

November 2022 Highlights

- | <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| 5 | Color Guard Commander Bill Watts represented the Dallas Chapter well at the Sherman Veterans Day Parade. |
| 8 | Members of the Chapter and North Texas Color Guard presented Colors for the Immigration and Naturalization Service at UNT Dallas. |
| 11 | The first Greater Dallas Veterans Day Parade scheduled since 2019 turned out to be exciting. While rain was in the weather forecast, the parade was called off because of a lightening warning. Nevertheless, a good number of stalwart Color Guard members had assembled to participate. |

The Sunnyvale Veterans Day program honoring our Veterans was also on the 11th. North Texas Color Guard members joined the event.

- 12 The monthly Chapter meeting was convened at Ventana by Buckner on the 12th. Our speaker, who is also a veteran, was Colonel John Antal; he presented “Seven Leadership Lessons of the American Revolution.” Compatriot Bill Watts presented three new family Memorial Members. Nominations were made for 2023 Chapter Officers. Compatriot Pinkerton was announced as a new George Washington Fellow.

Also on the 12th Dallas Chapter Color Guardsmen Bill Watts and Brent Harshman attended the National Defense DAR luncheon in Rockwall. Delicious food was served and enjoyed!

- 13 The Massing of the Colors, sponsored by the Fort Worth Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) was well attended once again by Chapter and North Texas Color Guard members. The colorful event was on November 13th in Fort Worth.

Veterans Day Parade in Sherman, TX November 5, 2022



2022 Sherman, Texas Veterans Day Parade
Gary Barker, Ted Wilson, Bill Watts, TL Holden,
Don Babbs and John Greer



November 8, 2022 Naturalization Ceremony UNT-Dallas
Cynthia Goode, Michael Good, Bill Watts, Jerry Pinkerton
Gary Barker and TL Holden



Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter NSDAR
95th Anniversary Celebration November 10, 2022
Bill Watts, Gary Barker, Ted Wilson, and TL Holden

Veterans Day Program on November 11, 2022 in Sunnyvale, TX



Veterans Day Program on November 11, 2022 in Sunnyvale, TX



November 11, 2022 Sunnyvale Veterans Day Celebration
Brent Harshman, Bill Watts, Barbara, & Walt Thomas,
Michael & Cynthia Goode, Randall, D'Ana, & Reagan Van Heyst



The MINUTEMAN

Dallas Chapter

Founded July 4, 1929

Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution



November 12, 2022

Volume 23, No. 11

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

He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals.

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

GHAPLAIN

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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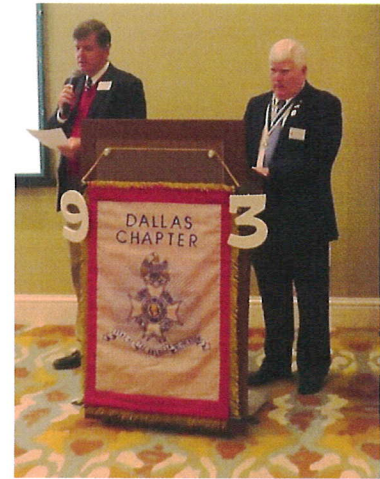
Invocation – Jack Carpenter

Pledges – American Flag – Jon Tompkins
Texas Flag – Brandon Martin
SAR – Bill Watts

Welcome – President Harrison

Visitors

Tom Milson – President McKinney Chapter
Andy Milson – McKinney
John Greer
Past State President - Bob Clark
Inland Registrar – Jerry Pinkerton
Veterans
Marshall Scantlin – Maj Gen US Army
Cub Amos – Rear Adm US Navy



New Memorial Members

Patriot Ancestor - Thomas Huntley
William Byron Watts, Sr. Charles Edward Watts Dudley Boyd Watts



Jerry Pinkerton got his pin from the George Washington Endowment Foundation and he is now a George Washington Fellow.

