



# Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution Chisholm Trail News



Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter  
Fort Worth, Texas  
September 1, 2021

**NEXT MEETING:** September 18, 2021      **TIME:** 8:30 am      **LOCATION:** Bacon's Bistro & Café, Hurst

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings Compatriots,

September has finally arrived. School is back in session. High School and college football is in the air. The great State Fair of Texas opens mid-month for its annual four-week run.

The State Fair provides us with a great opportunity at recruiting new members. Please read the article on page 7 this month. Four volunteers are needed each day of the fair...two for the morning shift and two for the afternoon shift. You must register as a volunteer. This will be my first year to volunteer and I am looking forward to it.

From what I know from others, the opportunity to talk about the SAR and recruit new members is the highlight of each daily session. For anyone interested in membership and willing to provide contact information, their information will be directed to the appropriate chapter registrar or president for further follow-up.

Another highlight this month is the annual Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville on Saturday, September 25th. The mile-long parade begins at 10:00 a.m. Unfortunately, we will not be taking our chapter trailer but the opportunity to walk the mile-long parade route, represent the SAR, and HONOR our Medal of Honor attendees is well-worth the effort and the trip. I hope some of you will consider joining me.

The Genealogist General has issued new guidelines to State Registrars, and thus to Chapter Registrars, on reviewing and signing off on new and supplemental applications. Currently, the application backlog is 8 1/2 weeks for new applications and 33 1/2 weeks for supplementals. In addition, the Texas Society BOM voted this past month that ALL applications must be reviewed and signed off by the Chapter Registrar before it can be sent to the State Registrar. Even though Texas, and especially our chapter, had been following this unofficially, it is now a mandatory requirement. Applications submitted that do not follow the proper chain of review will be returned to the applicant without any action taken. Please contact one of the Registrars for further information.

Hope to see you at our chapter meeting on September 18th!

In brotherly affection,

*Ron*



### INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

President Ron Turner inducted two new members at the August chapter meeting. He was assisted by Registrar and Immediate Past President Gerry Gieger who pinned the SAR Rosette on each new member.

**Raymond Ross Hartsfield's** application was approved by national on June 4th. His membership is based on his 5th great-grandfather **Christian Fast**, who served as a private in Virginia and Pennsylvania. Patriot Fast was also a prisoner of war. He was born 22 Jun 1762 in Frederick County, Maryland, and died after 5 Aug 1861 in Jasper County, Illinois. He married Anne Barbara Mason in 1783 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

**Robert Perry Bartholow, Jr.'s** application was approved on June 11th. His membership is based on his 5th great-grandfather **Boaz Fleming**, who served as a private in Delaware. He was born 3 Jan 1758 in Kent County, Delaware, and died 10 Oct 1854 in Marion County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Hutchinson about 1785 in Delaware.



Compatriot Don Woodworth presented an interesting program at the August chapter meeting on his family's visit to Valley Forge during the summers of 2020 and 2021.



President Ron Turner surprised Compatriot Vann Cunningham with a very delayed Certificate of Appreciation for his volunteerism during the October 2019 Texas Society Fall Board of Managers (BOM) meeting that was cohosted by the Arlington Chapter and the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter.



(left to right) Registrar Gerry Gieger, Perry Bartholow, Jr., Raymond Hartsfield, and President Ron Turner.





# FLAG CERTIFICATES



Registrar and Immediate Past President Gerry Gieger has presented a number of Flag Certificates over the summer as shown by this small sampling of presentation photos. The Whataburger manager shown at the right was overly excited and told Gerry that he was going to immediately hang it in a prominent position on his store's wall.



Some of the recipients included:

- ★ Whataburger #530, 6225 S. Hulen, Fort Worth
- ★ McDonalds, 3475 W. Risinger Rd., Fort Worth
- ★ Compass Self Storage 8500 S. Hulen, Fort Worth
- ★ Wells Fargo Bank, 7300 S. Hulen, Fort Worth
- ★ Hallmark Baptist Church, 4201 W. Risinger Rd. , Fort Worth
- ★ Copperfield Apartments, 6051 S. Hulen, Fort Worth
- ★ Chesapeake Apartments, 6047 S. Hulen, Fort Worth
- ★ Southern Oaks Apartments, 5500 S. Hulen, Fort Worth
- ★ Candle Chase Apartments, 6822 S. Hulen, Fort Worth
- ★ Harmony School of Innovation, 8100 S. Hulen, Fort Worth



### PROUD DISPLAY

Last month, we published a picture of Compatriot Bill Taylor presenting a Flag Certificate to his friend and neighbor Stephen Gorey.



