



# The San Antonio Compatriot

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER #4 TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

NOVEMBER 2006

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Compatriots:

In October we continued our many efforts to promote the ideals shared by our chapter and to plan for the remainder of this year. Here are some highlights:

At our executive committee one week before our regular meeting, we enjoyed seeing a new participant, Brad Stephenson, who is younger than George Harcourt and I are so I think it is fair to say he qualifies as the youngest guy in our group.

We would like to see more participation by younger members interested in promoting our ideals. Our executive committee meetings are open to all members. They last about an hour. Please feel free to attend our next meeting.

Speaking of new and younger members, Compatriot Courtland Snyder's work as chair of the ROTC committee is key to our chapter's future. He assigns about 15 compatriots to go to area schools and present ROTC awards. This creates an opportunity for us to promote SAR as well as our ideals directly to our area youth.

## Special December Meeting with DAR & CAR

### TXSSAR PRESIDENT TOM GREEN SPEAKER AT NOVEMBER MEETING

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR 2007 STATE CONVENTION SET FOR NOVEMBER 14TH

The annual joint meeting of DAR-SAR-CAR, which is truly a holiday gala luncheon, will be held on Saturday December 2nd at 11:30 A.M. at the San Antonio Country Club.

Reservations must be made and paid for by November 24 - this due to constraints of the SACC. There are no exceptions. Mail your payment by check in the amount of \$23.00 per person (along with the names of those attending) to : San Antonio de Bexar Chapter NSDAR, c/o Valerie Guenther, 1 Ironwood Road, San Antonio, TX, 78212-2541.

The 2007 State Convention organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday the 14th of November at 6:00 P.M. at 810 Wiltshire Avenue. See page 3 for details.

Texas Society President Tom Green will address the chapter at our November meeting. Always entertaining, President Green will provide us with a view of TXSSAR and its progress during his administration as well as an interesting historical topic.

The meal will feature chopped steak & vegetables, salad, tea and coffee.



#### OCTOBER'S GENERAL CHAPTER MEETING

Pictured at left: Judge Ed Butler, currently Chancellor General and former chapter president, presents former chapter president George Harcourt with the General Activity Award 2005 certificate awarded by the 116th national convention to the San Antonio chapter. San Antonio placed first nationally in size class for activities participation.

Compatriot Frank Rohrbough presented the colors (photo upper right) and then later in the meeting he presented the chapter with an insightful look at the [Patriot Defeat at Camden](#). This battle took a heavy toll on the patriots in men, munitions and momentum. While the patriots and their cause would recover and later realize victory, it was a terrible and costly loss. If you missed the lecture you may want to follow the hyperlinks in the email and web version of this newsletter.

Chancellor General Judge Ed Butler and Chapter Vice President Frank Rohrbough (photo at right) affix the streamer representing the General Activity Award 2005 to our SAR flag.



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This month we did a better job of following up with newly inducted compatriots. Following suggestions made by Compatriot Butler and others, we have made a special effort to contact new members and provide them with some orientation about our organization. As a recent newcomer, I must admit all of our activities have not been obvious to newcomers in the past. However, that has changed thanks to the efforts of our fellow compatriots. We now have a wealth of active volunteer interest. Three of our four September inductees have volunteered to assist Compatriot Snyder with the ROTC program. One of them has expressed interest in joining our Color Guard.

Speaking of the Color Guard, at our October meeting I was fortunate to hear the exchange between Compatriots Orr and Frank Rohrbough about the significance of different revolutionary uniforms or attire. We welcome individuals interested in the Color Guard regardless of whether they feel more comfortable representing formal, regimental uniforms or less formal attire.

Last month I reported that our Color Guard was represented at the September naturalization ceremony at Laurie Auditorium on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. I would like to add that there were about 900 newly naturalized citizens in attendance. Our chapter was represented by Compatriots Orr, Harcourt and myself. We were part of about 300 family photographs.

Looking ahead to November, I encourage everyone to be thankful for our compatriot ancestors. Please make a special effort this month to return to our community some form of the spirit of freedom experienced by our ancestors over 200 years ago.

