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# **Texas Society**

# Sons of the American Revolution

# Chisholm Trail News

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



**NEXT MEETING:** October 16, 2021

**TIME: 8:30 am** 

**LOCATION:** Bacon's Bistro & Café, Hurst

A monthly publication of Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter, Ron Turner, Editor

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Greetings Compatriots,

It is October and that means that it is time to pay our 2022 dues. You should receive your dues statement in the mail within the next week or two. You can find more detailed information inside on page 4.

As we approach the end of the year, it is also time to think about those tax-exempt contributions. Our SAR chapter is a non-profit organization and we have two funds that could really benefit from your year-end contributions. There is a detailed article on page 5 that provides options for you.



If you have not yet done so, please think about supporting our Wreaths Across America program. It only takes \$15 to sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veteran's grave for the Christmas holidays. Why not memorialize a loved one or a friend by sponsoring a wreath in their name? Our chapter received \$5 back for every wreath sponsored through our chapter name. All monies received are divided between the two Goodman Fund and the Pray TCU Fund. Details are on page 130

October is another busy month! I will attend the Fall BOM in Houston midmonth. It will be so nice to meet in person once again. The last time the Society met in person was in the fall of 2019 for the Fall BOM in Arlington. I am looking forward to seeing old friends and making new friends, as well as observing the Society in action as it conducts its day-to-day business. The majority of committees will have met via Zoom prior to the BOM. In fact, as Editor of *The Texas Compatriot* and Chairman of the Newsletter Committee, I held my committee meeting in late September.

In addition, I will spend three mornings working at the SAR table in the Continental DAR House at the State Fair of Texas ... a great opportunity to introduce the SAR to the public and to develop new prospective member leads.

Fall is finally in the air. Days and nights are cooling off. Leaves will start dropping soon and the seasonal color change will happen. It is a favorite time of year!

Hope to see you at our chapter meeting on October 16th! In brotherly affection,



# COLOR GUARD! POST THE COLORS!

By Mike Connelley

On September 8, 2021, an "in-person" Oath of Allegiance ceremony for new American citizens was held at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens in Grapevine, Texas. The ceremony was hosted by the Captain Molly Corbin Chapter of the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution in conjunction with the U. S. Customs and Immigration Service.

What is significant about this event? This is the first public event in north Texas recognizing newly naturalized American citizens since COVID restrictions were imposed approximately eighteen months ago.



The Captain Molly
Corbin chapter
reached out to the
Major K M Van Zandt
SAR Chapter in Fort
Worth to provide an
appropriate color
guard for the event.
Four members of the
color guard responded to this event: Ron
Turner, James Alderman, Van Cunningham, and Bobby
Gresham.

Approximately 21 new American citizens appeared at this ceremony. They came from around the world ... from Russia, India, Brazil, Canada, Kenya, and Mexico, just to mention a few.

The colors were posted by the Major K M Van Zandt color guard. U. S. Chief District Judge Barbara M. G. Lynn administered the Oath of Allegiance to the attendees. Judge Lynn mentioned during her speech that she too is the off spring of immigrants noting that her own grandparents immigrated from Russia many years earlier.



Georgianna Witt Braden, Ph.D., National Vice Chair, DAR Leadership Training-Webinars; Texas State Chair, social media; Captain Molly Corbin Chapter, addressing the group of new Naturalized American citizens and other attendees.



Chief U. S. District Judge Barbara M. G. Lynn, U. S. District of North Texas, herself a descendant of Russian immigrant grandparents, addressing the group of new naturalized citizens on the tasks and responsibilities of being a new U. S.



The Major K M Van Zandt chapter color guard preparing to post the colors at the naturalization ceremony in Grapevine, Texas. Left to right, James Alderman, Vann Cunningham, Bobby Gresham and Ron Turner.



New American citizens having their keepsake photograph taken with Ron Turner, President of the Major K M Van Zandt Chapter in Fort Worth, TX.



In the photo on the left, the Color Guard advances to Post the Colors at the beginning of the ceremony.

In the photo above, the Color Guard advances to Retrieve the Colors at the conclusion of the ceremony.

# **2022 DUES NOTICES**

You should receive your 2022 Dues Invoice within the next week or two at your home mail box as long as you have a deliverable address on file with the Texas Society. Keep in mind that your dues are considered late on January 1, 2022. If they are still unpaid 30 days later - NSSAR will drop you from the roles and you will start to show a gap in your service and not get your magazine. So please pay them online or by mail as soon as you can to help our chapter and avoid a lapse in your SAR Service! As in previous years, you have 3 options for paying your dues.

