



# Robert Rankin Chapter #62

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

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### *Our May Meeting*

by Tom Jackson (President, 2008-2009)  
 was a full meeting that showcased the breadth of different activities that the Rankin Chapter is involved. Our May Meeting was a called Joint Meeting with the Stars and Stripes Society of the Children of the American Revolution. This Society is sited in Katy, Texas.

In the picture below Rankin President Thomas Jackson is on the right while on the left is Douglas Lee, Past President of the Stars and Stripes Society. Helped open the meeting by leading everyone in a recitation of the CAR Creed and also read his CAR essay. His essay was judged First in the State of Texas CAR Essay Contest and was sponsored by the Rankin Chapter. He received from Robert Rankin Chapter a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal with certificate as well as a \$150 savings bond!



Did you know that the Rankin Chapter was given permission to sponsor more than one entry for each of the past two years? In 2006 Rankin sponsored four entries and in 2007 Rankin sponsored two entries. What's in store for 2008?

Shown below is Senior Society President Ms. Melinda Sims. Attending the meeting on behalf of the Society is Ms. Sims, her husband, a prospective member, and four members of the Stars and Stripes Society.



Ms. Sims invited the Robert Rankin Chapter to join with them at the Katy Rice Harvest Parade on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Color Guard members are you listening? Did you know The Stars & Stripes Society has grown from four members to over 30 members in less than a year and hope to be over 40 very soon?



The ancestor presentation was given by John Davis, who is also able to claim membership in the Somerset Chapter of Magna Charta Barons.



Rankin Flag Certificate Chairman Tom Jackson awards a Flag Certificate to The Magnolia Hotel, received here by Robert O'Neil. Did you know that the Rankin Chapter has led all State Chapters, irrespective of size, in the issuance of flag certificates for each of the past two years? Rankin members issued 21 in calendar 2006 and 22 in 2007. Eleven have been issued so far in 2008! Do you have a neighbor or a business that you deal with that deserves recognition? Invite them to our meeting during September, October, and November and Tom Jackson's Company will comp their meal!

Our speaker, Ms. Teri Hall-Little, on the left while Vice President David Jones on the right, has just finished her presentation "...sometimes you just trip over it...working in country cemeteries". Teri is a member of the DAR and Past Director, Clayton Library Friends



Teri Hall-Little is the daughter of Bill Hall, now deceased, who was a fine member of our chapter. She made a charitable contribution, in memory of her Dad, to our chapter to be used toward a CAR essay contest award. Thank you Teri!



In the above photo Teri, is given a COA and coffee mug by Compatriot Jones.



Compatriots Jackson (top) and Jones (bottom) expound upon the significance of Memorial Day, Flag Day, and the Fourth of July.

*Upcoming Events:*

Sep 10<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting  
 (at Ciro's on Katy Fwy.)  
 August 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 State BOM. in Tyler, Be  
 sure to check State Website