



# The MINUTEMAN



## Dallas Chapter

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Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution

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### Ventana by Buckner South Tower, Grand Hall

8301 N US 75-Central Expressway - Dallas, TX 75225

Breakfast – 8:00am

Meeting – 9:00am

**PRESIDENT**

*Brent Harshman*

**1st VICE-PRESIDENT/PROGRAMS**

*Thomas F. Van Fossen*

**2nd VICE-PRESIDENT/AWARDS**

*J. D. Martin*

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*Carl N. Harper*

**REGISTRAR**

*Mark Morgan*

**CHAPLAIN**

*Frank H. Pounders*

**ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN**

*Larry Luby*

**HISTORIAN**

*Tom Manning*

**TRUSTEES**

*Gary Sisson*

*David Temple*

**COLOR GUARD COMMANDER**

*Bill Watts*





## AGENDA

### **Rules of Engagement –**

This meeting is being filmed and recorded. By joining this in-person or virtual meeting of the Dallas Chapter of the TXSSAR, you acknowledge and agree that these proceedings may be made public.

### **Invocation – Frank Pounders**



### **Call to Order – President Harshman**



### **Pledges**

American Flag – Tom Manning  
 Texas Flag – Tracy Pounders  
 SAR – All

### **Mission Statement –**

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Country.

### **Welcome –**

We would like to welcome our guests Texas State President Tracy Pounders, Bob Clark former State President, Jerry Pinkerton Inland Registrar, Bill Watts Coastal Registrar, Mark Harrison VP Awards, Tom Van Fossen Council of Chapter Presidents, State Chaplin Michael Goode, Tom Milson District 11 VP a very special welcome to any guests who are in attendance with us today.

## Youth Awards

State VP, CM&A Mark Harrison

**Poster Contest** Tom Van Fossen, 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
John Morton, Poster Chair



Poster Contest Winners

- ★ **Rorye Crawford**  
Americanism Poster Contest  
**Dallas Chapter Winner & Texas SAR 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**
- ★ **Jade Wheeler**  
Americanism Poster Contest  
**Plano Chapter Winner & Texas SAR 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

- ★ **Bria Brooks**  
Americanism Poster Contest  
**McKinney Chapter Winner**
- ★ **Emnet Berekt**  
Americanism Poster Contest  
**Denton Chapter Winner**
- ★ **McKinleigh Orr**  
Americanism Poster Contest  
**Ellis County Chapter Winner**
- ★ **Jayden Pham**  
Americanism Poster Contest  
**East Fork Trinity Chapter Winner**



**Poster Contest Winners and Chapter Sponsors**

## **Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary School**



- Kelly Hack – Principal
- Gayle Kidd – Teacher
- Brittany Johnson – Teacher
- Jennifer Quinn – Teacher

**American History Teacher**

Dallas Chapter Winner (\$300)

Jennifer Quinn Present essay



**Brochure**

Dallas Chapter Winner (\$100) Texas SAR – 4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$100)

Sofia Romo



**Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration**

Dallas Chapter Winner (\$300)

Texas SAR – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Oration (\$750)

Dayana Abigail Rangel Present speech



**Knight Essay, Eagle Scout & C.A.R. Essay**

Dallas Chapter Winner (\$300 for each contest)

Texas SAR – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Knight Essay (\$3500)

Texas SAR – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Eagle Scout (\$750)

Texas SAR – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – C.A.R. Essay (\$750)

Oliver Horton Burke



Gayle Kidd – Teacher



Kelly Hack – Principal  
Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary School

**American Historic Moment**

10 Crucial Days, the winning video from the State Video contest

**Texas State Awards**

Brent Harshman

**Dallas Chapter Awards**

**Texas SAR Yearbook Award**

Outstanding Chapter yearbook for 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Group 3