This month, we report that Stephen was very pleased and proud that we recognized his patriotism. The picture below is his framed certificate, along with a copy of the picture from *The Chisholm Trail News*.



### 2021 MEDAL OF HONOR PARADE

## September 25, 2021

## Gainesville, Texas

Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Color Guard Members

**Take Note!**

**Our Van Zandt trailer will not be in the parade this year but that shouldn't stop us from marching!**

### NEWS FLASH !!!

The SAR National Office has approved the Medal of Honor Parade as a

### NATIONAL COLOR GUARD PARADE

This parade honors many living Medal of Honor recipients. If you've been thinking of joining the Color Guard, this will be the perfect opportunity! Plans are in progress for a post-parade Color Guard rally Huzzah meal or something similar.

**Plan to participate by marching in the Parade!**

Space on the trailer is limited to 10 people by the Parade Committee. **Contact Bob Kubin** at [bob.kubin@leeslegion.org](mailto:bob.kubin@leeslegion.org) to reserve a seat on the trailer.

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### SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham plans to do a program on the Color Guard at our September meeting.

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER COLOR GUARD ARE ASKED TO WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO THE MEETING.**

Commander Gresham will discuss the importance of the Color Guard, its uniforms, opportunities to participate, and earning medals. President Ron Turner will further discuss the uniform requirements of the new Honor Guard component that is being formed to serve our members' families at the member's funeral.

# READING for PLEASURE

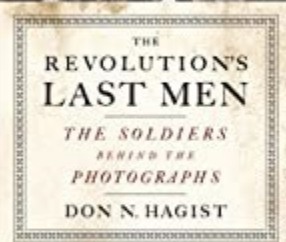


## THE REVOLUTION'S LAST MEN

By Don N. Hagist



The Stories of the Final Six Surviving Soldiers Who Fought in the American Revolution



During the Civil War that threatened to tear the United States apart came the realization that only a handful of veterans of the American Revolution still survived—men who had fought the war that created the nation.

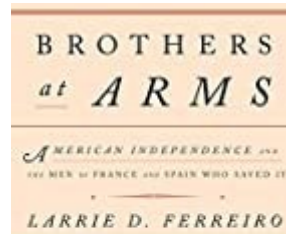


Six of these men were photographed and interviewed for a book by Reverend E. B. Hillard that appeared late in 1864. Their images have captivated generations since then; but—through a combination of faded memories and the interviewer's patriotic agenda—the biographies accompanying these amazing photographs were garbled and distorted, containing information that ranged from inaccurate to implausible. Now for the first time the military careers of these men have been researched in detail using a wide range of primary sources. The result is a new perspective on the actual service of these soldiers, from enlistment to discharge, along with new details of their relatively quiet postwar lives. *The Revolution's Last Men* presents the original biographical interviews published in 1864, pension depositions and other first-hand accounts given by each man later in life, and an up-to-date biography examining each soldier's service and discussing the inaccuracies and uncertainties of the previously published accounts. To complement the photographs taken in 1864, original drawings depict the men as they may have appeared when they were soldiers, using current research on military artifacts and material culture. Also included are

additional photographs of some of the men that were not part of the 1864 collection but taken when their status as the last known survivors of the American Revolution made them celebrities. While the photographs of these aged veterans continue to inspire, this book puts their service into perspective and allows these men to be appreciated for who they really were and for their great and unique service to their country.

## BROTHERS AT ARMS

By Larrie D. Ferreiro



The remarkable untold story of how the American Revolution's success depended on substantial military assistance provided by France and Spain, and places the Revolution in the context of the global strategic interests of those nations in their fight against England.

