



Sons of the American Revolution

East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

President's Message:



Good afternoon fellow SAR compatriots,

First, I want to take this opportunity to encourage all of you to join us and even bring a friend to our next meeting which will be Next Thursday September 12, 2024.

Next, with our children and grandchildren preparing for the onslaught of school starting and all that goes along with it we need to start to focus our attention on our outreach to all the schools through our Education Committee. There are 5 specific Youth Award contest that we will need to begin to inform the schools in our surrounding community of. They are the Americanism Poster Contest - Grades 3-5, The Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest - Grades 6-9, The George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest - Grades 9-12 , The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest - Grades 9-12 , Outstanding JROTC Cadet Award - Grade 11 and the newest of them all The Joseph Plumb Martin Video Contest for Grades 7-12 which is now a national contest. If you want more information on any of these contests you can access it on the State website at <https://www.txssar.org/pdf/BrochureFYA.pdf> . I would like to challenge our chapter to have entries for all of these Youth contests.

I feel that it is imperative for the SAR to continue to reach out to the youth of our country and encourage them to investigate their past so that we do not fall into the trap of repeating it.

Finally, The Great State Fair of Texas is drawing near, and it is now time for all interested Color Guard Members to sign up to man the information table located in the DAR House. The link for the sign up is at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49A5AA2AABF85-49859288-texas/42500100#/> .

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting next week,

Randall van Heyst, President
East Fork Trinity Chapter no. 47
Sons of the American Revolution

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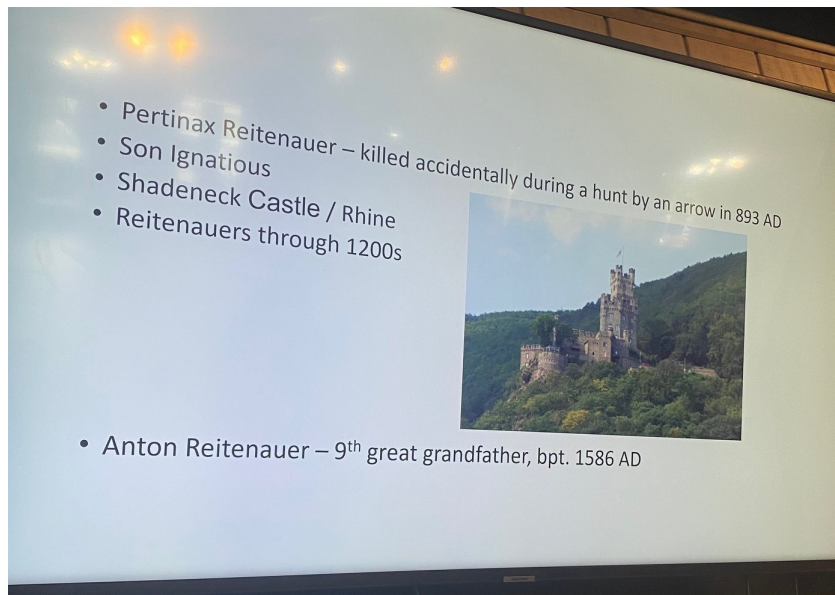
**Randall van Heyst
Opens the August
Meeting**



**Randall van Heyst Displays the
Americanism Moment Grand Union Flag**



Paul Ridenour Gives us an Interesting History on His Ancestry





**Reagan van Heyst and David Powell Install New Inductee
Fred Martin**



**Reagan van Heyst and David Powell Install New Inductee
Jason King**



Bob Vickers Presents His Supplemental Patriot Henry Hardin and Gives Us a Very Interesting History of his Original Patriot General Richard Caswell



Gary Lovell Gives Treasurer's Report



David Powell Gives Registrar's Report



Paul Ridenour Wins the Door Prize!!

