

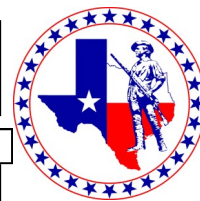


THE SAN ANTONIO COMPATRIOT

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

Compatriot Kevin Kanter, President — Compatriot Frank Rohrbough, Editor

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Greetings! Compatriots, we are entering the Fall season when things begin to slow down. But, not for the San Antonio Chapter! We continue to be actively involved in the activities of the community and of the State and National Organization. Our Chapter continues to grow, and we have many applications in the pipeline. A special shout-out to all the men and women that assist our Registrar, Peter Baron and Assistant Registrar, Dustin Whittenburg.

In this issue, we report on the presentation of Flag Certificates, Compatriot Grave Marking Ceremonies, award presentations to our First Responder Communities and report on several upcoming events.

On October 21 – 23, a few of us attended the Fall Board of Managers Meeting, held in Plano, Texas and hosted by the McKinney Chapter. While there, we were pleased to receive recognition of the 2021 – 2022 National USS Stark Memorial Award for service to veterans during the year. To anyone curious about the initiatives planned and those in process, these meetings are an excellent opportunity to become involved in the State organization. I strongly encourage anyone with the *slightest* interest to make plans to attend one of these meetings. Our next State meeting will be the Annual Conference on March 30 – April 2, 2023 in Spring, Texas.

A new feature, beginning in this edition is the recognition of Service Anniversaries of our fellow Compatriots. We have many members who have devoted long periods of service to SAR and this is our recognition to them. I thank our Membership Chair, Bob Watson for developing a method to recognize these service anniversaries and our Newsletter Editor, Frank Rohrbough for figuring out how to insert the names in this Newsletter. I found that it wasn't as easy as I thought it would be, but Bob and Frank were able to make it all happen. Huz-zah!

Several of our more "tenured" members may recall the Challenge Coins that we had years ago. We eventually ran out of stock, but I'm happy to announce that we were able to obtain a new printing of these coins. I think that our coins are probably one of the more "distinguished" coins out there. We will be presenting these coins to our speakers and award winners but you can purchase them from our Treasurer, Larry Luckett before and after our monthly meetings. Cost is one coin for \$25 or two for \$40 (what a deal!).

During our most recent Compatriot Grave Marking Ceremonies, held at San Jose Memorial Park, we were able to pay our respects to Medal of Honor Recipient, Hospital Corpsman, John Edward Kilmer, U.S. Navy. For more details see Page 6.

Mark your calendar for January 21, 2023! That is our Annual Gala and will once again be held at the Petroleum Club. Our Guest Speaker will be Texas Society President-Elect Sam Massey. President-Elect Massey will also swear in our slate of officers for 2023. I think our Gala is a wonderful evening of "Pomp" and fellowship. It's also an opportunity to dust off your formal wear and have a Night On The Town. Finally, after a two-year absence due to COVID, the annual George Washington Birthday Celebration Parade in Laredo, TX will hit the street on February 18, 2023! This is a National Color Guard event and attendance at this event entitles you to receive the Bronze Bernardo de Galvez Medal. Color Guard members from across the state attend and the parade is one of the highlights of the celebration. As in past years, Compatriots march in Continental Uniform but there is also a float available for Compatriots and spouses who are unable to walk the route.

Respectfully, *Kevin Kanter*



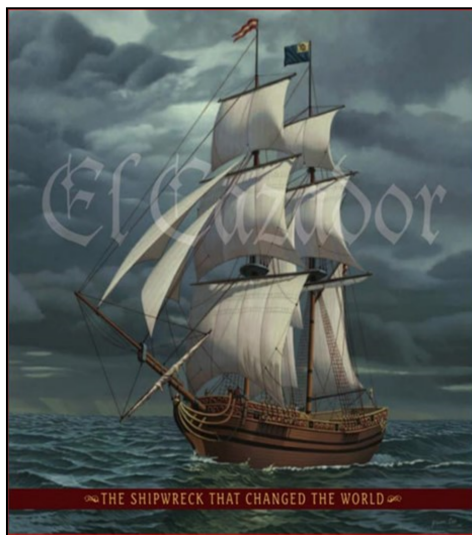
DONATIONS TO SERVE VETERANS AT AUDIE MURPHY VETERANS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

Because of the Coronavirus Pandemic, our Popcorn Concession has been **closed indefinitely**.

