

# The San Antonio Compatriot

INSTALLATION OF 2006 OFFICERS  
PLANNED INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
GUEST SPEAKER DR. JOHNSON  
ALL ON JANUARY 25TH 2006



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Please make your reservations with Frank Rohrbough for next Wednesday's chapter meeting. See page four for contact information.

moment for the new compatriot, his family and our chapter.

The speaker will be Dr. John Johnson a fourth generation Texan whose family has been in Texas since 1834.

The officers who were elected at our December general meeting will be installed by Judge Ed Butler, a general (national) officer of SAR. More on compatriot Butler on page 3.

He spent 34 years in education. The last 20 years of those years in the history department at San Jacinto College.

We have received several membership certificates and plan to induct those who will be able to attend. This is always a proud

Dr. Johnson is a member of the Sons Of The American Revolution and the Sons of Republic Of Texas.

This is my final column to you as president of your chapter. I look forward to working with the new officers as they will continue the efforts to revitalize our chapter.

Since last April we have met our challenges straight on and have, I believe, succeeded in not only holding the chapter together but also strengthening it.

We have a new and modern website - thank you Compatriot Knoblesdorf. We have been having good turnouts at our general meeting in our new location. We have added new members. We have anonymous benefactors pledging money in a matching grant fashion so that we are able to provide the ROTC medals and send this newsletter, amongst other of our activities. We participated in two ceremonies at Ft. Sam Houston last 4th of July.

It has been a quick trip - but certainly a wonderful one. Thank you all - thank you so much.

Fraternally yours,  
George Harcourt

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN LAREDO  
The website and the next newsletter will carry information on this annual event.

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## L U N C H E O N R E S E R V A T I O N S

The San Antonio chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution is a not-for-profit organization operating on limited funds. We are obligated to pay First Presbyterian Church for the exact number of meal reservations we guarantee based on compatriot reservations. When you make a reservation and do not attend the chapter is required to pay for that reservation. **We must therefore bill you for any unpaid reservation.** We appreciate you covering the costs of any no-shows and thank you for your continued support and cooperation. **Any cancellation of a reservation to avoid billing must be made at least one week prior** to the event by calling or emailing Frank Rohrbough (contact information on last page of the newsletter). You are encouraged to place your name on the standing reservation list. The dining room has a capacity limit of about 30. The First Presbyterian Church policy requires that we confirm the number of reservations at least one week in advance of the meeting. They do not make provision for any meals in excess of that confirmed number, **thus it is imperative you make a reservation at least one week in advance.**

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## DUES UPDATE

Non payment of dues as reported by Harry M. Fife, Jr the TXSSAR secretary of 1 January 2006

If the information is incorrect please contact Compatriot Fife.

If you have not paid your dues please mail the remittance to the TXSSAR treasurer at:

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1052 Martin Street  
Houston, TX 77018

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Phillip Ray Strickland  
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James D. Sympson  
Geronimo Trevino, III  
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James R. Ware  
Robert Travis Weaver

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## WEBSITE

Our website address is: <http://sarsat.org>

The site was last updated on November 30, 2005 and will soon be updated to reflect our 2006 officers, our meeting date and our new postal address. Should you have comments or suggestions please contact John Knoblesdorf at

[jcksatx@satx.rr.com](mailto:jcksatx@satx.rr.com)

G E N E A L O G I S T   G E N E R A L   S A R   N A T I O N A L -   J U D G E   E D   B U T L E R

Want to know what its like to be a General Officer for SAR? Past Chapter President, Judge Ed Butler, is serving his fourth year as a General (national) Officer. He served two years as Vice President General and for the past year and a half has served as the Genealogist General.

During the past six months Ed has traveled around the country and to Mexico on behalf of the National SAR to the following SAR meetings:

July 1-6 \*Annual SAR Congress - Louisville, KY  
Aug. 26-28 South Central SAR District - Rogers, AR  
Sep. 25 - Oct. 1 \*NSSAR FALL Leadership Meeting (Trustees Meeting) - Louisville, KY  
Oct. 2 \*SAR Grave dedication - Franklin, KY  
Nov. 18-20 \*TXSSAR Board of Managers meeting - Abilene, TX  
Dec. 2-4 \*Southern District SAR Meeting & LASSAR BOM - Baton Rouge, LA  
Jan 6-8 Florida SAR Board of Managers meeting - Lakeland, FL  
Jan. 13-16 \*Mexico Society SAR Annual Meeting - Ajijic, Mexico.

Coming up Ed will travel to the Virginia SAR Annual meeting in Richmond, VA, from Feb. 17-19. He gets home at 7:00 p.m. (If the plane is not late), and early the next morning he and Robin begin their drive to Louisville for the Spring Leadership Meeting (Trustees Meeting). Robin went with Ed to the meetings marked with an asterisk (\*).

In April Ed and Robin are scheduled to attend the Missouri SAR annual meeting in Kansas City, and in May they will participate in the Illinois SAR Society annual meeting in Springfield. Ed must enjoy this punishment, as he is unopposed in his efforts to be elected Chancellor General at the SAR Annual Congress in Dallas, July 7 - 11, 2006. Unfortunately, none of their travel expenses are reimbursed.

In his spare time, Ed has been organizing an all day Genealogy Seminar for the SAR in Dallas on July 7th. He and Robin have also traveled to Houston and Louisville for meetings of the Colonial Wars, and to Washington, D.C., for the triennial meeting of the War of 1812 Society. Ed just completed a year as Governor of the Texas Society of Colonial Wars; is serving his second year as President of the Texas Society of the War of 1812; and is the state leader of the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem (Knights Templar).

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Compatriots,

I am pleased to report through the industrious efforts of Dr. Ralph Nelson, web-master, there is now a new SAR Genealogy Web Site at [www.sar.org/geneal/genecomm.htm](http://www.sar.org/geneal/genecomm.htm) (<http://www.sar.org/geneal/genecomm.htm>) . I hope you will check it out. Hopefully it will help state registrars and will provide information to prospective new members. Please make a note of this web site.

Fraternally - Ed Butler - Genealogist General

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## NEW MEMBER CERTIFICATES JUST RECEIVED

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**RETURN ADDRESS SERVICE  
REQUESTED**

**CHAPTER CALENDAR**

**JANUARY 25TH  
WEDNESDAY**

Lunch - First Presbyterian Church  
11:30 a.m. - \$10.00

**FEBRUARY 22ND  
WEDNESDAY**

Lunch - First Presbyterian Church  
11:30 a.m. - \$10.00

**MARCH 22ND  
WEDNESDAY**

Lunch - First Presbyterian Church  
11:30 a.m. - \$10.00

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January 20th - Friday - 11:30 a.m.  
EC meeting at Denny's on Blanco

February 17th - Friday - 11:30 a.m.  
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