



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

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Invocation – President Van Fossen

Pledges – American Flag, Texas Flag, and SAR

Salute to our Veterans / Special Presentation



Welcome – President Van Fossen

Presentation of the State Silver Good Citizenship Medal to

Major General Marshall H. Scantlin for his service to the State of Texas.



Introduction of State Chancellor Dustin Whittenburg – President Van Fossen

Dustin discussed the rules concerning Political Activity for a 501(c)(3) organizations like the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The summary of his presentation is to “avoid the appearance of official endorsement” of a Political Organization or Activity. Any type of political campaign participation could result in the possible termination of the Texas SAR tax exempt status and assessment of excise taxes that could result from participation in a Political Activity

Introduction of our morning Speaker – Vice President Harrison
Carolyn Storm-Kettenacker “The Mercy Ships”



The Mercy Ships provide a full service medical facility to underdeveloped nations. The photo above concerns the last voyage before the Covid Pandemic occurred.

The Mercy Ship contains facilities for medical, dental, and doctors to provide medical care free of charge to the country they serve.

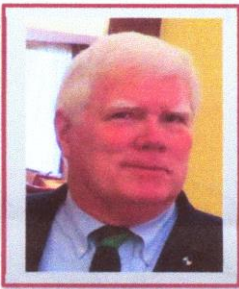
The facility also provides training for in country medical staff.



Nomination Slate of Chapter Officers for 2022

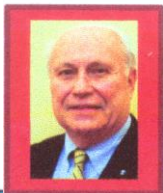
– Nomination Chairman Tom Whitelock
tmwpro@live.com

PROPOSED DALLAS CHAPTER 2022 OFFICERS

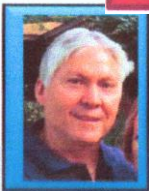


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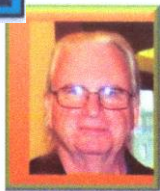
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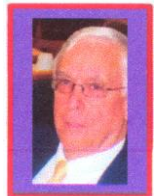
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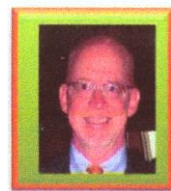
- 1 President
- 2 VP/Programs
- 3 VP/Awards
- 4 Secretary
- 5 Treasurer
- 6 Registrar
- 7 Asst. Registrar
- 8 Chaplain
- 9 Historian
- Color Guard Commander
- CG Adjutant/Sgr.-at-Arms

- Mark H. Harrison
- Thomas F. Van Fossen
- JD Martin
- William B. Watts
- Carl N. Harper
- Mark Morgan
- Jerry Pinkerton
- Frank H. Pounders
- M. Brent Harshman
- Appointed by President
- Appointed by CGC

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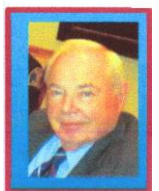
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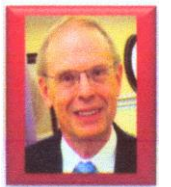
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All nominations from the floor or ZOOM must be submitted no later than Friday, December 3, 2021.

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.

All positions are still available to be filled by volunteers from the Chapter membership. Elections are to be held at the next Chapter meeting on December 11, 2021.

Positions that are available are

President	1 st Vice-President / Programs
2 nd Vice-President / Awards	Secretary / Meeting Minutes & Records
Treasurer / Financial	Registrar / Membership Records & Applications
Chaplain / Minister to Membership	Historian / Annual Scrapbook
Newsletter Editor / Monthly Publication	Sergeant-at Arms / Flag Maintenance & Placement
Color Guard Commander	Webmaster
Social Media Coordinator	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	

Tom Whitelock is the nominating chair for the opportunities to serve the Dallas Chapter. Contact Tom at 214 534 3476 or tmwpro@live.com

The Dallas Chapter is looking forward to your participation in the successful operation of our Chapter please volunteer to serve your fellow members. Don't wait to be asked – Volunteer!

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary – Minutes Approval – Sect. Watts

Jerry Pinkerton and was seconded by Marshall Scantlin – motion carried

Treasurer – Treasurer Harper

Budget

Balance Sheet — Assets

Prosperity Bank Account

Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021)	\$7,774
Loss	-\$106
Closing Balance (31 Oct 2021)	\$7,668

As of 31 October 2021

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD
Revenue	\$7,730	\$5,673
Expenses	\$7,730	\$5,779
Profit/Loss	\$0	-\$106

Financials

Balance Sheet — Assets

North Dallas Bank & Trust Account

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

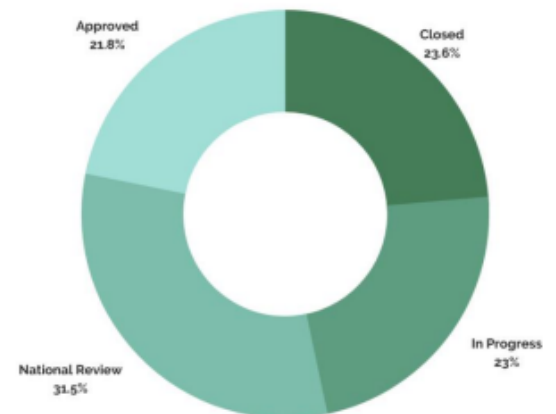
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Registrar - Morgan

