



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

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Tom Manning

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COLOR GUARD COMMANDER

Bill Watts

AGENDA

Call to Order –

President Harshman

Rules of Engagement –

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Invocation – Frank Pounders

President Brent Harshman

Welcome and Happy Birthday Dallas Chapter we are entering our 95th year. Tom Whitelock will do the honors.

Tom Whitelock – We are 95!

Pledges

American Flag – Jerry Pinkerton

Texas Flag – Mark Harrison

SAR – Tom Manning

Mission Statement – All

Welcome –

We would like to welcome our guests; our current state president Tracy Pounders, Frank Pounders former state and current chaplain, Jerry Pinkerton Inland Registrar, Mark Harrison, State VP, CM&A, Tom Van Fossen is the Chairman of the Council of Chapter Presidents, Jim Akers Denton Chapter President, and a very special welcome to any guests who are in attendance with us today.

American Historic Moment

“Ragged old Flag” – Johnny Cash

Introduction of our morning Speaker – Tom Van Fossen



Pat Thibodeau, Chapter Regent
NSDAR Susan Emma Daugherty Bannister Chapter Forney, TX

*People of the Standing Stone ... How
the indigenous people saved the
Colonial Army at Valley Forge*



During the early 17th century, the Oneidas occupied and maintained roughly 6 million acres of land in what is modern day central New York State.

Under [Chief Skenandon's](#) leadership, the Oneidas brought bushels of maize to General George Washington's starving Patriot army.

[Polly Cooper](#) was an Oneida woman who traveled to [Valley Forge](#) in 1777 during the American Revolution. Cooper showed Washington's people how to properly cook and eat the corn. Washington's intentions were to pay cash to Cooper for her generosity, but she refused to accept compensation because she said it was her duty to serve her country.

To learn more go to; <https://blog.dar.org/honoring-oneida-nation-our-patriots-first-allies>



Pat receives the Medal of
Appreciation and a 1776
T-Shirt!





Chapter Distinguished Service Medal was presented to Frank Pounders for all his hard work for the Dallas Chapter.

Special Award from the DAR
Tom Van Fossen
 Hannah White Arnett Medal
Gen. Levi Casey Chapter, NSDAR



Member Anniversaries
 July 2024

★ Charles Armstrong, Jr. | 30 Years

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

Jerry Pinkerton moved for approval and Tom Van Fossen seconded and all approved the minutes.

Treasurer – Harper

The financials are current.

Registrar – Morgan

In Progress at Chapter — 16
 At National for Review — 9
 (2 Regular, 7 Supplemental, 0 Memorial)
 Approved — 6
 Closed — 30

New Members Approved — 3
 Memorial Applications Approved — 0
 Supplemental Applications Approved — 3
 Total 6

We have a total of 61 Applications YTD

New Member Inductions YTD — 6
 New Members Inducted Today — 0
 New Members to be Inducted — 0
 Active Chapter Members – 242

Total 6

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

June 14, 2024 – Flag Day Ventana



Presentation of Vietnam Veteran Pin
& a thank you to Frida for all her help



June 15, 2024 Saturday
Flag Retirement at Plano Fire Station



July 3, 2024 – Library Presentation



OLD BUSINESS –

Colonial Flag Silent Auction

June 8th (8:00am) to July 6th (9:45am)

Original 13 Colony Flags Sponsorships

Open bidding starts at \$35 each



NEW BUSINESS –

Join us on;

July 27th @ 9am ZOOM Meeting

\$10 Registration Fee

Registration Form:

https://www.txssar.org/reg_jul24.htm



Merchandise Table

New Dallas Chapter Ball Cap

\$25.00

Connect

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DOOR PRIZE –

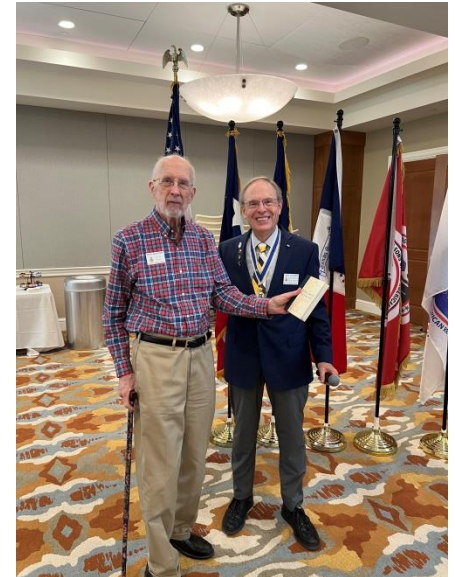
Video - People of the Standing Stone ... How the indigenous people saved the Colonial Army at Valley Forge

Door Prize winners



Wayne Stewart - Video

Mitch Singleton - Book



BENEDICTION – Frank Pounders

SAR RECEPTIONAL – All

NEXT MEETING IS SATURDAY August 10th @ 9:00 AM

Speaker: Dr. John Maloney

Disease and Pestilence of the Revolutionary War

For more information concerning volunteer opportunities please contact;

Mark Harrison

Tom Van Fossen

Respectfully submitted,
William B. Watts, Secretary

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

