



Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter

Texas

Texas Society
Sons of the American Revolution

Chisholm Trail News

April 1, 2024

NEXT MEETING: April 20, 2024

TIME: 9:00 am

LOCATION: Diamond Oaks Country Club
5821 Diamond Oaks Dr N, Fort Worth, TX

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MARCH CHAPTER MEETING



Brooke Walker, daughter of Anthony and Keri Walker, was this year's Chapter Winner in SAR's C.A.R. Essay Contest. President Ron Turner presented Brooke with her certificate and monetary award. Brooke then read her essay for the benefit of chapter members.



President Ron Turner presented Billy Thompson (left) with an SAR Flag Certificate for his proper display of the Flag of the United States.



Prospective Member Jeff Andre (right) presented a highly informative program on "Swords of the 1700s."

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Prospective Member Jeff Andre had two French design and manufactured swords to show and tell, made of German Solingen steel, the blade center of Europe at the time. One is a cutlass blade obviously used in battle, and was most likely used in the French Revolution as it has a "Vanquish or Die" in French engraved in the blade. The other is a saber known as a Petit Montmorency type design and could have been used for the same. Both sword designs were very popular during both the French and American Revolutions.

In addition, Jeff brought a large number of items from his collection for a fantastic show and tell.



President Ron Turner, assisted by Vice President Steve Hole, presented Jeff with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Chapter Challenge Coin.

Jeff's application should be ready for submission in early April.



Vice President Steve Hole talked with Jeff Andre after the meeting was adjourned.



Jeff Andre discusses some of the items in his display of antique swords and knives.



Following the meeting, Jeff invited everyone to examine this very small portion of his collection with the admonition of "Don't touch." Jeff wore gloves when handling the swords and some of the swords were too delicate and fragile for even Jeff to handle.

Thanks, Jeff, for a great program and we look forward to welcoming you as a member of the chapter.

TEXAS SAR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Texas SAR Flag Committee

Texas SAR needs volunteers to serve on its Flag Committee. The time commitment is expected to be around one 1/2 days a quarter. Prospective flag committee members should have the ability to make phone calls, send emails, provide minor training and understanding on flag etiquette, as well as tally results and prepare reports.

Flag committee candidates should have gained these abilities through military service, scout service, or past chapter efforts.

If you would like to serve Texas SAR in this capacity, please contact Flag Committee Chairman Compatriot John Greer johnlgreer@juno.com.

Texas SAR Audit Committee

Texas SAR needs volunteers to serve on its Audit Committee. The time commitment is expected to be around one or two days a quarter. Prospective audit committee members should have the ability to read and understand fundamental financial statements, consisting of balance sheets, statements of income or operations and statements of cash flows, and have a basic understanding of accounting, audits, finance, risks and internal controls. Audit committee candidates would have gained those abilities by current or past employment experience in finance or accounting, business management, requisite professional certification in accounting or finance, or any other comparable experience/background that results in the individual's financial sophistication, including being or having been a certified public accountant or auditor.

If this is an area in which you would like to serve your Texas SAR, please contact Audit Committee Chairman, Compatriot Jerry Pinkerton, jwpsar@gmail.com.



THE NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR MUSEUM WILL OPEN ON NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR DAY, MARCH 25, 2025, AT 1717 E. RANDOL MILL ROAD, NORTH OF GLOBE LIFE FIELD AND CHOCTAW STADIUM.

BATTLE OF BOUND BROOK

The Battle of Bound Brook (April 13, 1777) was a surprise attack conducted by British and Hessian forces against a Continental Army outpost at Bound Brook, New Jersey during the American Revolutionary War. The British objective of capturing the entire garrison was not met, although prisoners were taken. The U.S. commander, Major General Benjamin Lincoln, left in great haste, abandoning papers and personal effects.

Late on the evening of April 12, 1777, four thousand British and Hessian troops under the command of Lieutenant General Charles Cornwallis marched from the British stronghold of New Brunswick. All but one detachment reached positions surrounding the outpost before the battle began near daybreak the next morning. During the battle, most of the 500-man garrison escaped by the unblocked route. U.S. reinforcements arrived in the afternoon, but not before the British plundered the outpost and began the return march to New Brunswick.

