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Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter
 Fort Worth, Texas
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NEXT MEETING: January 21, 2020 **TIME:** 8:30 am **LOCATION:** Woodhaven Country Club

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings Compatriots,

Winter is upon us, not quite yet, but the temperatures which we have experienced since October are a signal that we may have a cold winter. Although it doesn't actually begin until the Winter solstice on the 21st, it is making its presence known.

It is interesting that Christopher Columbus found the Caribbean Island of Hispaniola in December 1492. It became the nations of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Also, President James Monroe announced the "Monroe Doctrine" notifying the world that the Americas were closed to further colonization and that any attempt on their part to extend their empires would be a form of aggression. This "Doctrine" was used as late as 1965 by President John F. Kennedy to quench the Cuban Missile crisis.

Many famous persons such as Presidents Martin Van Buren and Woodrow Wilson, General George Custer (of the Little Bighorn), Eli Whitney, Emily Dickinson, Nostradamus, Isaac Newton, "Kit" Carson, Louis Pasteur, Rudyard Kipling, and Clara Barton (who founded the American Red Cross) were born in December. President George Washington died in December 1799.

The first phonograph and the electric incandescent lamp were both demonstrated first in December. The Boston Tea Party occurred in December, and the Treaty of Ghent was signed in December, officially ending the War of 1812. General Washington crossed the Delaware and overpowered the Hessians at Trenton in December. The Stars and Stripes flag was raised over New Orleans in December 1803, as the United States took formal possession of the territory of Louisiana, increasing her size by 885,000 square miles.

Imperial Japanese forces attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on 7 December 1941. Proclaimed a Day of Infamy by President Roosevelt, it marked the beginning of World War II in the Pacific.

Since we don't meet in December, I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you on 18 January 2020.

Gerry

CHAPTER OFFICERS
2018-2019

- President
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DO YOU KNOW THESE FACTS?

DO YOU KNOW that as you walk up the steps to the building which houses the U.S. Supreme Court you can see near the top of the building a row of the world's law givers and each one is facing one in the middle who is facing forward...it is Moses and he is holding the Ten Commandments?

DO YOU KNOW that as you enter the Supreme Court courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on each lower portion of each door?

DO YOU KNOW that as you sit inside the courtroom, you can see the wall, right above where the Supreme Court judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments?

DO YOU KNOW that there are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington, D.C.?

DO YOU KNOW that James Madison, the fourth president, known as the "Father of our Constitution" made the following statement: "We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God"?

DO YOU KNOW that every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayer since 1777?

DO YOU KNOW that 52 of the 55 founders of the Constitution were members of the established orthodox churches in the colonies?

How then, have we gotten to the point that everything we have done for 220 years in this country is now suddenly wrong and unconstitutional?

Let's remember what this great country was built on. It is said that 86% of Americans believe in God. Therefore, it is very hard to understand why there is such turmoil about having the Ten Commandments on display or "In God we Trust" on our money and having God in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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FLAG CERTIFICATE PRESENTATIONS

President Gerry Gieger spent several hours on November 12th presenting Certificates of Commendation in recognition of Exemplary Patriotism in the display of the Flag of the United States of America a number of recipients. Gerry has a total of 24 certificates that he will present over several days. Those receiving Flag Certificates on November 12th were:

- ★ Green Bay Packaging, Inc.—FW, 7901 S. Freeway (I-35W), Fort Worth, TX 76140
- ★ EECU Burleson, 750 N.E. Alsbury Blvd, Burleson, TX 76028
- ★ Victory Climate Systems, 8912-C S. Freeway (I-35W), Fort Worth, TX 76140
- ★ Northern Tools & Equipment, 9621 S. Freeway (I-35W), Fort Worth, TX 76140
- ★ Chick-Fil-A, 1105 N. Burleson Blvd, Burleson, TX 76028
- ★ Chick-Fil-A, 111 N.W. John Jones Dr., Burleson, TX 76028
- ★ Covenant Place of Burleson, 611 N.E. Alsbury Blvd, Burleson, TX 76028
- ★ First National Bank of Burleson, 899 N.E. Alsbury Blvd, Burleson, TX 76028
- ★ First National Bank of Burleson, 740 S.W. Wilshire Blvd, Burleson, TX 76028
- ★ Texas Health—Huguley, 11801 S. Freeway (I-35W), Burleson, TX 76028



