

October 2022 Highlights

Date

Event

8 The Dallas Chapter held its regular monthly meeting at Ventana by Buckner. At this meeting Gayle Kidd received the National Elementary School American History Teacher of the Year Award for 2021. An excellent number of our Chapter members received their America 250 Program Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals and Awards. Steven L. Driver was our featured speaker. New members inducted were Scot MacRae, Stephen Watson and James Watson. Welcome new Compatriots!

13 Compatriot Gerald Bailey Tyler's funeral was conducted in Gordon, TX on October 13 after his death on September 26 at the age of 77. He will be missed by all who knew him.

21 – 23 The Fall State BOM meeting was hosted by the McKinney Chapter in Frisco. Many Dallas Chapter Compatriots took part in the meetings and activities.



Jane Douglas Chapter NSDAR

P.O. Box 38324
Dallas, TX 75238-0324

October 8, 2022

Nick Harper
Dallas Chapter
Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution
8415 Old Moss Rd
Dallas, TX 75231

Dear Nick,

On behalf of the Jane Douglas Chapter, NSDAR, thank you for your generous donation of \$300 on October 8, 2022 to our building fund.

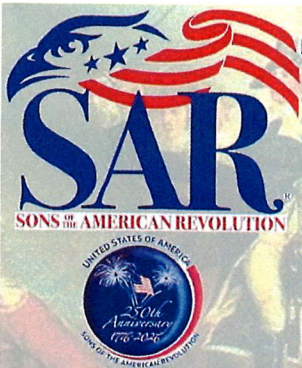
As you know, an older house always needs repair, so donations like yours help keep the house maintained. We appreciate all the help you have provided during the state fair, as well as the friendship made.

Thank you again.

In DAR Friendship,

Sarah Gunderson, Treasurer
Jane Douglas Chapter NSDAR

The Jane Douglas Chapter, NSDAR is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. Donations to the Jane Douglas Chapter, NSDAR are deductible to the full extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation. EIN 75-2827351.



The MINUTEMAN



Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution



October 08, 2022

Volume 23, No. 10

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

A long life may not be good enough, but a good life is long enough.

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 – Jack Carpenter

Pledges – American Flag – Brent Harshman
Texas Flag – Jim Battles
SAR – Les Anderson

Welcome – President Harrison

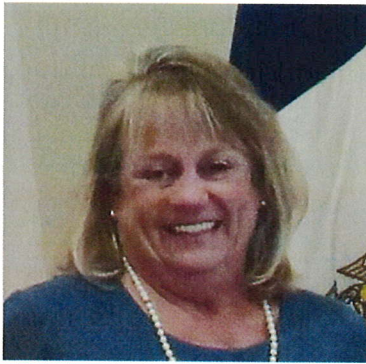
Visitors

Bob Clark & Mark Hanson Past State Presidents, John Greer State Veterans Committee and Tom Van Fossen Dist 6 VP. Tom Milson McKinney and Steven Driever Plano Chapter Presidents. Mark Harrison gave everyone in the audience a chance to introduce themselves.



It is with sorrow that I tell the Chapter that Gerald Tyler a long time member passed away September 26, 2022. His funeral will be October 13, 2022 in Gordon Texas. Cards can be sent to P.O. Box 106 Gordon, Texas 76453.

Tom Van Fossen introduced John Morton - John Morton has been working on the Poster Contest for the past 20 years.



John Morton introduced Gayle Kidd the 2021 Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence National Elementary School American History Teacher of the Year winner sponsored by the Dallas Chapter and TXSSAR.

Gail described her experience at Williamsburg and talked about how she is using what she learned in the classroom.



American 250 Awards

Bronze

Mark Harrison
Brent Harshman
Robert Kittrell
Tom Van Fossen
Tom Whitelock
Bill Watts

Silver

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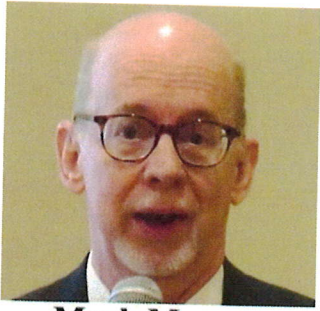


Introduction of our morning Speaker – Tom Van Fossen

Steven L. Driever professor emeritus of Geography, UMKC, Plano Chapter President presented “The Geography of the American Revolution, Part 1 – Lexington to Valley Forge.



Steve talked about how Washington moved his men from one battle to the next. There were many obstacles in his way weather, terrain, rivers and of course the British



Mark Morgan
REGISTRAR

New Members

Scot MacRae
Stephen B. Watson
James W. Watson

Ephraim Ruggles
Jesse Churchill, Jr.
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Perry Esping is Mark Morgan's associate aiding in the AV equipment.