**Col Joe M. Hill Patriot Fund Award**

Total contributions that exceed the previous year for 2023

**Texas SAR Outstanding Public Service Award**

Chapter that gives out all 5 Public Service awards in 2023

## Individual Awards

### ★ Tracy Pounders

- ★ Presidents Medallion
- ★ Incoming President Gavel
- ★ State Henry Knox Achievement
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State President-Elect
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State District VP Committee Chair

### ★ Michael Goode, Sr.

- ★ Service to Veterans
- ★ Mentor Pin
- ★ Alexander Hamilton Medal

### ★ John Ray

- ★ Patriot Medal
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State SAR Store Committee Chair
- ★ State Henry Knox Achievement

### ★ Mark Harrison

- ★ Patriot Medal
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State VP, ACM&V
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Americanism Contests, Medals & Awards Committee Chair
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Awards Subcommittee Chair
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Reports Subcommittee Chair

### ★ David Temple

- ★ State Henry Knox Achievement
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Presidents Committee Chair
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Patriot Fundraising and Projects Committee Chair
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Patriots Fund Trustees
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Training Committee Chair
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Liaison to CAAH

### ★ Leslie Anderson

- ★ State Henry Knox Achievement

### ★ Tom Whitelock

- ★ State Henry Knox Achievement



★ **David Scott**

- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – Eagle Scout Sub-Committee Chair



★ **Bill Watts**

- ★ State Meritorious Service Medal
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – Patriot/Compatriot Graves in Texas Sub-Committee Co-Chair



★ **Jack Houghton**

- ★ State Meritorious Service Medal
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – ROTC Sub-Committee Chair



★ **Jerry Pinkerton**

- ★ State Roger Sherman Commendation Medal
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Registrar-Inland
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Genealogy Committee Co-Chair
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Audit Committee Chair

★ **Larry Luby**

- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Oration Sub-Committee Chair





★ **Tom Milson**

- ★ State Roger Sherman Commendation Medal
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State Council of Chapter Presidents Committee Chair

★ **Tom Van Fossen**

- ★ State Roger Sherman Commendation Medal
- ★ State Gold Galvez Color Guard Medal
- ★ Certificate of Appreciation – State VP, District 6



**Supplemental**



★ **Mark Harrison | Pleasant Martin**

**Member Anniversaries for May 2024**

- ★ Alexander Pounders | 5 years
- ★ Clark Pulliam | 10 years
- ★ Glenn Repp | 25 years

**In Memoriam**

**Terry Lee “T.L.” Holden  
1946 - 2024**

**SAR National # 178314  
TXSSAR # 10850**

**Edmund Terrill Chapter**

**Patriot: Conrad Cregar + 5 Supplemental Patriots  
Member since 02 December 2010**

Michael Goode talked about T.L. and how much he gave to the SAR.



## Committee Member Opportunities to Serve

Public Relations & Publicity  
Member Recruitment & Retention  
DAR Liaison  
American History Teacher  
Color Guard Members  
CAR Essay Contest  
Knight Essay Contest (HS)  
Poster Contest (Elem)  
Greeter

Community Service Awards  
C.A.R. Liaison  
Annual Audit  
Web and Social Media  
Brochure Contest (MS)  
Eagle Scout Essay Contest  
Oration Contest (HS)  
Speaker's Bureau

## OFFICERS REPORTS



**Secretary** – Watts

Motion to accept – Tracy Pounders, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Pinkerton – Motion approved

**Treasurer** – Harper

Treasurer report at registration



**Registrar** – Morgan

New Member Inductions YTD — 6  
New Members Inducted Today — 0  
New Members to be Inducted — 0  
Total 6

In Progress at Chapter — 31  
At National for Review — 8  
(1 Regular, 7 Supplemental, 0 Memorial)  
Approved — 5  
Closed — 14  
We have a total of 58 Applications

New Members Approved — 3  
Memorial Applications Approved — 0  
Supplemental Applications Approved — 2  
Total 5

**Historian** – Tom Manning

Send pictures of events for future yearbooks to:

**Tom Manning**    tommanning.sar@gmail.com



When submitting photos, please identify the event, the date, and the location.

