl Flowers - Principal, Liberty Seminars, LLC

With over 40 years of experience in mass communications he helped Beauty Cosmetics to become a leader in direct sales during the 80's and 90's. He has his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois in speech and mass communication.

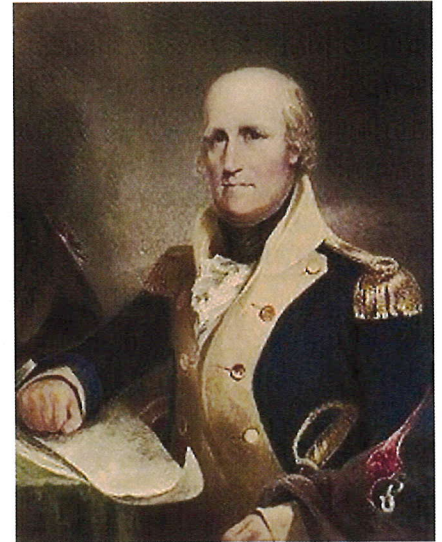
He provides one day management seminars all over the United States. Today he is taking on a new role as an amateur historian as he presents; The Story of "Long Knife" — the Conqueror of the Northwest Territories"

Carl will be our Key-note speaker at the BOM in October.

George Rogers Clark was an American surveyor, soldier, and militia officer from Virginia who became the highest-ranking American patriot military officer on the northwestern frontier during the American Revolutionary War.



His military victories gained the North West Territories for the colonies that became the United States.



Tom Van Fossen, Carl Flowers, and Mark Harrison

### New Members

William David Hill | *Abraham S. Elston*  
Ronald Allen Russell | *John Everitt*

### Supplementals

David Clippinger Scott | *Isaac Guion*

### Memorial Members

Lester Raymond Harshman | *Ulrich Harshman*

### Member Anniversaries

15 Years  
Johnston Riddlesperger  
30 Years  
Brian Downe

*Happy Anniversary*

**Which King held court at a round table? Find the answer after Color Guard Report.**

Color Guard Commander Bill Watts presents a certificate to Mark Harrison, Jerry Pinkerton and JD Martin for successfully firing their musket at the Memorial Day Parade in Denison, Texas



Presented a Certificate to Dr. Gary Sisson for injuries during the cleaning of Patriot James Carter's cemetery. He is awarded the Badge of

Military Merit.



**The answer to; "Which King held court at a round table?" Arthur!**

**OLD BUSINESS –**

Merchandise Table – Tom Whitelock

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



**Tom Whitelock**  
**Ye Olde Shoppe Keeper**



New Dallas Coffee Mugs

**Remember; "An artist is not a special kind of person, but every person is a special kind of artist."**

**NEW BUSINESS –**

**Now Recruiting**

**Patriot Research System**



Welcome to the  
**Patriot Research System (PRS)**

**Now Recruiting**

Volunteers needed to input newly approved applications

<https://sarpatriots.sar.org/>

# New Webmaster

★ Paul Ridenour

East Fork Trinity and Dallas Dual Member

Next Meeting — **October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 09:00am**

Upcoming Speaker — Steven Driever

Professor Emeritus, UMKC, President, SAR Plano Chapter

***Revolutionary War History —Part 1***

**DOOR PRIZE –**

“Sea Power” – Jon Tompkins

“At Least this place sells T-Shirts” – Evan Scott

**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

**“I believe you’re Fishy!”** That means; “You’re Drunk!” Possibly no one invented more ways to say “drunk” than colonial Americans. Benjamin Franklin alone compiled 200 ways to say it.

**“You don’t have to be so chaffy!”** Check right here next month! I hope you are enjoying this little word play.

BENEDICTION – Mark Harrison

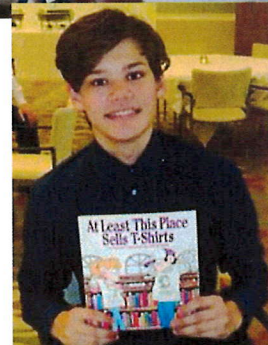
SAR RECESSIONAL – John Morton

**NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY**  
**October 08<sup>th</sup> @ 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



MEMBERSHIP # 4      Sept 10, 2022

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that these proceedings may be photographed, filmed, recorded and may be made available to the public.