100TH FORT WORTH VETERANS DAY PARADE

On an extremely cold and windy day, the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter participated in the 100th Fort Worth Veterans Day Parade on Monday, November 11th. In addition to SAR and DAR members, we invited several members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to ride with us when their trailer cancelled due to the weather. And, we enjoyed the company of an SAR applicant who wore his Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War uniform. Plus, we had a SAR compatriot and former US Air Force officer ride with us. It was truly a conglomerate of representatives of multiple wars and lineage organizations.





Lineage organizations represented included: Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter SAR (Fort Worth), Captain Nathaniel Mills Chapter DAR (Hurst), Fort Worth Chapter DAR (Fort Worth), Col. E.W. Taylor Camp SCV (Sons of Confederate Veterans) (Bedford), and General James J. Byrne Camp SUVCW (Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War) (Fort Worth).

MASSING OF THE COLORS

On Sunday, November 10th, the MOWW held their annual Massing of the Colors at Trimble Tech High School in Fort Worth. Flag bearers for the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter were Secretary Ron Turner and Compatriot Wayne Heidi. Other chapter members in attendance were President Gerry Gieger, Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham, and Compatriot James Alderman.





On Saturday, November 2nd, President Gerry Gieger and Secretary Ron Turner attended the Captain Nathaniel Mills Chapter DAR meeting to present Martha Washington Medals to Mrs. Jan Turner and Mrs. Anne Marie Parker Thompson. Chapter Regent Judy Ramos and 1st Vice Regent Donna Moore assisted by pinning the medals on the awardees.

President Gieger also assisted in presenting Vietnam Commemorative Pins to eligible Vietnam Era Veterans.



On November 2nd, our chapter Color Guard posted the colors at the Captain Molly Corbin Chapter DAR Luncheon in Grapevine, Texas. Pictured left to right are:

- Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham
- Compatriot James Alderman
- Compatriot Jerry Cope of the Arlington Chapter SAR

THIS MONTH DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1781-1783):

In December of 1781, after the Battle of Eutaw Springs, Nathanael Greene departed the area. British forces are now commanded by Major John Doyle who takes over from a wounded Alexander Stewart. Greene launches an assault at Dorchester, South Carolina, located 15 miles northwest of Charleston and defended by 850 men. The British fail to realize that Greene has only 400 men under his command and hastily retreat to Charleston after destroying what they are unable to carry with them. British forces are so concerned about a Patriot attack upon the city that they take the extraordinary step of arming black slaves.

British troops commanded by Major James Henry Craig are posted at John's Island, outside of Charleston, after they evacuate Wilmington, North Carolina. Henry Lee's intricate plan of assault is aborted when a column led by Major James Hamilton arrives too late and is unable to cross the Wapoo River, which was only fordable once or twice a month.

In December of 1782, no significant events occurred.

In December of 1783, General Washington bids farewell to his officers during an address at Fraunces Tavern in New York City on December 4th.

On December 23rd, Washington resigns as commander in chief of the Continental Army and retires to his home at Mount Vernon.

Also in 1783

The supreme court of Massachusetts declares that the 1780 state constitution abolished slavery by stating that all men were "born free and equal."

The first map of the United States is produced.

Boston Magazine begins publication.

Noah Webster publishes the American Spelling Book and A Grammatical Institute of the English Language in an effort to standardize the American language.

The Empress of China is the first U.S.-flagged ship to visit China.

Harvard Medical School opens.

A postwar depression begins.



