



Sons of the American Revolution Independence SAR Chapter



Summer 2018

128th ANNUAL CONGRESS ATTENDES WELCOMED TO GEORGE H. W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM



On July 14th, members of Independence SAR Chapter #40, members of the three DAR chapters in College Station and Bryan, along with other volunteers welcomed visitors to the G .H. W. Bush Presidential Museum. Highlights included proclamations from the Brazos County Commissioners Court and from the City of College Station. The guests were given a tour of the museum after which they dined on Texas beef with entertainment from the Singing Cadets of TAMU. A hearty THANK YOU to all that assisted in setting this up and making our community shine.



Brazos County Judge Duane Peters became the newest member of Independence Chapter #40 of Texas SAR when he was presented his membership certificate by SAR Past President General Mike Tomme (R) and Robert Cohen Past Chapter President. Mrs. Bettie Peters and Granddaughter accompanied Judge Peters..



The visitation to the Bush Library by National SAR attendees was considered the highlight of their conference by many. It is difficult to ensure that everyone assisting is named, but in an attempt to thank as many as possible here are some pictures from the event.



The cooking Crew (Headed up by Past Chapter President George Nelson – center), servers including members of the local DAR chapters (Front row: Stacy Paine, Jane Cohen, Lenora Owre, Faye Hartfiel, Jan Muske. Standing Samantha Gray, Nathalie Hilliard, Cheryl Zerbe, Carol Graalum, Anna Kellett, Dierdre Cannon and Dianne Jones. The Chuckwagon (which was a hit by the visitors). Thanks to each of you and to those I didn't get in one of the pictures.



The Singing Cadets of TAMU provided lunch time entertainment, and with use of their recordings relaxing music for the travelers on their return to Houston.



The summer has also had the occasion to welcome new citizens into the country and community. Past Presidents James Jones and Robert Cohen along with Ken Graalum participated in the quarterly citizenship ceremony at the Brazos Valley Court Chambers.



The 4th of July found several members at the Bryan Heritage Park. Past President Robert Cohen participated in the raising of the flag, along with others in Continental Uniform.

I was joined at the SAR information tent by Robert and Jane Cohen, Thomas and Sharron Rosedahl, Henry Mayo and prospective member David Fuller



I had the honor of presenting a SAR Flag Certificate to the Business Men's Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church of Bryan for their activity in displaying the US Flag on all appropriate holidays on many locations in the area. Thereby promoting patriotism and conscientious of the

day.



Jane and Bob Cohen present the Texas SAR Dr. R. S. Cohen and Dr. J. W. Cohen 4-H Scholarship Award to Kaitlyn Kempen of Guadalupe County 4-H, the 1st Place Public Speaking winner at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College

Station. With state 4-H Specialist Luis Saldana on the right