Members	Guests	Members	Guests
Tom Mutchlock	Kimmy King	Ronald Russell	Case Flowers
John Latham	Nina Garrison	Made Hanner	
Mike Harrison		Bob Clark	
Chadwick Drexler	Mike Coney	PI	
William Johnson	Richard Burgess	Jon Tompkins	
John Latham	Leon Burgess	Mark King	
Mike Simpson		John Morton	
Mark Harrison		Paul Ridenour	
John Latham		Tom Van Fossen	
Mark Hanger		Walter Witz	
Tom Van Fossen		Todd Martin	
Walter Witz		Dave Scott	
Todd Martin		Evan Scott	


## 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

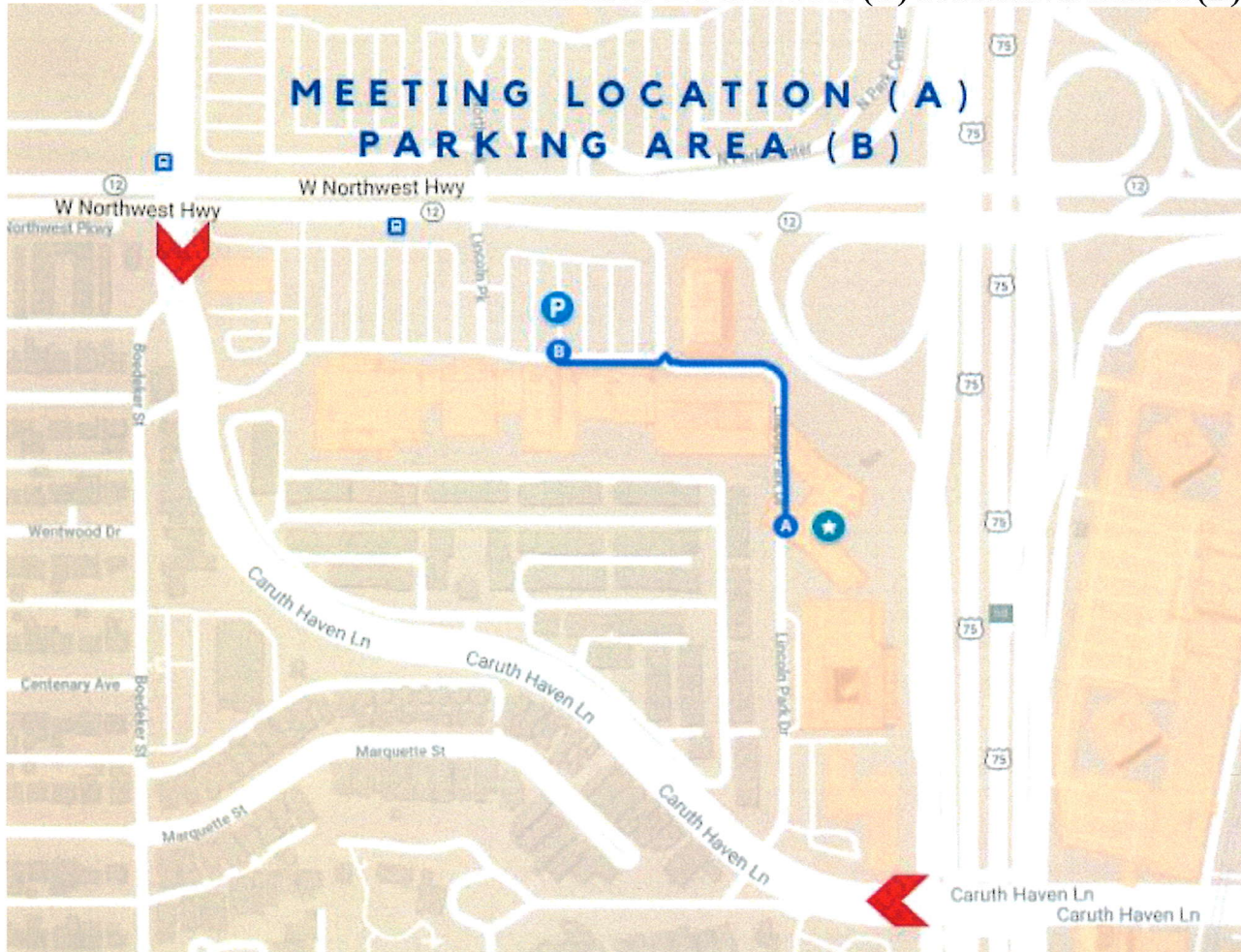


**For more information concerning volunteer opportunities please contact;  
Tom Whitelock      tmwpro@live.com**

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Watts, Secretary

*William B. Watts* 

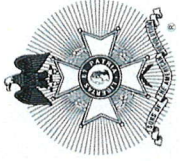
### **DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION MEETING LOCATION (A) PARKING AREA (B)**





SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

# DALLAS CHAPTER



Saturday, 10 September 2022 | 09:00am

## Agenda

- ★ Call to Order
- ★ Invocation
- ★ Pledges
- ★ Welcome
- ★ Public Service Award Ceremony
- ★ Featured Speaker
- ★ New Memorial Members
- ★ Member Anniversaries
- ★ Officer Reports
- ★ Old & New Business
- ★ Closing & Door Prize
- ★ Benediction
- ★ Recessional



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

## Meeting Rules

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## Call to Order

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

# Invocation

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## 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

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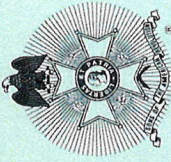
ALL ATTENDEES

## 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.

# Public Service Award

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

# DPD Award Honoree



**Congratulations Police Officer Ronald Cronin #8994**

Selected to receive Life Saving Award

from the Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas Chapter

# Welcome

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

## Featured Speaker

**Carl Flowers**

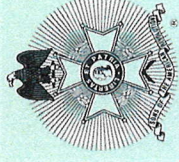
Principal, Liberty Seminars, LLC

*The Story of "Long Knife" —  
the Conqueror of the Northwest Territories*



## New Memorial Members

★ Lester Raymond Harshman | *Ulrich Harshman*



## New Members & Patriots

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR JERRY PINKERTON

## Member Anniversaries

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

# September 2022 Milestone Anniversaries



★15 Years  