Online/Paypal (option 1) - The Texas Society encourages everyone to use this option, and pay your dues by credit card through PayPal. You would need to go to the TexasSAR.org website site and enter your National SAR # and Name as it appears on your Membership Certificate. Then, select your primary chapter and any others you maintain dual membership with and follow the checkout procedures. Here is the link <a href="https://www.txssar.org/dues.htm">https://www.txssar.org/dues.htm</a>.

US Mail (option 2) - You simply take the bottom section of the form you receive in the mail and send a check for the amount indicated with the pre-addressed envelope, stamp it and return it to us by US mail. You will notice this invoice has been modified again and cleaned up this year with some useful information on it - all 3 sections have similar information. As we did last year, we now consider this to be your PRIMARY Chapter Dues Statements - it only includes dues for your Primary Chapter, State Dues, and National Dues where applicable.

US Mail (option 3) - Use this option if you want to pay by check, but did NOT get a dues notice in the mail or want to pay NOW for whatever reason. You would need to go to the TexasSAR.org private website and grab your dues notice online and print it out and mail it back in with a check. This option is available NOW on the TexasSAR.org website. Here is the link <a href="https://www.txssar.org/!!TXS!!SAR!!/invoice.htm">https://www.txssar.org/!!TXS!!SAR!!/invoice.htm</a>. (You will need a login ID and password. If you do not know them, please contact your Chapter President

Donations - As many of you are aware, our society has many beneficial funds that you can donate to for great purposes. Each year, when you renew your membership is a great time to make a donation to one of several great options. All Donation \$\\$ will be allocated as you indicate on the form. Thank you for your continued support of our programs!

# LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP IN SAR

Texas SAR Perpetual Membership pays National, State, and Chapter dues for life. National and State dues are paid at the rate in effect each year even if they are increased. Chapter dues are paid at the rate of \$9.50.

The rate is based on the age of the applicant and is twice the National Life Membership Plan cost. The National Life Membership Rates may be found on the <u>Application for Enrollment in the NSSAR National Life Membership Plan form</u>. Your Texas SAR Perpetual Membership Rate can be automatically calculated for you on the <u>Fee Calculator</u> page.

A Texas SAR Perpetual Membership may be purchased in two equal installments. The first installment will be used by the Texas SAR Treasurer to purchase a National Life Membership for the Applicant. The Applicant would be required to pay State and Chapter dues until the second installment is paid. After the second installment is paid, the Applicant would not be required to pay future State or Chapter dues.

Compatriots wishing to purchase a Texas SAR Perpetual Membership should complete the National Life Membership Plan form and send the completed form and payment to the <u>Texas SAR Treasurer</u>.

All members are encouraged to consider Life/Perpetual Membership.

# Current NSSAR Life Members

James E. Alderman
Lawrence M. Connelley
Floyd M. Cox

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James J. Davis

Joseph P. DeWoody

Harold V. Johnson III

W. Scott Manning Jr.

Warren C. Russell

Robert R. Truitt, Sr.

Ronald J. Turner

# Current Texas SAR Perpetual Members

James E. Alderman

Floyd M. Cox

James J. Davis

Joseph P. DeWoody

W. Scott Manning, Jr.

Warren C. Russell

Matthew M. Truitt

Robert R. Truitt, Sr.

Ronald J. Turner

Dr. John W. Via, III

# LOOKING FOR TAX-EXEMPT CONTRIBUTIONS?

As the end of 2022 approaches, you may be looking for ways to make contributions for tax purposes. Do you know that the chapter has two tax-exempt accounts that you should consider?

First, the Pray TCU Awards program was established in cooperation with the TCU History Department to recognize history students who have distinguished themselves in some patriotic fashion as set forth in the objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution Society. It is presented annually at the Spring Banquet of the TCU History Department and includes a cash award of not less than \$1,000. Candidates for the award are proposed by the TCU History Department, and final selection is made by the Chapter. The candidate must also be an American Citizen.

Second, the Goodman Youth Fund is used to assist the Chapter in administering the elementary and secondary students' programs of the Chapter. Members of the Chapter and others are encouraged to make provision in your estate planning to make contributions to the fund. The fund is also authorized to accept funds from other individuals, corporations, labor unions, businesses, and foundations. Additionally, members are encouraged to specify contributions to the Youth Fund instead of flowers as a memorial.