In this groundbreaking, revisionist history, Larrie Ferreiro shows that at the time the first shots were fired at Lexington and Concord the colonists had little chance, if any, of militarily defeating the British. The nascent American nation had no navy, little in the way of artillery, and a militia bereft even of gunpowder. In his detailed accounts Ferreiro shows that without the extensive military and financial support of the French and Spanish, the American cause would never have succeeded. France and Spain provided close to the equivalent of \$30 billion and 90 percent of all guns used by the Americans, and they sent soldiers and sailors by the thousands to fight and die alongside the Americans, as well as around the world.

Ferreiro adds to the historical records the names of French and Spanish diplomats, merchants, soldiers, and sailors whose contribution is at last given recognition. Instead of viewing the American Revolution in isolation, *Brothers at Arms* reveals the birth of the American nation as the centerpiece of an international coalition fighting against a common enemy.

## DAR CHAPTER HOSTS WELCOME HOME CEREMONY FOR VIETNAM VETERANS

On Friday, August 20, 2021, the Six Flags Chapter NSDAR held a Welcome Home ceremony for nine Vietnam Veterans. Three of our Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter members were present and each were given a pin, a certificate, and a packet of patriotic items. The veterans shared stories of their experiences in the war and after they came home.

Chapter Regent Sue Harl pinned each veteran and Chaplain Bonnie Higgins was the speaker for the ceremony.

Members present were Vaughn Oliver, Don Woodworth, and Perry Bartholow, Jr.

Thank you veterans for your service!



Compatriot Vaughn Oliver accepts a packet of patriotic items during the Welcome Home ceremony.



Chapter Regent Sue Harl pins a Vietnam Era Veterans commemorative pin on Compatriot Perry Bartholow, Jr.

Regent Sue Harl and Chaplain Bonnie Higgins are pictured below with the group of Vietnam Veterans.



Chapter Registrar Sherry Woodworth pins a Vietnam Era Veterans commemorative pin on her husband, Compatriot Don Woodworth.



Photos & text provided by Sherry Woodworth.

## NOTICE!

The Chapter Board of Managers are searching for a suitable meeting place to replace Woodhaven Country Club, which does not appear to be re-opening anytime soon.

Although we certainly appreciate Bacon's Grill & Café in Hurst and their willingness to meet our needs, their location is not centrally located for our members that live south and west of downtown Fort Worth. Additionally, their meeting room can be crowded for our chapter meeting.

Ideally, we want a location that is more central to where all of our membership resides. It needs to offer a reasonably priced menu, have a nice-sized meeting room that incurs no rental costs, and be available on a Saturday for breakfast or lunch. The ideal location would be somewhere southwest of downtown.

### Do you know of such a location?

Thanks to a member who lives in the southwest area, we already have a short list of possible locations and will be checking them out for suitability. But, are there other possibilities? If you have a suggestion, please contact Chapter President Ron Turner.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



Each year during the State Fair of Texas, SAR members of North Texas Chapters conduct a major recruitment effort by manning a membership table in the Continental DAR House. The members of Jane Douglas Chapter NSDAR are the conservators of The Continental DAR House, which was built in 1936 by the Continental Oil Company and is open to visitors every day during the State Fair of Texas. The Jane Douglas Chapter, established in 1895, is the second oldest chapter in Texas.



Duties include greeting the public, talking about the SAR and how to join, answering any questions visitors might have, and obtaining contact information for those who are interested in becoming SAR members.

Two volunteers (preferably in uniform) are needed for morning and afternoon shifts beginning on Friday, September 24, 2021, and ending on Sunday, October 17, 2021. The morning shift is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day, and the afternoon shift is from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Volunteers who sign up for a minimum of three (3) shifts can obtain a pass for free parking.

General Orientation and pass pick up is currently scheduled for September 18, 2021, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Continental DAR House at Fair Park.

Mask Wearing will be required for Volunteers (please bring your mask with you).

Volunteers must sign up in advance at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c49a5aa2aabf85-texas3>

You will need to create an account if you don't already have one. Then, after logging in to the site, scroll down the dates and look for the two SAR opportunities - morning and afternoon. Due to space constraints, no more than two (2) volunteers are allowed per shift.



