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Sons of the American Revolution
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings Compatriots,

February is upon us already. It has been a fast start to a new year and I expect it will not slow down as we progress further into it.

Last year, seven new member inquiries came in during the month of January. This year, we have already received eight new member inquiries in January, surpassing last year's one-month numbers. We currently have seven new member applications and eight supplemental applications at National HQ. 2020 may be another very productive year in terms of new members. Let's hope so!

On February 14th, I, accompanied by my first lady Jan, will help her Captain Nathaniel Mills Chapter DAR in preparing lunch bags for the veterans and staff at the VA Outpatient Clinic in southeast Fort Worth. Our chapter Color Guard will "post the color's" at the George Washington Birthday Luncheon hosted by the Mary Isham Keith Chapter DAR at Ridglea Country Club on February 22nd. I'll join first lady Jan for lunch at that event. That same evening, the first lady and I will attend the Brazos Valley Chapter's Installation of Officers Dinner at DeCordova Bend Country Club in Granbury.

For those who could not attend our January chapter meeting, you missed a fantastic meeting. We had 35 attendees, including five spouses, three Fort Worth Police officers, and two DAR chapter regents. We thoroughly enjoyed the visit by our Texas Society President David Temple and thank him for his participation in officer installations and for his program on what happened to Washington, Cornwallis, and Rochambeau after the conclusion of the war.

This month we celebrate President's Day and honor and give thanks for all 45 men who have served as president of this great nation since its creation.

Our next meeting is Saturday, February 15th, and I hope that each of you can join us.

In brotherly affection,

Ron





Vietnam War Memorial Bricks



Supporting the Tarrant County Vietnam War Era Memorial

One aspect of the proposed Tarrant County Vietnam War Era Memorial includes bricks to help fund the structure. And at the same time, it's an opportunity for everyone to honor & recognize an individual or organization.

The memorial fund is working with ACME Brick of Fort Worth to offer monogrammed brick pavers. The memorial itself will be in Veterans Memorial Park on Camp Bowie Blvd. in Fort Worth.

For ordering details, visit the Fort Worth Aviation Museum virtual gift shop and click on the [Tarrant County Vietnam War Era Memorial](#) link. When you order your brick, you'll be able to download an order form and two sheets of available logos. Fill out and return the form for processing to the museum.

Memorial Website: <https://www.vieteramemorial.org/>

HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR 125TH STATE CONVENTION

The website for The Westin at The Woodlands is now open and accepting reservations for the 125th State Convention of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The convention meets from Thursday, March 26th, through Sunday, March 29th. All members are encouraged to attend. Please make your hotel reservations at your earliest convenience as room availability is limited for our SAR convention rate.

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1576619575816&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

As President of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress, James Warren approved a Resolution, June 16, 1775:

It has pleased Almighty GOD in his Providence to suffer the Calamities of an unnatural War to take Place among us...

And as we have Reason to fear, that unless we become a penitent and reformed People, we shall feel still severer Tokens of his Displeasure.

And as the most effectual Way to escape those desolating Judgments, which so evidently hang over us...will be - That we repent and return everyone from his Iniquities, unto him that correcteth us. (American Minute, William Federer)

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2020 DUES?

The state secretary published the first roster for 2020 on January 29th. It indicates that we have:

Non-Paid Junior Member	1
Not Paid (Current Year)	32
Not Paid Dual State	1

That is 34 members who have not paid dues for this year. Instead of having 130 members, we only have 96.

As a reminder, anyone who did not pay their 2020 dues by December 31, 2019, is considered delinquent and were dropped from the rolls of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on January 1, 2020. Hopefully, each delinquent member will want to restore your membership by simply paying your dues.

Each of you that fall into this category will receive a personal email during the next week to remind you that you are delinquent and urging you to bring your chapter membership back into good standing as soon as possible.



“Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety!.”

— Benjamin Franklin

COLOR GUARD UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

Want to join the Chapter Color Guard but need a uniform? Lightly worn coat and knee breeches for sale less than half regular price!

Revolutionary War Regimental Coat: blue linen with red facings, white lining, size 52 (purchased 2018 from Townsends) [perfect for Texas temperatures]

White shirt: size XXL (purchased 2017 from Townsends)

Fall Front Knee Breeches: white linen, waist size 50, thigh size 24, inseam length 17, calf size 17 (purchased 2016 from Townsends)

If interested, contact President Ron Turner at: rjturner0815@gmail.com.