Yours Fraternally - *Dojan Perese*

WEB SITES  
SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER #4  
[WWW.SARSAT.ORG](http://WWW.SARSAT.ORG)

TEXAS SOCIETY  
[WWW.TXSSAR.ORG](http://WWW.TXSSAR.ORG)

NATIONAL SOCIETY  
[WWW.SAR.ORG](http://WWW.SAR.ORG)



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## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GENEALOGY SEMINAR

Plan now to attend the Texas Sons of the American Revolution Genealogy Seminar in San Antonio that is part of the annual TXSSAR congress in March 2007. The seminar will be held on Thursday, March 22nd. The speakers are Harry and Mary Alice Dell who have dedicated the past 14 years to genealogical pursuits at their home in Boerne, as well as nationally, and internationally. They have researched their ancestors and those of other people in over 150 libraries, scores of court houses, and more graveyards than they can remember. The seminar will be in the Doubletree Hotel, the congress hotel, and congress rates will apply. Cost of the seminar is only \$35.00. A syllabus will be provided for all registrants.

### TWO OF THE MANY TOPICS TO BE COVERED ARE:

#### WHERE ARE YOUR ANCESTORS HIDING? - Mary Alice Dell

Locating ancestors in records is often an obstacle course that frustrates researchers. Methods of overcoming indexing problems and hand-writing puzzles are discussed in this session. Emphasis is also placed on solving geographic location problems.

#### THE GREAT PAPER CHASE - Harry Dell

Proving relationships between generations is a requirement of all lineage societies; and also assures you aren't claiming the wrong great-grandpappy. Harry relates creative ways to find your families in census records, and suggests many other kinds of records to establish your line.

*Additional seminar topics will be highlighted in future newsletters.*

For further information contact Judge Ed Butler, NSSAR Chancellor General, acting chairman for this event, at [judge58@aol.com](mailto:judge58@aol.com) or at 210-698-8964.

A NOTE FROM NATIONAL: The fee for a Record Copy of an SAR Application will be increased from \$5 (US) to \$10 (US) effective January 1, 2007

Have you checked out [David Bowles's blog](http://www.westwardsagas.com/blog/index.php)? <http://www.westwardsagas.com/blog/index.php>



THE DECEMBER ISSUE WILL BE ELECTRONIC ONLY. [TO RECEIVE THE ELECTRONIC ISSUES](#) SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO [GHARCOURT@SATX.RR.COM](mailto:GHARCOURT@SATX.RR.COM). JANUARY 2007 WILL BE THE NEXT MAILED NEWSLETTER. SEE THIS ISSUE IN COLOR - GO TO THE WEB SITE.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER COMPATRIOTS

This compatriot, an officer and member of the color guard, is well known to chapter members for being unassuming and humble. He has 5 children - one at Smith, one at Harvard, another one a recent Harvard graduate (just married in October) and two more in school. He is a busy man as a member of the Board of Directors at Texas Public Radio, on the Advisory Council at the University of Texas San Antonio College of Liberal and Fine Arts (where his family has set up a scholarship). He is the scholarship chair for the South Texas MENSA organization, the Amateur Radio Relay League's Emergency Coordinator for Bexar County and Secretary for the San Antonio chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials - Soccer Division - where he actively referees. He is an 1974 alumnus of Nichols School of Buffalo, New York and earned a MBA from Stanford in 1982. He has a long history of involvement in the computer business - at one time he had a Cray for sale. Come out on November 12th and cheer him on as he runs the half marathon. If you miss that event come to the next meeting and ask him fill you on what he does in his spare time. See page six to learn the identity of this fine compatriot.

## LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

All compatriots who plan to attend Chapter Meetings on a regular basis are invited to add their names to the Standing Reservation List. To do so, contact Compatriot Frank Rohrbough by calling (830) 537-5452 or e-mailing him at [frankr@gvtc.com](mailto:frankr@gvtc.com). **Reservations for the November meeting need to be made before Friday the 24th of November.** [STANDING RESERVATIONS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.](#)

**TXSSAR PRESIDENT TOM GREEN WILL BE OUR NOVEMBER SPEAKER**

# TEXAS SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 2007 STATE CONVENTION - SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Chapter # 4, of the TXSSAR has been honored to host the 2007 meeting of the TXSSAR. The meeting will take place March 22-25 at the Doubletree Hotel. Our honor carries a great responsibility to meet the standards and requirements of our organization and that of TXSSAR. For that purpose committees are being organized to plan and to execute those plans to insure the meeting is of the highest quality and is representative of our chapter.