**Color Guard** – Commander Watts



### Events for April - May

April 25, 2024 Thursday –  
Cornerstone Christian Church  
Traveling Trunk 808 S College,  
McKinney



April 27, 2024 Saturday – Medal of Honor Parade Muster 9:30 am  
Gainesville, Texas



Medal of Honor Parade



April 28, 2024 Sunday – American Legion The Center 108 E Washington Rockwall

May 16, 2024 Thursday - present the colors at the DART Older Americans Event at Centennial Hall in Fair Park. Muster is at 9:30 AM. The colors will be presented at 9:55 AM - 10:00 AM immediately followed by the National Anthem. We are free to leave after the conclusion of the National Anthem.

May 24, 2024 Friday – Naturalization Ceremony muster 9:30 am at 800 W Campbell Rd. Richardson, TX

June 1, 2024 Saturday - Patriot Grave Markings; Evan Thomas Watson 9:30 am Center Ridge Cemetery 8641 TX 8 Maud, Texas, William Blevins 1:30 pm Clarksville Cemetery 608 West Washington, Clarksville, Texas

June 14, 2024 Friday – Flag Day at Ventana muster at 10:30 am.

June 15, 2024 Saturday – Flag Retirement at Plano Fire Station 4101 W Parker Muster at 9:30 am.

# JROTC

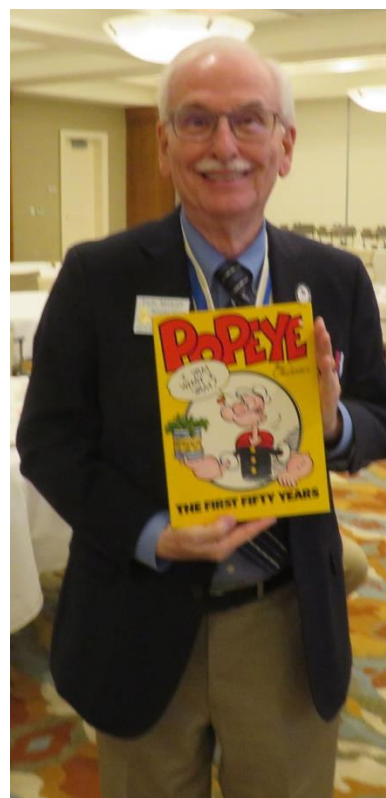
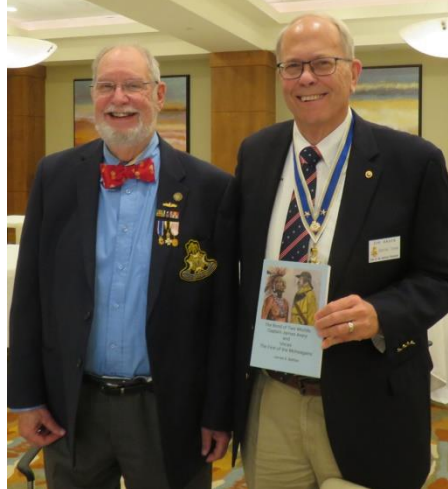
2<sup>nd</sup> VP J D Martin

We have many opportunities to present medals to outstanding cadets. Please join me in presenting the medals at the various schools.



## DOOR PRIZE –

Door Prize winners



## Connect

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**Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1692158937849494>

**YouTube**

@sardallaschapter3011

**BENEDICTION** – Frank Pounders

**SAR RECEPTIONAL** – All

**NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM**

★ **Next Meeting** — Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9am

**Speaker: Terry Wiese**

*Nuclear strategies/tactics during the Cold War and its relevance today*

**SPECIAL NOTE: Our July meeting date is changed to Saturday, 06 July 2024. The June meeting is per normal on 08 June 2024.**

Respectfully submitted,  
William B. Watts, Secretary

*William B. Watts* 

**DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION MEETING LOCATION (A) PARKING AREA (B)**