ARMED FORCES BOWL VETERAN'S VILLAGE

Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl Veteran's Village has been presented by American Red Cross for the past 4 years. The 17th edition of the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl will be played on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, with kickoff set for 10:30 a.m. at TCU's Amon G. Carter Stadium in Fort Worth, Texas, on ESPN. The game is slated to feature schools from the Mountain West Conference and Big Ten Conference.

The Veteran's Village is a place for veterans (and all fans) to gather before the game and enjoy a day in their honor. The village will be set up in TCU's Parking Lot 3 on the north side of TCU's Amon G. Carter Stadium. It is open from 7:30 am until 10:30 am.

Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter has supported our veterans by helping staff a booth in the village for several years. We join other SAR and DAR chapters in this worthwhile event. Members hand out Flags of the USA, candies, information about our organizations, etc. SAR members come dressed in historical uniforms. There is not an entry fee for military veterans, patrons, and fans to gather in the Veteran's Village on game day.

If you are interested in volunteering to staff the booth, please email Ron Turner at rjturner0815@gmail.com. Hours of operation of the Veteran's Village booth are 7:30 – 10:30. Volunteer schedule includes four one hour slots, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:00 for clean-up.



SANTA & SOLDIERS VETERANS DAY PARADE

On Saturday, November 9th, Secretary Ron Turner pulled the chapter trailer for the Captain Nathaniel Mills Chapter DAR in the **Santa & Soldiers Veterans Day Parade** in Hurst, Texas.

Ron assisted the ladies in presenting the Vietnam Commemorative Pin to four Vietnam Veterans who were riding on the trailer next to our trailer in the assembly area.





The first map of the United States drawn and printed in America by an American was, until a few years ago, hardly known at all. Only seven original copies exist, and the best preserved is now on display for the first time, as the centerpiece of "Mapping a New Nation," an exhibition at the Library of Congress. Printed by Abel Buell, an engraver from Connecticut, in March 1784—six months after the Treaty of Paris—the map relied so heavily on published sources that it contained no original cartographic material. But Buell made sure that his fanciful compilation reflected his politics. Several states, looking hungrily toward French and Spanish possessions on the continent, extend west of the Mississippi River—"Manifest Destiny for the 18th century," says Edward Redmond, the library's curator of geography and maps. In a flourish, Buell banished the word "New" from a number of place names, including New Orleans and New Hampshire. Buell's skills were diverse. An inventor and metalsmith, at 21 he was arrested for counterfeiting. As a part of his sentence, the tip of his ear was cropped off, and he lived the rest of his life with a "C" branded onto his forehead.

NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

With a packed room, the members had a great last meeting of 2019. There were 25 members and 13 guests in attendance.

President Gerry Gieger, assisted by Secretary/Acting Registrar Ron Turner, inducted three new members: Thomas Avers, Robert Goode, Jr., and Donald Woodworth.

Thomas Avers' ancestor was John Hughes, born in 1747 in Ireland and died in 1830 in KY. John Hughes served as an orderly sergeant in the NC militia.

Donald Woodworth's ancestor was Daniel Kellogg, born in 1758 in CT and died about 1830 in MI. Daniel Kellogg served as a private in CT.

Robert Goode, Jr.'s ancestor was Jacob Minor, born in 1761 in VA and died in 1836 in KY. Jacob Minor served as a private in the VA Continental Line.

New members who were not able to attend were: Kedron Woodworth, Robert Goode, III, and Daniel Goode.



From left to right: Secretary Ron Turner, Compatriot Robert Goode, Jr., Compatriot Donald Woodworth, Compatriot Thomas Avers, and President Gerry Gieger



The chapter recognized and thanked all Veterans for their service.



President Gerry Gieger presented Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham with the Bronze and Silver National Color Guard Medals.



Secretary Ron Turner presented Kevin Shellman and Brian Meaders with Certificates of Appreciation for their volunteerism at the Fall BOM held in October.



President Gerry Gieger presented a Certificate and Commendation Medal to Chaplain Roger Tate for his many years of service as the chapter's chaplain.