Editor's Notes



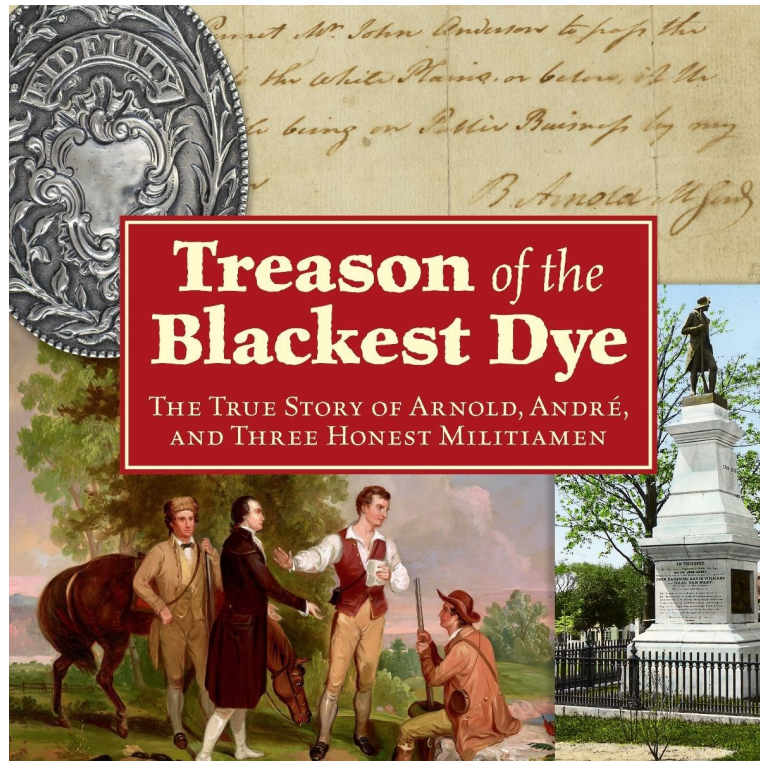
Captors Monument in Tarrytown New York



The next meeting will be Thursday, September 12th at **Soulman's Barbeque at 691 East Interstate 30 in Rockwall**. Dinner is at 6:00 and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00.

I took the liberty of cutting and pasting a portion of an email received from the National Association on the events of September.

David Jackson, Editor



Revolutionary Westchester: The Story of Benedict Arnold, John André, and Three Honest Militia Men

In conjunction with the exhibit, the White Plains Public Library has created an immersive experience using AI-generated imagery and 360-degree content for the library's new panoramic "Igloo" video room, funded by the Library Foundation and Optimum. *Revolutionary Westchester: The Story of Benedict Arnold, John André and Three Honest Militiamen* tells the story of Benedict Arnold's treason, André's role as General Clinton's top spymaster engaged in negotiations with Arnold, André's capture, Arnold's escape behind British lines, and André's trial and execution as a spy.

Thursday, September 26, 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., with additional dates below. Seating is very limited. To register click [here](#). White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, N.Y.

Veteran's Committee Chair - Michael Goode



Bonham Needs Listing Summer 2024

We appreciate your interest in wanting to serve Veterans and below is an updated needs listing. All items must be new and in original packaging.

Gift Cards:

Exxon or Shell gas cards (Social Work to assist Veterans to/from appointments)

Whataburger Gift Cards

Clothing & Comfort Items:

Athletic Shorts (Men – various sizes)

T-shirts or short sleeve pullover Athletic Shorts (Women – Various sizes)

Pajama pants Men (XL-3X) Jackets Men's (Large-2XL) Cellphone Pouch- (necklace type or cross body)

Body Wash (no bar soap or hotel/motel toiletries)

Shampoo & Conditioner

Deodorant

Lotion

Electric Razors (for Veterans on blood thinners)

Razors (disposable double to triple blade)

Shaving Cream

Refreshments:

Individually wrapped snack items to include ingredients are welcome, but no homemade food items. Items such as the following:

Breakfast pastries/muffins for coffee cart

Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers Chips, Cookies (Variety Pack, Individual Bags)

Bottled Water

Small Bottles Gatorade

Ground Coffee (regular only)

Juices (small boxed)

Liquid Creamer (individual packs/cups only)

Coffee supplies (8oz cups, sugar/Splenda packets)

Miscellaneous:

Clear Storage Totes with Lids – 12 Quart 5 7/8' x 11 1/2' x 16 7/8'

Headphones - Over the head with plug for phone/TV (no earbuds, no wireless)

Leather Crafts Plastic Models (Cars, Airplanes, Ships, Etc.)

Guitar Strings (Acoustic & Electric), Straps, Chords (Plug Guitar & Amp) Domino Score Keeper bead system

Dominoes (Big)

Puzzles (new only)

Journals, notebooks Adult coloring books, with colors or colored pencils

Markers

Postage Stamps

Pens, stationary

Cross word puzzles/word search (large print)

Sudoku books (large print)

New books, new magazines

Water Pitcher for the courtyard garden

Seeking Sponsorship for the following items/activities:

Monthly Birthday Socials

Popcorn & Movie

Bingo & Prizes

Cooking Group – monthly or quarterly

Bowling for Domiciliary Residents

Bonham State Park Pass Sporting & Music Events

Monetary and In-Kind Donations by mail, please send to:

Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center

Center for Development and Civic Engagement (135)

Atten: Tina McDaniel, CDCE Specialist 1201 E. 9th Street

Bonham, Texas 75418

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make check or money order **payable to Bonham VA Medical Center.**

You can also donate to the Bonham VA Medical Center using E-Donate online:

Donating is just a click away with an online donation option that provides community members the account of their choice. E-Donate provides a quick, safe way for you to pledge your support to Veterans online. E-Donate also allows you to make a donation in memory of a loved one. Select VA North Texas Health Care System and choose a designated medical center and program, along with amount that you'd like to donate. There are no extra fees to use the secure website, so every penny of your donation goes to help Veterans.