As of our September chapter meeting, the Pray TCU Award fund was \$1,964.53 and the Goodman Youth Fund was \$1,842.84. Both of these funds are in need of additional funds on an on-going basis.

So, if you are in search of ways to donate money at yearend for tax purposes, consider either or both of these chapter funds.

Checks should be payable to **Maj K.M. Van Zandt Chapter** and mailed to the chapter treasurer:

L. Vaughn Oliver 1424 Shadow Run Weatherford, TX 76086-3934

Be sure to specify to which fund(s) your contribution should go.



October 4	Kirby Lee Boyd
October 5	Kevin Jon Shellman
October 7	Robert Perry Bartholow, Jr.
October 13	Hugh D. McKay, Jr.
October 14	John L. Merrill
October 16	Richard A. Neeley
	Kedron Jacob Woodworth
October 17	James Vann Cunningham
October 18	Evan Vaughan Reid (PM)
October 24	Robert Donald Cochrane
	Nathaniel James Davis (PM)
October 25	Dylan Edward Sanders
October 28	Roger Dale Cox
October 30	Mitchell Dane Meaders



# 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!



# Bob Cochrane Inducted into SAR

At the September chapter meeting, President Ron Turner inducted Robert Donald Cochrane into the SAR. Chapter Registrar Gerry Gieger assisted by pinning the SAR Rosette on Compatriot Cochrane's shirt collar. Bob was accompanied by his lovely wife, Pam.

Bob joined the SAR based on the service of his 5th great-grandfather, Thomas King, who entered the Service of the United States in August 1776 as a private in Paxton County, Pennsylvania. He moved to Sullivan County, North Carolina, in 1777 where he enlisted in August 1778 to guard the frontier against the Shawnee Indians. In 1779, he volunteered to go to Kentucky where he assisted in building a fort which was taken in the spring by the British and Indians. He again enlisted in 1780 and fought in battles against the Cherokee Indians. In 1781, he substituted in Sullivan County, North Carolina (now Tennessee) and fought under General Francis Marion.

Thomas was born 17 Mar 1754 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married Susan Sharp in 1783 in Sullivan County, Tennessee. He died 18 Jun 1847 in Sullivan County, Tennessee, and is buried in New Bethel Cemetery in Piney Flats, Sullivan County, Tennessee. His grave is marked by the Kings Mountain Chapter of the Tennessee Society SAR. Thomas and Susan were the parents of eight children.

Welcome, Compatriot!

# TEXAS SAR LADIES AUXILIARY

Meg Anderson, wife of Compatriot John Anderson and current President of the Texas SAR Ladies Auxiliary, was an honored guest at the September meeting and spoke to the chapter about the Ladies Auxiliary. Meg explained that they are wives, mothers, grandmothers, widows, sisters, daughters, nieces, aunts, and granddaughters of a member of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution. They are our support team, when asked, and they help further the objectives and patriotic activities of the Society.

They meet three times a year, in the fall at the Board of Managers Meeting, in the spring at the State Annual Convention, and in August via Zoom. The host city furnishes a hospitality room for SAR members, and they plan innovative tours and activities. They have a lot of fun and camaraderie with other ladies who have like interests.

Meg also explained their current fundraiser project and had tickets for purchase.

More information on the Ladies Auxiliary is found on their website: <a href="https://txssar.org/LA/index.htm">https://txssar.org/LA/index.htm</a>. You can access an application using the JOIN link at the bottom of the page. Membership is just \$5 annually.



# **SAR Color Guard**

The program at the September chapter meeting was presented by Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham. He explained the purpose of the Color Guard and discussed the many options available in assembling a uniform...from formal Regimental Coat to a simple Frontier or Hunting Shirt.

Members of the Color Guard wore their uniforms to the meeting.

Other members (Mike Connelley, Gerry Gieger, and Ron Turner) spoke on why they participate in the Color Guard.

President Turner also spoke on the formation of the Honor Guard for member funerals and provided further information on the purchase of uniform pieces.

All members of the chapter are encouraged to consider joining the Color Guard as a way to further your participation in SAR activities. If you have questions, please contact either Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham or President Ron Turner.



Jessica Geronimo, one of the manager's at Bacon's Grill & Café, was excited to see us in uniform and requested pictures. She is shown (left to right) with Compatriot Wayne Heide, Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham, and Chapter President Ron Turner.



# **JOHN ANDERSON RECOGNIZED**

Immediate Past President Gerry Gieger presented Compatriot John Anderson with the Texas Chapter Service Medal for John's participation in planning the 2019 Fall Board of Managers Meeting that was held in Arlington and co-hosted by the Arlington Chapter and the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter. At the time, John was recognized with a Certificate but never received a medal for his outstanding contribution. IPP Gieger rectified the omission. Congratulations, John!



