

Ink & Quill

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

“AMERICANISM TROPHY AWARDED TO DENTON, #23

COMPATRIOTS ATTEND TXSSAR CONFERENCE

The Texas Sons of the American Revolution 102nd annual Conference, sponsored by the Plano Chapter, was held in Richardson, Texas at the Omni Hotel March 14-16. Activities included a trip to South Fork with a meal and entertainment by Lu Mitchell and her group. Her rendition of “Chiggers” left everybody scratching. A main focus of the conference was the “changing of the guard.” At the Saturday Banquet outgoing President, Ross Shipman, turned the gavel over to incoming President, B. Rice Aston. The conference was attended by Denton Chapter #23 members Tom Cain, Richard Fletcher, Jim Johnson, and Jack Haughton.

NEWSLETTER AWARDED “BEST IN STATE”

The “Ink & Quill” was awarded the first “Ross L. Shipman Award” for the “Outstanding Single Sheet Newsletter” at the recent TXSSAR Convention. Jim Johnson, editor of the Denton newsletter, accepted the award. Ten chapters competed for the honor. The judges described the publication as “unique.” The judges were Jeffery Meadows-Texas Compatriot Editor, and former state newsletter editors, Ross Shipman and Dr. T. David Yielding. The award for the “Outstanding Multiple Page Newsletter” went to the Piney Woods Chapter. The “Ink & Quill” goes to a multi-page format with this issue.

One of the most coveted honors at the state level was awarded to the Denton Chapter #23 TXSSAR at the formal Saturday night dinner held March 15 in conjunction with the TXSSAR 102nd Convention in Richardson, Texas.

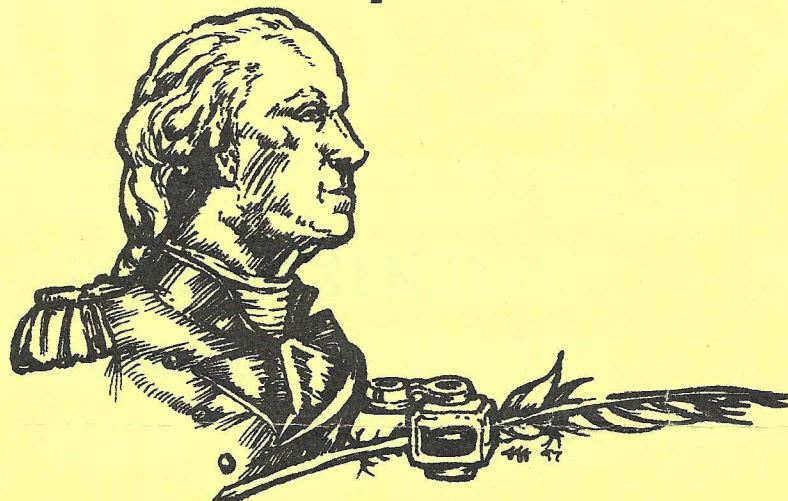
The Louis J. Rumaggi Award is given to the chapter whose activities for the year clearly reflect and communicate the ideals and goals of the Texas Society through community activities. The award was donated by the Dallas Chapter in honor of one of their outstanding members and is given to the chapter judged to have the best all around programs promoting Americanism. The award was accepted for the chapter by Tom Cain. We will keep the trophy for one year and our chapter's name and number will be inscribed on it.

DENTON CHAPTER RECEIVES PATRIOT FUND STREAMER

President Richard Fletcher accepted recognition of the chapter's increase in giving to the fund over last year at the state conference. Contributions to the Patriot's Fund help provide support for many worthwhile TXSSAR programs such as scholarships, medals and awards.

SAR MEETS: 7:00 P.M., April 3 rd, GOOD SAMARITAN

Denton Chapter #23



Minutes-March 6,1997

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer William Vaughn gave the monthly financial report. We have \$571.89 cash in the bank.

Two posters were turned in as winners in our poster contest this year. We will award the two students with good citizenship pins.

Candidates for next year's officers were presented by the nominating committee:

President.....James Baird
Vice-President.....Thomas Cain
Treasurer.....William Vaughn
SecretaryGerald Brenholtz
Historian.....Adam Davidson
Newsletter Editor.....James Johnson
Chaplain.....Linwood Roberson

Joe Jagoe was presented an award certificate for outstanding contributions to our chapter. The slate of officers was elected by acclamation.

Dr. William Vaughn gave a speech about Andrew Jackson's wife (Rachel). It was in depth and compelling.

Jack Haughton gave a report about the current state convention which is being sponsored by the Plano Chapter. Tom Cain gave some ideas about some upcoming programs. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

James A. Baird, Secretary

**MARK APR. SAR
MEETING ON
THE CALENDAR
APRIL 3, 7 P.M.
Installation
GOOD SAM**

REGIONAL ENTRY WINS

Parin Parikh of Plano won first place in the state oratory contest which was held in Richardson on March 15th. Parin was the regional winner from our region in the regional contest held on February 9th in Plano which was judged by Delbert Taylor, Jim Johnson and James Robertson. Parin Parikh will compete with other state contest winners at the upcoming SAR National Congress.

JACK HAUGHTON AWARDED AT STATE CONFERENCE

Jack Haughton was given the "Meritorious Service Award" for service to the society for 96-97 at the state conference. The award was presented at the Friday, March 14th afternoon session.