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The President's View

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This summer I presented my first Flag Certificate on behalf of our chapter.

I chose the Bank of America branch in Katy where I do my personal banking because I always see Old Glory flying every time I drive by. I asked for the manager and was introduced to Arica Arora, who was Indian as were the majority of employees. I introduced myself and told her I was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

I advised her our organization was very patriotic and in appreciation of Bank of American flying the American Flag, wanted to present the bank with a Flag Certificate.

I showed her the certificate along with the letter of appreciation and thought she was going to cry. Then she began to explain how careful they were with the flag; taking it down every night, storing it properly and replacing it when it became worn.

She then talked about how the Indian flag could be flown with the American Flag and how she had

become an American citizen 6 years ago. As I was leaving, I thanked her again for flying the flag and she replied,
"It is I who should thank you."



President Allen Greene, shown above, is preparing to call the meeting to order.

And so, I ask each of you to make it your goal to award one certificate, like the one below between now and the end of the year.



September Meeting Recognitions

Issuing Flag Certificates is what the Rankin Chapter loves to do at meetings. The Reese Family receives one!



From left to right are Compatriot Allen Greene, and the Reese Family, Jeff, Jarod, and Susie.



John Thompson, TXSSAR District 8 Vice President is shown receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for noteworthy support of the Rankin Chapter and outstanding leadership of the JROTC program.



Vice President Terry Richardson (left), awards a Bronze Chapter Service Medal to Kelly McBride for Six Years of faithful attendance in support of the Rankin Chapter.



Rankin Past President Gus Mistrot (left) receives a Bronze Chapter Service Medal Cluster for three years of faithful attendance at State Meetings in support of the Rankin Chapter from Terry Richardson (right).



President Allen Greene, left, awards a supplemental to Ash (right) & Tom Jackson for William Johnson, Sr.



The Rankin Chapter welcomes Robert Reese as a new member. From left to right, Tom Green, Amber & Robert Reese, and John Thompson



Front row, from left to right, The Reese family, Jeff, Jared, Susie
 Back Row, from left to right, Tom Green, Allan Green, Tom Jackson



Tom Jackson hands a BGCM to Susie Reese above and to Jeff Reese in the photo below.



Rankin Chapter Honors the Reese Family

Jared Reese, an 11th grade AP student at Cypress Ridge High School won the JROTC Contest at the chapter level, then won first place at the state level and then won first place at the National level. He received a \$1,000 scholarship from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and a \$1,000 scholarship from the Texas State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which will be sent to the University of his choice upon enrollment. He received a smaller scholarship award from the chapter and was presented with a medal at the meeting. As a senior Jared will serve as JROTC Corps Commander; previously he served as Deputy Corps Commander and Drill Team Commander. He has been an active member of the Boy Scouts, Drama Club, Student Council (Sophomore Representative), Thespian Honor Society and school Peer Assistance Leadership Program. His community service with on/off-campus organizations totaled 50 hours in the 2011-12 school year. This summer he is completing his certification with the volunteer Cy-Fair Fire Department.

Jared's Mother, Susi, received the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal for her many years of teaching elementary children. She was recognized as CFISD Postma Elementary Teacher of the Year in the 2011-2012 school year. She is currently serving her community as Vice President of White Oak Bend Home Owner's Association (HOA).

Jared's father, Jeff, was honored with the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal. He has served in the Harris County Sheriff's Department for 21 years and has obtained the rank of Sergeant. He has served as a Crisis Hotline Counselor, a Mental Health Specialist and a Law Enforcement Instructor. Jeff is also a published author in "National Tactical Association" magazine. He has been on the White Oak Bend MUD for over 10 years and is currently the President. He has also served on the White Oak Bend HOA for 5 years.

Children of American Revolution

Wings of Freedom Society News Update Texas Admiral Award



Left to right: Melinda Sims, Vice-Regent. Ethan Wright, Wings of Freedom and current TSCAR, Texas State Treasurer. Laura Neal, Organizing Regent, Current Chapter Historian.

Ethan Wright has just become an Admiral in the Texas Navy by Proclamation of Governor Perry. Outgoing Society President, Devin Partney was awarded a DAR Good Citizenship Award.



Flag Certificate Chairman Theron McLaren (above) gave a historical presentation on the Battle of Brandywine that began on September 11, 1777. Both the British troops led by Howe and the American forces led by Washington numbered 16,000. The British suffered approximately 500 casualties, the Americans double that, and the British claimed the victory, which preceded the capture of Philadelphia.

Rankin Members out n About



Rankin Compatriots gather on the morning of September 18 to award a Flag Certificate to One Shell Plaza managed by Gerald Hines.

From left to right, Stephen Tanner, Tom Jackson, Tom Green, Allen Greene, and employees of Gerald Hines.



Rankin CAR Chairman Bobby Smith receives a certificate of appreciation from the Wings of Freedom Society for his untiring support.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 10th Chapter Meeting

Board of Managers Meeting

Oct 5th – 7th Temple

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