JD Martin received his New Member recruitment pin from Mark Morgan.

Happy Anniversary

Member Anniversaries

William Johnson 5 Years
Jerry Pinkerton 10 Years
James Peterson 10 Years
Leonard Williams 30 Years

**Carbohydrates are made up of carbon, hydrogen and what?
Find the answer after Color Guard Report.**

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary – Watts – Larry Luby made motion to approve - Approved

Treasurer – Treasurer Harper

Proposed Budget 2022

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YTD Gain	\$651

Financials as of 30 Sep 2022

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Registrar – Morgan

September 2022

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Welcome to the
Patriot Research System (PRS)
Now Recruiting
Volunteers needed to input newly approved applications
<https://sar patriots.sar.org/>

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mid- October - Payment deadline is
December 31st

Historian - Historian Harshman

History Projects

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for future yearbooks to:

Brent Harshman

brentharshman@protonmail.com

Color Guard – Commander Watts

September and October Color Guard

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Faith Lutheran School
Constitution Day



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at the Jane Douglas
House at the Texas
State Fair



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the State Fair

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November 13, 2022 - Massing of the Colors in Fort Worth, Texas

December 17, 2022 – Wreaths Across America

2023 Color Guard Events

February 18, 2023 George Washington Birthday Parade 9am – 12 pm

March 31, 2023 TXSSAR Annual Conference March 30 - April 2 Spring, Texas

April 12, 2023 Patriots Day at Providence Christian School 9am 5002 West Lovers Lane

April 22, 2023 Medal of Honor Parade Gainesville, Texas

May 29, 2023 Memorial Day

June 14, 2023 Flag Day Elks Club Greenville, Texas

June 17, 2023 Audie Murphy Day Parade Farmersville, Texas

July 4, 2023 4th of July Parade

July 13 – 21 National Congress Orlando, Florida – Make your hotel reservations now.

September 16, 2023 Constitution Day with the DAR 438 FM 2358 Wolf City, Texas

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New Listing For Medal Order – I've attached the new listing for the SAR Medals that you earn at the end of this News Letter.

The answer to; “Carbohydrates are made up of carbon, hydrogen and what?” Oxygen!

OLD BUSINESS –

Merchandise Table – Tom Whitelock



New Dallas Coffee Mugs

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

Remember; “Overweight is something that just snacks up on you.”

NEW BUSINESS –

Our Web Page

<https://www.txssar.org/Dallas/news.htm>

You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjn4XJBMXAS1FzNxlpb3aQQ>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1692158937849494>

Next Meeting — **November 12th @ 09:00am**
Upcoming Speaker - John Antal,
Colonel, US Army (Ret.) 7 Leadership Lessons
of the American Revolution

DOOR PRIZE –

Palindromnia! – Gary McFarland
John Wilks Booth and the Women who Loved
Him - Scot MacRael

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

“You don’t have to be so chuffy!” That means; “Surly or impolite!” If someone is short with you, tell them they don’t have to be so chuffy. It’s a strange, old word with obscure origins and one that sounds a bit softer than “jerk.”

“I’m pretty kedge!” Check right here next month! I hope you are enjoying this little word play.

BENEDICTION – Larry Luby

SAR RECESSIONAL – All

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY
November 12th @ 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

Members

Johnnie Anderson	Mae Anderson
Dave Fauthree	
Bob [unclear]	
Bill Watts	
Tom Milson (Arkness)	Mark
Andy Milson (McKewey)	→
Mark [unclear]	
Mick Hager	
Robert Curry	Franklin [unclear]
Stonette Prosser	
Jan Tompkins	Steve [unclear]
John L. GREEK	Gayle Kidd
	May Marie [unclear]
	Steve Kidd

Members

Jim Battles	Judy Luby
Larry Luby	Patt. Carpenter
Jack Carpenter	GARY McFARLAND
Mark Hansen	Beth Hansen
Tom [unclear]	Sandy Watson
Steve Watson	Donna Martin
J.D. [unclear]	Mary [unclear]
William Richardson	
Tom Van Tossen	
Tom White/lock	
Jimmy [unclear]	
Maxwell [unclear]	
JOHN [unclear]	
Lonnie Anderson	

Members

Brent [unclear]	Guests
Mitch Singleton	
Robert Kiffrell	
Brandon Martin	
Richard [unclear]	