BACKGROUND

Following the Battles of Trenton and Princeton in December 1776 and January 1777, the Continental Army of Major General George Washington entered winter quarters in Morristown, New Jersey, while the British and German forces of Lieutenant General William Howe settled into winter quarters in New York City and northeastern New Jersey. Throughout the winter months, a guerrilla war of sorts went on, in which American militia companies, sometimes with Continental Army support, harassed British and German outposts and ambushed their foraging and raiding expeditions. One of the forward bases used for these operations was at Bound Brook, located on the Raritan River upriver from New Brunswick, the major British camp in New Jersey. The post was responsible for patrolling three bridges across the Raritan likely to be used by the British in moves against the main camp at Morristown.

In February 1777, the Bound Brook outpost consisted of 1,000 men under the command of Major General Benjamin Lincoln, but this was reduced by expiring militia enlistments to 500 in mid-March. The troops that remained were from the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment, a company from the 4th Continental Artillery, and two independent companies from the Wyoming Valley in what is now northeastern Pennsylv-

nia, but was then also claimed by Connecticut as Westmoreland County. Lincoln expressed concern over his exposed position to General Washington, noting that many units were not in a position to "render the least assistance to this post in case it is attacked", and that he was keeping wagons ready in case a precipitate departure was needed. Lieutenant General Lord Charles Cornwallis, in command of the British forces in New Jersey, had had enough of the ongoing *petite guerre*, and organized a reprisal action against the Bound Brook outpost. According to the Hessian *jäger* Captain Johann Ewald, Cornwallis asked him to draft a plan of attack on February 12, after the Battle of Quibbletown on February 8, but the plan could not be executed until spring-time because it necessitated fording the Raritan. On the night of April 12, the plan was put into action.



Detail from a 1777 map of the area. The Bound Brook outpost was near the spot labeled "Bridgewater" on this map.

BATTLE

Under the overall command of Cornwallis, 4,000 British and Hessian troops marched from New Brunswick to make a multi-pronged surprise attack. The right flank, under the command of Major General James Grant, consisted of the Hessian *jäger corps*, grenadiers from the English Brigade of Guards, and a detachment of British light dragoons. While most of this column advanced from Raritan Landing (opposite New Brunswick on the left, or Bound Brook side, of the river), two companies of light infantry went further right, aiming to cut off the main road from Bound Brook to the Continental Army camp at Morristown. The center, under the command of Hessian colonel, Carl von Donop, consisted of the Hessian grenadier battalions von Linsing and

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Minnigerode, and the left, commanded by Cornwallis, consisted of two battalions of British light infantry, the 1st battalion of grenadiers, and another detachment of light dragoons. Donop's column advanced up the right bank of the Raritan, aiming to gain control of the bridge directly at Bound Brook, while Cornwallis took a longer route to ford the river above Bound Brook and thus cut off the possibility of retreat in that direction.

Ewald and a few of his *jägers* were in the vanguard of Grant's column and engaged the American sentries to the south of Bound Brook. Unaware that this was supposed to be a feint, Ewald drove the sentries back nearly to the main redoubt where the outpost's cannons were located. By sunrise he was nearly surrounded; the



General Benjamin Lincoln, portrait by Charles Willson Peale

timely arrival of von Donop's column just over the river, and the attack by Cornwallis's column prompted the Americans to begin abandoning the post. The surprise was very nearly complete; the Pennsylvania artillery company, which had been manning the redoubt, was severely mauled, with numerous killed and captured. Colonel von Donop reported that General Lincoln "must have retired *en Profond Négligé*" ("profoundly undressed", or naked), and Lincoln's papers were taken. The British plan was marred by the early skirmishing involving Ewald, and the too-late arrival of the companies sent to cut off the road to Morristown; many Americans escaped via this route. The British also captured cannons, ammunition, and supplies, and looted Bound Brook, but returned to New Brunswick later that morning.

AFTERMATH

The Continental Army response was immediate; Washington sent a large force under Major General Nathanael Greene to reoccupy Bound Brook. The British had already left by the time they arrived; Greene sent a detachment to harass their rear guard. This detachment caught up with the British near Raritan Landing, where they killed 8 and captured 16.

General Howe reported that about 30 Americans were killed and 80 to 90 were captured, while General Lincoln reported that 60 of his men were killed or wounded. Howe claimed no deaths and seven wounded among the British and Hessians. Washington reported that "[t]he enemy lost the post at Eleven O'Clock the same day, & our people took possession of it again", and that the army's losses were "trifling and not worth mentioning". He did, however, also report that between 35 and 40 killed or captured, and the loss of three field cannons. In a report to the Board of War, Washington admitted the capture of two cannons, two officers and 20 men from Colonel Proctor's Regiment. General Greene reported to his wife, "The British Generals breakfasted and I [dined] at the same house that day". This event happened at the Van Horne House, also known as Convivial Hall.