## LADIES AUXILIARY OF TEXAS SAR RAFFLE

The Ladies Auxiliary of Texas SAR is excited that we will be able to begin selling tickets for our fundraiser at the October BOM in Richardson, Texas. You may remember that we are raffling off two beautiful stained glass pieces created by Leslie Anderson. (Shown below)

We will officially begin ticket sales at the October BOM. The stained glass will be on display at this meeting for you to see. Tickets will be \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The drawing will be held at the State Convention in 2023. You do not need to be present to win. However, I do need to be able to read the phone number you write on the ticket!

We will have our tickets and flyer ready soon. If you would like to purchase tickets before the BOM, contact me, Meg Anderson at [meganderson981@gmail.com](mailto:meganderson981@gmail.com). I can get them to you before the October meeting.

Finally, all of the money collected (after expenses) will be used to purchase one or more artifacts for the SAR museum.

Meg Anderson  
President



- September 2 Charles Lee Fogerson  
Malcolm Scott Rees
- September 10 Terry D. Davison
- September 12 Matthew L. Achorn
- September 13 Mark David Parkison  
Thomas Vance Wilson
- September 15 Warren C. Russell
- September 21 Lawrence Michael Connelley  
Gavin Michael Sanders
- September 24 Terry Wayne Wright
- September 25 Charles Keith Webster  
*Steven James Hole [PM]*
- September 27 Luther Vaughn Oliver  
Robert Ralph Truitt, Sr.
- September 29 Arthur Maxwell Thomas III
- September 30 Gerald Allen Gieger





## WHERE DO WE LIVE?

We are a diverse chapter, as are many chapters most likely. One of the more common demographics is where do we all live? Using the most current chapter roster, your editor surveyed how many cities we live in and how many members live in each city. As you can see from the list below, we live in a large variety of locales.

Anna	TX	1	Goldthwaite	TX	2	Pampa	TX	1
Arlington	TX	3	Graford	TX	1	Plano	TX	1
Aubrey	TX	1	Grapevine	TX	1	Portland	OR	1
Azle	TX	1	Haslet	TX	1	Rapid City	SD	1
Benbrook	TX	5	Hershey	PA	1	Richardson	TX	1
Burleson	TX	7	Highland Village	TX	2	Roanoke	TX	3
Cleburne	TX	1	Hillsboro	TX	1	Ruidoso	NM	1
Colleyville	TX	4	Houston	TX	1	San Antonio	TX	1
Crosby	TX	1	Irving	TX	2	Sedalia	CO	1
Crowley	TX	2	Joshua	TX	1	Shepherd	TX	1
Decatur	TX	1	Keller	TX	4	Trophy Club	TX	1
Denton	TX	2	Lavon	TX	1	Warrenton	VA	1
Edmond	OK	1	Mansfield	TX	3	Watuaga	TX	1
Eules	TX	3	Matador	TX	1	Weatherford	TX	9
Everman	TX	1	Mineola	TX	1	Wichita Falls	TX	1
Flower Mound	TX	2	North Richland Hills	TX	9	Willow Park	TX	1
Fort Worth	TX	52	Olney	TX	1	Zephyrhills	FL	1

### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!

The Arlington Chapter has cordially issued an invitation to members of the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter to attend their chapter meeting on Saturday, September 11th. Their guest speaker will be William "Bill" Hurst who will present a program on one of his patriots. Bill has the distinct honor to now be the living SAR member with the highest number of approved patriots - a total of 49, with 2 more waiting for approval.

Bill is a 25-year member of the SAR, currently a member of the Edmund Terrill Chapter in Sherman, lives in Bonham, Texas, and is the retiring assistant Inland Registrar.

The Arlington Chapter meets on the 2nd Saturday each month at Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 N. Collins, Arlington 76006 (1/2 mile south of Green Oaks on the east side of N. Collins) . If you plan to eat breakfast, it begins at 8:15 a.m. The business meeting begins at 9:00 a.m.

### CHAPTER LAPEL PINS FOR SALE

**\$5 per pin**

**Available each month at chapter meetings**

**\$7.50 per pin with delivery via USPS**

**includes packaging & shipping**

**Contact Ron Turner**

All proceeds from the sale of pins support the Chapter's Goodman Youth Fund and the Pray TCU Awards Fund.

