

# The San Antonio Compatriot



The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) is a historical, educational, and patriotic organization. We seek to maintain and promote:

- The institutions of American freedom
- An appreciation for true patriotism
- A respect for our national symbols
- The value of American citizenship
- The unifying force that has created one nation and one people from many

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## Downtown Luncheon a Success!



In May we had our first luncheon meeting at our new location, the First Presbyterian Church, 404 N. Alamo St., San Antonio, TX 78205. We began gathering at 11:30AM and the meeting ended promptly at 1:00PM.

An overflow crowd heard a fascinating presentation by Compatriot Ray Wall on the Battle of Kings Mountain. Did anyone pick up the park brochure handed out? If so, please return it at the next luncheon. Also, Compatriot

John Knobelsdorf received his membership certificate. He provided a brief history of his patriot ancestor and family name. Make reservations now for our June meeting. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, June 16th—contact George Harcourt by phone at 822-1960 or email at [gharcourt@satx.rr.com](mailto:gharcourt@satx.rr.com).



Speaker: Marc Collins portraying General George Washington

Location: First Presbyterian Church Date, Time: June 21, 11:30AM

Reservation deadline: June 16 Cost: \$10 per person—bring guests!

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## Important Dates

June 14—Flag Day

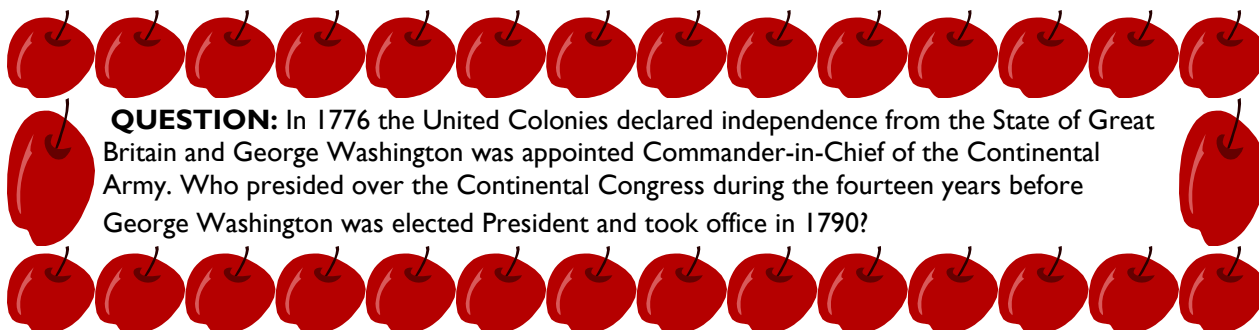
June 24—Executive committee meeting, 11:30AM, Denny's on Blanco inside Loop 410

July 4—Independence Day—Our color guard will participate in ceremonies at Fort Sam Houston



## Membership

We encourage and welcome new members. For information on how to join, please contact any of the Chapter officers.



**QUESTION:** In 1776 the United Colonies declared independence from the State of Great Britain and George Washington was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. Who presided over the Continental Congress during the fourteen years before George Washington was elected President and took office in 1790?

**Answer: Peyton Randolph** of Virginia served as President from September 4 to October 21, 1774, resigning due to poor health. **Henry Middleton** of South Carolina was President from October 22, 1774, until the Second Continental Congress started.

## WWI and WWII Veterans—SAR National Wants You

Compatriots,

I am gathering information on our veterans. If you have served during either World I or II, please contact me. While I would prefer email, a telephone call is acceptable.

Please do not reply to the address from which this email was received,

ADDRESS ALL REPLIES TO:

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Thank you for your assistance and past service.

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Our next meeting is in September.  
Mark your calendars for Sept. 20th.

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