All donations must be coordinated with Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) for acceptance and delivery drop off. Should you have questions regarding donations please call 903-583-6282 or email tina.mcdaniel@va.gov. Items may be mailed to address block as noted above.



Color Guard:

Bells Across America is an annual event organized by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution. This celebration takes place on September 17th at 3:00 PM CDT, the exact time when the Constitution was signed in 1787. Participants across the country ring bells for one minute to honor this historic moment. We have been invited to attend in uniform if you can by DAR Kings Fort Chapter in Terrell, Texas. The location is the City Hall with muster at 2:30.

September 27 – October 20, 2024 is the State Fair of Texas. SAR is manning the registration/information table at the DAR Jane Douglas house. Compatriots are needed daily. You can sign up at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090C49A5AA2AABF85-49859288-texas>

Michael Goode

Color Guard Commander



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

September 2024

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Regular Member Prothro Gaddis** was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Evan Prothro. Prothro is 97 years old and a WWII veteran. Application completed

and mailed to State on 9 Dec 2023 as an Expedited application. Approved at State and received at National on 13 Dec 2023 and Approved at National on 22 Dec 2023. NN: 228807. Induction on 8 Feb 2024. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas.**

Approved at National.

2. **Regular Member Hampton Long** was referred to EFT by Bob Vickers in Dec 2023. Patriot is Richard Caswell. Application has been completed Signed and mailed on 15 Feb 2024. Approved at National on 6 June 2024. NN: 230286. **First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers.**

Approved at National.

3. **Regular Member Frederick (Russ) Martin** was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary on 14 Feb 2024. Welcome email was sent and Prospect responded. Research has been completed and the application is in final review. Patriot is Thomas Landrum. We have completed his application and it was signed and mailed on 28 Feb 2024 and received at National on 19 Mar 2024. Approved at National on 28 June 2024. NN: 230361. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell.**

Approved at National.

- 4. Regular Member** S. Craig Cooper was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary on 17 Dec 2023. We completed work on Craig's lineage and found Patriot Edward Boone. Application was complete and mailed to State on 13 Mar 2024. Approved at State on 27 Mar 2024 and mailed to National. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230420. Received at National on 2 Apr 2024. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

Approved at National

- 5. Regular Member** Jason King was referred to EFT by David Powell. Prospect was contacted via email and text and he responded on 20 Feb 2024. Jason's mother is a DAR member so we obtained her DAR RC and started filling out Jason's application. Jason's Patriot is William Minter. The application was completed and was signed on 9 Mar 2024 and mailed to State on 13 Mar 2024. Approved at State on 27 Mar 2024 and mailed to National. Received at National on 2 Apr 2024. Jason's Patriot is William Minter. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230419. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell**

Approved at National.

- 6. Regular Member** Cooper Daniels was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Application was completed on 21 Mar 2024 and mailed to State on 22 Mar 2024. Approved at State on 28 Mar 2024, mailed and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230423. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode**

Approved at National

- 7. Junior Member** Cash Daniels was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Approved at State on 28 Mar 2024, mailed and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230422. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode.**

Approved at National

- 8. Prospective Regular Member** William Taylor Goode was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Application was completed on 21 Mar 2024. State found a problem and we will need to rework the application and get signatures again. Mailed to State on 24 April 2024. William's Patriot is Charles Hutchins. Received at National on 7 May 2024. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode**

Awaiting National Review

- 9. Prospective Regular Member** Walter Newell contacted the Chapter about 14 Mar 2024. We found a prospective Patriot (Martin Bowman) and completed his application on 18 Mar 2024. Mailed to National on 21 Mar 2024. Reviewed by State and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell.** National **Pended** the application on 12 Jul 2024, rejecting a Mennonite Vital Record, 1750-2014. We accomplished further research on the Newell family tree and found a replacement Patriot (Ica Atkins Sr.). The new application was completed, signed and mailed to the State Registrar on 9 August 2024.

Pended. Replacement Patriot Submitted.

Awaiting National Review.

- 10. Prospective Regular Member** Jeff Richter was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. Jeff has been contacted and we are working on his family tree looking for Patriots and Lineage.

In Work.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Member** Bob Vickers submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 12 May 2023 and mailed to State on 19 May 2023. Received at National on 7 June 2023 (ACN: 108321) Bob's ancestor is George Wingate. Application **Pended** on 28 Feb 2024. Bob Vickers has found a Replacement Patriot, Henry Hardin, that has been mailed to State, 12 May 2024, passed State Review and mailed to National. It has been over a month and we have not heard from National.

Replacement Patriot Approved at National on 28 Jun 2024.

Approved at National

2. **Member Paul Ridenour** is working on a new Supplemental for John Hurst
In Work.