LOCKHEED-MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL JANUARY 4, 2020



Secretary Kevin Shellman, President-elect Ron Turner & President Gerry Gieger represented the chapter.



Jan Turner & Pat Staley of the Captain Nathaniel Mills Chapter DAR manned the DAR/SAR table.



President Gerry Gieger distributed Vietnam Commemorative Pins to Veterans.



President-elect Ron Turner & First Lady Jan distributed American Flags to attendees. Ron even made it into a Fox4 news item.

CHAPTER MEETING JANUARY 18, 2020



President Gerry Gieger presented the Service to Veterans Medal to Compatriot Mike Connelley.



President Gerry Gieger presented the Texas Society Chapter Service Medal to John Anderson, Mike Connelley, & Ron Turner for their work on the 2019 Fall BOM.



President-elect Ron Turner presented Certificate of Appreciation to Compatriot Ken Cox for his volunteer work at the 2019 Fall BOM.



President Gerry Gieger inducted new member Larry Mick into the chapter. President-elect Ron Turner pinned the SAR rosette on Larry's lapel. Larry's Patriot Ancestor was Mary Boone Bryan, 1736-1819. Mary was the wife of William Bryan and a sister to Daniel Boone. During a siege at Bryan's Station in 1782 (a fort in what is now Lexington, Kentucky) by Simon Girty and his Shawnee Indians, Mary led the women from the fort down to the spring close by to obtain water in spite of possible attack by the Indians.



President Gerry Gieger and Compatriot Mike Connelley presented the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal & Certificate to Fort Worth Police Officer Donald Lancaster.



Texas Society President David J. Temple administered the Oath of Office to the incoming chapter officers for 2020 & 2021. In the top picture from left to right: President Ron Turner, Secretary/Historian Kevin Shellman, Treasurer Vaughn Oliver, Chaplain Roger Tate, Genealogist (acting) Don Woodworth, Texas Society President David J. Temple. Immediate Past President & Registrar (acting) Gerry Gieger is shown at left in the lower picture. Not in attendance was Vice President/Sergeant-at-Arms/Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham.



President Ron Turner presented Immediate Past President Gerry Gieger with the Past President's Pin & Certificate.



Texas Society President David J. Temple addressed the gathering and presented an excellent program on what happened in the lives of Washington, Cornwallis, and Rochambeau after the conclusion of the war.



BENJAMIN CHURCH (PHYSICIAN & SPY)

Dr. Benjamin Church was born 24 Aug 1734 in Newport, Colony of Rhode Island, a son of Benjamin Church, a merchant of Boston and Deacon of the Hollis Street Church. His grandfather was Colonel Benjamin Church who took a prominent part in the war with the Narragansett Indians and led the force which hunted King Philip to his death on 12 Aug 1676. Dr. Benjamin Church was a Mayflower descendant through his great-great-grandmother Elizabeth Warren Church. She was the daughter of Richard Warren, one of the Mayflower passengers. Dr. Church attended the Boston Latin School and graduated from Harvard College in 1754. He studied medicine at Harvard and later continued his studies in London. Where in London, he married Hannah Hill. Upon returning to Boston, he built up a reputation as a talented physician and a skillful surgeon. Dr. Church performed cataract surgery, and is also remembered for treating the eye ailments of John Adams.



Posthumous portrait of
Dr. Benjamin Church

Dr. Church supported the Whig cause vigorously with his pen and was considered as an ardent Patriot and as a secret Tory sympathizer. He examined the body of Crispus Attucks and treated some of the wounded in the Boston Massacre on 5 Mar 1770. In 1773, he delivered the annual Massacre Day oration, *To Commemorate the Bloody Tragedy of the Fifth of March 1770*, which earned him the reputation of an orator of high order.

In 1774, he was elected a delegate to the Massachusetts Provincial Congress and was later made a member of its Committee of Safety, which was in charge of preparing for armed conflict. Around this same time, General Gage began receiving detailed intelligence on the Provincial Congress's activities. On 21 Feb 1775, the Provincial Congress appointed Dr. Church and Dr. Joseph Warren to make an inventory of medical supplies necessary for the army and on 7 Mar, voted them the sum of 500 pounds for the purchase of such supplies.

