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TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, DENTON CHAPTER #23, TXSSAR INC.

“NOT WORTH A CONTINENTAL”

During the American Revolution the Continental Congress issued paper money, or bills of credit, to finance the war. The amount of paper money in circulation exceeded the supply of goods and coins backing it, thereby devaluing paper money.



Facsimile of a Continental

VOICES OF THE REVOLUTION

“As the sword was the last resort for the preservation of our liberties, so it ought to be the first to be laid aside when those liberties are firmly established.”

George Washington

FROM AROUND THE STATE *By Jack Haughton*

Edmund Burke wrote “All it takes for evil to prevail is for a few good men to do nothing.” If you believe that textbook content is important to the education of the nation’s future, then you should be aware of the current battle over textbooks to be used to teach American History in Texas schools.

The matter is urgent and the TXSSAR’s champion in this fight is our President-Elect B. Rice Aston of the Paul Carrington Chapter in Houston. Compatriot Aston has established a web site to discuss social studies textbooks being considered by the Texas State Board of Education (TSBOE). The web site (<http://www.hal-pc.org/-bra>) also discusses the TSBOE member candidates standing for election in November. Since the SAR is non-political and does not collectively endorse any candidate, this web site and the discussion is solely and personally supported by Rice Aston.

Compatriot Aston welcomes letters to the TSBOE giving your opinion on the textbooks under consideration. He also welcomes your comments and input to the web site. The battle over the selection of books is going well for now, however the bullets in this war are the ballot in the November TSBOE elections, letters, and personal appearances before the TSBOE supporting or objecting to textbooks.

At the NSSAR Annual Congress, the first “Col. Stewart Boone McCarthy Award” (to the Compatriot who has best furthered the preservation of United States History and its traditional teachings in our schools) was presented to Compatriot B. Rice Aston, TXSSAR. **JOIN IN THE FIGHT, ANY WAY YOU CAN!**

“TREATY OF PARIS” TOPIC OF OCTOBER 3RD MEETING

Compatriot Ben Casey will present a program on the “Treaty of Paris” at our next meeting. The treaty was signed on September 3rd, 1783 in Paris, France. The treaty ended the eight year war between the U. S. and the British.

NEXT MEETING: 7 PM OCTOBER 3RD GOOD SAMARITAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3Meeting "Treaty of Paris"

October 25-27"1776" Denton Light Opera

November 1-3"1776" Denton Light Opera

"Things to Do"

1. *Submit your name suggestions for our chapter*
2. *Turn in the biography of your ancestor*
3. *Complete your supplementals*
4. *Submit articles for the Newsletter*

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The following item appeared in the TXSSAR Chapter #34 Edmund Terrill News for September:

August Board of Managers Meeting

Our thanks go to the Denton Chapter for hosting a very successful meeting in Denton on August 3-4, 1996. At that meeting the board approved the transfer of the Denton Chapter #23 to District X from District U. We welcome them as an addition to our district.

Secretary Delbert Taylor attended this meeting as the Edmund Terrill Chapter delegate.

DENTON LIGHT OPERA TO PRESENT "1776"

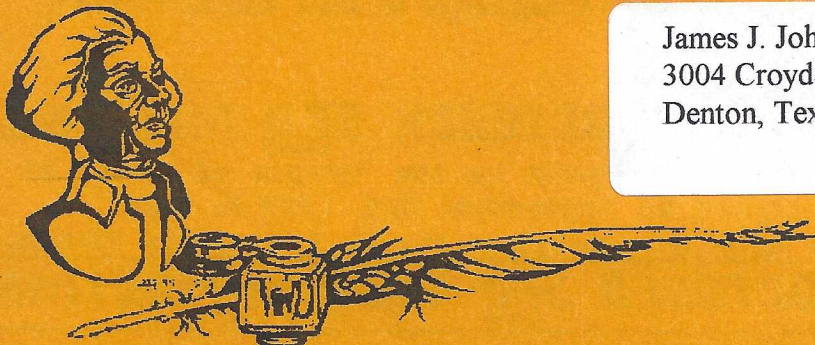
The Denton Light Opera Company will present the celebrated musical "1776" October 25-27, and November 1-3, 1996 at the Campus Theater in downtown Denton. Show times are Friday/Saturday evenings 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee 2 p.m.

This is the group that so royally entertained us at the August Board of Managers Meeting. It has been suggested that we attend in a group. If you are interested in doing this contact Jim Johnson. Tickets are Adult \$10, Senior \$8, and student \$5.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW MEMBER SAMUEL VINCENT HAYNES!

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