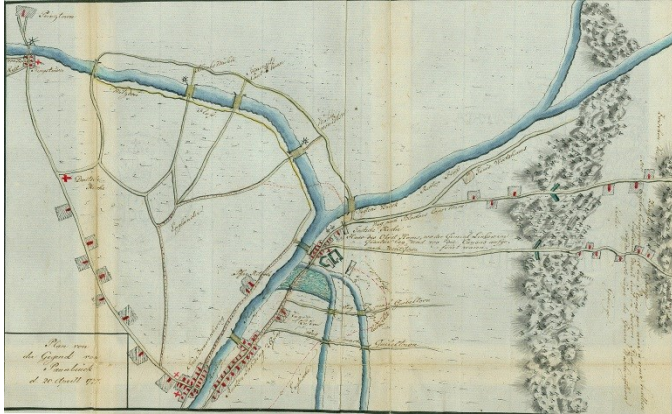
Washington, concerned that the attack presaged an early start to the campaign season, worried that his troops were not yet in place to deal with major British movements. Two weeks later, after no further major activity, the Americans learned that "the Enemy are to take the field the first of June."

Washington recognized that Bound Brook itself was a difficult place to defend. On May 26 he withdrew the garrison, and on May 28, he moved part of his army from Morristown to a new entrenched camp near Middle Brook, just north of Bound Brook but well protected between the first and second Watchung Mountain ranges; other troops were stationed near Princeton. From the top of the Watchung Mountains, Washington monitored British movements while the two sides continued to skirmish. Both sides also engaged in intelligence gathering, each trying to determine the strength and intentions of the other.

On June 12 Howe marched a significant force (more than 18,000 men) out of New Brunswick, through Bound Brook, and as far as Somerset, apparently in an attempt to draw Washington out of the hills. Washington, aware that Howe had left the army's heavy baggage behind, was not fooled and refused to move. Howe then abruptly retreated back to Piscataway on June 19, upon which Washington had some of his troops give chase, and he moved down out of the hills. A week later Howe tried to spring a trap on one of Washington's detachments that would have cut off the American retreat into the hills; this effort was repulsed in the Battle of Short Hills. After this failure, Howe embarked his army on

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transports and set sail for Chesapeake Bay, intending to take Philadelphia from the south.



Map by Johann Ewald depicting the Bound Brook area and the plan of attack. New Brunswick is at the bottom, and the Bound Brook outpost at the center. British movements are drawn in red.



Charles Cornwallis, 1792 portrait by John Smart.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Bound_Brook



DO YOUR PART! SELL RAFFLE TICKETS

If the SAR Commemorative Rifle Raffle is to be successful, please offer to assist in selling tickets. We have one month to go and we have not sold even half of the 250 tickets! Pick up tickets from President Ron Turner either at the April meeting or he is willing to meet you to give you tickets.

2024 Annual Meeting

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution



April 11th - April 14th

In San Antonio

Doubletree by Hilton - San Antonio Airport

611 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 76216

[Hotel Reservation](#)

[Online Meeting Registration](#)

[PDF Meeting Registration](#)

[Raffle Flyer](#)

[Silent Auction Flyer](#)

[Ladies Tour Flyer](#)

[Conference Meal Flyer](#)

BEWARE OF SPAM/PHISHING

Please be advised that SPAM/PHISHING Emails and Text Messages are on the rise. If you receive an email or text from any National Officer or your State or Chapter Officers asking for money, gift cards, etc., assume this is fake. Note the following: indicators:

- * Asking you to send money or gift cards
- * Email or text just doesn't look right
- * Name spelled incorrectly or not the usual format
- * Phone number is not recognized
- * Sending email address is unknown
- * Asking you to verify any account, credit card, etc.

If you receive any communications that just plain looks suspect, DO NOT REPLY. Call or email the officer or Compatriot separately to verify.

NEVER EVER click any links or download any attachments unless you are sure where they are originating from.



HOW CAN I ASSIST WITH THE CHAPTER?