★ Johnston Riddlesperger

★30 Years  
★ Brian Downe

Mark Harrison

Bill Watts

# Meeting Minutes

Approval of Meeting Minutes  
for  
8 August 2022

# Officer Reports

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

Nick Harper

# Financials

As of 31 Aug 2022

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Revenue	\$8,242	\$7,961
Expenses	\$8,242	\$5,790
Profit	\$0	\$2,171

## Financials

Balance Sheet — Assets

### Prosperity Bank Account

Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021)	\$8,295
Profit	\$2,171
Closing Balance (31 Aug 2022)	\$10,466

Nick Harper

Mark Morgan

## 2022 Registrar Activity

114

In Progress at Chapter — 27  
At National for Review — 2  
(1 Regular, 1 Supplemental, 0 Memorial)  
Approved — 60  
Closed — 25

## Financials

Balance Sheet — Assets

### North Dallas Bank & Trust Account

Ritchie Fund	\$29,743
Minuteman Fund	\$9,324

As of 31 Aug 2022

Nick Harper

Mark Morgan

## 2022 New Approvals

60

New Members Approved — 13  
Memorial Applications Approved — 4  
Supplemental Applications Approved — 43

22

New Member Inductions YTD — 15  
New Members Inducted Today — 0  
New Members to be Inducted — 7

## 2022 Registrar Activity

Total Dallas Chapter Membership

- ★ Current Paid – 240
- ★ Current Non-paid – 32

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

2023 dues notices will go out mid-October  
Payment deadline is December 31st

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Mark Morgan

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Bill Watts

## Color Guard Past Events



Memorial Day (Video)

## History Projects

Send pictures of events  
for future yearbooks to:  
Brent Harshman  
[brentharshman@protonmail.com](mailto:brentharshman@protonmail.com)

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Brent Harshman

## Color Guard Past Events



James Carter Grave Marking (Work Day (Video))

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Bill Watts

## Future Color Guard Activities

- ★ **September 11<sup>th</sup>** Grave Marking Ceremony in Bonham, TX, for Patriot James Carter – see Bill Watts for full details
- ★ **September 16<sup>th</sup>** SAR Color Guard at Faith Lutheran School Constitution Day assembly at 10 AM in Plano. Muster at 9:30 AM. The school is located at 1701 E. Park Blvd. in Plano. Muskets ok.
- ★ **September 17<sup>th</sup>** Constitution Day with the DAR. A 10:30 AM arrival with program starting at 11:00 AM. Food is very good. Constitution Day ringing of the Bell at the Hunt County Courthouse on Lee Street, downtown Greenville will be at 3:00 PM.