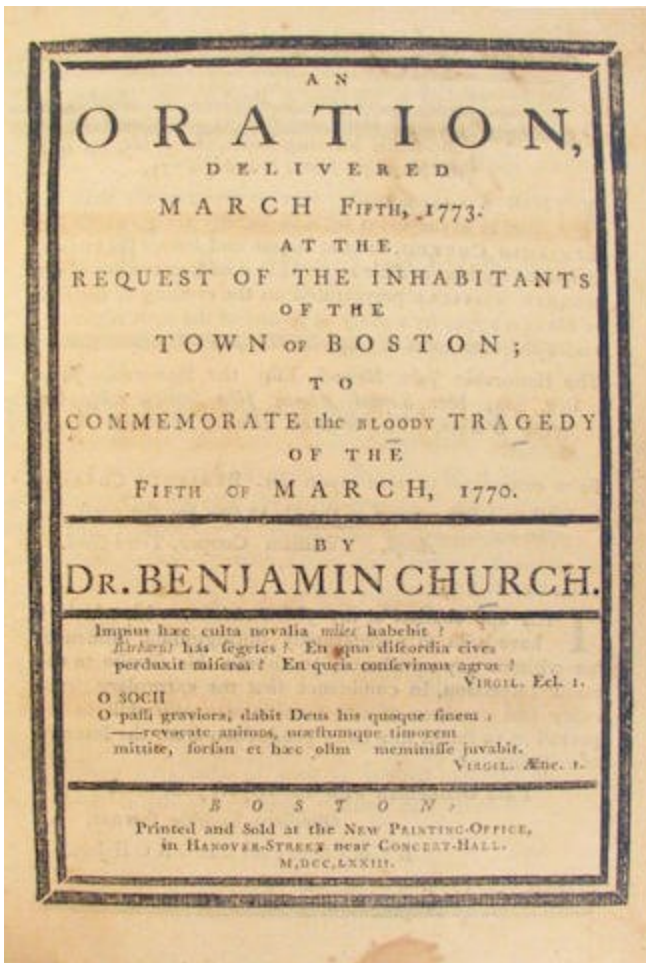
On 8 May 1775, after the Revolutionary War had begun, Dr. Church became a member of an examining board for surgeons for the army. As the chairman of a subcommittee of the Committee of Safety, he signed a report on 12 May which recommended a system of defensive works on Prospect Hill and Bunker Hill. Colleagues noted, however, that he had insisted on entering Boston soon after the Battle of Lexington and Concord, and while there he was seen in conference with British General Thomas Gage. Dr. Church claimed to have been arrested and released.

In May, Dr. Church went to Philadelphia to consult with the Continental Congress about the defense of the Massachusetts colony. On 27 Jul 1775, the congress authorized the establishment of a Medical Department of the Army with a Director General and Chief Physician. This position would be head of both the Hospital Department of the first Army Hospital and of the first headquarters of regimental surgeons which was located in the Henry Vassal House in Cambridge, Massachusetts. On 2 July, General George Washington had arrived at Cambridge to take command of the colonial forces, and Dr. Church was one of the committee appointed to receive him.

Dr. Church had difficulty administering his department, and the regimental surgeons. A mountain of complaints poured into Army headquarters, and Washington was compelled to order an investigation of the Medical Service. In his own defense, Dr. Church complained that rivals were jealous of his position and reportedly asked for permission to leave the Army. In the meantime, an incident arose which brought him before an Army court martial on 4 Oct 1775.

In July, Dr. Church had sent a cipher letter addressed to a Major Cane, a British officer in Boston, through a former mistress. The letter was intercepted by another of the woman's ex-lovers, and was sent to General Washington in September. When two teams of gentlemen decoded it, they found it contained an account of the American forces before Boston, though no disclosures of great importance. It did, however, declare Dr. Church's devotion to the Crown, and it asked for directions in continuing the correspondence.

