



# Sons of the American Revolution Independence SAR Chapter



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**AT OUR FEBRUARY AND APRIL MEETINGS WE HAVE WELCOMED NEW MEMBERS:**

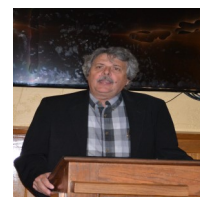


**Quade J. Goss welcomed by Registrar  
Bob Cohen and Past President George Nelson**



**Bill Muske and Jim Murphy welcomed by Registrar  
Bob Cohen, Asst Registrar James Jones and Ken Graalum**

**PRESIDENTS NOTES**— It is difficult to believe that this year has moved on as fast as it has. WE have 6 new members this year. That is a great start to the year. Compatriot Cohen and others have participated in posting flags at the Naturalization Ceremony at the Brazos County Administration building. Compatriot Cohen attended the SAR state convention April 6 & 7, where he accepted an award for membership growth on the behalf of our chapter. Our meetings have been filled with great speakers, including Charles Brooks at our April meeting,



## UPCOMING

We have several activities that we will be participating in over the summer months. Please join us. If you are aware of other activities that our chapter should participate in please let us know, allowing us to get the word out to all the members.

MAY 10 10AM Blue Star Memorial at Veterans Park, CS—rededication of the Blue Star Memorial by A&M Garden Club

May 27 2:30 PM at A&M Field of Honor— we will place flags for the veterans. After we will gather at the home of Kenn Harding, 200 Pershing Ave, CS to have ice cream with all the toppings and join in some fellowship.

May 28 8 AM at College Station Cemetery to place flags for Veterans. We will be joined by members of other organizations

July 12—18 SAR National Congress at the Westin Houston Hotel, Memorial City (see next page for details and volunteer opportunities).



On Friday July 13th, Independence Chapter will support the registration desk at the SAR National Congress. Compatriots Bob Cohen, Bill Muske and Graalum will be there along with (please insert your name here and let us know at [kengraalum@gmail.com](mailto:kengraalum@gmail.com)). Bob Cohen is not able to be there for the full day, and there should be five persons at the registration table all the time. Compatriots and wives are welcome.

On Saturday July 14th Vice President Mervin Peters has organized an outstanding day for those from the National Congress that have elected to participate in a tour from the congress to visit the G. H. W. Bush Presidential Museum here in College Station. He has arranged for food, entertainment and what will be a welcoming experience for these visitors to Aggieland. If you would care to come out and help in the greeting of these visitors please let us know.

Other happenings this summer:



#### JULY 4th

9—12 Noon—Heritage Park Old Fashioned 4th of July

10—after dark—4th of July at the Bush Museum. Food, games, and fireworks with music

We have many items that I would like to place on our “task sheet”. For this fall I would like to hold a joint SAR, DAR and CAR lunch or evening get-to-gather.

It has been mentioned that we need a “task sheet” to outline the short and long term goals of our chapter. In addition to encouraging membership, awarding certificates and medals for meritorious service and scholarships, what other activities would you as a member like to see us participate in. Or in other terms, what would you like to do to represent our chapter. We have many opportunities in our community to participate and represent our chapter.

Not on the schedule at this time, I will be scheduling a meeting after the SAR National Congress meeting to look at special activities for this fall.