



Officer Reports

Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution

April 4-7, 2013

Dallas

President

Robert Clark

No Report a/o March 25, 2013

State President Elect

Stephen Rohrbough

March 2, 2013

In 2013 I began visiting various Chapters to report on TXSSAR activities, events, and reports; and install new officers as follows:

1. Boerne Chapter #64 on January 26, 2013. I wore my 1st Virginia Regimental uniform and gave a presentation on my ancestor and his contribution to the American Revolution by providing pasturage and corn to the militia heading for North Carolina. I, then, had the privilege to install the new Chapter Officers for 2103.
2. I have been invited to visit the Hill Country Chapter #34 on March 12, 2013 and will install the new Chapter Officer for 2013
3. I have been invited to visit the Robert Rankin Chapter #31 on March 13, 2012 and will install new Chapter Officers for 2013.
4. I have been invited to visit the Edmund Terrill Chapter #34 on March 20, 2013 to install Chapter Officers.
5. I have invites from the Piney Woods Chapter #51 on March 21, 2013 to install new officers.

Other travel activities include:

1. My wife Marie and I were invited to attend the Paul Carrington Chapter #5 70th Annual George Washington Distinguished Award Ceremony at the Briar Club, Houston, TX on Wednesday, February 20, 2013. The Chapter recognized Chancellor General Tom Lawrence for this years' prestigious Award. It was a great event recognizing a true compatriot and servant to the Paul Carrington Chapter, TXSSAR, and NSSAR for his long, distinguished, and dedicated service. I wore my 1st Virginia Regimental uniform and participated in the Color Guard under the command of TXSSAR Past President Tom Green and other Color Guardsmen from the Chapter and area Chapters.
2. I attended the NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY on February 28-March 2, 2013. As a first time attendee, I attended the orientation meeting to learn about HQ NSSAR and see the Library, and Center for Advancing America's Heritage. I attended Americanism and SAR Youth Awards Committee meetings. It was a great opportunity to see how the organization conducts its business and plans for the future.
3. I plan to attend the opening ceremony of the Texas Society Children of the American Society on March 8, 2013 to extend greeting from TXSSR and to present TXSSAR CAR Essay Contest participants and winners with their awards for the 2012 contest year.
4. I will attend the TXSSAR Annual State Meeting April 4-7, 2013 in Dallas, TX.

I will chair the Long Range Planning Committee and the Council of District Vice Presidents at the Annual TXSSAR State Meeting. The minutes of the two committee meetings for the Fall BOM in Temple and the agendas were sent in February 2013 to the Committee members attending the Annual TXSSAR State Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Rohrbough
TXSSAR President Elect

State Secretary

Robert S. Cohen

March 13, 2013

Activities since last report.

- Prepare and send dues invoices with assistance of printing and mailing company.
- Receive, add to database, sort, place in envelopes and mail new members and numerous supplements who were approved during October, November, December, January, and February. Check that all have valid addresses before adding to the database.
- Set up database for 2013 and clean up inconsistent data.
- Prepare and submit Annual membership report to National for reconciliation.
- Make address changes in the Texas and National databases.
- Direct requests to join SAR to a chapter near requestor's residence.
- Identify and list tasks performed by the State Secretary.
- Receive, inventory and process certificates and medals.
- Meet with Immediate Past State President and communicate with State Communication Secretary, State Treasurer, and database specialist, Allan Henshaw, to coordinate updates to the TXSSAR database programs and maintain the database in the "cloud".
- Attend NSSAR Spring Leadership meeting and function as a member of the IT Committee. Obtain needed items from Merchandise Department. Meet with State Secretary, Genealogy and Merchandise Committees.
- Confer with candidate for State Secretary position regarding the requirements of the position.
- Post by email to Chapter Presidents and Secretaries resolutions to be considered at the TXSSAR Annual meeting on April 6, 2013

Staff Secretary
Larry G. Stevens

February 19, 2013: The Minutes of the Temple BOM were reviewed and posted in a timely manner. TXSSAR Committee Meeting Minutes were reviewed and posted on or about February 7, 2013.