**Get yours today!**



**Support our Youth!**



Color Guard for the SAR South Central District Annual Meeting (**MOKAT - Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas & Texas**) held on Friday, August 27, and Saturday, August 28, 2021, at the Hyatt Regency Richardson-Dallas (soon to be a Hilton Hotel). Maj. K.M. Van Zandt members participating in the Color Guard were Art Munford (holding the American flag) and President Ron Turner (6th from the right). Compatriot and Dual Member Mike Connelley also attended in his role as President of the Denton Chapter.

Art Munford (center below) wears attire that a Militia unit would have worn.

Chapter President Ron Turner (center below) wears a Regimental Uniform with the insignia of a Colonel.



## VALLEY FORGE

The speaker for the August meeting was chapter member Don Woodworth, who gave a presentation on Valley Forge.

"From December 19, 1777 to June 19, 1778 General Washington and his Continentals camped at Valley Forge during their second winter. The Army built some 2000 wooden huts on the 3000 acres of the encampment, in addition to stables, hospitals, and storage facilities. They completely denuded the area of trees, and became the 4th largest city in the colonies, only behind Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. When they arrived at Valley Forge they were ill-trained amateurs, but under the proper leadership that winter they became trained professional soldiers."

Don and his family visited Valley Forge in July and presented a power point slide show of photos they took at Valley Forge.



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**Download A Revised NEW MEMBER MANUAL at**

<https://txssar.org/KMVanZandt/docs/KMVZ-New-Member-Manual.pdf>



## FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTRAR'S APPLICATION STATUS REPORT:

### Applications Approved in 2021 [approved and registered since the last newsletter]

Feb 05, **Michael Ty Hobbs**, 218182, 14620, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jesse Glasscock, 1748-aft1810  
 Mar 05, **Robert Anthony Jacobs**, 218481, 14644, Azle, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Samuel Jacobs, 1760-1840  
 Mar 05, **William Stanley Taylor**, Col. (ret.), 218483, 14646, Colleyville, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Hamilton, 1750-1818  
 Mar 12, **Michael Edward Fussell**, 218579, 14658, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Moale Croxall, 1756-1831  
 Mar 19, **Conrad James Kimble**, 218649, 14664, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Booth, 1755-1841  
 Mar 19, **Clay Tolbert Robinson**, 218648, 14663, Mansfield, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Booth, 1755-1841  
 Mar 19, **Cullen Bradshaw Robinson**, 218647, 14662, Mansfield, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Booth, 1755-1841  
 Mar 19, **Patrick James Robinson**, 218650, 14665, Mansfield, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Booth, 1755-1841  
 Apr 02, **Daryl Allan Johnson**, 218779, 14699, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Brumbaugh, 1734-ca1816  
 Jun 04, **Raymond Ross Hartsfield**, 219397, 14727, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Christian Fast, 1762-1841  
 Jun 11, **Robert Perry Bartholow, Jr.**, 219472, 14732, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Boaz Fleming, 1758-1830  
Aug 06, **Rodney Everett Buttermore, Jr., 220126, 0, Westworth Village, TX. ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Bottomer, abt 1758-1820**  
Aug 06, **Robert Donald Cochrane, 220127, 0, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas King, 1754-1847**  
Aug 06, **David Charles Fleming, 220129, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Snodgrass, 1760-1849**

## CHAPTER REGISTRAR'S REPORT (as of August 27th):

### Applications in progress (National—7, State—2, Chapter—10)

[under National Review Pended] Kirby Lee Boyd, 205305, 13322, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, John Boyd, 1740-1815  
[under National Review] David Clark Fussell, 0, 0, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Charles Moale Croxall, 1756-1831  
[under National Review] Steven James Hole, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Daniel Hole, 1757-1839  
[under National Review] Allan Lee Smith, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Smith, bef 1743-1790  
[under National Review] Tanner Allan Smith, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Smith, bef 1743-1790  
[under National Review] Ronald Joe Turner, 198382, 12354, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, John Blackford, 1713-bef 1786  
[under National Review] Ronald Joe Turner, 198382, 12354, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, William McElwee, abt 1718-1807  
[under State Review] Marcus "Mark" Lynn Smith, 0, 0, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Thomas, 1735-1818  
[under State Review] Charles William Thomas, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Thomas Sr, 1741-1800  
[under Chapter Review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, James Alexander,  
[under Chapter Review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, James Black,  
[under Chapter Review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126, Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, Alexander Oliver,  
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[under Chapter Review] Evan Vaughan Reid, 0, 0, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Brooks, 1745-1844  
[under Chapter Review] Lawrence Wayne Reid, 0, 0, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Brooks, 1745-1844  
[under Chapter Review] Charles Leon Vanover, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Samuel McQueen, abt1750-1794