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

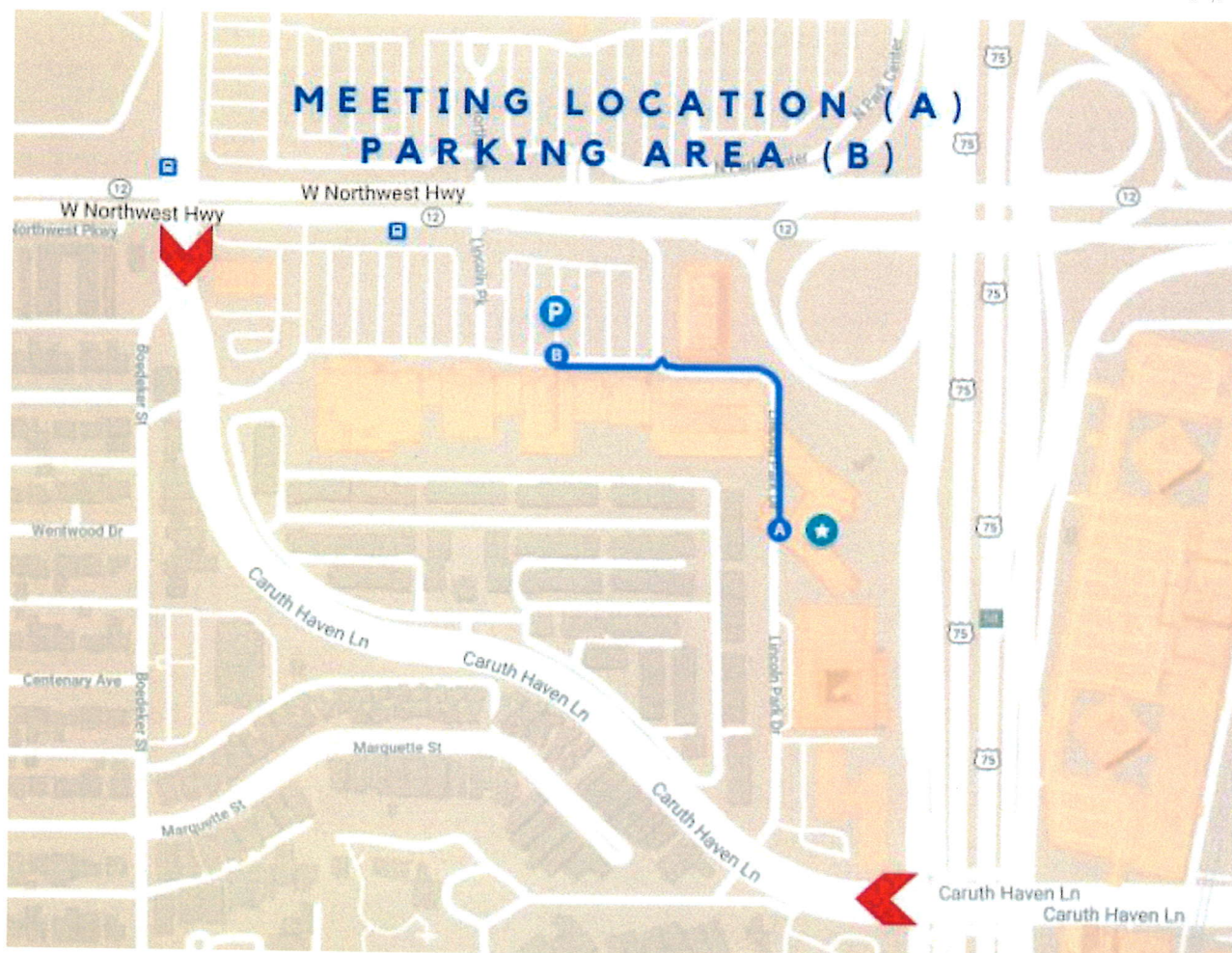


For more information concerning volunteer opportunities please contact;
Tom Whitelock tmwpro@live.com

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Watts, Secretary

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





SAR



War Service



Military Service



Heroism



Patriot



State Distinguished Service



Chapter Distinguished Service



MERITORIOUS SERVICE



Silver
Roger
Sherman



Silver
Good
Citizenship



Silver
C.A.R.
Appreciation



Bronze
C.A.R.
Appreciation



Liberty



Lafayette
Volunteer
Service



Bronze
Roger
Sherman



Bronze
Good
Citizenship





Service
to
Veterans



Patriot
Grave
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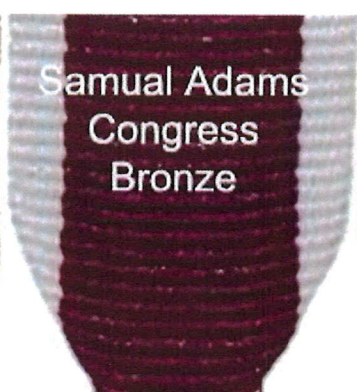
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Silver
NSSAR
Color Guard