Due to the loss of these revenues for the past year, we are inviting our chapter members to make a donation to the VAVS so they can continue to meet the needs of hospitalized patients. Any amount will help – maybe \$10 to \$20. Send your check to VAVS and mailed to **Voluntary Services, Audie Murphy VA Hospital, Attn: Scott Traeger, 7400 Merton Minter Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78221.**

“EL CAZADOR, THE SPANISH TREASURE SHIP THAT CHANGED THE DESTINY OF THE WORLD.”

(Photo Right) Our Guest Speaker for our September Chapter Meeting was former President-General Edward F. Butler who spoke about his recent Book entitled “El Cazador, the Spanish Treasure Ship that changed the destiny of the world.”



Butler summarized the events as follows: “General Bernardo de Galvez was appointed Governor General of the Spanish Colony of Louisiana in late 1776, by HRM Carlos, III, King of Spain. King Carlos told Galvez to prepare for war with England. Spain and France each contributed equally toward payment for US military arms, ammunition and supplies. As the American Revolutionary War drug on, additional arms, ammunition and military supplies were provided by Louisiana upon credit. By the end of the war in 1783, Louisiana had issued a large amount of paper money, for which there was no gold or silver backing it. Creditors were demanding payment. It became very difficult for Louisiana to continue its daily operations.



King Carlos assigned *El Cazador*, an 18th century “Armed Car” treasure ship to pick up a shipment of gold and silver from the port of Vera Cruz, Mexico and deliver it to New Orleans. The shipment was more than enough for Louisiana to pay off all its debts. With its cargo hold filled with gold and silver, *El Cazador* departed Vera Cruz in February 1784 enroute to New Orleans. This was the coldest winter on record. The lower Mississippi River froze. Winter storms in the upper Gulf of Mexico brought snow, sleet and freezing rain. The ship was covered with ice, which weighed it down in the water. It is believed by scholars that a large block of ice measuring about 30 feet wide and 5 feet thick from the Mississippi River hit the ship at its water line, with the force of a “boxcar loaded with 80 tons of concrete,” causing it to sink. After the sinking of the *El Cazador*, things got worse. About 1/3 of the French quarter was destroyed by fire in 1788. Great Britain formed a blockade of Spanish ships from 1796-1802, to prevent Spain from receiving gold and silver from the Gulf of Mexico. Finally, in 1801, Spain and France signed a treaty that transferred Louisiana to France, in return for which Spain received lands in Italy. That same year, Thomas Jefferson was elected president of the US. He wanted to expand the US to the west. In 1803, he negotiated an agreement with Napoleon to purchase Louisiana for about four cents an acre.

Had *El Cazador* reached New Orleans and its cargo had used to pay off Louisiana’s staggering debt, there would have been no *Louisiana Purchase*. Spain already claimed New Spain, which reached from the Gulf of Mexico to the “Arctic Snows,” and by retaining Louisiana, Spain would have owned all the land west of the Mississippi River.

Not only would that have prevented the expansion of the US, but with Spain as an enemy during the War of 1812, Franco-Mexican War (1861-1867), War of Cuban Independence (1895-1898), The Philippine Revolution (1896), and the Spanish American War (1898), the US would have shared the Mississippi River as a border. We would probably have lost the War of 1812 and have been returned to England. Accordingly, it was a good thing for the US that *El Cazador* sunk.”

P-G Butler took a number of questions about the location of the El Cazador and if any of the Spanish coins, mostly 8 reales, “Pieces of Eight” had been recovered from the ship. For more information about the Treasure Ship consider purchasing the book at Amazon.com.



CHAPTER RECEIVED SEVERAL SAR AWARDS AT THE FALL BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

The Texas SAR held its first In-Person meeting - since the outbreak of the Corona-19 Pandemic in early 2020 - at the Richardson-Plano, TX Hilton Hotel from October 21-23, 2022. This Board of Managers (BOM) Meeting was hosted by the McKinney Chapter with over 66 members plus guests in attendance. Our Chapter members included Dustin Whittenburg, Kevin Kanter, Stephen and Frank Rohrbough.

Many members were recognized for their accomplishments at the National Society SAR Congress which was held in July in Savannah, Georgia and from the Texas Society for community services performed during this past year. Our chapter received numerous Awards at the Texas SAR Annual Virtual Meeting. They can be found in the March-April 2022 Chapter Newsletter on Page 2.