Tom Whitelock presented the nominations for next year;

2023 Elected Officer Nominations

President	Mark Harrison	1 st Vice President	Tom Van Fossen
2 nd Vice President	J. D. Martin	Secretary	Bill Watts
Registrar	Mark Morgan	Assistant Registrar	Jerry Pinkerton
Historian	Brent Harshman	Treasurer	Nick Harper
Chaplain	Frank Pounders		

2023 Appointed Positions

Color Guard Commander
Veterans Committee Chairman
Assistant to 2nd Vice President
Poster Contest Chairman
C.A.R Liaison
Communications & Media Chairman

Assistant Chaplain
Public Service Committee Chairman
Oration Contest Chairman
Eagle Scout Chairman
DAR Liaison
Chapter Merchandise Chairman

Member Anniversaries

★ 15 Years

- ★ Lawrence Camp
- ★ Lawrence Camp III
- ★ Lesley Gerron
- ★ Bradley Temple
- ★ David Temple

★ 20 Years

- ★ Wayne Wende

★ 30 Years

- ★ Jap Lucas

★ 60 Years

- ★ Robert Kittrell

A decorative graphic with the words "Happy Anniversary" written in a large, elegant, black cursive script.

Which number code system is based on the digits 0 and 1? Find the answer after Color Guard Report.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary - Watts Approval of minutes moved by Gary Sisson and seconded by John Morton

We are looking for an assistant secretary, please volunteer

Treasurer – Treasurer Harper

Proposed Budget 2022	Financials	as of 31 Oct 2022		
Revenue	\$8,612	Annual Budget	Actual YTD	
Expenses	\$7,961	Revenue	\$8,242	\$8,491
YTD Gain	\$651	Expenses	\$8,242	\$6,158
		Net Gain	\$0	\$2,333

Balance Sheet – Assets

Prosperity Bank	As of 31 Dec 2021
Opening Bal	\$8,295
Net Gain	\$2,333
Closing Bal	\$10,628

North Dallas Bank & Trust Account	
Richie Fund	\$29,743
Minuteman Fund	\$9,324

Jerry Pinkerton, Chapter trustee reported that he and David Temple have made progress as authorized by the Chapter in January 2022, the operating and signature authority of the Dallas

Chapter's Minute Man and Ritchie Funds to Trustees David Temple and Jerry Pinkerton was completed.

Registrar – Morgan

October 2022

2022 Registrar Activity

In Progress at Chapter — 33

At National for Review — 8

(2 Regular, 5 Supplemental, 1 Memorial)

Approved — 60

Closed — 35

Total 136

2022 New Approvals

New Members Approved — 13

Memorial Applications Approved — 4

Supplemental Applications Approved — 43

Total 60

New Member Inductions YTD — 18

New Members Inducted Today — 0

New Members to be Inducted — 4

Total 22

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

Historian - Historian Harshman

Color Guard – Commander Watts

October 21 – 22 State BOM in McKinney,

History Projects

Send pictures of events
for future yearbooks to:

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brentharshman@protonmail.com TX



2022 Sherman, Texas Veterans Day Parade
Gary Barker, Ted Wilson, Bill Watts, TL Holden,
Don Babbs and John Greer

November 5, 2022 Sherman Veterans Day Parade

Cold but no rain

November 8, 2022 Immigration Ceremony

I have to report that we had a great turnout and I forgot to pick-up Bob Kittrell. He has forgiven me for my error! I've given him credit for attending because of my error!

November 11, 2022 – Veterans Day Parade We had a swimmingly good time but was rained out. It wasn't the rain that cancelled the parade it was lightning.



November 8, 2022 Naturalization Ceremony UNT-Dallas
Cynthia Goode, Michael Good, Bill Watts, Jerry Pinkerton
Gary Barker and TL Holden



November 11, 2022 Summyvale Veterans Day Celebration
Brent Harshman, Bill Watts, Barbara, & Walt Thomas,
Michael & Cynthia Goode, Randall, D'Ana, & Reagan Van Heyst

Later that day we helped Sunnyvale celebrate Veterans Day.

As you will notice Brent Harshman is working towards his Silver Galvez

November 10, 2022 Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter DAR 95th Anniversary Celebration

We posted the Colors for the ladies!



Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter NSDAR
95th Anniversary Celebration November 10, 2022
Bill Watts, Gary Barker, Ted Wilson, and TL Holden



November 12, 2022 – National Defense Luncheon with the Rock Wall DAR

2022 Rock Wall Chapter NSDAR National Defense Luncheon
Randall & Kara Van Heyst, Bill Watts, Reagan Van Heyst
John Greer and Brent Harshman

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

This event earned Brent Harshman his Silver!



Next Month _

December 3, 2022 – Rockwall Christmas Parade

December 17, 2022 – Wreaths Across America with Jane Douglas and Lucretia Council Cochran Chapters of the DAR
We are working with Jane Douglas and Lucretia Council Cochran Chapter at Oakland Cemetery.



Please purchase a wreath to honor the Veterans of the United States.

The answer to; “Which number code system is based on the digits 0 and 1?” Binary System!

Some of our members had to leave early and our speaker spoke at the end of Chapter Business.

Introduction of our morning Speaker –
Mark Harrison

John F. Antal, Colonel, US Army Retired
7 Leadership Lessons of the American
Revolution

It takes courage to volunteer.
Decision point – there are times in history that
change everything – a decision point.
Why are Americans exceptional – We are a free
people.
Americans make the impossible – possible.
Americans don't quit.



OLD BUSINESS –

Merchandise Table – Tom Whitelock
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.



New Dallas Coffee Mugs

Volunteer Opportunity: Reminder we need someone to help at the
Merchandise Table.

**Remember; “Saturn is the richest planet – you can tell by all its
rings.”**

NEW BUSINESS –

Now recruiting volunteers!

Next Meeting — **December 10th @ 09:00am**

Speaker –
Pat Thibodeau “The Intolerable Acts”

DOOR PRIZE –

“50 Reasons to be a Cowboy”

Bob Clark

“Benjamin Franklin an American Life”

Jon Martin

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

“I’m pretty kedge!” That means; “Doing well” In you lived in a country town in Colonial-era New England and someone asked how you were doing, you might have replied, “I’m pretty *kedge*.” It’s a bizarre but wonderful term that essentially means in being in **good health**—but it also kind of sounds like something a teen in an ‘80s movie would say.

“Macaroni” Check right here next month! I hope you are enjoying this little word play.

BENEDICTION – Mark Harrison

SAR RECEPTIONAL – All

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY December 10th @ 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

For more information concerning volunteer opportunities please contact;