VOLUNTEERS ARE SOUGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES.  
CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED.

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| ★ Registration                      | ★ Entertainment for Saturday Gala | ★ Friday Night Host Chapter Reception |
| ★ Publicity                         | ★ Audio/Visual                    | ★ Goody Bags and information packets  |
| ★ Silent Auction - at Gala Dinner   | ★ Luncheon - Saturday             | ★ Programs and printed materials      |
| ★ Ladies Events • Tour McNay Museum | ★ Banquet- Saturday               | ★ Liaison with State Officers         |
| ★ Ladies Hospitality Suite          | ★ Scrapbook and Poster Display    |                                       |

We need a great many of our compatriots to lend a hand during the planning process and even more during the event. Please contact George Harcourt, see page four for contact information, and offer yourself for service in this undertaking. Many thanks to those who have responded to offer assistance. **An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday the 14th of November - 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** at 810 Wiltshire Avenue. Sandwiches and drinks (and left-over Halloween candy) will be served. Call George Harcourt at 822-1960 to let him know you will attend. Individual committee meetings will start meeting in December.

The registration form for the [Convention](#) is on our web site. All members are encouraged to participate. By all means, if not taking part as a convention registrant you are invited to the genealogy seminar, Saturday lunch and Saturday banquet - as your schedule allows.

## C H A P T E R ~ R E P O R T S V E T E R A N S / M I L I T A R Y

In October 160 magazines and six books were delivered to Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital. Please continue to bring books and magazines to the EC and general meetings. The donations are truly appreciated by the Veterans.

### E X E C U T I V E C O M M I T T E E

The meeting was held on October, 19th (photo page 2). Compatriots present were: John Knoblesdorf, Frank Rohrbough, Courtland Snyder, Stephen Rohrbough, Ed Heath, Brad Stephenson, David Bowles, Ed Butler, Harry Long, Joe Ware, John Hollje, George Harcourt and the chapter president presiding - Dogan Perese. The slate of compatriots offered for election to office was approved and is published in this newsletter. The membership will vote on the slate at the December 20th meeting. The EC authorized a \$200.00 award to the selected outstanding JROTC cadet (see page 5 for more information). Ed Heath informed us that five members of the Boerne chapter had volunteered to work on the state convention. The EC expressed special thanks to those Boerne chapter members: Steve Locker, John Weir, Ray Walls, Harry Dell and Knox Duncan for their support. Ed Heath has also volunteered - he is a dual member of San Antonio and Boerne chapters. You are invited to attend the executive committee meetings and become involved in the chapter - there are many areas in which you can serve.

R O T C

[Courtland Snyder](#) reports that he has recruited three new committee members for the ROTC committee - all three were inducted at our October meeting. The new committee members are: John Orr, Don Child and Tommy Richardson. Compatriot Snyder expects that close to 32 awards will be made under the program in the Spring of 2007.

W E B S I T E

In the October newsletter, the Webmaster offered a specific opportunity for all Compatriots to submit suggestions for improvement of the website, and he "threw down the gauntlet" by saying that he was laying odds that he would not receive more than eleven direct responses.

The webmaster "won the bet". He received a long response from Dogan Perese, four from George Harcourt, one from Stephen Rohrbough, and three indirect responses that had been stimulated by George Harcourt concerning Presidential terms of office. Thanks to all of the respondents. The webmaster's oral report to the Executive Committee at their October meeting has stimulated many additional responses and submittals of information, all of which have, or will be addressed.

In the October newsletter, the webmaster said that he would discuss the web site's individual thirteen pages in future newsletters. That discussion will begin in January 2007 because there will be an overall explanation in the December newsletter concerning the webmaster's reasons for doing certain things, and his methods of handling and editing the pages.

Fraternally, John Knobelsdorf

## NOMINATED SLATE FOR 2007 CHAPTER OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	Frank Rohrbough	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS .....	John Dupree
PRESIDENT ELECT.....	Jay Higginson	HISTORIAN.....	Jim Massingill
VICE PRESIDENT.....	David Bowles	GENEALOGIST.....	Reverend James Taylor
REGISTRAR & SECRETARY.....	George Harcourt	CHAPLAIN.....	Reverend James Taylor
TREASURER.....	Dogan Perese	DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY.....	Jerry Fullenwider
CHANCELLOR.....	Brad Stephenson	Note: Each nominee has been contacted and has agreed to serve in the position for which he is nominated.	