Ask your mentor or check with a chapter officer. There are different ways to be active with your chapter: Color Guard, Youth Programs, Media, Historian, Registrar, Quartermaster, Greeter, etc... There are many aspects to a chapter that need volunteers to help! Attend the functions you can, participate in parades, help with grave markings, veteran events, and more!



South Central District
AR, KS, MO, OK, TX

SAR EDUCATION CENTER AND MUSEUM UPDATE

On January 13 we passed a major milestone in the construction of your SAR Education Center and Museum when the Trustees approved execution of the construction contract for the "infrastructure phase" of the project. This includes structural, electrical, mechanical, and related elements to prepare our building for installation of the museum exhibits. The infrastructure phase is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2024. The project is a "Go!"

Construction is funded solely from Foundation funds, donations dedicated to this purpose. No NSSAR funds or the line of credit are involved. Thank you to all the donors for your past contributions. If you are currently making payments on your pledge, please consider accelerating those pledges. If you have completed your pledge, please consider an additional amount. The "Liberty Tree" campaign is the easiest way to contribute. A modest recurring, monthly contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$500 really can make a difference, especially when thousands of SAR members join together to reach our common goal.

[Click here to set up recurring giving](#)

For those of you who have held off donating because it was not crystal clear the project would proceed, we're rolling now. All levels of contributions are appreciated. Naming opportunities are available for gifts of \$100,000 and above. Contact Phil Bloyd for details. Naming opportunities are equally available for non-members. In these days when our traditions seem under fire, most of us, SAR member or not, can agree the American Revolution was a "good thing." You may have business associates, friends or clients who are looking for another avenue for their charitable giving. Our Education Center and Museum is just the solution. Thank you all again for your support for this important project, SAR's "Gift to the Nation" for the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution.

John L. Dodd Wm.
President General

Lee Popham
President, SAR Foundation Board

Was your Patriot Ancestor
an Officer in the
Colonial Militia
during the Revolution?



Honor his service by joining the
Sons and Daughters of Officers of
the Colonial Militia 1775-1783.

The Sons and Daughters of Officers of the Colonial Militia 1775-1783 (SDOCM) was organized for educational and charitable purposes, and membership is open to men and women of lineal descent from an officer who led a militia unit at any time between April 19, 1775 and November 26, 1783.

There is a one-time life membership dues fee of \$300.00, and record copies from leading lineage societies are accepted as proof.

By joining SDOCM, you will help us as we:

- Educate the public about officers of the militia during the American Revolution,
- Grow our database of militia officers, which is publicly available on our website,
- Provide charitable support to organizations that educate the public about the militias during the American Revolution and the present day National Guard,
- Honor your patriot ancestor's sacrifices.

Consider joining one of the newest lineage societies as we honor those men who, elevated by their neighbors to positions of leadership, set aside plow and hammer to pick musket and sword and lead the militias against the most well-equipped military of their time.

**JOIN THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS
OF OFFICERS OF THE COLONIAL MILITIA
1775-1783 NOW!**

www.sdocm1775-1783.com





To celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States,
The Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6
Texas Sons of the American Revolution
is conducting a RAFFLE for a
Sons of the American Revolution
Commemorative Rifle

This Henry Rifle Company .22 Rifle commemorates the
Boston Tea Party

Tickets are \$20.00 per ticket.

Proceeds support the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6
Youth Awards Program and the TCU History Award Program

Not a gun enthusiast?

Then, please consider making a donation!

To make Donations or purchase Tickets , contact
Ron Turner at rjturner0815@gmail.com

Drawing for winning ticket is May 18, 2024.

Do not need to be present to win.

CHAPTER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Update: 28 Mar 2024

National Review

<i>Compatriot</i>	<i>Patriot</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>As Of</i>
Tom Bransford	William Bransford	New	Received	1/22/24
Scott Manning III	John Manning	New	Received	2/14/24
Scott Manning Jr	John Manning	Sup	Received	2/14/24
Kim Brimer	John King	Sup	Received	7/19/23
Kim Brimer	Thomas Connelley	Sup	Received	7/27/73
Kim Brimer	Benjamin Cate	Sup	Received	9/5/23
Kim Brimer	John Childress	Sup	Received	9/5/23
Kim Brimer	Lawrence Holcomb	Sup	Received	9/5/23
Kim Brimer	James Wooten	Sup	Received	9/5/23
Vann Cunningham	Joel Perkerson	Sup	Received	9/25/23

