



Attending Sons of American Revolution ceremony were (from left, seated) Clark P. Wright, secretary-treasurer; David H. Peterson, president; Capt. Gordon R. Robinson, vice president; Barry R. Lussier, chaplain; (middle row) Col. James Wilson; Alfred E. Perthuis; James L. Guest, district 7 vice president, Texas Society; William Curry; Col. E.H. Kersting; C.D. McBee, historian; Edwin Pate and Keith Peters; (back) William Whitman.

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GALVESTON — On Dec. 8, 1896, the first chapter of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was formed in Galveston.

Inactive for the past decade, this historic chapter was reinstated in a ceremony conducted by Lt. Gen. John C. Wright, retired senior vice president, Texas Society, in Galveston recently.

A patriotic organization with membership open to men who trace their ancestry in a direct line to soldiers or patriots of the Revolutionary War, Sons of the American Revolution sponsors a scholarship program for Eagle Scouts, a scholarship program for high school students in oration competition, and an ROTC awards program which recognizes outstanding ROTC students with appropriate medals.

Newly elected officers of the group include Clark P. Wright, secretary-treasurer; David H. Peterson, president; Capt. Gordon R. Robinson, vice president; and Barry R. Lussier, chaplain.