Tom Whitelock

tmwpro@live.com

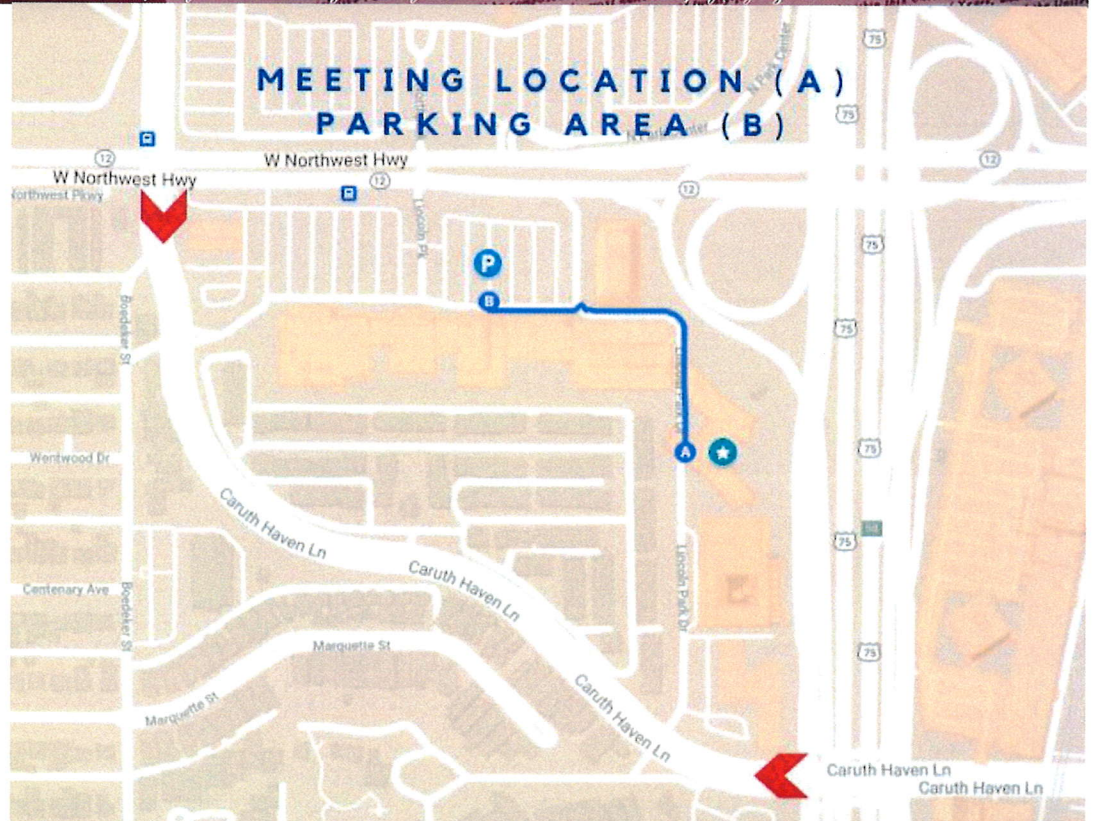
Respectfully submitted,

William B. Watts, Secretary

William B. Watts 

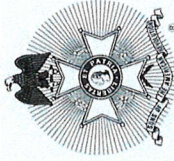


**DIRECTIONS TO
LOCATION
MEETING
LOCATION (A)
PARKING AREA (B)**



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

DALLAS CHAPTER



Saturday, 12 November 2022 | 09:00am

Agenda

- ★ Call to Order
- ★ Invocation
- ★ Pledges
- ★ Welcome
- ★ Featured Speaker
- ★ New Memorial Members
- ★ 2023 Officer Nominations
- ★ 2023 Appointed Positions
- ★ Member Anniversaries
- ★ Officer Reports
- ★ Old & New Business
- ★ Closing & Door Prize
- ★ Benediction
- ★ Recessional



George Washington at Princeton
by Charles Wilson Peale, 1779
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Call to Order

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

Meeting Rules

Public Notice

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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

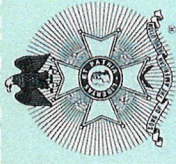
ALL ATTENDEES

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.

Veterans Day

Thank You For Your Service!



Welcome

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

Featured Speaker

John F. Antal

Colonel, U.S Army (Ret)

7 Leadership Lessons of the American Revolution



New Members & Patriots

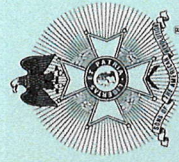
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Tom Whitelock

New Memorial Members



- ★ William Byron Watts, Sr. | *Thomas Huntley*
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- ★ DAR Liaison
- ★ Communications & Media Chairman
- ★ Chapter Merchandise Chairman
- ★ Assistant Historian

Tom Whitelock

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**

November 2022 Milestone Anniversaries

- ★ **15 Years**
 - ★ Lawrence Camp
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 - ★ Robert Kittrell

Happy Anniversary

Mark Harrison

Meeting Minutes

Approval of Meeting Minutes
for
8 October 2022

Bill Watts

Financials

As of 31 Oct 2022

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Revenue	\$8,242	\$8,797
Expenses	\$8,242	\$7,017
Net Gain	\$0	\$1,780

Nick Harper

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Financials

Balance Sheet — Assets

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Financials

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Closing Balance (31 Oct 2022)	\$10,076

Nick Harper

Mark Morgan

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2022 New Approvals

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Brent Harshman

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Mark Morgan

Color Guard Activities

- ★ **October 21st and 22nd** State BOM in McKinney, TX
- ★ **November 8th** U.S. Naturalization Ceremony at UNT Dallas
- ★ **November 11th** Veterans Day Parade in Dallas
- ★ **November 13th** Massing of the Colors in Ft Worth
- ★ **December 3rd** Rockwall Christmas Parade
- ★ **December 17th** Wreaths Across America

More information will follow as these events unfold.