State Review

<i>Compatriot</i>	<i>Patriot</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>As Of</i>
Timothy Ulrich	Ezra Pratt	New	Chapter Sigs	2/17/24
Will Ulrich	Ezra Pratt	New	Chapter Sigs	2/17/24

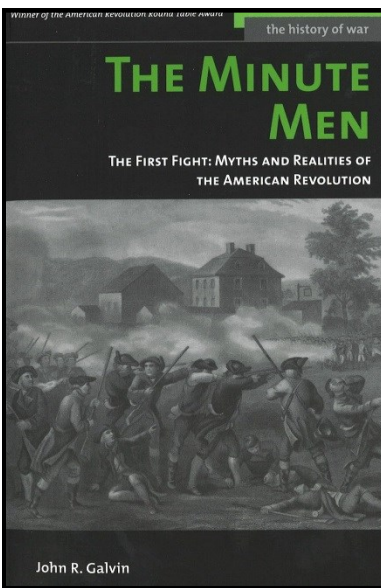
Prospective Member Activity and Forecast

Prospective Members (PMs) in Active Communication:	17
Active PM Applications in Process:	7
PM Applications Preparing for Submission to State:	3



The Minutemen: The First Fight: Myths and Realities of the American Revolution

By John R. Galvin



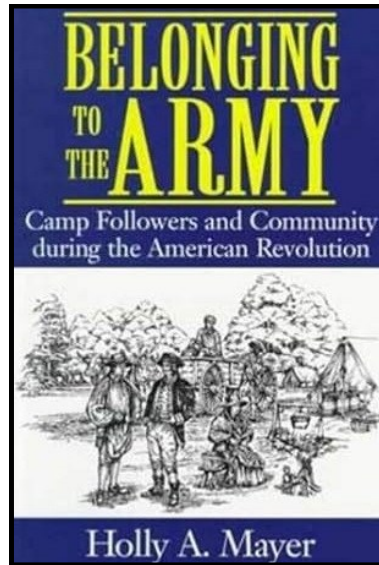
The concept of the farmer and shopkeeper pulling rifles off pegs on the wall to fight the British has been the typical image of the American minuteman. The fact that he may have had military training and drilled—and that April 19, 1775 was not his first battle—usually goes unmentioned. Winner of the American Revolution Round Table

Award, *The Minute Men* will be of keen interest to those curious about the true history of some of America’s first soldiers.



Belonging to the Army: Camp Followers and Community During the American Revolution

By Holly A. Mayer



“A terrific biography. . . . The dramatic story of how the American army that beat the British was forged has never been better told.” —Doris Kearns Goodwin, New York Times–bestselling author of *Team of Rivals*

Frustrated with a stalled career in midlife, the Baron de Steuben uprooted himself from his native Europe to seek one last chance at glory and fame

in the New World. Steeped in the traditions of the Prussian army of Frederick the Great—the most ruthlessly effective in Europe—he taught the ragged, demoralized soldiers of the Continental Army how to fight like Europeans. His guiding hand shaped the fighting force that triumphed over the British at Monmouth, Stony Point, and Yorktown. But his influence did not end with the Revolution. Steuben was instrumental in creating West Point and in writing the first official regulations of the American army, and his principles have guided the American armed forces to this day.

“Reveal[s] the deeds and character of a man whose life was full of surprises and frustrating failures but ultimately crowned with success . . . sheds light on the career of an important but relatively obscure figure.” —*Booklist*

“The author generally treats [Steuben] with balance, understanding and great good humor.” —*The Wall Street Journal*

“An archetypal American story: an immigrant, ambitious, blustering, insecure, who gives his talents and his passion to his new-found home.” —Richard Brookhiser, author of *George Washington on Leadership*.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Our chapter membership levels as of March 3, 2024, are:

Active / Current Member	103
NSSAR Life.....	9
TXSSAR Perpetual	10
Active/New Member.....	0
Active/Reinstated (current yr)	6
Active/Reinstated (Over 1 yr).....	0
Deceased (current yr).....	0
Deceased Perpetual (current yr).....	0
Dual w/Other Primary State.....	2
Emeritus (50+ years)	0
Junior Member/Reinstated.....	0
Junior SAR Member.....	3
Non-Paid Junior Member	0
Not Paid (Current Year).....	19
Not Paid Dual State	1
Reinstated/Transferred In.....	0
Transferred In.....	0
Dual Members (other chapters).....	3

Our active membership currently is **117**.