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The matter was placed before a court of inquiry made up of general officers, General Washington presiding, to whom Dr. Church admitted the authorship of the letter, but explained that it was written with the object of impressing the enemy with the strength and position of the colonial forces in order to prevent an attack while the Continental army was still short of ammunition and in hopes of aiding to bring about an end to hostilities. The court considered that Dr. Church had carried on a criminal correspondence with the enemy and recommended that the matter be referred to the Continental Congress for its action. General Washington's report to the President of Congress stated:

I have now a painful though necessary duty to perform, respecting Doctor Church, the Director of the Hospital. About a week ago, Mr. Secretary Ward, of Providence, sent up one Wainwood, an inhabitant of Newport, to me with a letter directed to Major Cane in Boston, in occult letters, which he said had been left with Wainwood some time ago by a woman who was kept by Doctor Church. She had before pressed Wainwood to take her to Captain Wallace, Mr. Dudley, the Collector, or George Rowe, which he declined. She gave him the letter with strict injunctions to deliver it to either of these gentleman. He, suspecting some improper correspondence, kept the letter and after some time opened it, but not being able to read it, laid it up, where it remained until he received an obscure letter from the woman, expressing an anxiety as to the original letter. He then communicated the whole matter to Mr. Ward, who sent him up with the papers to me. I immediately secured the woman, but for a long time she was proof against every threat and persuasion to discover the author. However she was at length brought to a confession and named Doctor Church. I then immediately secured him and all his papers. Upon the first examination he readily acknowledged the letter and said that it

was designed for this brother, etc. The army and country are exceedingly irritated.

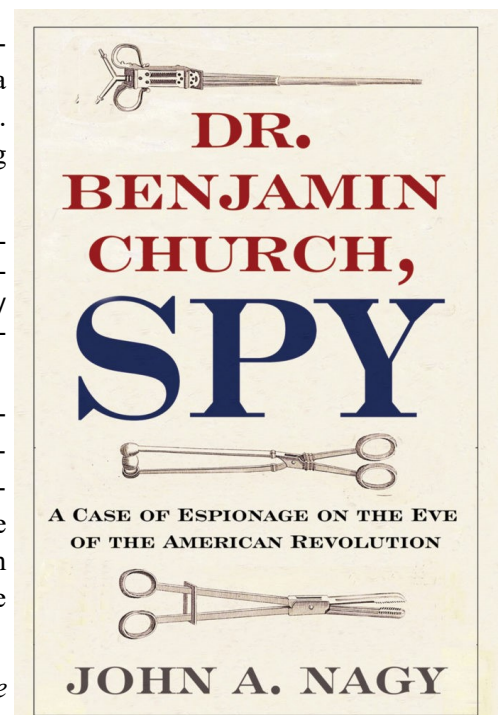
Dr. Church was briefly incarcerated in a room of the Henry Vassall House in Cambridge, where his carved name can be seen today.

The Massachusetts Provincial Congress arraigned Dr. Church on 2 Nov. Despite an eloquent appeal in his own defense, he was unanimously expelled as a member of the House. The Continental Congress on 17 Oct 1775, elected Dr. John Morgan "in the room of" Dr. Church, and on 7 Nov passed the following resolution:

That Dr. Church be close confined in some secure jail in the Colony of Connecticut, without use of pen, ink and paper, and that no person be allowed to converse with him except in the presence and hearing of a magistrate of the town or the sheriff of the county where he is confined, and in the English language, until further orders from this or a future Congress.

In accordance with this resolution, Dr. Church was confined at Norwich, Connecticut. Becoming ill, he was released from jail in January 1776, and was permitted considerable movement under guard. On 13 May, he returned to Massachusetts under bond. He remained imprisoned until 1778, and was named in the Massachusetts Banishment Act of that year. Shortly thereafter he sailed from Boston, presumably for Martinique, but the vessel on which he took passage was never heard from again.

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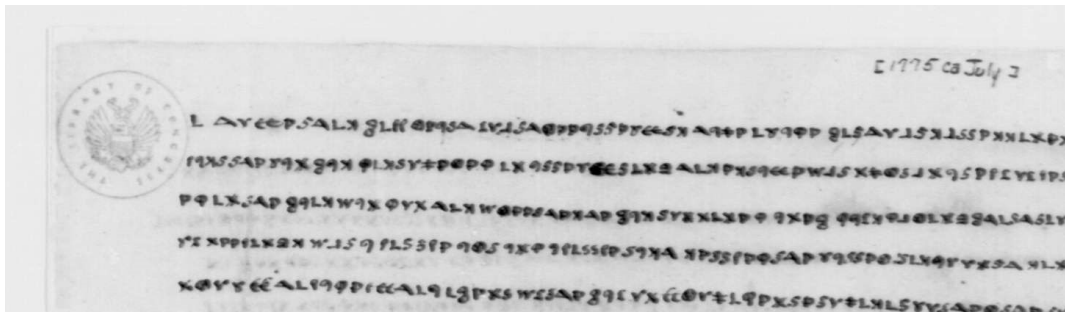