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Bill Watts

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Bill Watts

## Future Color Guard Activities

- ★ **October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** State BOM in McKinney, Texas
- ★ **November 6<sup>th</sup>** Massing of the Colors in Ft Worth
- ★ **November 11<sup>th</sup>** Veterans Day Parade in Dallas
- ★ **December 17<sup>th</sup>** Wreaths Across America

More information will follow as these events unfold.

## Future Color Guard Activities

The Dallas Chapter has an opportunity to represent the Texas Society at the Texas State Fair. This event is open to all Sons of the American Revolution members to promote membership in the SAR.

This event will begin on **September 30<sup>th</sup> and will end on October 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the Jane Douglas House Daughters of the American Revolution in the Fair Grounds.

Sign-up information will be managed online and the link was sent to all members in last month's newsletter.

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Bill Watts

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Tom Van Fossen

## Upcoming Programs

- ★ **Next Meeting — October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 09:00am**
- ★ **Upcoming Speaker —**  
Steven Driever  
Professor Emeritus, UMKC  
President, SAR Plano Chapter  
*Revolutionary War History —Part 1*



# Old & New Business

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

## Merchandise Table



125th Anniversary Medal Set



SAR Porch Banner

Tom Whitelock

## Merchandise Table



New Dallas Coffee Mugs

Tom Whitelock

## Merchandise Table



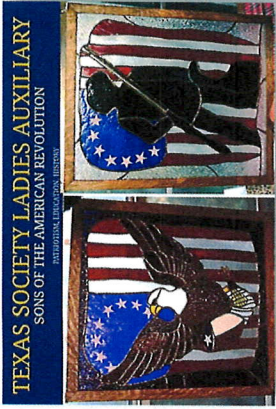
New Dallas  
Challenge Coin



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

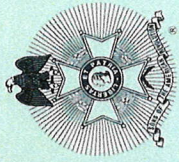


## Closing & Door Prize

TREASURER NICK HARPER

## Benediction

# 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.

# Meeting Adjourned

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

Color Guard Kansas  
Color Guard New Mexico

Bruce Smith  
Robert Vance

### Texas Society Chapters Represented

Edmund Terrill  
Arlington  
East Fork Trinity  
Maj. KM Van Zandt  
Paul Carrington

Denton  
Plano  
Dallas  
Freedom

### Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters Represented

Preston Trail  
John McKnitt Alexander  
Martha Jefferson Randolph

George Blakley  
Lucretia-Council Cocran  
Martha Laird

### 2022 Patriot Grave Marking Clean-up Crew

Dr. Gary N. Sisson  
Tom Milson  
Ray Hargis  
Grover Thurman  
Jack Web  
Jessica Taylor  
Gary Barker

T. L. Holden  
Ted Wilson  
Tom Van Fossen  
Blas Uribe  
Lance Taylor  
Jackson Taylor  
Bill Watts



James Carter

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#### Public Notice

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# Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution Patriot Graveside Dedication

Russell Family Cemetery  
1801 Nancy Lea Street  
Bonham, Texas



September 11, 2022 2:00 PM  
Bonham, Texas

### Welcome and Greetings

Jim Kuykendall  
Texas State President

### Invocation

Don Babbs  
Edmund Terrill, Chaplain

### Presentation of Colors

Gary Barker  
N Texas Color Guard Commander

### Pledge of Allegiance

Bob Kubin  
State Color Guard Commander

*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.*

### Sons of the American Revolution

John Anderson  
Texas SAR State Historian

*We, the 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.*

### National Anthem

*Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hailed at the  
 twilight's last gleaming?  
 Who's broad stripes and bright stars,  
 thro' the perilous fight;  
 O'er the ramparts we watched,  
 were so gallantly streaming.  
 And the rockets' red glare,  
 the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night  
 that our flag was still there.  
 O'er the land of the free  
 and the home of the brave?*