# **Former Texas Society President Dies**

Richard Franklin (Dick) Arnold passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021, in Carrollton, Texas. Compatriot Arnold was a former State President of the Texas Society, having served as President for the 2000-2001 year. He was a long-time member of the Dallas Chapter and

served as their chapter president and also was a dual member of the Plano Chapter and served as their chapter president as well. Rest in peace, faithful servant!



# MEDAL OF HONOR PARADE TEXAS SOCIETY COLOR GUARD GAINESVILLE, TEXAS SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

On a clear and warm Saturday morning, the Texas Society Color Guard gathered in Gainesville, Texas, a North Texas city situated on the Texas-Oklahoma state boundary, to pay respects to Medal of Honor (MOH) awardees. The Color Guard marched in the parade that honors these great national heroes. For 2021, twenty MOH awardees were scheduled to attend.

As is customary for the Texas Color Guard, Compatriots stood at attention, in a Present Arms attitude, as MOH awardees passed by our assembly area.

The Color Guard was comprised of two units: marching and riding. By the time the parade kicked-off at 10:00 a.m., Approximately 31 Compatriots comprised the marching unit, while ten Compatriots rode on the Color Guard trailer/float.



At the head of the Color Guard marching unit was the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution banner, followed by State Color Guard Commander Blair Rudy, a drummer lad, Texas Society President Drake Peddie, and North Texas Color Guard Commander Bob Kubin. Behind them were approximately 25 Compatriots carrying flags, muskets, or simply waving to the large crowd lining the downtown streets.



Bringing up the rear was the Color Guard trailer with various Revolutionary War flags adorning the trailer center and with Compatriots sitting on both sides.

The crowds along the mile-long parade route through Downtown Gainesville was boisterous and appeared to be very appreciative of the participation by the Texas Society Color Guard.

All Compatriots carried bottles of water or other liquid refreshment in order to stay hydrated properly on a very warm day.

For the first time ever, the Medal of Honor Parade was elevated to a national color guard event and this was reflected in the larger than normal numbers of Compatriots participating in the parade. For many, this was their first year to participate in the MOH Parade.

At the conclusion of the festivities, the Color Guard retired for a delightful BBQ lunch and fellowship.

A great day to honor great men!

The Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter was well represented by Ron Turner, Bobby Gresham, Gerry Gieger, Kevin Shellman, and Vann Cunningham. Both Kevin and Vann earned their Texas Society Bronze Galvez Color Guard Medal at this event.













# **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.

REMEMBER the Fallen... HONOR those who Serve... TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

What does it mean to sponsor a wreath? It means you'll honor an American hero this year on Wreaths Across America Day. You can sponsor any number of wreaths to honor and remember all who have served, to honor a living veteran, spouse, first responder, or to remember a veteran, spouse, or first responder that has passed.

Each wreath you sponsor is only \$15.00. And, Wreaths Across America will return \$5.00 of each \$15.00 back to the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter. Our chapter goal is sponsorship of 100 wreaths. That will result in \$500.00 returned to the chapter—an easy way to raise funds!

The link to our sponsor site is https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/161399.

Share the above link with your family, friends, neighbors!

November 30th is the deadline for 2021 sponsorship of wreaths.



In 2020, we moved our sponsorship to Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. Since our chapter is the only SAR chapter in Fort Worth and most of our members live in Tarrant County or counties south, west, or north of Fort Worth, we felt it appropriate to sponsor a Fort Worth cemetery.

Please seriously consider sponsoring wreaths for Oakwood Cemetery and be sure to volunteer to place wreaths on veterans graves on Saturday, December 18, 2021.

49 WREATHS SPONSORED—51 WREATHS TO GOAL

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## 2021

October 9-10 Fall Board of Managers meeting, NASA Hilton Clear Lake, Webster, Texas (CG-S)

October 16 Chapter Meeting, Bacon's Grill & Café, Hurst

November 7 41st Annual Massing of the Colors, MOWW (CG-N)

November 11 Veterans Day Parade, Fort Worth (CG-N)

November 13 Audie Murphy Parade, Farmersville (CG-S) CANCELLED

Molly Corbin Chapter DAR Veterans Luncheon, The Vin Hotel, Grapevine (CG-C)