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| December 3 | David Nicholas Boyd |
| December 7 | James Reagan Herman III Alexander Harman Wise |
| December 8 | Charles Wendell McHenry |
| December 9 | Cable Gregory Johnson |
| December 10 | Andrew Kent Walker |
| December 11 | Patrick Lee Fogerson |
| December 23 | Larry Vaughn Mick |
| December 30 | James Edward Reeves III |

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter, Texas Society, NSSAR (TX0790P)

Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you.

The link to our sponsor site is <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/161399>.

December 2nd is the deadline for 2019 sponsorship of wreaths.

UPCOMING MONTHLY PRESENTATIONS

Your chapter officers have worked diligently to develop interesting presentations for chapter meetings for the remainder of 2019 and into 2020. You can look forward to the following programs:

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| January 2020 | Presidential Visit to Chapter | David Temple, Texas SAR President |
| | Law Enforcement Commendation Medal presentation | Mike Connelley |
| | Installation of Officers for 2020-2021 | David Temple, Texas SAR President |

FLY YOUR FLAG

Any day you wish, but especially

George Washington's Birthday, 2/22/2019 (observed 2/18/2019)

Patriots' Day (Battle of Lexington & Concord, MA) (Third Monday in April), Monday, 4/15/2019

Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday in May), 5/18/2019

Memorial Day (last Monday in May and half staff until noon) 5/27/2019

Flag Day, 6/14

Independence Day, 7/4

Labor Day, 9/2/2019

Patriot Day (Terrorists' Attack 2001), 9/11

Constitution Day, 9/17

Columbus Day (2nd Monday in October), 10/14/2019

Veterans Day, 11/11

and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States



FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTRAR'S APPLICATION STATUS REPORT:

Approved Applications for 2019 [\[approved and registered since the last newsletter\]](#)

Dec 14, 2018, **Scottie Linn Clark**, 209892, 13790, Olney, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Stephen Bell Bassford, 1755-1814
 Feb 15, 2019, **Troy Jeffery Kennedy**, 210695, 13902, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Johnson, 1753-1827
 Feb 15, 2019, **William Lowell Meaders**, 210705, 13912, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Boone, 1727-1803
 Feb 15, 2019, **Brian William Meaders**, 210706, 13913, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Boone, 1727-1803
 Feb 15, 2019, **Mitchell Dane Meaders**, 210707, 13914, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Boone, 1727-1803
 Jun 14, 2019, **Thomas James Avers**, 211909, 14011, Grapevine, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Hughes, 1747-1830
 Jun 14, 2019, **William Lawrence Bannister III**, 211911, 14013, Benbrook, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, James Brown, 1738-1788
 Jun 14, 2019, **Lloyd Stephen Barnes**, 211910, 14012, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, James Hunt, 1765-1851
 Jun 21, 2019, **Damon Dion Harvey**, 211976, 14018, Everman, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Jones, ca1762-1842
 Jun 21, 2019, **Tommie Rosnald Harvey**, 211975, 14017, Everman, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Jones, ca1762-1842
 Jul 12, 2019, **Wayne Alma Heide**, 212237, 14050, Fort Worth, TX ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Miles, 1745-1806
 Jul 19, 2019, **Robert Leslie Goode, Jr.**, 212312, 14063, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Minor, 1761-1836
 Jul 19, 2019, **Robert Leslie Goode, III**, 212313, 14064, Azle, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Minor, 1761-1836
 Jul 19, 2019, **Daniel Patrick Goode**, 212314, 14065, New York, NY, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Minor, 1761-1836
 Aug. 22, 2019, **Donald Gordon Woodworth**, 212824, 14117, Benbrook, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Kellogg, 1758-1830
 Aug. 22, 2019, **Kedron Jacob Woodworth**, 212825, 14118, Benbrook, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Kellogg, 1758-1830
 Aug. 30, 2019, **Robert Dale Arthur**, 212831, 14124, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Arthur, 1756-1848
 Aug. 30, 2019, **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William McGuire, 1748-1834
 Aug. 30, 2019, **Edward Oran Standley**, 212832, 14125, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Jacob Fast, 1758-1827
 Oct. 04, 2019, **Dylan Edward Sanders**, 213287, 14176, Goldthwaite, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Miller, 1750-1808
 Oct. 04, 2019, **Gavin Michael Sanders**, 213288, 14177, Goldthwaite, TX, JUNIOR/NEW, John Miller, 1750-1808
 Oct. 04, 2019, **Jameson Garrett Wright**, 213286, 14175, Highland Village, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Miller, 1750-1808
 Oct. 04, 2019, **Terry Wayne Wright**, 213285, 14174, Highland Village, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Miller, 1750-1808
 Oct. 11, 2019, **Joe Mallory Clark**, 213358, 14197, Mineola, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Stephen Bell Bassford, 1765-1814
 Oct. 11, 2019, **Larry Vaughn Mick**, 213361, 14200, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Mary Boone Bryan, 1736-1819
 Nov. 22, 2019, **Ronald Joe Turner, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #6, William McElwee (Jr), 1761-aft 1846**
 Nov. 22, 2019, **Ronald Joe Turner, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #8, Levin Savage, 1750-1837**

