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Our Busy Summer

by Tom Jackson (President, 2008-2009)
included presentations in May, the Tyler Board of Managers meeting, a visit to a Patriot's grave, a swearing in ceremony for new citizens, and a parade. I guess some of us forgot to take a summer vacation!



Compatriot Pat Kerr is the Parade Marshall for the 4th of July Parade in Copperfield. After leading the parade he distributed Rankin brochures and posed for pictures. He did decline the hot dogs!



At the Office of Homeland Security, Houston TX, Compatriot Shanks (left back row) and Compatriot Kerr (just behind man in the yellow shirt) provide the color guard at two swearing in ceremonies for new citizens on July 16, 2008. Past President Thomas Green is in the center.

Is that Rankin President Jackson holding the SAR banner and hiding behind those Foster Grants and wearing that Uncle Sam Hat? Is this appropriate parade attire?



Compatriot Patrick Kerr, center of the picture, serves as a member of the color guard at the rededication of the gravesite of Robert Rankin on Memorial Day in Austin..



During May, Compatriot Richard Shanks gives a presentation to three New Arrival Classes at Langham Creek High School in CFISD. His presentation is on his experiences as a NASA controller during the moon shot!



Doug and Margaret Thornton, SAR and DAR respectively, present Good Citizenship awards at Cornerstone Academy on May 22, 2008. In the picture from left to right is Margaret Thornton, Carleigh Geiser, Eddie Gonzales, and Douglas Thornton



Compatriot and retired Lt. Commander Ed Raines presents the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to the Outstanding Sea Cadet Joseph M. Littlefield. Cadet Littlefield attends Seven Lakes High School. Compatriot Jackson spoke on the goals of the SAR. The Rankin Chapter is one of the few in the State with an active Sea Cadet program.



Compatriot Ed Raines makes flag show presentations at Mayde Creek High School and Langham Creek High School during May.

Upcoming Events:

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| Sep 10 th | Regular Meeting, at Ciro's |
| Oct 8 th | Regular meeting, site TBD |
| Oct 12 th | DAR grave marking of Hodge |
| Oct 24-26 th | State BOM. in Temple, |
| Nov 12 th | Regular Meeting, site TBD |
| Dec | No Meeting |