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President's Message:

As you all may know, the public final interment for Compatriot Montie Monzingo has been cancelled and will be a private ceremony only. Regrettably I am cancelling our April meeting scheduled for April 9, 2020 since Rockwall County (as well as several other surrounding counties) are in a "lock down" situation. I am hoping we will be able to have our May meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2020 and will advise towards the end of April. Hopefully the virus problem will have abated by then and the restrictions removed.

Please stay safe and well.

Bob Vickers



Memorial Membership (4th in the State of Texas)

In Honor of Edgar Clark Vickers



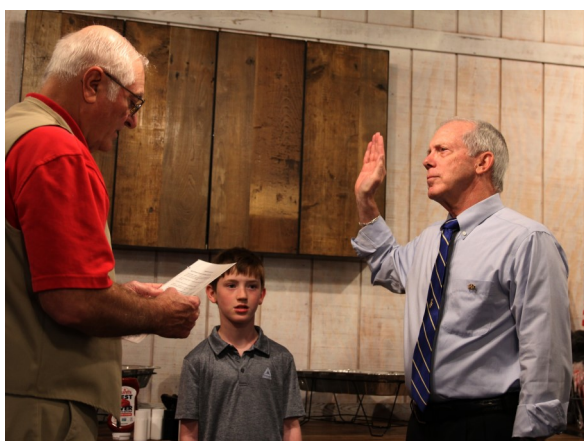
SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Patriotic ★ Historical ★ Educational



Congratulations New Member Norman Edward Elam

His Patriot is James S. Dillard

1755—1832



Congratulations New Member David Miller

His Patriot is Jethro Butler



Congratulations New Members Randall & Reagan Van Heyst!!

Their Patriot is William Wynne



Bob Kubin
5-Year Membership Certificate



Michael Goode
Certificate of Appreciation



Darlene Kubin Wins the
Doorprize!!!



Dennis Vierling

Dennis A. Vierling Color Guard Commander:

April 2020:

April 4, 2020,

Regrettably, as you all know by now, our participation in the graveside ceremony for

our friend and colleague Montie G

Monzingo was cancelled due to the national health crisis.

April 18, 2020, Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, Texas has been cancelled.

May 2020:

May 23, 2020, Ennis Polka Festival Parade has been cancelled.

June 2020:

June 20, 2020, The Audie Murphy Day Parade in Farmersville, Texas has been cancelled.

July 2020:

* **4th of July, 2020,** Parade in Heath, Texas. In prior years we would gather at the Amy Parks Elementary, located at 330 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas. The parade starts at 900am. *RSVP.

July 30-August 2, 2020, The 125th Texas Society SAR Annual Meeting, which was rescheduled from March 26-29, 2020, will be held in The Woodlands, Texas. For more information, you could contact David Temple at pres@txssar.org or Ted Wilson at twilson6345@yahoo.com

August 2020: No Patriotic Functions Scheduled.

September 2020: No Patriotic Functions Scheduled.

October 2020:

September 25, Friday to **October 18,**

2020, Texas State Fair at Fair Park, Many of our SAR Chapters provides a PR and Volunteer Recruitment Table along with DAR Chapters. Members sign up for time slots on www.signupgenius.com

November 2020:

A Saturday in November, 2020, Rockwall DAR Chapter National Defense Luncheon. Veterans Day Parade across North Texas, parades and other activities are held in local communities, schools and the City of Dallas has a downtown Veterans Parade.

December 2020:

*Rockwall Kiwanis Christmas Parade

December 5, 2020, Saturday, starts at 900am. Last year we gathered behind the Rockwall County Library and Courthouse.

*RSVP

*the two items marked with an * are RSVP, so we can get an estimate of the number of CG members who plan on participating. Gary Lovell has been driving his tractor and trailer a long way to accommodate those who prefer to ride. CG really appreciates all of the hard work and time it takes Gary Lovell.