Other Awards received at this BOM include:

- Patriot Medal - Kevin Kanter was selected for this Award which will be presented at the Texas SAR 2023 Annual Meeting in Spring, TX, March 28– April 2, 2023.
- National Society USS Stark Award - San Antonio Chapter. Compatriot Frank Kebelman's Service to Veterans with the Memorial Service Detachment at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery earned 17,900 USS Stark Points which significantly contributed to this Award.
- Wreaths Across America – San Antonio Chapter for 43 Wreaths purchased.

CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN TEXAS HERITAGE EVENT AT SCHREINER UNIVERSITY, KERRVILLE, TX

The Texas Heritage 2022 Event was held on September 16, 2022 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. which focused on all things Texas continuing the legacy of stories and songs as “another way of learning” started by the legendary Dr. Kathleen Hudson more than 30 years ago. The Texas Center at Schreiner University renews this tradition through showcasing Texas culture, heritage, and history. The next generation of Texas leaders will come from these hills and valleys—and this event is our gift to the region and the state as natives and newcomers alike find their place in the stories and songs of Texas.

More than 600 students from 8 Texas Independent School Districts located in the Hill County attended the day long event learning Texas and American History beginning with the founding of our Nation in 1600 - 1700s to the migration of settlers to Texas in 1800s and World Wars of the early 1900s. There were fifteen different teaching stations where students and the public participated in a “different kind of learning.” There were firing demonstrations from 11:00 to noon, with vintage weapons from the American Revolution through the Texas Revolution to World War II.



(Photo Left) Compatriot Peter Baron provided a timeline history of the founding of the colonies explaining the Colonial Flags to include King George III of England and the Kings of France and Spain as allies in the American Revolution supporting the colonies fight for freedom. He explained that such Flags were flown on ships to show their country of origin on the high seas and when they entered the port of foreign countries. Following the Battles of Lexington and Concord Compatriot Baron explained that the Kings Colors were placed in the canton of a new flag with 13 alternating red and white stripes signifying the colonies were still British subject

but fighting to restore its freedoms which the colonies had for 150 years since the founding of the colonies in the early 1600s and independent rule from the British Parliament. This Flag was flown at General Washington's Headquarters during the Siege of Boston and flown on Colonial vessels until the Continental Congress approved the first official Flag on June 14, 1777 (known as the Betsy Ross Flag). Eventually, in 1812 the US Congress approved the Flag we now know as the Star Spangled Banner which flew over Fort McHenry during the British Siege of Baltimore during the War of 1812.

CHAPTER PRESENTS SAR PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS AT OCTOBER MEETING

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AWARD PRESENTED TO FIRE FIGHTER RAUL CARDENAS



(Photo Left) President Kanter presented the SAR Emergency Medical Service Award to Firefighter Raul Cardenas.

The Citation reads: Fire Fighter Raul Cardenas has contributed to the success of the San Antonio Fire Department. His knowledge, demeanor, and work ethic are a positive example to everyone he meets. Fire Fighter Cardenas is a graduate of Central Catholic High School. He entered the San Antonio Fire Department on 21 April 1997. He has served the citizens of San Antonio in the role of Aviation, Rescue, Hazmat, and Fire Divisions.

Fire Fighter Cardenas was assigned to Engine 52 on 27 June 2022. Engine 52 was first on scene of a mass casualty incident that took the lives of 51 immigrants. Fire Fighter Cardenas was the initial triage medic inside the tractor trailer. He was responsible for determining the order of treatment for the survivors. His actions saved the lives of 12

immigrants.

It is this dedication to service and self-sacrifice that resonates from Fire Fighter Cardenas. His actions reflect great credit on Himself, the San Antonio Fire Department and the Citizens of San Antonio.

Recognized this 19th Day of October 2022 by the San Antonio Chapter, of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

FIRE SAFETY COMMENDATION AWARD PRESENTED TO BATTALION CHIEF ANTHONY DEASON

(Photo Right) President Kanter presented the SAR Fire Safety Award to Battalion Chief Anthony Deason.

The Citation reads: Chief Anthony Deason has distinguished himself and the San Antonio Fire Department through his professionalism, his expertise, his ardent commitment to training, and his desire to provide the best firefighting capabilities to the citizens of San Antonio.

Chief Deason is a graduate of Theodore Roosevelt High School. He entered the San Antonio Fire Department on 3 March 2003. He has served the citizens of San Antonio for over 19 years in the Fire Suppression and EMS Divisions. He is currently assigned as Battalion Chief for District 2 on the A shift.

