



# The MINUTEMAN



## Dallas Chapter

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Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution

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## DALLAS CHAPTER MEETING TXSSAR

### AGENDA

Breakfast – 8:00am

Meeting – 9:00am

**Call to Order** – President Van Fossen

**Rules of Engagement** – Vice President Harrison

**Invocation** – Tom Van Fossen

**Pledges** – American Flag, Texas Flag, and SAR David Temple

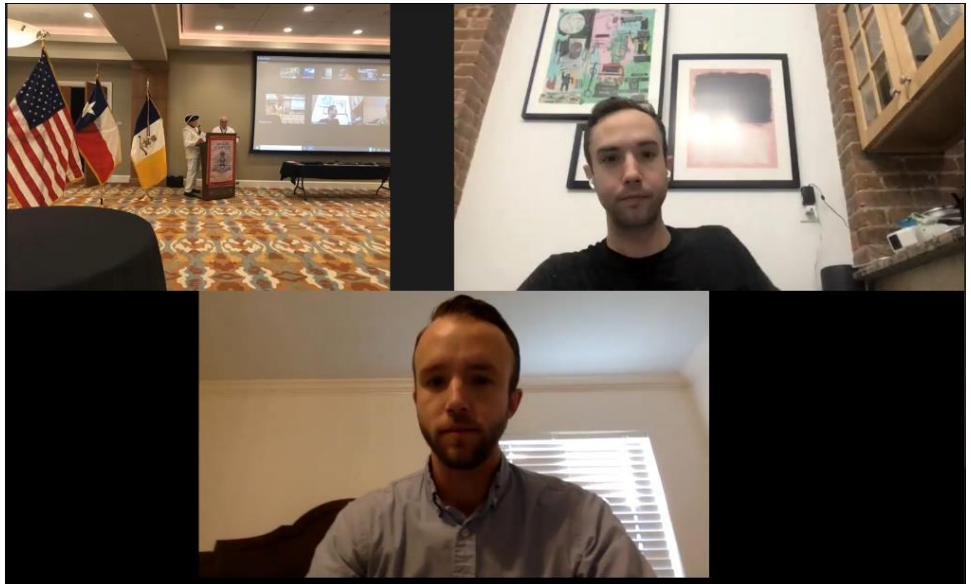
**Welcome** – President Van Fossen

**New Member Inductions** – Asst. Registrar Pinkerton via Zoom

John Bradley Dickens  
Wesley Carpenter Dickens

DAR Recognition – Laurie Dickens

Patriot Ancestor Michael Whatley



## Texas SAR State President – Drake Peddie

Welcomed Brad and Wesley Dickens to SAR.

Dallas Chapter has 2 Patriot Medal winners; Tom Van Fossen and Frank Pounders

Partners in Patriotism Medal  
Jerry Pinkerton – Oak leaf cluster

David Temple – Past Presidents pin and education award and an 1894 Map of Dallas



## Introduction of our morning Speaker – Vice President Harrison

Compatriot Dan Hamilton – Arlington Chapter

CONTRASTING COLONIAL ARMS - The Charleville and the Pennsylvania, Kentucky American Long Rifle

Battle of Saratoga was where the Long Rifle was first used. Daniel Morgan required his men to hit a 7 inch target at 250 yards. A very accurate and more expensive weapon for a man to own.





**Ladies Auxiliary Historical Project – Margaret Anderson**

We are fundraising for the SAR museum period pieces and encourage you to purchase tickets to our raffle.

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

**Secretary – Minutes Approval – Sect. Watts**

Approval Jim Bowels, Jerry Pinkerton seconded

**Treasurer – Treasurer Harper**

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Revenue	\$7,730	\$4,932
Expenses	\$7,730	\$5,254
Profit/Loss	\$0	<b>-\$322</b>

**Balance sheet - Assets Prosperity Bank Account**

Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021)	\$7,774
Loss	<b>-\$322</b>
Closing Balance (30 Sep 2021)	\$7,452

**Financials Balance Sheet – Assets North Dallas Bank & Trust Account**

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

**Registrar – Registrar Morgan**

Closed – 32	In progress at Chapter – 28
At National under Review – 56	Approved – 33
New Members - 16	Memorials - 4
Supplementals - 13	New Members YTD 18
New Members inducted Today – 2	New Members to be Inducted - 5

**Historian - Historian Harshman**

Scrapbook Judging for 2019 & 2020 at the BOM

2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Joseph Slonaker

2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Brent Harshman

## Color Guard – Commander Watts

The Color Guard has participated in the State Fair of Texas as part of the registration at the Jane Douglas DAR house, September 24<sup>th</sup> continuing until tomorrow.

We also participated in the Medal of Honor Parade on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Texas Society



## Medal of Honor Parade September 25, 2021



We were part of the Color Guard at Dick Arnold's funeral services on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Dallas Chapter presenting a Compatriot Grave Marking medal to the children of Dick Arnold.