Bill Watts

Wreaths Across America



On December 17, 2022, at 11:00 am, Dallas Chapter SAR will be helping Jane Douglas DAR Chapter at Oakland Cemetery, 3900 Oakland Circle, Dallas, TX to Remember and Honor our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.
Muster at 10AM

DONATE or VOLUNTEER at www.wreathscrossamerica.org/TX1200

Bill Watts

Old & New Business

PRESIDENT MARK HARRISON

Upcoming Programs

- ★ Next Meeting — **December 10th @ 09:00am**
- ★ Upcoming Speaker — Pat Thibodeau
- NSDAR, Richard Bard Chapter, Mesquite, TX
- The Intolerable Acts*



Tom Van Fossen

Merchandise Table



New Dallas Coffee Mugs

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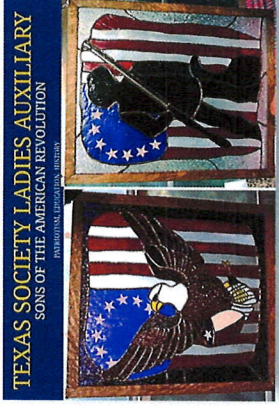
125th Anniversary Medal Set



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

Tom Whitelock

Merchandise Table



New Dallas
Challenge Coin



Wood
Challenge Coin

Tom Whitelock

Closing & Door Prize

TREASURER NICK HARPER

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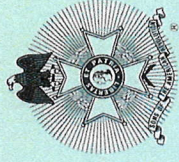
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Recessional



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.

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!
Saturday, December 10th @ 9:00am

**November Dallas Chapter Meeting at Ventana by Buckner and
DAR National Defense Luncheon in Rockwall both on November 12, 2022**



**Bill Watts was presented with Certificates for three new family
Memorial Members at the Dallas Chapter November Meeting at Ventana.**



**2022 Rock Wall Chapter NSDAR National Defense Luncheon
Randall & Kara Van Heyst, Bill Watts, Reagan Van Heyst
John Greer and Brent Harshman**

SAR Dallas Chapter Members Present at November 12, 2022 Monthly Meeting



MASSING OF THE COLORS – NOTE TIME CHANGE



The 42nd Annual Massing of the Colors hosted by the Ft Worth Chapter, MOWW and the Ft Worth ISD JROTC will be held on Sunday, 13 November 2022 at Birchman Baptist Church, 9100 Normandale St, Ft Worth Tx beginning promptly at **2:00 pm**. Participants are asked to arrive 30 minutes earlier - as in 1:30 pm.

The Massing of the Colors is one of the Chapter's signature events with participants including the Ft Worth ISD JROTC and JCC units as well as Patriotic and Veterans Organizations from the Ft Worth Area. Each participating organization carries the US Flag and their Organization Flag in a procession into the sanctuary. Martial music is provided by the Frontier Brigade Band.

This year's speaker is CW03 US Army Green Beret, Derek Rawekant.

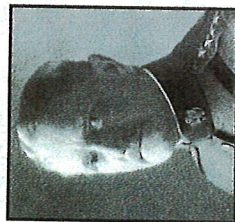
Why the Poppy

We Shall Keep the Faith

42nd Annual Massing of the Colors

Sunday, 13 November 2022
2:00 p.m.

The Military Order of the World Wars
1919-2022



General of the Armies
John J. "Blackjack" Pershing



Interfaith Patriotic Service Co-Hosted by
the Fort Worth Chapter of the
Military Order of the World Wars
and the Fort Worth ISD Junior ROTC

Held at Birchman Baptist Church
9100 N Normandale Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76116

"It is nobler to serve than to be served."



Thank you to Birchman Baptist Church for the use of their facilities and their continued support of America's Veterans.

Dallas Chapter & North Texas Color Guard at a Massing of the Colors in Fort Worth on November 13, 2022