CHAPTER REGISTRAR'S REPORT (as of Thursday, November 21):

Applications in progress

(National—5, State—10, Chapter—0, In Development—43)

[\[under national review\]](#) **Darrel Ray Dunlop**, 156783, 8893, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #13, John Gardner, ca1753-1838
[\[under national review\]](#) **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #10, Sampson Bobo, 1737-1804
[\[under national review\]](#) **Andrew Kent Walker**, 0, 0, Flower Mound, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Shadrach Hubbell, 1740-1796
[\[under national review\]](#) **Michael Anthony Walker**, 0, 0, Flower Mound, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Shadrach Hubbell, 1740-1796
[\[under national review\]](#) **Robert Wilson**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas King, 1754-1847
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Mark David Parkison**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Parkinson, 1754-1838
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Phillip Gerald Williams**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Lazarus Rine, 1750-1832
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #1, Maryan Shirley, 1762-1845
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #2, Michael Shirley, ca1740-aft1784
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #3, William Ditto, ca1713-aft1780
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #4, James Ditto, ca1743-aft1828
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #5, Thomas Arnold, 1729-1795
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #6, Samuel Arnold, ca1750-1831
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #7, John Wright II, ca1710-1792
[\[under State Review\]](#) **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #8, John Wright III, 1728-1789