November 20 Chapter Meeting, Bacon's Grill & Café, Hurst

Election of Officers for 2022-2023

December 4 Dickens on the Strand, Galveston (CG-S)

December 18 Wreaths Across America, Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth (CG-N)

2022

January 15 Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined

Installation of Officers for 2022-2023

February 19 Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined George Washington Parade, Laredo (CG-N)
March 19 Chapter Meeting, Location to be determined March 30-April 3 Texas Society State Convention (CG-S)
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)

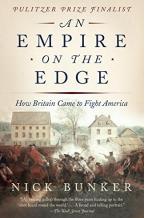
Veterans Day, 11/11

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



# AN EMPIRE ON THE EDGE: HOW BRITAIN CAME TO FIGHT AMERICA

By Nick Bunker



Written from a strikingly fresh perspective, this new account of the Boston Tea Party and the origins of the American Revolution shows how a lethal blend of politics, personalities, and economics led to a war that few people welcomed but nobody could prevent.

In this powerful but fair-minded

narrative, British author Nick Bunker tells the story of the last three years of mutual embitterment that preceded the outbreak of America's war for independence in 1775. It was a tragedy of errors, in which both sides shared responsibility for a conflict that cost the lives of at least twenty thousand Britons and a still larger number of Americans. The British and the colonists failed to see how swiftly they were drifting toward violence until the process had gone beyond the point of no return.

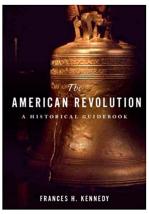
At the heart of the book lies the Boston Tea Party, an event that arose from fundamental flaws in the way the British managed their affairs. By the early 1770s, Great Britain had become a nation addicted to financial speculation, led by a political elite beset by internal rivalry and increasingly baffled by a changing world. When the East India Company came close to collapse, it patched together a rescue plan whose disastrous side effect was the destruction of the tea.

With lawyers in London calling the Tea Party treason, and with hawks in Parliament crying out for revenge, the British opted for punitive reprisals without foreseeing the resistance they would arouse. For their part, Americans underestimated Britain's determination not to give way. By the late summer of 1774, when the rebels in New England began to arm themselves, the descent into war had become irreversible.

Drawing on careful study of primary sources from Britain and the United States, *An Empire on the Edge* sheds new light on the Tea Party's origins and on the roles of such familiar characters as Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, and Thomas Hutchinson. The book shows how the king's chief minister, Lord North, found himself driven down the road to bloodshed. At his side was Lord Dartmouth, the colonial secretary, an evangelical Christian renowned for his benevolence. In a story filled with painful ironies, perhaps the saddest was this: that Dartmouth, a man who loved peace, had to write the dispatch that sent the British army out to fight.



# THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: A HISTORICAL GUIDEBOOK



By Francis H. Kennedy

In 1996, Congress commissioned the National Park Service to compile a list of sites and landmarks connected with the American Revolution that it deemed vital to preserve for future generations. Some of these sites are well known-Bunker Hill, Valley Forge, Fort Ticonderoga--and in no danger

of being lost; others less so-- Blackstock's Plantation in South Carolina or Bryan's Station in Kentucky--and more vulnerable. But all are central to the story of our nation's fight for independence. From battlefields to encampments, meeting houses to museums, these places offer us a chance to rediscover the remarkable men and women who founded this nation and to recognize the relevance of not just what they did, but where they did it.



The American Revolution: A Historical Guidebook takes readers to nearly 150 of these sites, providing an overview of the Revolution through an exploration of the places where American independence was articulated, fought for, and eventually secured. Beginning with the Boston Common, first occupied by British troops in 1768, and closing with Fraunces Tavern in New York, where George Washington bid farewell to his officers on December 4, 1783, Kennedy takes readers on a tour of the most significant places of Revolutionary history. Accompanied by illuminating excerpts and essays from some of the foremost scholars in the field, including David McCullough, Barbara Tuchman, David Hackett Fischer, Eric Foner, and John Ferling, the entries move in a roughly chronological order from the pre-Revolutionary years up through 1787. Taken together, the combination of site, essay, and excerpt provides rich context and overview, giving a sense of the major figures and events as well as the course of the Revolution, and cover topics ranging from the Boston Tea Party to the frontier wars.

The guide is encyclopedic in scope and covers a wide geographical sweep. Accompanied by historical maps, as well as a number of illuminating primary documents including the Declaration of Independence and letters from John Adams and George Washington, it offers a comprehensive picture of how the Revolutionary War unfolded on American soil, and also points readers to the best writing on the subject in the last fifty years. *The American Revolution: A Historical Guidebook* is an essential companion for anyone interested in the story and history of our nation's founding.