### Procedures in accordance with the Chapter by-laws:

1. Nominees are nominated at the Executive Committee October meeting.
2. Slate of nominees is presented to General Membership at November regular general membership meeting.
3. General Membership votes on slate of officers at December regular general membership meeting.
4. Elected officers are sworn into office at January regular general membership meeting.

## THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Compatriots:

Thanks to all of you for giving me the great honor and privilege of serving you as President General 2006-2007. We have just concluded the 116th Annual Congress in Dallas, with over 450 Compatriots and guests in attendance. The combined color guard, gathering at the opening ceremonies and memorial service, was one of the largest, if not the largest in history. As the Color Guard grows, the opportunity for service for immigration and naturalization ceremonies, parades, and community events continues to expand.

The NSSAR is, first and foremost, a hereditary organization. We become members by proving out blood relationship to our ances-

tor(s) who fought or otherwise supported the cause of liberty. I am reminded of an organization of my youth, which reminded us that "through our very veins flows patriotic blood." But we are not just a static, repository of lineage documentation. We are a service organization with a message, important for our times. We must dedicate ourselves to the task of re-presenting to a new generation the story of the American Revolution and of those who wrote that story, many with their own blood. We need additional members to help carry the message.

Over the next twelve months, I will be leading what, with your help, will be a successful effort in establishing our priorities, establishing new chapters, bringing into our member-

ship prominent members who can assist us with our mission, and developing a plan for the permanent retention of our members. We will also continue to advance the goal of several years - the completion of the fundraising campaign and building of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage. I look forward with excitement as we pursue these goals, and with the hope that all of you will jump aboard. Let's go all in!

Yours in Patriotic Service,

*Nathan E. White, Jr.*

[Nathan E. White, Jr.](#)  
President General (2006-2007)

The fall BOM will be held in Houston on the 4 & 5th of November. The December newsletter will provide full coverage.

**DON'T MISS SEEING PRESIDENT TOM GREEN ON NOVEMBER 29TH!**

# PROCEDURES FOR FOLDING THE FLAG

There are no Flag Code provisions which require any method, however, the following is traditional:

(a) Straigten out the flag to full length and fold lengthwise once.



(b) Fold it lengthwise a second time to meet the open edge, making sure that the union of stars on the blue field remains outward in full view. (A large flag may have to be folded lengthwise a third time.)



(c) A triangular fold is then started by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to the open edge.



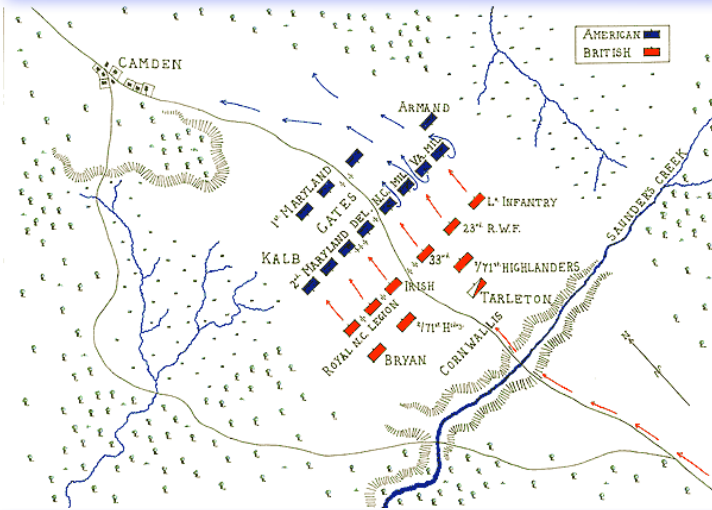
(d) The outer point is then turned inward parallel with the open edge to form a second triangle.



(e) The diagonal or triangular folding is continued toward the blue union until the end is reached, with only the blue showing and the form being that of a cocked (three corner) hat.