On 27 June 2022 Chief Deason was the scene commander of a mass casualty incident that took the lives of 51 immigrants. Chief Deason's calm demeanor and attention to detail provided the guidance to allow for the safe mitigation of the worst loss of life in San Antonio since the Republic. His leadership was paramount in the successful extrication of the survivors and the welfare of the fire fighters.

It is this dedication to service and self-sacrifice that resonates from Chief Deason and those he leads. His actions reflect great credit on Himself, the San Antonio Fire Department and the Citizens of San Antonio. Recognized this 19th Day of October 2022 by the San Antonio Chapter, of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution.



CHAPTER MARKS GRAVE SITES OF DECEASED CHAPTER MEMBERS



(Photo Left) Under the leadership of Compatriot Frank Kebelman, our Compatriot Grave Marking Program Chairman, the Chapter conducted its 8th Grave Marking Event on September 24th at Mission Park South on South Military Drive. The primary purpose of this program is to honor the memories of those who did so much for SAR and our Chapter.

Each grave marking event included an opening prayer, reading of the compatriot's biography, placement of a small US Flag, SAR Bronze Marker and Flowers at the headstone, musket firing, playing of taps and closing prayer.

The Compatriot Graves marked were:

- **Paul Woolman Adams Jr.** - A native San Antonian, he enlisted in 1943 to fight in World War II and eventually retired as a US Navy Lieutenant Commander.
- **Lester Reed Dillon Jr.** - He joined the Army in 1942 to serve in World War II and remained on active duty for 26 years serving in the Korean and Vietnam Wars and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1968.
- **Edwin Leight Porch, Sr** - In 1927 he was approved for membership in the SAR and was a charter member and Chapter President of the San Antonio Chapter. In 1930 he served as President of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.
- **Edwin Leight Porch Jr** - Became an independent consulting geologist and mining engineer. He was approved for membership in the SAR in 1925 and became a charter member of the San Antonio Chapter in 1930.
- **Chester Charles Shotts** - Served as a doctor (Major) in the US Army Medical Corps during World War II. He was accepted for membership in NSSAR in November of 1966.

(Photo Right) Compatriots participating in this event shown from left to right are: Michael Bowles (SAR Bronze Marker), Frank Rohrbough (Program Publisher and Color Guard Commander), Larry Loop (US Flag Bearer), Stephen Rohrbough (TX Flag Bearer), Edwin Sellards (Guardsman), David Hamaker (Guardsman), Blair Rudy (Guardsman), Michelle Poczobut



(Bugler), Loren Johnston (Guardsman), Frank Kebelman (Event Chairman and Flower Placement)), Jim Massingill (Chaplain and Flag Placement), and Kevin Kanter (Master of Ceremony).

Notably, Compatriots Sellards and David Hamaker joined us from the Freedom Chapter to learn how to perform similar events in the Houston area for their Compatriots who are buried in local area cemeteries.

(Photo Right) Bugler Michelle Poczobut sounded "Taps" at each of the seven events. She is a seasoned bugler who often times serves at other notable events to include funerals at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C.



President Kanter stated "We are looking for volunteers to participate in Patriot Grave Marking ceremonies. This activity is an excellent way to honor our patriots and compatriots that have passed." This program does not require that you attend in uniform and is open to everyone.

CHAPTER GRAVE MARKING PROGRAM CONTINUED

On 29 October 2022 our chapter marked four Grave Sites of Compatriots interred at Mission

Burial Park South, San Antonio, Texas. They are:

- **Bibb, Richard Fisher** - He was born in San Antonio, Texas, on 6 December 1892. He attended the University of Texas where he majored in engineering. He was a veteran of World War I, serving as a lieutenant in the US 7th Army. He passed away on 20 April 1973.
- **Scott, Samuel Walter** - He was born on 25 September 1864 in Williamson County, Texas. He was educated in Texas at Southwestern University and became an attorney. He had many interests and investments including real estate, ranching and ownership of a telephone company. He became a member of NSSAR in April of 1920, and passed away on 14 July 1942.
- **Yoachum, David Carl** - He was born on 6 September 1935 in Borger, Hutchinson County Texas, and moved to San Antonio in January 1945. He graduated from Burbank High School and St. Mary's University, and worked as a civilian at Kelly Air Force Base until his retirement. He joined the NSSAR in July 1994 and passed away on 1 May 2008.
- **Hollje, John Buford** - He was born on 7 November 1924 in Paris, Texas. He received his BS degree from the University of Texas and served as an engineer officer in the US Army during World War II. After the war he remained in the reserves while working as a chemical engineer, and eventually retired as a lieutenant colonel with 34 years of service. He passed away on 9 February 2018.