### Introduction to Sons of the American Revolution

Compatriot Ted Wilson

### Introduction to the Daughters of the American Revolution

Vicki McCormack, District II Director

### Introduction of Guests

- Jim and Raynell Glaser Owners of the Cemetery
- Reggie Smith Representative House District 62
- Kevin Hayes. Mayor Pro Tem of Bonham
- Randy Moore County Judge of Fannin County
- Larry Standlee Fannin County Historical Commission
- Mike Bankston Chief of Police Bonham, Texas
- Marcy Carter-Lovick State Regent TXDAR
- Vicki McCormick District II Director, TXDAR
- Tamara Moler District VI Director TXDAR
- Meg Anderson Regent, Lucretia Council Cochran NSDAR
- Michelle Alverson Regent, Preston Trail Chapter, NSDAR
- Sherry Bynum Regent, Martha Jefferson Randolph, TXDAR
- Jessica Taylor George Blakey Chapter, NSDAR
- Cindie Vaughan Vice Regent, Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter
- Rita Holcomb Treasurer, Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter
- Janet Waggoner Registrar, Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter TXDAR
- Debbie Kempe Chaplain Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter
- Rhetta Shultz Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter

### Life of Patriot James Carter

### Commemoration Ceremony

### Dedication of the Marker

### Decoration of the Grave

### Musket Salute

### Taps – Dave Pedigo

### Introduction of family members

- Allen and Clarence Carter Gary L. and Dehn Smith
- Susanna Harris Lisa Kelly
- Ellen Large Julie Powell

### Comments by family members

### SAR Recessional by SAR members

Nick Gilliam  
Plano Chapter

*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.*

### Concluding Remarks

President Kuykendall

### Refreshments are being provided by the DAR

### Texas Society Representatives

- Jim Kuykendall President of the Texas Society
- Sam Massey President Elect
- Ron Turner District 5 VP
- Tom Van Fossen District 6 VP
- Gary Barker District 11 VP, N TX C G Com
- Jerry Pinkerton Inland Registrar
- Bob Kubin State Color Guard Commander
- Bob Millwee N Texas Color Guard Adjutant

Revolutionary War Patriot James Carter Grave Marking September 11, 2022 in Bonham, TX



## RED RIVER SCRAPBOOK

### Ceremony honors Revolutionary War veteran buried in Bonham

By Allen Rich  
Sep 15, 2022

Bonham, Texas -- Just imagine what James Carter saw before he ever laid eyes on the Republic of Texas. Carter took up arms as a member of the North Carolina militia to fight in the American War for Independence and then led his family on the long and arduous journey to the young republic in 1839. The Republic of Texas existed from 1836 until 1846.

On 9-11 -- a day that U.S. citizens will forever reflect on sacrifice, honor and duty to their country -- the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution hosted a Patriot Gravesite Dedication at the Russell Family Cemetery to honor the life and service of Carter.



North Texas Color Guard

Carter's grave, located in in northeast Bonham, is the oldest in the cemetery, with approximately 25 family members buried nearby. He is one of approximately 85 veterans of the Revolutionary War who were buried in Texas.

"James Carter served a cause that was greater than himself," summed up Jim Kuykendall, Texas State President of the Sons of the American Revolution. Carter was born January 1, 1769 in New Jersey and died March 1, 1850 in Fannin County, Texas.



Jim Kuykendall, Texas State President of the Sons of the American Revolution

The historic family cemetery is located on the edge of Legacy Ridge Country Club. Mr. Kuykendall thanked the Glaser family and nearby neighbors for their patience as a clean-up crew cleared the area in preparation for the event.

The Commemoration Ceremony included a formal dedication of the grave, a musket salute and "Taps" performed by Dave Pedigo.



Musket salute



The overflow crowd estimated at 200 included members of Carter's family.



Dave Pedigo





Ayden Anderson



Vicki McCormack, District II Director, Daughters of the American Revolution





A member of the North Texas Color Guard pauses to honor the gravesite of James Carter.