April 1	Samuel Clay Williams
April 7	Richard Art DeLaughter Christopher Justin Goulet
April 8	Ronald M. Vandiver
April 11	Christopher Kirkpatrick Hull Joe Vic Wade
April 14	Charles William Thomas
April 17	Conrad James Kimble
April 18	David Ray Martin
April 22	William Anderson Knight Richard Brian Mitchell
April 30	Marcus Lynn Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024

- April 1 FWPD Award Ceremony, 1:30 pm, FWPD Headquarters
- April 11-14 129th Annual Texas SAR State Convention, San Antonio, TX **(CG-N)**
- April 20 Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am, Diamond Oaks Country Club, Fort Worth
- April 27 Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville **(CG-N)**
- April 27 DAR Patriot Daughter Grave Marking, 11:00 am Lewisville **(CG-C)**
- May 18 Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am, Diamond Oaks Country Club, Fort Worth
Drawing for Rifle Raffle
- May 27 Memorial Day Ceremony, Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Keller (CG-N)
- June 15 Chapter Meeting, 9:00 am, Diamond Oaks Country Club, Fort Worth
- July 10-16 134th NSSAR Congress, Lancaster, Pennsylvania **(CG-N)**

2025

- TBD 130th Annual Texas SAR State Convention, **DFW Metroplex**, TX **(CG-S)**
- July 12-18 135th NSSAR Congress, Uncasville , Connecticut **(CG-N)**

(CG) = Color Guard event, **(C)** = Chapter, **(S)** = State, **(N)** = National



Chapter Challenge Coins

\$10 per coin

Available at all Chapter Meetings
Available via USPS with \$1.50 postage fee

Contact Ron Turner to order



This is the perfect way to advertise the SAR and our Chapter by handing out challenge coins to non-members, family, and friends!

CHAPTER LAPEL PINS FOR SALE

\$5 per pin

Available each month at chapter meetings

\$7.50 per pin with delivery via USPS
includes packaging & shipping

Contact Ron Turner

All proceeds from the sale of pins support the Chapter's Goodman Youth Fund and the Pray TCU Awards Fund.

Get yours
today!



Support
our Youth!

Want one of these?

Vice President District 5 Ron Turner

will give you one of these
lapel pins when you bring
in and sponsor a new
member application and
NSSAR approves it.

It's just that easy!



CHAPTER NAME BADGES

All members are encouraged to purchase a name badge.

Wear it to chapter meetings!

Use it to advertise the SAR and the Chapter at other
events you attend.

Badges are \$14 plus tax.

Order yours at



<https://stores.inksoft.com/sartx/shop/home>

250th Anniversary of the American Revolution

2025-2033

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution has challenged every SAR State Society and Chapter to recognize those events that led to the American Revolution, as well as those events that occurred during the Revolution. Each SAR State Society and Chapter should hold public venues to educate, recognize, honor, and celebrate the events and heroes of the period surrounding the American Revolution. These events will be significant events related directly to acts of resistance of British attempts to coerce the residents in America from the first Parliamentary Act, through the armed struggle, until the Treaty of Paris.

THE COLOR GUARD IS ALWAYS RECRUITING

Several times a year the Chapter is asked to present the colors or provide a color guard or honor guard for various civic functions. We are always looking for new members. Please contact the chapter color guard commander, Compatriot Vann Cunningham, at email ad-



Thank you for your continued support of the Chapter and the SAR

God Bless America

General Information

The Sons of the American Revolution is the leading male lineage society that perpetuates the ideals of the War for Independence.

As an historical, educational, and patriotic non-partisan, non-profit corporation organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, *we seek to maintain and expand the meaning of patriotism, respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of "e pluribus unum" that was created from the people of many nations—one nation and one people.*

The *Chisholm Trail News* is published for members and friends of the Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR.

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States, a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

William Tyler Page, 1917, accepted by the U.S. House of Representatives on April 3, 1918.

Please consider a tax-free donation to the Chapter's Youth Funds which support Chapter Youth Contests. Contact the Chapter Treasurer.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Visit and bookmark our chapter website at <http://www.txssar.org/KMVanZandt/index.htm>.

Join our Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/292616193535075/>

Visit and Like/Follow our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/vanzandtsar/>.

Join our Google Group for emails at <https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/sar-km-van-zandt>.