Bronze
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Samual Adams
Congress
Bronze



125 Anniversary
NSSAR

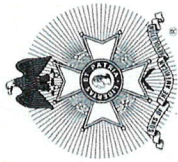






SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

DALLAS CHAPTER



Saturday, 8 October 2022 | 09:00am

Agenda

- ★ Call to Order
- ★ Invocation
- ★ Pledges
- ★ Welcome
- ★ Teacher Award Winner
- ★ America 250 Award Winners
- ★ Featured Speaker
- ★ New Members
- ★ 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

Public Notice

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Meeting Rules

Invocation

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

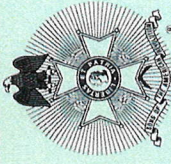
ALL ATTENDEES

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.

Teacher Award Winner

1st VICE PRESIDENT TOM VAN FOSSEN

Gayle Kidd



2021 Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence
National Elementary School American History Teacher of the Year
Sponsored by the Dallas Chapter and TXSSAR

Winning Presentation
My Experience at Williamsburg

Welcome

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

John Morton

America 250 Awards

COLOR GUARD COMMANDER BILL WATTS

Featured Speaker

Steven L. Driever

Professor Emeritus of Geography, UMKC
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*The Geography of the American Revolution
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Silver

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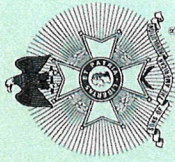


Bill Watts

New Members & Patriots

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR JERRY PINKERTON

New Members



- ★ Scot MacRae | *Ephraim Ruggles*
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- ★ James W. Watson | *Jesse Churchill, Jr.*

October 2022 Milestone Anniversaries



- ★ **5 Years**
★ William Johnson
- ★ **10 Years**
★ Jerry Phikerton
★ James Peterson
- ★ **30 Years**
★ Leonard Williams

Mark Harrison

Member Anniversaries

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

Officer Reports

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

Meeting Minutes

Approval of Meeting Minutes
for
10 September 2022

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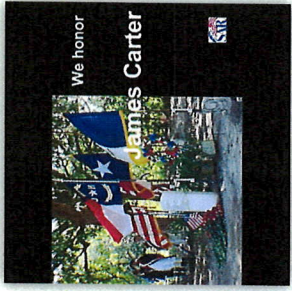
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Patriot Grave Marking –
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(Video)

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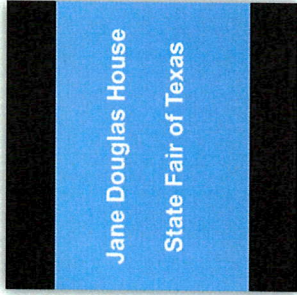
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Future Color Guard Activities

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REGISTER TODAY ONLINE
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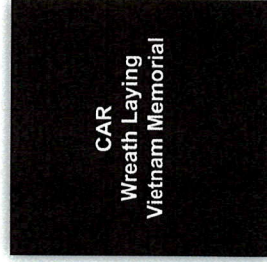
More information will follow as these events unfold.

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C. A. R. Wreath Laying at the
Vietnam Memorial at the
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(Video)



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Tom Van Fossen

Upcoming Programs

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Old & New Business

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Merchandise Table



125th Anniversary Medal Set

Tom Whitelock



SAR Porch Banner

Merchandise Table



New Dallas Coffee Mugs

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New Dallas

Challenge Coin

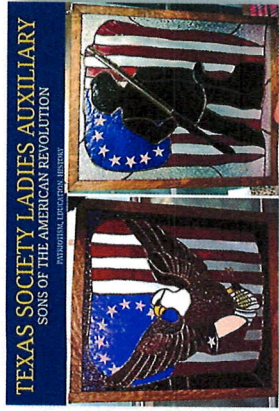


Wood

Challenge Coin

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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

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Website

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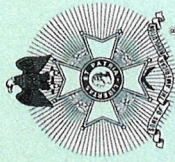


Closing & Door Prize

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.