North Texas Color Guard

*photos by Allen Rich*



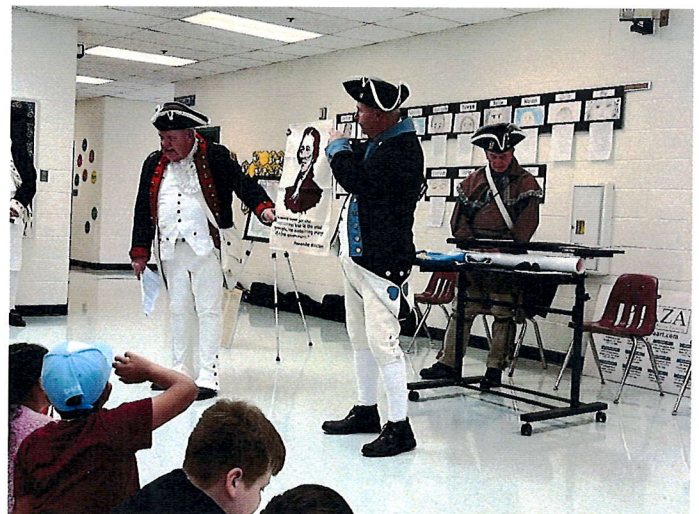
# Constitution Day

## Educational Program

### Public Elementary Schools

#### Required by Federal Law

#### Opportunity for School Presentations by Chapters



### Teacher Testimonials

*“Thank you very much! Wow, you did a great job holding the students’ attention with your uniforms, flags, constitutions and portraits. Connecting the US Constitution to the classroom rules is a fantastic way to help the kids understand what you are talking about.”*

*“You all really made the information accessible for fourth graders – who, at this point in the year, have little background knowledge. All in all, it was fantastic and we really appreciate you all taking your time to do this for our students!”*

### **The Federal Law Regarding Constitution Day:**

*“Each educational institution that receives Federal funds for a fiscal year shall hold an educational program on the United States Constitution on September 17 of such year for the students served by the educational institution”*

*See the presentation video at <https://youtu.be/yMRW03Xha2o>*

*For the Program Script or more information: Contact History Committee Chairman Jeff Thomas at [jthomas4sar@gmail.com](mailto:jthomas4sar@gmail.com)*

### Contests and Awards for Students

The SAR sponsors contests each school year. Students can write essays, deliver live speeches, or make posters or brochures to compete with other students on American Revolutionary War topics or historical themes.



We sponsor a Junior ROTC contest working with faculty

advisors to recognize the achievements of members of the state's Junior ROTC units.

### We honor Eagle Scouts



Eagle Scouts are invited to enter a contest for recognition and potential scholarship monies.



### How to become a member

Membership is open to any male (no age limit) who can prove direct descent from a man or woman who contributed to our country's freedom from Great Britain. A patriot did not necessarily have to serve in the military, but might have supported the Revolution by paying a supply tax, provided food for troops, served as a juror, or being a local public servant.

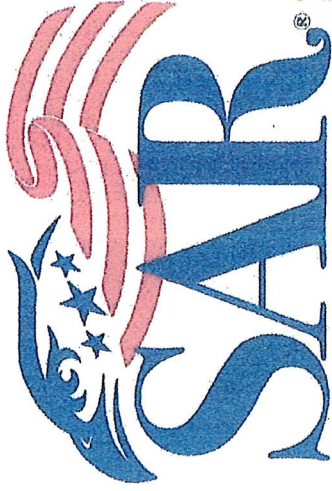
You will need to document your lineage back to the qualifying ancestor. Acceptable sources for proof are vital records, census records, probate records, wills, family Bibles, and letters. Your local chapter registrar will help you locate the proofs. Please see the contact information below to get started. We're here to help!

The SAR website is [SAR.org](http://SAR.org)



Join The  
**Dallas Chapter**  
Today!

