



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
God helps them that help themselves.

Dinner – 5:00 pm

Meeting – 6:00pm

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AGENDA

Call to Order – President Harrison

Rules of Engagement –

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Invocation – Frank Pounders

Pledges – American Flag – J D Martin

Texas Flag – Chalmers Omberg

SAR – Jim Battles

Mission Statement – Tom Manning

Welcome – President Harrison – Welcome to all.

Visitors

Former State President Bob Clark & wife, Kim, President Elect Tracy Pounders & wife, Marci, Inland Registrar Jerry Pinkerton & wife, Judy, District 6 VP Tom Van Fossen & wife, Judy, District 11 VP Tom Milson, Past Regent of Susannah Biggers Bibb DAR Chapter Tricia McFarland and Monte Whitelock.

Each table introduced themselves.

December 7th – Pearl Harbor Day

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, also referred to as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or Pearl Harbor Day, is observed annually in the United States on December 7, to remember and honor the 2,403 United States citizens who were killed in the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941, which led to the United States declaring war on Japan the next day and thus entering World War II.



Dinner

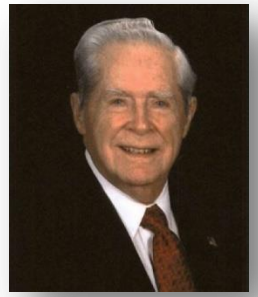


Remember; “A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is just putting on its shoes!”

In Memoriam for 2023

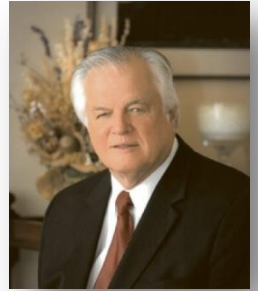
Paul Patterson Cooper, Jr.
SAR National # 151135

1918-2023 Member since 09 December 1998
TXSSAR # 8357



Lawrence Bradley Camp
SAR National # 170338

1937-2023 Member since 01 November 2007
TXSSAR # 10103



Jerome "Jerry" Roger Brown
SAR National # 193094

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TXSSAR # 11937



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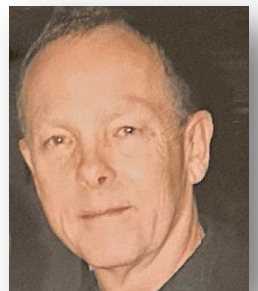
Gerald Clayton Puckett
SAR National # 135995

1941-2022 Member since 03 December 1990
TXSSAR # 6649

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Julian Robert Ransone
SAR National # 199452

1941-2023 Member since 29 July 2016
TXSSAR # 12408



Tom Whitelock called for action at the Raffle Table.



Tom and Monte Whitelock

There were a number of great products up for bid.

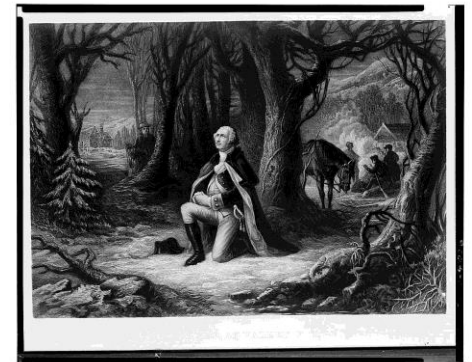
Introduction of our morning Speaker – VP Van Fossen

Carl Flowers



*250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party
The Anniversary falls on Dec 16th 1773- 2023*

A Quaker named Isaac Potts was not a supporter of the Revolutionary War, witnessed Washington praying in the woods at Valley Forge. Despite his Quaker faith he declared allegiance to the new nation because faith will carry their cause.



King George needed revenue because the Seven Years War depleted the money supply of Great Britain. Britain did not consider the Colonists as full citizen of Great Britain; therefore they did not have the same rights as British citizens. George decided to tax the colonies in the Americas.

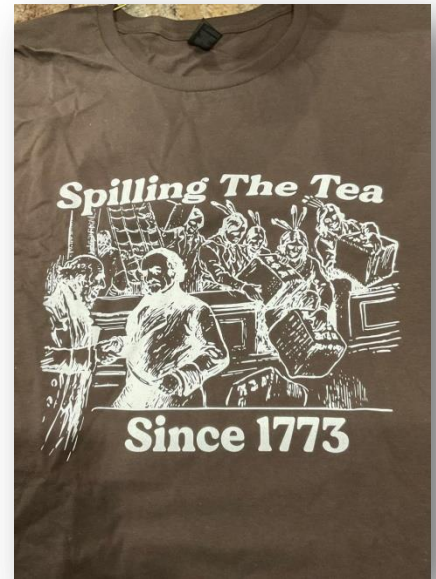
The people of the colonies felt they were full citizens of Great Britain and were against the taxes because they didn't have representation in Britain.



Boston was the number one sea port for the colonies. A group of men dressed as Indians dumped the tea into the sea as an act of rebellion against the tea tax and other laws that were enacted without their voice.

How many square inches in a square foot?

Find the answer after Up Coming Programs.



Thank you Gifts

A very special gift to Carl Flowers for his presentation.



Boston Tea Party Pin

OFFICER Elections - 2024

- ★ President | Brent Harshman
- ★ 1st Vice-President | Tom Van Fossen
- ★ 2nd Vice-President | J. D. Martin
- ★ Secretary | Bill Watts
- ★ Registrar | Mark Morgan
- ★ Historian | Open
- ★ Treasurer | Nick Harper
- ★ Chaplain | Frank Ponders
- ★ Trustee | David Temple
- ★ Trustee | Dr. Gary Sisson

Jerry Pinkerton introduced the slate of offices

A motion was made to approve the slate of officers by acclamation and was accepted by all present.

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Constitution & Bylaw Changes

The Officers of the Dallas Chapter have reviewed and proposed amendments to the Dallas Chapter Constitution and Bylaws. The changes will be distributed to the Dallas Chapter members after the December 7, 2023 meeting. The vote on the proposed amendments will be at the January 13, 2024 meeting of the Chapter.

Upcoming Programs

December 16, 2023 Saturday - Wreaths Across America, 3900 Oakland Circle, Dallas, Muster at 10:30am, arrive earlier to get a parking spot. All are welcome to participate in this Chapter event.

The answer to; “How many square inches in a square foot? 144!

USELESS INFORMATION

An iceberg contains more heat than a match.

NEW BUSINESS –

Raffle Table – Tom Whitelock

Winners picked up their winnings.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

“If you continue with your jollification you will end up alone.” This word dates back to 1772. It refers to a morality tale about a man named Hilario; ‘a life of cards, women, and wanton spending slowly whittled away his wealth... no woman would marry him, and even his good looks had failed him.’

BENEDICTION – Frank Pounders

SAR RECEPTIONAL – Brent Harshman

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY January 14th @ 9:00AM

Join us in 2024 at our next Chapter meeting: Salina Baker will be our speaker. She is the author of “The Line of Splendor: A Novel of Nathaniel Greene and the American Revolution”

08:00 am - Breakfast buffet for \$10 including raffle ticket for door prize

09:00 am - Meeting program

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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;
Mark Harrison
Tom Van Fossen**

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Watts, Secretary

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