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<< [Battle of Camden](#)

[Major General Horatio Gates](#)>>



## THE ENHANCED JROTC PROGRAM

In 1997, the President General of the SAR authorized the enhancement of the [JROTC program](#). Each SAR chapter will now select an Outstanding JROTC Cadet and enter that cadet into their State Society's outstanding JROTC Cadet program.

The winner of the State competition will be entered into the National Outstanding JROTC Recognition program. The winner of the national program will receive a special award at the SAR's National Congress.

The National SAR award is to be presented to the Outstanding Cadet in their next to last year of JROTC (a Third Year Cadet [11th grade] in a four year program). For a two year JROTC program, a Second Year Cadet may be selected.

Whenever possible, presentation will be

*Under Compatriot Courtland Snyder's leadership our chapter is now participating in the Enhanced JROTC program*

made by a member of the SAR at the unit's Spring Awards program. The enhanced JROTC program has several objectives:



1. To identify and recognize Outstanding JROTC Cadets at the Chapter, State Society, and National Society levels. The program has been designed to allow all candidates to be evaluated equally, regardless of the Military Service they represent.

2. To encourage SAR members to make a personal presentation of the JROTC medal to Outstanding JROTC student in the nation

3. To encourage SAR chapters to work with JROTC units to determine how best to encourage and recognize these outstanding student citizens and therefore support this exceptional national youth program.

## ROTC MEDALS AND RIBBONS

The ROTC medal is struck on a circular planchet. The obverse shows a Minuteman holding a rifle and standing next to a plow, with the Liberty Bell in the background. It is inscribed with the letters "ROTC". The reverse is inscribed "Awarded for Leadership, Soldierly Bearing and Excellence to \_\_\_\_\_." The medal is suspended from a ribbon of the SAR Colors. A ribbon bar in the SAR colors is included and a certificate is available as well.

The Silver ROTC Medal is presented only to students in a college or university ROTC unit. No recipient may receive it more than once. No miniature medal is available. The medal was authorized in 1933.

The Bronze JROTC Medal was authorized in 1965, and is presented only to students in secondary school JROTC. No recipient may receive it more than once. No miniature medal is available.



## CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2006 & CHAPTER CALENDAR

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THE SPOTLIGHT COMPATRIOT IS: DOGAN A. PERESE



### CHAPTER CALENDAR

#### CHAPTER MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 29TH • WEDNESDAY  
LUNCH • BARN DOOR  
11:30 A.M. • \$17  
**TXSSAR PRESIDENT TOM GREEN**

DECEMBER 20TH • WEDNESDAY  
LUNCH • BARN DOOR  
11:30 A.M. • \$17  
**ELECTIONS**

JANUARY 24TH • WEDNESDAY  
LUNCH • BARN DOOR  
11:30 A.M. • \$17  
**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

#### EC MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 16TH - THURSDAY - 11:30 A.M.  
DECEMBER 14TH - THURSDAY - 11:30 A.M.  
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ALL ARE WELCOME

**Gala Holiday Meeting**  
**Saturday December 2nd**  
**San Antonio County Club**  
**In conjunction with**  
**DAR and CAR**

PAID ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
DETAILS ON PAGE ONE

## MISSING FROM OUR ROLLS

The following members have dropped from our rolls in the last year. The information is accurate as of 16 October 2006. If you personally know any of the former compatriots on the list would you please contact them and let them know that we want them to be a part of our chapter and will help them re-instate their membership? If you need a last known address or telephone number see George Harcourt - contact information above on this page.

Daniel R. Anderson, Jr.  
John Mcrae Beebe  
Earl Rae Booker  
William Maurice Clanton  
David Carl Fisher  
Stacy W Hall  
Michael David Jayne  
Christopher Michael Kasprzyk  
Casey Abbott Lange  
Gilbert Reed Lemons

Kevin Douglas Loop  
Steven Gregory Loop  
Arthur Albert Maxwell  
Lincoln Christopher McEntire  
Dogan Joaquin Perese  
Todd Frederick Renaud  
Nathan Lee Schmutz  
Cyril Phillip Smith  
Brett Tyler Ward  
Robert Travis Weaver

## ANNUAL DUES

In November you should receive your dues notice from the state treasurer. The statement will have your certificate for 2007 as well as the explanation of the dues. The schedule of dues is: National - \$25.00; State - 12.50 and Chapter - \$9.50 for a total of \$47.00. If you are a member of more than one chapter the statement will reflect that and have the appropriate amount listed.