2021 Registrar Activity

In Progress at Chapter — 38
 (incl. 13 State Fair prospects)
 At National under Review — 52
 (6 Regular, 46 Supplemental)
 Approved — 36
 Closed — 39

165



2021 New Approvals

36

New Members Approved — 20
Memorial Applications Approved — 5
Supplemental Applications Approved — 11

29

New Member Inductions YTD — 20
New Members Inducted Today — 0
New Members to be Inducted — 9

Historian - Historian Harshman

History Projects

View 2019 & 2020 Scrapbooks
1st Place State Winners

Send pictures of events
for future scrapbooks to:

Brent Harshman
brentharshman@protonmail.com

Color Guard – Commander Watts

Color Guard Activities for October and November 2021



The SAR finished our work at the Registration Table in the Jane Douglas DAR House at the State Fair.

The Dallas Chapter aided the East Fork Trinity Chapter in the presentation of 6 Life Saving Medals. Past EFT President Bob Vickers was attacked by Yellow Jackets receiving over 30 stings. The Rowlett Fire Department responded and saved his life.



The Color Guard received an “All Call” for members to attend the internment of Harold William Lindsey. Lindsey was a Navy Seaman 2nd Class who was killed on December 7, 1941. He was on board the USS Oklahoma which capsized and resulted in the deaths of 429 crewmen. Lindsey’s remains were recently identified and were interned at DFW National Cemetery on November 5th.



On the 6th of December we presented the Colors at the Rockwall DAR’s National Defense Luncheon.

41st Annual Massing of the Colors

Sunday, 7 November 2021

The Military order of the World Wars 1919 - 2021

A remembrance of the World Wars waged for humanity; to inoculate and stimulate love of our Country and the Flag.



Veterans Day November 11th the Dallas Chapter participated in the Veterans Day program in Sunnyvale, Texas.



**The East Fork Trinity and Dallas Chapters
Celebrate Veterans Day at
The Sunnyvale City Hall**



Events for December

December 4, 2021 Saturday – Christmas Parade in Rockwall

December 18, 2021 Saturday – Wreaths across America

<https://donate.wreathscrossamerica.org/#>

Sponsor Veterans' Wreaths



We're on a mission to *Remember, Honor and Teach*. Join us by sponsoring a wreath to be placed in honor or in memory of a veteran this December. Help us ensure that the sacrifices of our heroes are never forgotten.

<https://donate.wreathscrossamerica.org/#>

SPONSOR A WREATH



Important: Click [Monthly Sponsorships](#) to sponsor each month or [Grave Specific Requests](#) to place a wreath on a specific grave.

i Want to send wreaths as gifts or honor multiple veterans? [Learn More](#)

Number of Wreaths to Sponsor:

- 1 Wreath Individual Sponsorship (\$15.00)
- 2 Wreaths (\$30.00)
- 5 Wreaths Family Sponsorship (\$75.00) *Most Popular**
- 10 Wreaths (\$150.00)
- Custom Number of Wreaths
- Custom Dollar Amount

Honor or Remember a Specific Person? (optional):

- No Thank You: I would like to honor and remember all who have served
- Honor: Yes, I would like to honor a living veteran, spouse, first responder
- Remember: Yes, I would like to remember a veteran that has passed

Send a Card or Invitation?:

- No Thanks: I do not want to send a card or invite
- Send a Card: Letting a friend/loved-one know you made this gift in their name
- Send an Invitation: So your friend/loved-one can join you to experience National Wreaths Across America Day
- Send a Card with an Invitation: Send both a card and invitation details as well

Would you like to post a message on WAA's Remember Page?:

- No, thank you
- Yes, I would like to post a message

OLD BUSINESS –

Boy Scout Certificates were given to;
Andrew Petruyelli
Zach Brewer
Andrew Berring
Luke Kelly
Lanbon Cowan

NEW BUSINESS – Chapter Merchandise Store – Tom Whitelock

The Dallas Chapter awarded more than \$3,400 in cash awards during 2021. We expect to award more in 2022. Help us continue to award those youth who are winners!

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



DOOR PRIZES – Harrison (attending) and Harper(ZOOM)

Tracy Pounders won the Zoom prize of a book.

Larry Weeby won the bottle of wine

BENEDICTION – President Van Fossen

SAR RECEPTIONAL – Compatriot JD Martin

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH @ 9:00AM



Robert Shenk Chief Content Officer National Medal of Honor Museum will be our guest speaker.

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