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2021

September 8	Naturalization Ceremony, U.S. Citizenship & Naturalization Services with Capt. Molly Corbin Chapter DAR, Grapevine <b>(CG-C)</b>
September 18	Chapter Meeting, Bacon's Grill & Café, Hurst George Washington Tomb Vigil, Mt. Vernon, Virginia
September 23-25	NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky <b>(CG-N)</b>
September 24-October 17	Continental DAR House, State Fair of Texas, Dallas <b>(CG-S)</b>
September 25	Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville, muster at 9:30 a.m. <b>(CG-N)</b>
October 9-10	Fall Board of Managers meeting, NASA Hilton Clear Lake, Webster, Texas <b>(CG-S)</b>
October 16	Chapter Meeting, Bacon's Grill & Café, Hurst
November 7	41st Annual Massing of the Colors, MOWW <b>(CG-N)</b>
November 11	Veterans Day Parade, Fort Worth <b>(CG-N)</b>
November 13	Audie Murphy Parade, Farmersville <b>(CG-S)</b> Molly Corbin Chapter DAR Veterans Luncheon, The Vin Hotel, Grapevine <b>(CG-C)</b>
November 20	Chapter Meeting, Bacon's Grill & Café, Hurst Election of Officers for 2022-2023
December 4	Dickens on the Strand, Galveston <b>(CG-S)</b>
December 18	Wreaths Across America, Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth <b>(CG-N)</b>

### 2022

January 15	Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined Installation of Officers for 2022-2023
February 19	Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined
February 19	George Washington Parade, Laredo <b>(CG-N)</b>
March 19	Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined
March 30-April 3	Texas Society State Convention <b>(CG-S)</b>
April 16	Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined

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

## FLY YOUR FLAG

### Any day you wish, but especially

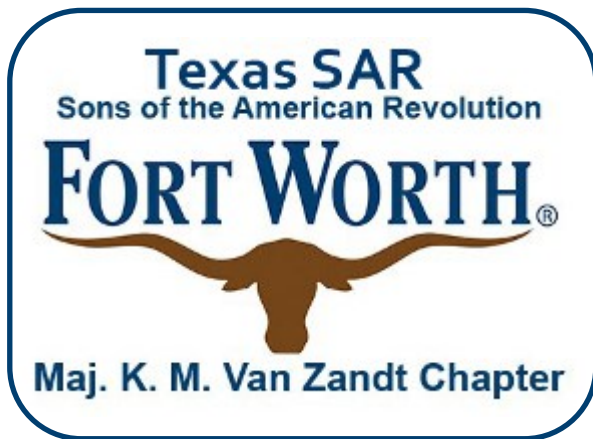
George Washington's Birthday  
 Patriots' Day (Battle of Lexington & Concord, MA) (Third Monday in April)  
 Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday in May)  
 Memorial Day (last Monday in May and half staff until noon)  
 Flag Day, 6/14  
 Independence Day, 7/4  
 Labor Day  
 Patriot Day (Terrorists' Attack 2001), 9/11  
 Constitution Day, 9/17  
 Columbus Day (2nd Monday in October)  
 Veterans Day, 11/11

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



## 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](mailto:gresham817@att.net).



## MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Our chapter membership levels as of August 18, 2021, are:

Active / Current Member.....	114
NSSAR Life.....	9
TXSSAR Perpetual .....	10
Active/New Member.....	10
Active/Reinstated (current yr) .	2
Active/Reinstated (Over 1 yr) ..	0
Deceased (current yr) .....	1
Deceased Perpetual (current yr) 0	
Dual w/Other Primary State.....	3
Emeritus (50+ years) .....	0
Junior Member/Reinstated.....	0
Junior SAR Member .....	3
Non-Paid Junior Member.....	1
Not Paid (Current Year).....	14
Reinstated/Transferred In.....	1
Transferred In.....	1

Our membership currently is **134**.



## 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>.