If you do not receive the statement in November you may, either request one from the state treasurer or simply mail your dues to him. Checks should be payable to: Jim Jones Texas Society Treasurer and mailed to PO Box 10178, College Station, TX, 77842-0178. Please include your NSSAR # if you have it. Dues not received by December 31, 2006 will cause an inactivation of your membership and there is an \$8.00 fee to reactivate.

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# TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

112<sup>TH</sup> STATE CONVENTION • 22 ~ 25 MARCH 2007  
 SAN ANTONIO • TEXAS

## HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

- ☉ Hotel room reservations **must be made directly with the hotel before March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. For Convention Registration see next section.
- ☉ Hotel reservations must be made by telephone. Call the Doubletree at 210 366-2424 or 800 535-1980. Confirm the room rate at time of making your reservation. Keep your confirmation number in the event you need to refer to it at a later date. The number of rooms is limited. Group rate will be honored, subject to availability, two days preceding and following the meeting.
- ☉ You must identify yourself as being affiliated with the “SAR or Sons of the American Revolution” group and request the convention rate in order to obtain the discounted rate. Single or Double occupancy is only \$99.00 per night plus taxes. Parking is free.
- ☉ The Doubletree is in walking distance (1 block) of restaurants such as, Texas Land and Cattle, TGI Friday, Pappadeaux’s Seafood Kitchen, Jason’s Deli, Bean Sprout Chinese Buffet, Chick-Fil-A and across the street from North Star Mall that has The Cheesecake Factory, Luby’s, and a food court. North Star Mall is a premier shopping center in San Antonio and south Texas with anchor tenants Dillard’s, Macy’s, Saks Fifth Avenue and over 200 specialty stores.
- ☉ The Doubletree is located at 37 NE Loop 410 (at the McCullough exit - either direction of travel - first exit west of the airport).
- ☉ For information about the facility see the Doubletree Website: <http://www.sanantonioairport.doubletree.com>

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- ☉ Complete the form below and send it with your check to **REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION**. This does **not** assure you a room at the Hotel – you must make the room reservation independently of Convention Registration and before 2 March 2007 - see above.
- ☉ The Registration Fee for the 2007 TXSSAR State Convention is \$35.00 per Compatriot prior to March 2nd - after it is \$45.00.
- ☉ Genealogical Seminar and exposition on Thursday at the Doubletree is \$35.00 per person prior to March 2nd - after it is \$40.00.
- ☉ Ladies’ Tour - 9:00 to 11:30 A.M. on Saturday Morning. Shopping at North Star Mall in the afternoon at no fee.
- ☉ Saturday Luncheon is \$25.00 per person and the Saturday Gala Dinner is \$32.00 per person.
- ☉ *Should you need to cancel your Convention Registration please do so before March 2, 2007. After that date we are unable to refund that fee or banquet and seminar fees. You must cancel your Hotel Reservation directly with the Doubletree.*

Please send this completed registration form and your check for the registration, seminar and meals – as indicated in the table below - payable to **TXSSAR 2007** to: **Jay Higginson, 7026 Elk Trail Dr., San Antonio, TX 78244-1574**

Name:		Spouse/Guest:	
Street Address:		Contact Phone:	
City:		Email:	
State:	Zip:	Title:	TXSSAR Chapter:
Date of Arrival:		Hotel Registration Made? Circle one >>	
		Yes or No	

FUNCTION EVENT	NUMBER ATTENDING	COST PER PERSON	TOTAL COST
Compatriot Registration Fee:		Compatriot only @ \$35.00:	
Genealogical Seminar – Thursday:		@ \$35.00:	
Saturday Luncheon Chicken:		@ \$25.00:	
Saturday Luncheon Salmon:		@ \$25.00:	
Saturday Gala Dinner Chicken:		@ \$32.00:	
Saturday Gala Dinner Sirloin:		@ \$32.00:	
Saturday Morning Ladies’ Tour:		@ \$10.00:	
		Check Total: \$	

For questions contact Host Committee Chairman George Harcourt: [gharcourt@satx.rr.com](mailto:gharcourt@satx.rr.com) - 210 822-1960