



The MINUTEMAN

Dallas Chapter

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Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution



September 10, 2022

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

Glass, China, and Reputation, are easily crack'd and never well mended.

Breakfast – 8:00am

Meeting – 9:00am

DALLAS CHAPTER 2022 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Mark H. Harrison

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Thomas F. Van Fossen

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HISTORIAN

M. Brent Harshman

COLOR GUARD COMMANDER

William B. Watts

Call to Order – President
Harrison

Rules of Engagement –

This meeting is being filmed and recorded. By joining this in-person or virtual meeting of the Dallas Chapter of the TXSSAR, you acknowledge and agree that these proceedings may be made public.

Invocation – Larry Luby



Pledges –

American Flag – Ron Russell

Texas Flag – Mark Hanson

SAR - Bob Clark

Welcome – President Harrison

Visitors

Drake Peddie and Bob Clark former State Presidents, Nick Gilliam Plano Chapter President, John Greer State Veterans Committee, Jerry Pinkerton Inland Registrar, District 6 VP Tom Van Fossen, if I missed any in the audience, I do apologize.

This is a 9/11 weekend and I want everyone to reflect on what that means.



Congratulations Police Officer Ronald Cronin #8994, Selected to receive Life Saving Award from the Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas Chapter.



Executive Assistant Chief of Police Albert Martinez

The events that led up to Ronald Cronin receiving the Life Saving Award began when a suspect went to Love Field to conduct a mass shooting.

Officer Cronin was able to subdue the suspect saving the lives of many at the airport. His bravery and courage is why we are here.

He conducted himself as a hero but the other side of this is his being a family man. His family supports his work and as an officer he goes home to be a husband, father and a good neighbor.





Not in order

Administrative Specialist Sheree Salter
Police Officer Ronal Cronin (family)
Wife Ruby
Tabathia
Zane
Rilly
Police Officer Michael Dennis (PIO)
Sgt. Aundrea Vann

Sgt. Johnsey Vann

Deputy Chief of Police Monique Alex
Deputy Chief of Police William Griffith
Deputy Chief of Police Teena Schultz
Executive Assistant Chief of Police Albert Martinez



Tom Van Fossen, Chief Albert Martinez, Sheree Salter and Mark Harrison



Introduction of our morning Speaker – Tom Van Fossen

Carl Flowers - Principal, Liberty Seminars, LLC

With over 40 years of experience in mass communications he helped Beauty Cosmetics to become a leader in direct sales during the 80’s and 90’s. He has his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois in speech and mass communication.

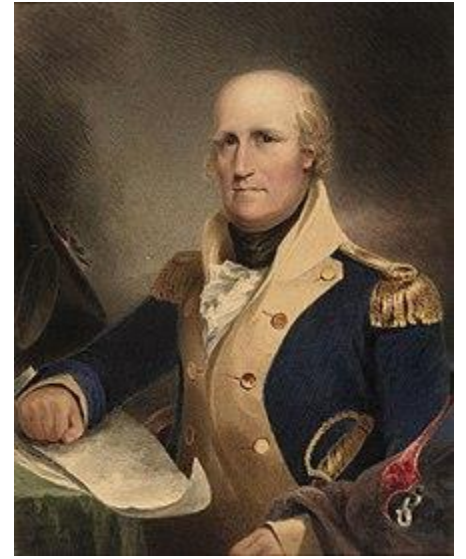
He provides one day management seminars all over the United States. Today he is taking on a new role as an amateur historian as he presents; The Story of “Long Knife” — the Conqueror of the Northwest Territories”

Carl will be our Key-note speaker at the BOM in October.

George Rogers Clark was an American surveyor, soldier, and militia officer from Virginia who became the highest-ranking American patriot military officer on the northwestern frontier during the American Revolutionary War.



His military victories gained the North West Territories for the colonies that became the United States.



Tom Van Fossen, Carl Flowers, and Mark Harrison

New Members

William David Hill | *Abraham S. Elston*
Ronald Allen Russell | *John Everitt*

Supplementals

David Clippinger Scott | *Isaac Guion*

Memorial Members

Lester Raymond Harshman | *Ulrich Harshman*

Member Anniversaries

15 Years
Johnston Riddlesperger
30 Years
Brian Downe

Happy Anniversary

Which King held court at a round table? Find the answer after Color Guard Report.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary – Watts – Minutes moved by Tom Van Fossen - Approved

Treasurer – Treasurer Harper

Proposed Budget 2022

Revenue \$8,612

Expenses \$7,961

YTD Gain \$651

Financials as of 31 Aug 2022

Annual Budget Actual YTD

Revenue	\$8,242	\$7,961
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Expenses	\$8,242	\$5,790
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YTD Gain	\$0	\$2,171
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Carl N. Harper
TREASURER