When scholars were able to open General Gage's files early in the 20th century, they discovered earlier letters with significant intelligence about the American forces that could only have come from Dr. Church. The files included notes that had been entrusted to him to carry into and out of Boston. Until then, historians had had difficulty estimating the degree of Dr. Church's guilt. It is now clear that he was supplying the British military with information in early 1775, most likely because he was deeply in debt and needed the money.

It is worth noting that Dr. Church shared this information when Americans were not yet fixed on independence. Therefore, a charitable view of his actions would be that "he visualized himself as the arbitrator who should bring about the restoration of friendly relations between the fatherland and the colonies, little suspecting that its effects would place him in the ranks of those we brand as traitors." That said, he went to considerable lengths to conceal his activities.

Dr. Church's widow and family were pensioned by the British government.

~ excerpted and adapted from Wikipedia.org



Excerpt from Dr. Benjamin Church's coded letter

SOME MOHEGANS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Many people claim ancestors who fought in the Revolutionary War, but few realize that among the stout-hearted volunteers who marched with Captain John Durkee, in "Old Putt's" regiment, (Israel Putnam) were eight Mohegans, fired with patriotic zeal after the Lexington Alarm. The company marched from Norwich to Cambridge in May of 1775.

Boston had settled into a state of siege, with the colonial militia encircling the British who held the city. As a move against the entrenched British, the Americans planned to fortify Bunker Hill on an evening in mid-June. In error, they actually built their bastions on Breed's Hill, a lower and more vulnerable rise. Early on the 17th, the British started shelling the Americans from their ships in the harbor, and from their land batteries. Then they landed a large force of troops to challenge the Americans. It took three costly assaults which ended in hand-to-hand fighting to drive the Americans from Breed's Hill. The British had over 3,000 men dead and wounded, more than twice the casualties of the Americans. The fierce resistance they met showed that the American defenders were of a higher caliber than initially judged. Among the Mohegans who took part in this battle were: John Ashbow and Samuel Ashbow, Jr. [sons of the Reverend Samuel Ashbow]; Simon ChoyChoy [son of the French and Indian War veteran of the same name]; Jonathan Occum [brother to the Reverend Samson Occum]; Amos and Joseph Tanner, [sons of the Widow Tanner—she would lose all five of her sons in the war]; Peter Tecoomwas, who was married to Lucy Tantaquidgeon [daughter of Samson Occum's sister]; and Noah Uncas, who had a twin brother, John. They were all stationed at the rail fence. Samuel Ashbow, Jr. was the first Native American killed in the Revolutionary War, at Bunker Hill. His remains are probably buried on or near the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument. Another brother, Robert Ashbow, was killed in the retreat from Brooklyn Heights, in September of 1776.

~ Tantaquidgeon Museum, Uncasville, Connecticut

FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTRAR'S APPLICATION STATUS REPORT:

Applications Approved in 2020 [approved and registered since the last newsletter]

Jan. 31, 2020, Andrew Kent Walker, 214462, 0, Flower Mound, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Stark, aft 1751-aft 1810

Jan. 31, 2020, Michael Anthony Walker, 214461, 0, Flower Mound, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Stark, aft 1751-aft 1810

CHAPTER REGISTRAR'S REPORT (as of Thursday, January 30th):

Applications in progress

(National—13, State—0, Chapter—2)