CHAPTER REGISTRAR'S REPORT (continued)**Applications in development**

- [in development] **Matthew Lincoln Achorn**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Ludwig, ca1730-1826
- [in development] **Timothy Mark Baker**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Darius Houghton, 1754-1830
- [in development] **Kevin Edward Bast**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Thad E. Brundrett**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Carla Bruno** (for brother, dad, uncle), 0, 0, Weatherford, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Larry Wayne Buchanan**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, ACTIVE/NEW, Lt. Col. Peleg Slade, 1776-1779
- [in development] **Alexander Marr Chandler**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Judson Donald Clark**, 0, 0, Chico, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Robert Martin Coleman**, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **John Cook**, 0, 0, (city), ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Larry John Croucher, Jr.**, 0, 0, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Young, ca1765-1836
- [in development] **Charles Joseph DeLapp**, 0, 0, Aledo, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Joseph Paul DeWoody**, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #9, Benjamin Crow, 1756/7-aft1830
- [in development] **Chad J. Dillard**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Michael Porcher Earnhardt**, 0, 0, Azle, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Elnathan Hurd, 1755-1846
- [in development] **Seth Harrison Frembling**, 0, 0, McKinney, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Applegate, 1768-1826
- [in development] **Glen Richard Grindley**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Raymond M. Hartsfield**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Marcus Harold Hause**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Robert H. Hendricks**, 0, 0, Benbrook, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Kenneth C. Housden**, 0, 0, Willow Park, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **David Paul Johnson**, 0, 0, Irving, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Hugh Whiteside, 1738-1802
- [in development] **Wesley Thomas Jones**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Johannis Cornelius TenBroeck,
- [in development] **Amy Kreis** (for father-in-law), 0, 0, (city), TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Stephen John Lusch**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Matthew Smith II, 1740-1824
- [in development] **Carl David McAfee, Jr.**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **David A. McLaughlin**, 0, 0, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Paul Ervin Noe, Jr.**, 0, 0, (city), TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Peter Noe, 1720-1787
- [in development] **Don Paul Payton**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Henry Meacham, Sr., abt 1755-bef 1837
- [in development] **Ivan Val Pieratt**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Valentine Pieratt
- [in development] **Drake Rogers**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Achilles Rogers, 1762-1854
- [in development] **Donald Gordon Scott**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Scott D. Simpson**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, James Felix McGuire,
- [in development] **William D. Stipp, Jr.**, 0, 0, Burselson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Charles W. Thomas**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #7, William McElwee, abt 1718-1807
- [in development] **Ronald Joe Turner**, 198382, 12354, Euless, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL #9, John Calvin McElwee, 1765-1843
- [in development] **Charles Leon Vanover**, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Alexander McEwen, 1750-1795
- [in development] **Douglas Tracy Walters**, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **James Trey Ware**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **James Ralph Webster**, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Darius Benjamin, 1758-1850
- [in development] **Cameron Wright**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW,
- [in development] **Steven Wright**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Capt. Mathias Shultes,
- [in development] **Dustyn J. Zimmermann II**, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, John Michael Wallick, 1740-1823

SIGNIFICANT DAYS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

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| December 7 | Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is the anniversary of the day Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, signaling the United States' entrance into World War II. |
| December 13 | National Guard Birthday |
| December 14 | National Wreaths Across America Day |



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2020

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| January 4 | Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl, TCU Amon Carter Bowl, 10:30 a.m. |
| January 18 | Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth SAR Texas Society Presidential Visit, David Temple Installation of Officers for 2020-2021 Law Enforcement Commendation Award Presentation |
| February 15 | Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth |
| March 21 | Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth |
| March 26-29 | 125th Texas SAR Annual Convention, The Woodlands (CG-N) |
| April 18 | Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth Emergency Medical Services Commendation Award Presentation |
| May 16 | Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth |
| June 20 | Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth |
| July 18 | Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth |

(CG) = Color Guard event, **(C)** = Chapter, **(S)** = State, **(N)** = National

THE COLOR GUARD IS ALWAYS RECRUITING

Several times a year the Chapter is asked to present the colors or provide a color guard or honor guard for various civic functions. We are always looking for new members. Please contact the chapter color guard commander, Compatriot Bobby Gresham, at email address: gresham817@att.net.



MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Our chapter membership levels as of September 31, 2019, are:

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| Active / Current Member | 95 |
| NSSAR Life..... | 10 |
| TXSSAR Perpetual | 10 |
| Active / New Member | 24 |
| Active / Reinstated | 3 |
| Deceased | 4 |
| Dual w/Other Primary State.... | 3 |
| Emeritus (50+ years) | 0 |
| Junior Member / Reinstated ... | 1 |
| Junior SAR Member..... | 1 |
| Non-Paid Junior Member | 3 |
| Not Paid (Current Year) | 12 |
| Reinstated / Transferred In | 2 |
| Transferred In..... | 1 |
| Memorial..... | 0 |

Our membership currently is **127**.



SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!!

Visit and bookmark our chapter website at <http://www.txssar.org/KMVanZandt/index.htm>.

Visit and Like/Follow our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/vanzandtsar/>.

Join our Google Group for emails at <https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/sar-km-van-zandt>.

Visit and Like/Follow the Texas Society Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/txssar>.