(Photo Left) Shown from left to right are: Michael Bowles (SAR Bronze Marker), Blair Rudy (Drummer), Edwin Sellards (US Flag Bearer), David Hamaker (TX Flag Bearer), Frank Keblman (Event Chairman and Bugler), Kevin Kanter (Master of Ceremony), Jim Massingill (Chaplain and Flag Placement) and Dick Weitzel (Flower Placement).

MEMORIAL DEDICATION OF MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT

Following the Dedication of

our Compatriots Gravesites the chapter held a Gravesite Dedication at San Jose Memorial Park nearby for Medal of Honor Recipient, Hospital Corpsman, John Edward Kilmer, U.S. Navy. While Corpsman Kilmer was not a member of SAR, we felt that with Veterans' Day only a few days away, it was "fitting and proper" to recognize his sacrifice.

His Citation reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty in action against enemy aggressor forces. With his company engaged in defending a vitally important hill position well forward of the main line of resistance during

an assault by large concentrations of hostile troops, HC Kilmer repeatedly braved intense mortar, artillery and sniper fire to move from one position to another administering aid and expediting their evacuation. Painfully wounded himself when struck by mortar fragments while moving to the aid of a casualty, he persisted in his effort and inched his way to the side of a stricken Marine through a hail of enemy shells falling around him. Undaunted by devastating hostile fire, he skillfully administered first aid to his comrade and, as another mounting barrage of enemy fire shattered the immediate area, unhesitatingly shielded the wounded man with his body. Mortally wounded by flying shrapnel while carrying out this heroic action, HC Kilmer, by his great personal valor and gallant spirit of self-sacrifice in saving the life of a comrade, served to inspire all who observed him. His unyielding devotion to duty in the face of heavy odds reflects the highest credit upon himself and enhances the finest traditions of the U.S. naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for another."



CHAPTER RECOGNIZES MEMBERS LONG TIMES MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL SOCIETY OF SAR

5_yrs of Service

Major Russell
 George Whittenburg
 Thomas O'Brien
 Michael Bowles
 Kirby Kleeberg
 Brian McEnery
 Richard Smith
 Roger Tietz
 Robert Johnson
 Jason Bourgeois
 Curtis Wubbena
 Kevin Kanter
 Henry Lozada
 Edwin Trebesch
 Larry Lockett
 Martin McGuill
 Gregory Garcia
 Harris Leonard
 Robert Leonard
 Bradford Hornbuckle
 Dustin Whittenburg
 Lawrence Hancock
 Robert Hancock
 Roy Leonard
 Douglas Bannister
 James Allgood
 Kenneth Watson
 Martin Cohick
 Frederic Soupiset
 Gerald Ball

10_yrs of Service

Robert Hancock
 Bobby Vernor
 Jake Lee
 Lan Kelly
 George Powell
 Joseph Berkley
 Paul Reynolds
 Frank Kebelman III
 Edward Ritchie
 Kenneth Williamson
 Patrick Brady
 Daniel Garcia
 Edward Garcia
 Roland Salatino
 Luther Soules
 John Sutton
 Alexander Rubin
 Sidney Francis
 David Richmond
 Scott Talbott
 Thomas Atkinson
 Terril Mendenhall
 David Council
 George Becknell
 David Brooks
 Harold "Bud"
 Davenport
 Lander Lewallen
 Parker Lewallen
 James Schellenberg
 Robert Brady
 Campbell Baron

10_yrs of Service (Cont.)

Fred Pfeiffer
 Jack Chisenhall
 Paul Ruckman
 Mark Guthrie
 Kenneth Pfeiffer
 Richard Cordova
 Jay Lewallen
 Ronald Graves
 Robert Clark
 John Hinnant
 Robert Cordova
 James Sutton

15_yrs of Service

Peter Baron
 Rueben Perez
 John Baines
 Max Strozier
 John Rothermel
 Edward Snyder
 Steven Tharpe
 Larry Loop
 Robert Giffin
 Brandon Ware
 Robert Green
 Jon Sandidge
 Sam Martin
 Albert Gallatin
 Stephen Metts

CHAPTER RECOGNIZES MEMBERS LONG TIMES MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL SOCIETY OF SAR

20_yrs of Service

Maxie Perdue
James McConnell
Gene Munson
Hal Jennings
Michael Metts
Robert Carroll
Charles Carroll
Terry Block
Aaron Smith
George Woodard
Jack Cowan
George Harcourt
Norman Krimbill
James Raymond
Michael Raymond
John Wilmeth
Earnest Haven III
Earnest Haven JR
James Haven