- [under national review] Larry John Croucher, Jr., 0, 0, Roanoke, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Young, 1765-1836
- [under national review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #1, Maryan Shirley, 1762-1845
- [under national review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #2, Michael Shirley, ca1740-aft1784
- [under national review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #3, William Ditto, ca1713-aft1780
- [under national review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #4, James Ditto, ca1743-aft1828
- [under national review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #5, Thomas Arnold, 1729-1795
- [under national review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #6, Samuel Arnold, ca1750-1831
- [under national review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #7, John Wright II, ca1710-1792
- [under national review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, SUPPLEMENTAL #8, John Wright III, 1728-1789
- [under national review] Christopher Justin Goulet, 0, 0, Fort Worth, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob George Klock, 1738-1814
- [under national review] Joshua Christopher Goulet, 0, 0, Fort Worth, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob George Klock, 1738-1814
- [under national review] Mark David Parkison, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Parkinson, 1754-1838
- [under national review] Phillip Gerald Williams, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Lazarus Rine, 1750-1832
- [under Chapter Review] Matthew Lincoln Achorn, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Darius Stebbins, 1759-1819
- [under Chapter Review] Joe Francis Turner, 0, 0, Irving, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, George Roebuck, Jr., 1757-1847



FIRST ENGAGEMENT IN CONNECTICUT

In New England, the Revolutionary War centered on Boston and Providence and the state of Connecticut was left relatively free of the battles that occurred to the south in New York City and to the north in and around Saratoga. However, in April 1777, General William Howe had ordered Major General William Tyron, Royal Governor of New York, to destroy the Continental military supplies stored in Danbury, Connecticut, some twenty miles inland from Long Island Sound.

Tyron landed 1,800 men at the mouth of the Saugatuck River near what is now Westport on April 25th and met resistance. This was the first engagement between the Continentals and the British Troops when they invaded Connecticut. Overcoming local resistance, he marched inland, meeting sporadic additional resistance along the way. On April 27, troops under Benedict Arnold forced a temporary British retreat at Ridgefield but that, too, was overcome and, that same day, Tyron's men burned 20 houses and a number of storehouses and barns in Danbury.

It was to be six more long years before the Treaty of Paris ended the Revolutionary War and brought peace to the United States.

~ Roadside Tidbits



February 3	Thomas James Avers
February 12	Joe Mallory Clark
February 18	Harold V. Johnson, III
February 26	Randell Reece Owens

UPCOMING MONTHLY PRESENTATIONS

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

February 15	Scouting	
March 21	TBD	
April 18	Chapter's 88th Birthday Celebration Emergency Medical Services Commendation Award Presentation	Ron Turner
May 16	TBD	

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



SIGNIFICANT DAYS AND OBSERVANCES FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

February 3	Four Chaplains Day is a day set aside to honor the four U.S. Army chaplains who gave their lives to save others when the troop ship <i>USAT Dorchester</i> sank during World War II.
February 4	USO Birthday
February 14	Valentine's Day
	National Salute to Veteran Patients (week of February 14)
February 18	President's Day is a day originally set aside to honor George Washington. Now, other presidents area also honored on this day.
February 19	Coast Guard Reserve Birthday



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2020

February 15	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
February 22	George Washington Birthday Luncheon, Mary Isham Keith Chapter NSDAR (CG-C) Ridglea Country Club, Fort Worth, (reservations required) 11:30 a.m.
	Officer Installation Dinner, Brazos Valley Chapter SAR, DeCordova Bend Country Club, 5301 Country Club Drive, Granbury (reservations required), 6:00 p.m.
March 1	Lone Star Squadron Annual Inspection (& Sea Cadet Award), Fort Worth Stockyards, 12:00n
March 21	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
March 26-29	125th Texas SAR Annual Convention, The Woodlands (CG-N)
April 1	88th Anniversary of Chapter Charter (1932)
April 18	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth Emergency Medical Services Commendation Award Presentation Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville (CG-S)
May 4	North Texas Assembly of God Camp Meeting for Senior Adults w/Col. Allen West, Maypearl, 5:00pm (CG-C)
May 16	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
May 30	Lone Star Squadron Ball (25th Commissioning Anniversary)
June 20	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
July 18	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
August 15	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
September 19	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
October 17	Chapter Meeting, Woodhaven Country Club, Fort Worth
November 21	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 January 30, 2020, are:

Active / Current Member	92
NSSAR Life.....	10
TXSSAR Perpetual	10
Active / New Member	0
Active / Reinstated	0
Deceased	4
Dual w/Other Primary State.....	2
Emeritus (50+ years)	0
Junior Member / Reinstated	
Junior SAR Member.....	2
Non-Paid Junior Member	1
Not Paid (Current Year).....	32
Not Paid Dual State	1
Reinstated / Transferred In.....	0
Transferred In.....	0
Memorial.....	0

Our membership currently is **96**.



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>.