The Color Guard members who participated in the funeral services of Dick Arnold.

### October 8 – 10 Fall Board of Managers Meeting NASA Clear Lake



# Future Color Guard Activities

November 6<sup>th</sup> National Defense Luncheon,

November 7 “The Massing of the Colors”

**1st Vice President** – Vice President Harrison

## OLD BUSINESS

Trevor Burk sent a letter of Thank You for the awards from the Dallas and State SAR.

## NEW BUSINESS

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



## Volunteers Needed

Organizations are only as good as the leadership in the organization. You are a member of the Dallas Chapter and as a member of this organization we need your time, skills and dedication to make the Dallas Chapter continue to grow and be successful. We need your leadership if we are to continue to be a successful chapter and a part of the Sons of the American Revolution. As is our tradition, we ask all members to review a list of the many options of service programs and volunteer positions that you may have an interest in and can contribute your talents to help us succeed in our basic mission of providing **Patriotism, Education and American History** to the community, the youth of our country and our ancestors.

### **Positions that are available are**

President

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President / Awards

Treasurer / Financial

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President / Programs

Secretary / Meeting Minutes & Records

Registrar / Membership Records & Applications

Chaplain / Minister to Membership  
Newsletter Editor / Monthly Publication  
Color Guard Commander  
Social Media Coordinator  
Community Service Awards  
CAR Liaison  
Annual Audit  
Brochure Contest (MS)  
Eagle Scout Essay Contest  
Oration Contest (HS)  
Speaker's Bureau

Historian / Annual Scrapbook  
Sergeant-at Arms / Flag Maintenance & Placement  
Webmaster  
Public Relations & Publicity  
Member Retention  
DAR Liaison  
American History Teacher  
CAR Essay Contest  
Knight Essay Contest (HS)  
Poster Contest (Elem)

**Tom Whitelock** is the nominating chair for the opportunities to serve the Dallas Chapter. Contact Tom at 214 534 3476 or [tmwpro@live.com](mailto:tmwpro@live.com)

The Dallas Chapter is looking forward to your participation in the successful operation of our Chapter.

**DOOR PRIZES** – Harrison and Harper  
Jerry Brown won the prize.

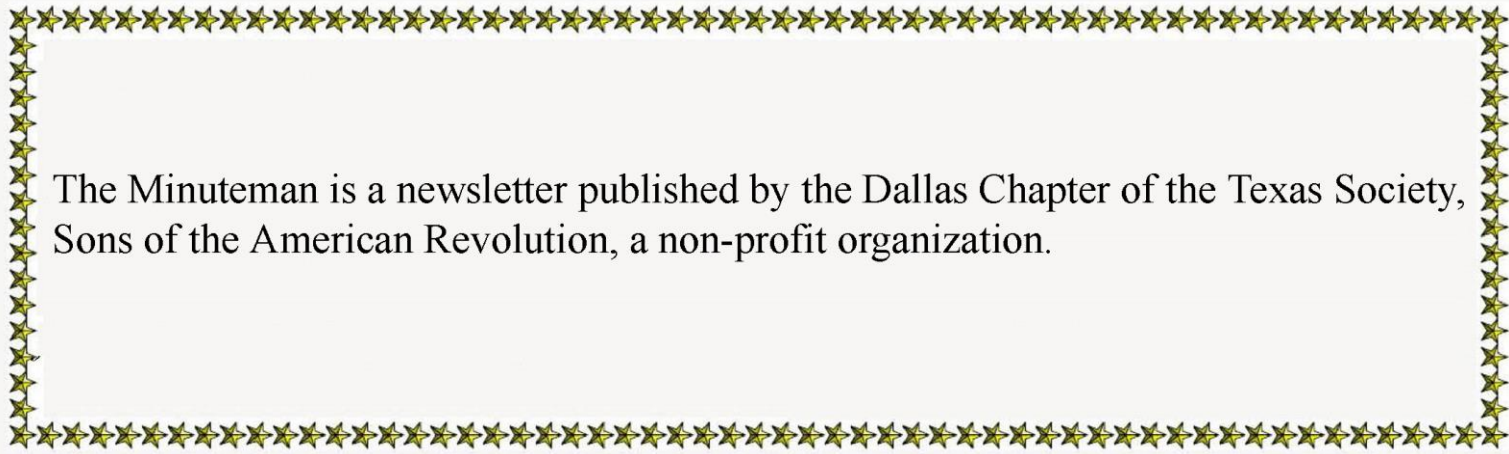
**BENEDICTION** – Tom Van Fossen

**SAR RECESSIONAL** – Compatriot Pounders

**Adjournment**

**[NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:00AM](#)**

Speaker is Dustin Whittenburg, TXSSAR Chancellor



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