# Van Zandt Family Member Visits Chapter

The Chapter was honored to welcome Troy Dow Van Zandt at our September chapter meeting. Troy is a member of the Tucson Chapter, Arizona Society, and was visiting in the Fort Worth area and joined us for our meeting.

Troy joined the SAR in 2019 and his patriot ancestor is Isaiah Van Sant (Van Zandt), who was born in 1733 in Pennsylvania, and died in 1789 in North Carolina. Troy is a distant cousin to our chapter's namesake, Major Khleber Miller Van Zandt. Their common ancestor goes another two generations back from Isaiah to Jacobus Van Sant, born 15 Feb 1685 in New York and died 9 Jan 1745 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Jacobus married Rebecca Vandergrift in 1707 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

President Turner extended a warm welcome to Compatriot Van Zandt and invited him to join us anytime he is in the Fort Worth area.





# 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

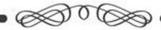
Jun 04, Raymond Ross Hartsfield, 219397, 14727, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Christian Fast, 1762-1841

Jun 11, Robert Perry Bartholow, Jr., 219472, 14732, Burleson, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Boaz Fleming, 1758-1830

Aug 06, Rodney Everett Buttermore, Jr., 220126, 14781, Westworth Village, TX. ACTIVE/NEW, Jacob Bottomer, abt 1758-1820

Aug 06, Robert Donald Cochrane, 220127, 14782, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas King, 1754-1847

Aug 06, David Charles Fleming, 220129, 14784, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Snodgrass, 1760-1849





Gary Barker, a member of the Edmund Terrill Chapter, Vice President for District 11, and Northern Adjutant of the Texas SAR Color Guard, wears the specified uniform for the North Texas Honor Guard. The Honor Guard is a newly formed unit of the Texas Society Color Guard and will provide SAR military honors at funerals for SAR Compatriots.

# FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTRAR'S APPLICATION STATUS REPORT:

# CHAPTER REGISTRAR'S REPORT (as of September 30th):

# Applications in progress (National—8, State—7, Chapter—11)

[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] Charles William Thomas, 0, 0, Weatherford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, William Thomas Sr, 1741-1800 [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] Austin Elliston Davis, 0, 0, North Richland Hills, TX, JUNIOR FAMILY/NEW, Richard Ryan, 1756-1839 [under State Review] Nathaniel James Davis, North Richland Hills, TX, JUNIOR FAMILY/NEW, Richard Ryan, 1756-1839 [under State Review] Preston Stokes Davis, North Richland Hills, TX, ACTIVE FAMILY/ NEW, Richard Ryan, 1756-1839 [under State Review] Robert Anthony Jacobs, 218481, 14644, Azle, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, William Jacobs, 1737-aft 1815 [under State Review] Robert Anthony Jacobs, 218481, 14644, Azle, TX, SUPPLEMENTAL, Peter Martin, 1737-1807 [under State Review] Marcus "Mark" Lynn Smith, 0, 0, Bedford, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Isaac Thomas, 1735-1818 [under State Review] Charles Leon Vanover, 0, 0, Keller, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Samuel McQueen, abt1750-1794 [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, [under Chapter Review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, Adam Lackey, [under Chapter Review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, Micajah Stone, [under Chapter Review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, Moses Hurt, [under Chapter Review] Joseph Paul DeWoody, 212833, 14126. Fort Worth, TX, SUPPLEMENT, James Turner, 1710-bef 1793 [under Chapter Review] Lance Everett Ortiz, 0, 0, Lake Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Hugh Coffey Sr., 1750-1827 [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] Joe Vic Wade, 0, 0, Fort Worth, TX, ACTIVE/NEW, Thomas Harbour, abt 1695-1779



# 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: <a href="mailto:gresham817@att.net">gresham817@att.net</a>.





# **MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

Our chapter membership levels as of September 30, 2021, are:

Active / Current Member114	
NSSAR Life9	
TXSSAR Perpetual10	
Active/New Member12	
Active/Reinstated (current yr) .2	
Active/Reinstated (Over 1 yr)0	
Deceased (current yr)1	
Deceased Perpetual (current yr) 0	
Dual w/Other Primary State4	
Emeritus (50+ years)0	
Junior Member/Reinstated0	
Junior SAR Member3	
Non-Paid Junior Member1	
Not Paid (Current Year)14	
Reinstated/Transferred In1	
Transferred In 1	

Our membership currently is 137.



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