



The MINUTEMAN

Dallas Chapter

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Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution



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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

CHAPLAIN

Frank H. Pounders

HISTORIAN

M. Brent Harshman

COLOR GUARD COMMANDER

William B. Watts



Call to Order –
President Harrison



Rules of Engagement –

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



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



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:

Brent Harshman

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.

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 Dallas Coffee Mugs

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”
“Benjamin Franklin an American Life”

Bob Clark
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

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Respectfully submitted,

William B. Watts, Secretary

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