I will provide data to you as I receive updates and we get closer to the function date. Please feel free to contact me regarding patriotic functions and if you are interested in joining the Color Guard. Let's all continue to show our patriotism at home with flags, banners and wreaths.

Dennis A. Vierling
EFT SAR #47 CGC
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Captors' Monument

Editor's Notes:

March Birthdays were: Harmon Adair, Robert Duckworth, Bob Kubin, Gary Lovell, Matthew Morrill, Kenneth Morrill, Grant Permenter, Paul Ridenour, Michael Cody Stevenson and Reagan Van Heyst.

Still collecting Patriot Spotlights. If you would like to send me a Word file, about 250 words or less about your Patriot, I will attempt to work them in as space allows. That sounds like I'm getting inundated with Patriot Spotlights. So far, no one has sent one in, so I'll take advantage, and post my own Patriot's Spotlight. My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net.

Check out the Chapter website at www.txssar.org/EastForkTrinity for the latest minutes and newsletters.

Stay Healthy!!

The story of my Patriot, Isaac Van Wart, has been proudly passed down through my family for generations. My grandmother's middle name was Van Wart.

Isaac Van Wart was under the direction of Captain John Dean who had been ordered by Colonel Jameson to put together the group of six men to guard the road north of Tarrytown charged with keeping supplies from reaching the British in New York City.

On the morning of September 23rd, 1780, Van Wart and several other men had dropped by Jacob Romer's home for breakfast. When they left out that morning, three of the men, including Isaac, went just north of Tarrytown and the others set up about a half mile away. Later that morning a lone rider came upon the three men. He first thought they were British and offered money to be escorted to the British front. They told him they were Americans and that he was under arrest. He then handed them a pass from Benedict Arnold. This raised even more suspicion, so they searched him, finding documents in his boots relating to fortifications at West Point. He then offered them any amount of money or provisions they could name to be taken to West Point. They turned that down and did what they were supposed to do. They took him to the rest of their group who then transported their prisoner to Colonel John Jameson in North Castle, where it was eventu-

ally discovered that John Anderson was actually Major John Andre of the British Army. He had been conspiring with Benedict Arnold to overthrow West Point.

The three men went back to the Romer house and had dinner.

General Washington and Congress recognized that if the three men had done anything different than what they did, West Point would have been taken and the chances of winning our independence would have been even more bleak than it already was.

37 years after the fact, in 1817, John Paulding, one of the three men, came before Congress with a request for a raise in his pension. Then Senator Benjamin Tallmadge made a statement before Congress that caused a firestorm of controversy. In his argument to deny the request he told Congress that Major John Andre had told him that the three men were merely robbing him. That statement set in motion an investigation of the events and after many sworn statements, interviews and hearings the three men were vindicated, and in 1853 a 30-foot monument was erected in their honor on the site of the capture just north of Tarrytown.

Isaac Van Wart was awarded one of the first three Congressionally awarded medals at the direction of George Washington.



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

April 2020

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member Nick Stafford's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Nick's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Nick's Patriot is Charles Gibson. Approved. National Number: 214114. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89835. Certificate Package mailed.**
- 2. Member David Miller's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. His Application was Registered on 4 Oct 2019. David's Patriot is Jethro Butler. Approved. National Number 213279. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 88743. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 3. Member Norman Elam's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Norman's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Norman's Patriot is James Dillard. Approved: National Number: 214119. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89860. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 4. Member Randall van Heyst's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Randall's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Randall's Patriot is William Winn. Approved: National Number: 214120. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89861. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 5. Junior Member Reagan van Heyst Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Reagan's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Reagan's Patriot is William Winn. Approved: National Number: 214121. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89862. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 6. Member Roy Palvadeau Certificate package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Roy's Application was Registered on 31 Jan 2020. Roy's Patriot is Thomas Pettus Sr. Approved. National Number: 214465. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 90268. Induction TBD.**
- 7. Member Dale Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Dale will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Dale's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved, National Number: 214259. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90067. Induction TBD.**
- 8. Member Brent Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and was mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Brent's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved. National Number: 214262, First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90070. Induction TBD.**
- 9. Member Mason Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Mason's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved. National Number: 214261. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90069. Induction TBD.**
- 10. Member Brian Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Brian's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved. National Number: 214260. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90068. Induction TBD.**
- 11. Member Bradley Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and is being held up at National until a reprinted application is received and reviewed. Bradley's application was torn and couldn't be processed. A new application was delivered to State on 1/21/2020. Bradley's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved. National Number: 214460. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90071. Induction TBD.**
- 12. Member Jeff Witt has been referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt Thomas and his wife Barbara. Jeff's Patriot is Paul Castleberry. Application arrived at National on 11/7/2019 and Genealogy was approved on 1/23/2020. Approved. National Number: 214464. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. ACN: 90267. Induction TBD.**
- 13. Prospective Member Don Patin was referred to EFT by Sam Massey. The application was signed and mailed to State on 12/11/2019. Application arrived at National on 21 Jan 2020. Don's Patriot is Antoine Patin. Awaiting**

National Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 91106.

- 14. Prospective Member Blake Cundiff was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. Application was mailed to State on 22 Oct 2019 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. National has pended Blake's application and they require additional proof for the Gen 7-8 connection. Blake's Patriot is Isaac Cundiff. Pended at National. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray. ACN: 90265.**
- 15. Prospective Member Jerry Wimpee contacted EFT and Will Perry is working his application. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.**
- 16. Prospective Member Richard Gillespie contacted EFT and Jason Gray is working Richard's application. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 17. Prospective Member: Mark Heinig was referred to EFT by the State Comms Secretary, Sam Massey on 1/24/2020. Assistant Registrar Jason Gray will be working this application. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 18. Prospective Member Stanley Marsteller was referred to EFT by the Communications Secretary Sam Massey on 18 Mar 2020. We have contacted Stan and have started his application. Stan's Mother is a DAR member. We are waiting for Stans birth and marriage documents. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

MEMORIAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member Edgar Clarke Vickers. Bob Vickers submitted a Memorial Application for his Father, Edgar Clarke Vickers. Bob mailed the application package to State and the Application arrived at National on 12/16/2019 and it was approved on 21 Feb 2020. Edgar's Patriot is Bayne Smallwood. Approved. National Number: 214682. First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers. ACN: 90587. Induction Completed on 12 Mar 2020.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot Nathaniel Howell has been Approved. ACN: 90278.**
- 2. Member Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Philip Mallory has been Approved. ACN: 90280.**
- 3. Member Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot Daniel Wagnon has been Approved. ACN: 90279.**
- 4. Member Will Perry's Supplemental Application for John Swearingen is at National Awaiting National Review. ACN: 91113**
- 5. Member David Powell has completed a new Supplemental Application for his Supplemental Patriot John Badger from Connecticut. The Application was mailed to State on 12/23/2019 and arrived at National on 1/27/2020. Awaiting National Review. ACN: 91114**
- 6. Member Greg Flowers is working on his first Supplemental Patriot Application for his Patriot ancestor James Flowers. Awaiting Signature.**

REGISTRAR'S NOTE

MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 1. A Memorial Member is a male who is a deceased close relative (within two generations) of an SAR member and whose application is based on (most of) the same lineage as that SAR member.**
- 2. The filing of a Memorial Membership is only available to active SAR members.**
- 3. A copy of the birth and death certificate as well as any other necessary proof documents to link the application to the previously approved application will be required.**
- 4. The Memorial Member pays no dues.**
- 5. The Memorial Member application needs two sponsors just like any New Member application.**
- 6. The living SAR Member relative of the prospective Memorial Member will submit his relative's application and he may also be the First Line Sponsor.**
- 7. In the space on the application for age, calculate the deceased member's age at the time of the application.**
- 8. The SAR Member submitting the Memorial Application will us his Address, phone number and Email info.**
- 9. The Memorial Application is to be signed by the living SAR Member relative "for" the deceased applicant.**