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Our January Meeting

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As always, our January meeting has a full agenda. It is at this meeting that we pick our poster contest winner. In addition, the proposed slate of officers for the upcoming year is announced. Many thanks to Patrick Kerr for taking care of this most important task. He is shown below announcing the slate of officers for the coming year.



Our speaker for the evening was Jim Hoelker, shown above to the left of our Vice President David Jones. Dave has presented Jim with our Speaker COA as well as our SAR coffee mug, a tradition within our Chapter. Jim is the founder of Impact Player Partners, a nonprofit organization consisting of business leaders, athletes, entertainers and sports franchises dedicated to providing support to American military personnel who are severely injured or disabled due to serving all Americans in the War on Terror.

Receiving COA's for IPP participation from President Jackson, far right are (from left to right) Richard Cook, Jim Hoelker, and Sylvia A. Kerr.

Proposed Officer Slate:

President	David Jones
VP/Secretary	Bob Smith
Treasurer	Steve Tanner
Chaplain	David Crum
Sgt at Arms	Ed Raines
Registrar	Fred Jackson
Chancellor	Allan Henshaw
Historian	Steve Tanner



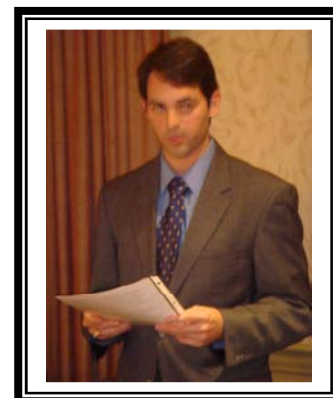
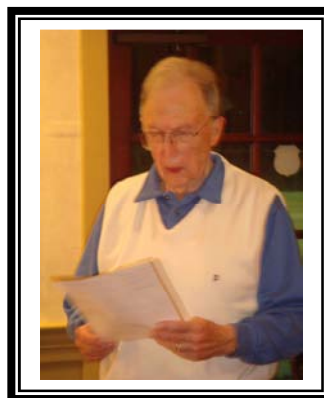
Posters, posters, and more posters is really what our January meeting is all about... Shown below is Ed Raines, our Poster Prince with the Rankin winning entry. Can 5th grade art get any better than this?



The winning posters that were selected to proceed to the state convention, replete with publicity release forms were:

1. Miguel Helguero, Sundown Elementary, Dianne Sparks
2. Kimberly Ramos, Franz Elementary School
3. Lorissa Trevino, Cimarron Elementary, Mr. Blatt
4. Draven Garcia, Rhoades Elementary, Patricia Billi
5. Julia Nored, Cimarron Elementary, Mr. Blatt

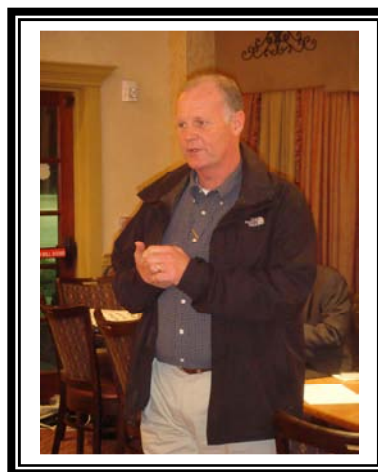
In the photo below, Compatriot Ralph Anioli, back left has just given his poster ballot to Compatriot Ash Jackson who is serving as the Poster Election Judge. The results for each poster are announced and the ballots and tabulation sheet are open to inspection by all members. (*Editors question: Is this done at State or National?*)



Compatriot Doug Thornton, left, presents "This Day in History" while Ash Jackson, right, gives an ancestor presentation on Patriot Pierre Broussard who was an Acadian and fought under Galvez.

Flag Certificates Presented

A goal of the Rankin Chapter was to present flag certificates at every meeting and this meeting was no different.



To the left is Jerry Trueblood, proud parent of Servicemen who also proudly flies the American Flag. Certificates were also presented to Richard Cook for presentation to Bear Creek United Methodist Church and also to Quail Valley Country Club.

Upcoming Events:

Feb 11th Chapter Meeting, Election of Officers

Mar 11th Annual Chapter Meeting

Mar 19th to 22th

State Convention. in Nacogdoches,
Check State Website

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