William B. Watts
SECRETARY

Balance Sheet – Assets

Prosperity Bank

Opening Balance (31 Dec 2021)	\$8,295
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YTD Gain	\$2,171
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Closing Balance (31 Aug 2022)	\$10,466
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North Dallas Bank & Trust Account

Ritchie Fund	\$29,743
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Minuteman Fund	\$9,324
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Registrar – Morgan

August

2022 Registrar Activity

In Progress at Chapter — 27

At National for Review — 2

(1 Regular, 1 Supplemental, 0 Memorial)

Approved — 60

Closed — 25

Total 114

2022 New Approvals

New Members Approved — 13

Memorial Applications Approved — 4

Supplemental Applications Approved — 43

Total 60



New Member Inductions YTD — 15
New Members Inducted Today — 0
New Members to be Inducted — 7
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

History Projects

Send pictures of events
for future yearbooks to:

Brent Harshman

brentharshman@protonmail.com



Brent Harshman
HISTORIAN

Color Guard – Commander Watts



Patriot Grave marking – September 11, 2022 at 2PM

Parking will be on Pioneer Trail in Bonham, use 1108 Pioneer Trail (a vacant lot) on your **GPS** to locate the cemetery. Please follow the posted signs to our registration table as we want to provide a safe environment for all those who attend this ceremony. Please sign the guest book and receive your carnation for the Wreath Laying.



Sept 16, 2022--Friday- request an appearance of the Sons of the American Revolution color guard at the Faith Lutheran School Constitution Day assembly on Friday, September 16, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran School of Plano, Texas. Muster 9:30AM. The school is located at 1701 E. Park Blvd. in Plano. Muskets ok.

September 17, 2022 – Constitution Day with the DAR. Saturday Sept 17th 10:30 arrival Program starts at 11:00 AM. Food is very good. Constitution Day ringing of the Bell at the Hunt County Courthouse on Lee Street downtown Greenville will be at 3:00 PM.

September 30 – October 23 State Fair of Texas
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c49a5aa2aabf85-texas>

October 21 – 22 State BOM in McKinney, TX

Color Guard Commander Bill Watts presents a certificate to Mark Harrison, Jerry Pinkerton and JD Martin for successfully firing their musket at the Memorial Day Parade in Denison, Texas



Presented a Certificate to Dr. Gary Sisson for injuries during the cleaning of Patriot James Carter's cemetery. He is awarded the Badge of

Military Merit.



The answer to; "Which King held court at a round table?" Arthur!

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.



Tom Whitelock
Ye Olde Shoppe Keeper



New Dallas Coffee Mugs

Remember; "An artist is not a special kind of person, but every person is a special kind of artist."

NEW BUSINESS –

Now Recruiting



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

New Webmaster

★ Paul Ridenour
East Fork Trinity and Dallas Dual Member

Next Meeting — **October 8th @ 09:00am**
 Upcoming Speaker — Steven Driever
 Professor Emeritus, UMKC, President, SAR Plano Chapter
Revolutionary War History —Part 1

DOOR PRIZE –

“Sea Power” – Jon Tompkins
 “At Least this place sells T-Shirts” – Evan Scott

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

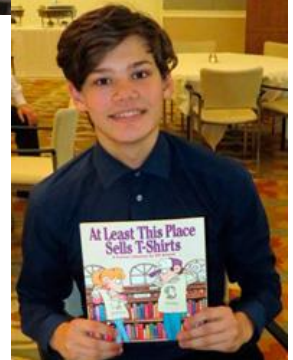
“**I believe you’re Fishy!**” That means; “You’re Drunk!” Possibly no one invented more ways to say “drunk” than colonial Americans. Benjamin Franklin alone compiled 200 ways to say it.

“**You don’t have to be so chaffy!**” Check right here next month! I hope you are enjoying this little word play.

BENEDICTION – Mark Harrison
 SAR RECESSIONAL – John Morton

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY
October 08th @ 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



MEMORANDUM #2 Sept 10, 2022

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that these proceedings may be photographed, filmed, recorded and may be made available to the public.

Members	Guests
Tom Mittlebach	Perry F. May
John L. Carter	Alan Garrison
William Garrison	Alan Garrison
William Garrison	Robert Ranges
John L. Carter	Lee Ranges
Mitch Singleton	
Dr. Gary N. Garrison	
John L. Carter	
Mark Hanger	
Tom Van Kester	
Walter F. Wise	
Todd Martin	
Dave Scott	
Evan Scott	

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Members	Guests
Ronald Russell	Carl Flower
Mark Hanson	
Bob Clark	
CA	
Jon Tompkins	
Mark Hanger	
John Morton	
Dick Peffle	
Tom F. J.	
Bill Antares	

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)