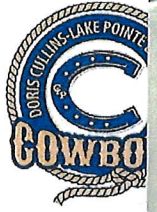
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Presentation of National Elementary School American History Teacher of the Year to Gayle Kidd



Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary School

Published by Mary Pruitt Pugh · December 13, 2021 ·

We are so proud of Mrs. Kidd winning the the Dr. Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award by the Sons of the American Revolution ❤️🇺🇸❤️. #loveclp



Rockwall ISD

December 13, 2021 ·

The Board recognized Gayle Kidd, Cullins-Lake Pointe ES teacher, who won a national history award for her teaching of the American Revolution.

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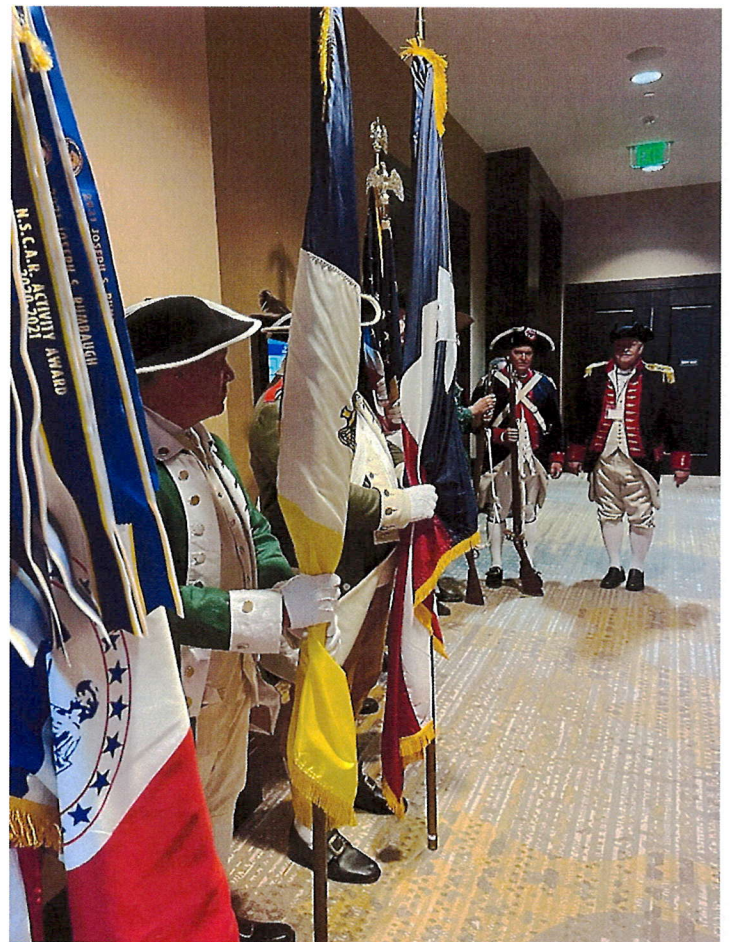


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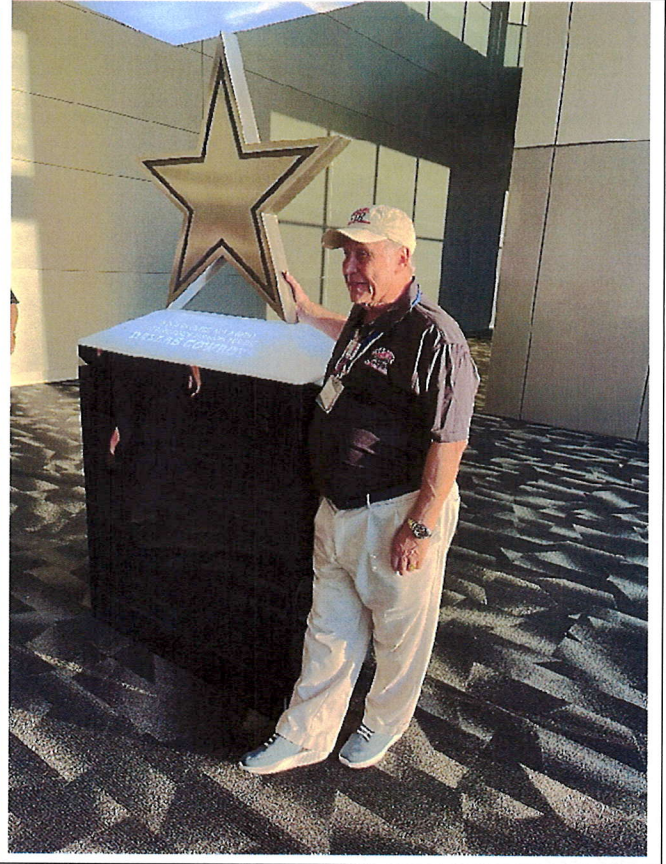


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State Archives Committee Meeting via Zoom on October 27, 2022

