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Education Chairman Dr. Montie Monzingo presents an outstanding citizenship award to Ian Blackburn at Cain middle school as his mother and older brother look on.

<http://www.txssar.org/eastforktrinity>



Leslie Anderson

President's Comments

We ended May with a wonderful Memorial Day event - the dedication of the Veterans Memorial at McClendon-Chisholm. Our color guard presented the colors for the event. Pictures attached.

The month of June is becoming a busy month as well:

Don't forget our regular meeting on June 14th.

On Saturday, June 16th the Hopkins County Historical Society is dedicating a marker for John Everett Phinney, a World War II veteran who was killed in a car crash in the 1950's, but his name was unknown until recently. The cemetery portion begins at 10am at Sulphur Springs City Cemetery, North 19th East Airport Road. The North Texas Color Guard will participate in the Veterans Memorial program on the square at 11am and we will fire muskets at this program.

The Audie Murphy Parade is in Farmersville on Saturday June 23rd.

The Bonham cookout for our veterans in the Bonham VA hospital is on Tuesday, June 26th. BRING Single wrapped cookies (VA rules will not allow them to distribute cookies that doesn't have the ingredients on it), or fruit such as watermelon, cantaloupe, apples, that can be cut at Bonham. Please try to attend this event.

Registration for SAR national convention in Houston is now open on the SAR website.





Gary Snowden

Upcoming Programs

I hope everyone will join us for our June 14th program which will be given by compatriot Montie Monzingo. This topic will be on Revolutionary war flags. Our July program will be brought to us by Dr. Richard McCaslin whose program will be 'Tainted Breeze: The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas, 1862". This program should be of great interest to the history buff in all of us.



**Dr. Montie
Monzingo**

Education Chairman

In January of this year, I emailed the counselors of the 14 schools that were listed. Several responded, giving me names of the new counselors at their schools. One school never responded to any of my emails. I finally looked up the name of the person I was emailing and discovered that he was the headmaster. So much for that school.

In another case, I am almost, but not quite, certain that I contacted the new counselor, but got no response. I may well have missed that one. I made contact with two other school counselors but never was given names of recipients. Of the 8 remaining schools: Royce City High School and I could never seem to agree on who was to select the recipient; plus, the main question asked, was, "How much money would be awarded?"

North Forney High School and Royce City Middle School did not want the award presenters to attend, so I delivered the certificates and pins to those two schools.

Paul Ridenour did the presentation at Rockwall High School, Walt Thomas did the presentation at Sunnyvale High School, and Glenn Atterberry did the presentation at Utley Middle School. Both Gary Lovell and Gary Snowden volunteered to do presentations; it was good to have standby help. Thanks to all of you!

I did the presentation at Rockwall Heath High School. The nice thing about doing this one; it was strictly honor awards, and I got to go first. Unfortunately, I couldn't hear when I was announced, and came across in my true nature, a doofus.

I saved the best for last. The counselor, Tressa Marr, and principal, Derrice Randle, at Cain Middle School were quite innovative. The DAR awarder, the recipients and family members, the principal, the counselor, and I met in the library, and the award ceremony was videoed. The video was put on the school website. Very personal; I wish all the schools would take the time and make the effort as this school did.



Registrar David Powell presents an interesting and informative program on the southern strategy.

June Birthdays



- 3 Grant Permenter
- 3 Walt Thomas
- 7 Hunter Hall
- 14 Bill Watts
- 16 Larry Jordan
- 17 Jess Lovell
- 22 David Routh
- 26 Robert Plapp



District 6 VP Gary Lovell inducts new member Jim Pharr as his wife Judy looks on and she pins on his membership rosette.





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. New Member Greg Flowers' application was approved at National on 12/31/ 2017. Greg's Patriot is Rowland Flowers. Application Approved. National #: 205851
2. New Member Forrest Shields' application was approved at National on 2/2/ 2018. His Patriot is John Gibbs. Application Approved. National #: 206236
3. New Member Zach Morrow's application was approved at National on 2/2/18. Zach's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. Application Approved. National #: 206241
4. New Member Tim Durrett's application was approved at National on 2/9/18. Tim's Patriot is William Durrett. Application Approved. National #: 206343
5. New Member Michael Goode's application was approved at National on 2/9/18. Michael's Patriot is Charles Hutchins. Application Approved. National #: 206345
6. Member James Pharr's application was approved at National on 3/23/18. James' Patriot is Edward Farr. Application Approved. National #: 206950
7. Prospective Member James Hayes has completed his application and it has made it through State and is now at National. James' Patriot is Solomon Leet Jr. Awaiting Review at National.
8. Prospective Member Derek Vickers' application has been completed and was mailed to State. Derek is the Great Grandson of Bob Vickers our Treasurer. Derek's Patriot is Richard Caswell. Awaiting State Review.
9. Prospective Member Chris Millican has completed his application. Chris' Patriot is David Whitehill. Awaiting Signatures.
10. Prospective Member Dustin Durrett's Application has been completed and mailed to State. Dustin is the son of Recently Approved member Tim Durrett. Dustin's Patriot is William Durrett. Awaiting State Review.
11. Prospective Member Truett Durrett's Application has been completed and mailed to State. Truett is the brother of Recently Approved member Tim Durrett. Truett's Patriot is William Durrett. . Awaiting State Review.
12. Prospective Member Tommy Wornick was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Working on lineage and documents.

13. Prospective Member Robin Holden is working on his application. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. Awaiting Documents.
14. Prospective Member Jamison Forer was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Working on lineage and documents.
15. Prospective Member Michael Warren was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Awaiting Reply from the PM.
16. Prospective Member Bobby Baker was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Bobby responded and we are working with him on his application and documents. Working on lineage and documents.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

Member Larry Jordan has two Supplemental Applications at National.

Larry's Patriot Absolom Davis was approved on 3/23/18.

Larry's Patriot John White Genealogy was approved on 4/19/18.

TRANSFERS

SAR Member Jon Wlprud was a member of the TXSSAR Independence Chapter #40 near College Station, His National is 151834. He now lives in Rockwall and is interested in transferring to our Chapter. We have sent him the form for doing that and put him in contact with the State Secretary Drake Peddie.





Color Guard Report

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Summer is a busy time for the EFT Color Guard. Memorial Day we participated in the unveiling of the DAR sponsored Veterans Monument at the McLendon Chisholm

Dennis Vierling

City Hall.

June 16 we will be attending the Veteran Wall Memorial Program in Sulphur Springs at the City Square 1100am. Muskets can be fired.

June 23rd we will be at the Audie Murphy Day Parade in Farmersville Texas. War Cannon will be present and a trailer.

July 4th we will be marching in the Rockwall July 4th Parade.

More details to follow.