25_yrs of Service

Jerry 'Jay' Higginson
Richard Wilmeth
David Taylor
Kenneth Parsons
Robert Dorsey
Frank Rohrbough
Stephen Rohrbough
James Crowther
Paul Garcia
James Perkins
Randolph Lockwood
David Bowles
Oliver Chamberlin
Joseph Bax
Mark Ware
Charles Howard

30_yrs of Service

Edward Butler
Jeffrey Butler
Jim Massingill
Joseph Ware
Wesley Williams
Phillip Strickland

35_yrs of Service

James Daniell
Edward Butler
Walter Scull
Dale Thomas
Donald Elliott
Joe Pope

40_yrs of Service

Michael McShane

45_Yrs of Service

James Raymond
David Elsey
Jerry Marshall
Thomas Brown
Eldon Freeman

50_yrs of Service

Luther Soules

60_yrs of Service

Barent Dutcher

65_yrs of Service

William Buell

FLAG AWARD PRESENTATION EVENT

Management & Staff of “Affinity at Monterrey Village”, a Senior Living Community in San Antonio for their daily dedication to correctly and patriotically flying the American Flag at their Property.

Receiving the Certificate Award on behalf of Affinity were staff employees Albert Davila & Tony Vardillo. Also present were Affinity Managers: Yvonne Padusaly, Holly Stuckey, Rita Villarreal, and Kat Salas and Community Resident David Windsor. **(Photo Left)** San Antonio SAR members in attendance



from left to right were Mike Bowles, David Bowles, Color Guard Commander Frank Rohrbough, President Kevin Kanter, David Windsor, in Spanish American War Uniform and John Booth. David Bowles, also a resident of Affinity at Monterrey Village, originally nominated them for this Award.

In recognition of exemplary patriotism, the San Antonio Chapter, Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, takes great pleasure in presenting the National Society Sons of the American Revolution Flag Certificate; which is presented to recognize individuals, companies, and government agencies that fly the United States flag for patriotic purposes only.

INDUCTION OF TWO NEW MEMBERS INTO THE CHAPTER

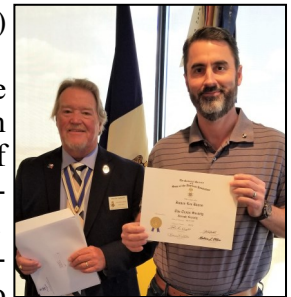
(Photo Right)
Bryan



Mendenhall was inducted by President Kevin Kanter into the SAR at the Chapter Meeting which was held at the Petroleum Club on September 21, 2022. He is a direct descendant of Mordecai Mendenhall born in 1713 and died in 1803; he provided quarters, food and horses to the American Army in NC.

(Photo Left) At our Chapter Meeting on October 18th Chapter President Kanter inducted Compatriot Dan Farris into SAR.

His Patriot Ancestor was Timothy Munson who was born in New Haven, Connecticut on July 1, 1734. He enlisted on May 9, 1775 in the Continental Army, Fifth Regiment, 8th Company under the command of Captain Joseph Smith at the age of 41. Sergeant Timothy was stationed at Long Island and discharged on October 13, 1775 due to severe illness. He re-enlisted as a Private in the 6th Regiment “Connecticut Line” on February 26, 1778.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMING EVENTS

Next Chapter Executive Committee Meetings: November 9 and December 7, 2022 at La Fonda Mexican Restaurant, Alamo Heights

(Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday each month 11:30 A.M.)

Chapter Meetings: November 16, and December 14, 2022; Petroleum Club (7th Floor), 11:30 A.M. Reservations are required via txsarch4reservations@gmail.com

(Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month.)

Chapter Grave Marking Program: Additional events will be held at surrounding area locations in early 2023 on dates to be decided. All members are welcome to attend these events as scheduled. For more information, contact Compatriot Frank Keelman at Keelman@gmail.com.

Wreaths Across America: To donate a Wreath and have it placed at a local Cemetery, send email to Marilyn Loop <mloop1@me.com>

for an Order Form.

Joint DAR-SAR Christmas Meeting: December 3, 2022, 11:00 A.M. San Antonio Country Club. **Reservations are required.** Your payment must be received by the Treasurer by **Friday, November 25, 2022.** A Chapter News Release will be sent shortly.

For more information, please go to our Chapter Website at:

www.txssar.org/SanAntonio