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Dallas Chapter

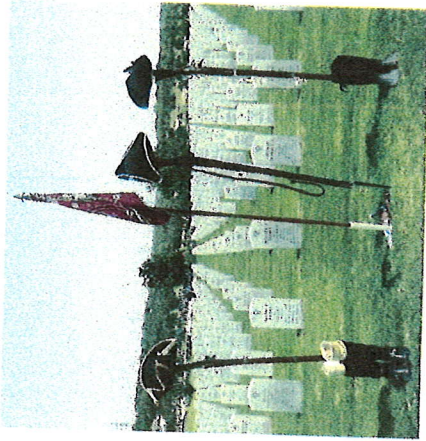
### Who We Are

The Sons of the American Revolution is a non-political, patriotic, educational 501c3 organization of men who have ancestors who fought for, or otherwise supported the War for Independence from Great Britain that established the United States of America.



- Working to preserve our nation's past
- Assisting schools, teachers and the public
- Sustaining and preserving our history and constitutional principles.

### *We remember the past*



We remember those who served or assisted the colonies during the Revolutionary War.

### *We honor our military*



### *We promote patriotism*

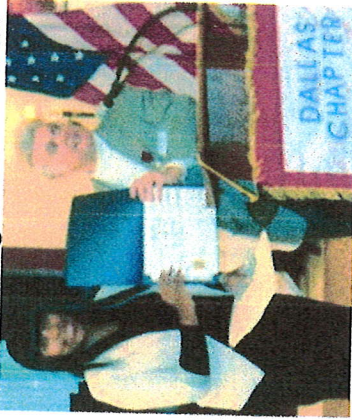


*We honor those who fly the flag*  
The SAR searches for people and businesses that proudly display the American Flag.



### *We have great history teachers*

The SAR chooses a teacher of American History by naming a Teacher of the Year.



### *The SAR Recognizes First Responders*

We award medals for outstanding service to the community and a lifesaving medal.



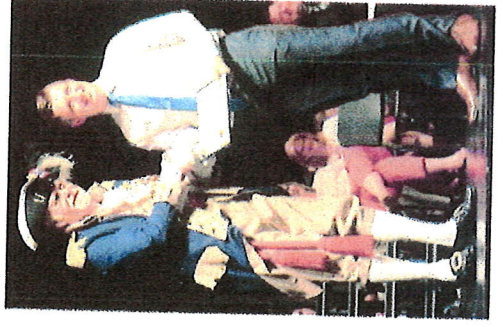
### *Shaping the young*

SAR members wear uniforms or other colonial attire and travel to schools to educate children about the birth of our country, the Constitution and those who developed the American ideals and traditions.



### *Citizenship*

Each spring on the recommendation of local high school principals, seniors are recognized for displaying outstanding citizenship in their school and community.





## **Compatriot Gerald Bailey Tyler**

**September 28, 1944 – September 26, 2022**

Gerald Bailey Tyler was born September 28, 1944, in Dallas, Texas and passed peacefully with his family at his side on September 26, 2022. Private services will be held Thursday at Edwards Funeral Home, 215 E. Housley, Strawn, TX followed by burial in the Whitlock Family Cemetery. "Jerry" as he was known to his family and friends worked for the United States Postal Service in Ferris, Texas for over 31 years. He served over 40 years in the Masonic Lodge. Jerry was the Past Master of the Ferris Lodge #460; Past District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District #18; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite; Member of Ennis Council of Royal and Select Masters; Ennis Royal Arch Chapter; and Golden Trowel Recipient.

Jerry grew up in a ranching family in Ferris, Texas and attended school in Wilmer Hutchins. He later graduated from East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas. He was an avid hunter, antique collector, and gardener. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ferris. He spent the last 5 years living in Gordon, Texas on a working ranch with his family. He truly loved living on the family ranch and will be buried there where he will be surrounded by his family. Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Brenda Vercher Tyler, of 38 years, his son William Krecek and wife Shannon, Sandra Whitlock and husband Dean, his brother Roland Tyler, and his sister Carol Trees. He has four grandchildren: Zack Crawford, Collin Crawford & wife Ashley, Cason Crawford, and Alexandra Whitlock.

He is preceded in death by his Father, Roland Tyler and Mother, Vivian Tyler. Casket Bearers: William Krecek, Dean Whitlock, Zack Crawford, Collin Crawford, Cason Crawford, Leo Maldonado.

In lieu of flowers, donations to benefit the Scottish Rite Hospital of Dallas, Texas.