Larry G. Stevens
Staff Secretary

Communications Secretary
Sam Massey

No report filed a/o March 25, 2013.

Treasurer
John Beard

Report A/0 March 17, 2013

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairman John Beard
Vice-Chairman Tom Jackson

Other Members: Bob Clark, President – Elect Stephen Rohrbough (ex-officio), Jim Jones, Russell Dart, Art Hall, Allan Henshaw, Mike Radcliff, David Temple, Marvin Morgan

Mission Statement – The mission of the Finance Committee is to monitor, advise and assist the Treasurer in the performance of his duties in accordance with the TXSSAR Constitution and Bylaws, and to monitor the ongoing finances of the Texas Society.

OLD BUSINESS - 2012 Internal Audit Sub-Committee – The subcommittee met on March 15, 2013 in Brenham, Texas. The results of that review were that some minor adjustments were made to the unrealized gains and losses and dividends for the Patriot Fund and Perpetual fund. This related to the period July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Checking Account Monthly Reconciliation

- Larry Stevens – Piney Woods Chapter – is assisting in this process.
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Independent 2011 Audit Results – Frank Melvin, CPA completed 2011 audit report, copy attached. There were no material adjustments to the financial statements.

2011 IRS Form 990-N (e-postcard) – Must be filed by May 15, 2012 (email will be distributed to all chapters on March 31, 2012).

- **Note from IRS:** *“If you do not file your e-Postcard on time, the IRS will send you a reminder notice but you will not be assessed a penalty for late filing the e-Postcard. However, an organization that fails to file required e-Postcards (or information returns – Forms 990 or 990-EZ) for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax-exempt status. The revocation of the organization’s tax-exempt status will not take place until the filing due date of the third year.”*

As of December 31, 2012, 11 out of 45 chapters (24%) have properly filed their respective 2012 IRS Form 990-N (e-postcard) As of March 15, 2013. All chapters need to adopt a calendar year tax year.

<u>UNCLEARED TXSSAR Chapter Dues Checks</u>			
Date	Num	Name	Amount
08/14/2011	1015	Alexander Hodge Chapter #49	(104.50)
08/14/2011	1028	Edmund Terrill Chapter #34	(9.50)
08/14/2011	1045	Red River Valley Chapter #65	(9.50)
01/24/2012	1056	Bryan Snyder III	(104.00)
01/24/2012	1057	Charles L. Stephenson	(58.00)
03/11/2012	1087	Daniel Wood Chapter #22	(85.50)
03/11/2012	1103	No. Central Texas Chapter #36	(85.50)
03/11/2012	1099	Live Oak Chapter #55	(60.50)
08/13/2012	1134	No. Central Texas Chapter #36	(199.50)
08/13/2012	1141	Victoria Chapter #50	(38.00)
08/13/2012	1131	Lt Nathan Gann Chapter #28	(31.50)
08/13/2012	1122	Arlington Chapter #7	(29.00)
08/13/2012	1138	Red River Valley Chapter #65	(19.00)
08/13/2012	1124	Big Country Chapter #16	<u>(9.50)</u>

(843.50)

2013 Dues Notices – The 2013 TXSSAR Dues Notices were mailed in October 2012.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Balance Sheet by Class as of December 31, 2012

ASSETS	Operations	Patriots Fund	Perpetual Fund	Ritchie	TOTAL
Current Assets					
Checking/Savings					
1016 · First United - Archives Project	1,496.74	-	-	-	1,496.74
1020 · First United -- Perpetual Ck	-	-	3,301.63	-	3,301.63
1025 · Patriot Bank - Dues Acct.	156,562.71	-	-	-	156,562.71
1026 · Patriot Bank - Operations	14,466.88	-	-	-	14,466.88
1027 · Patriot Bank - Patriot's Accoun	-	35,147.60	-	-	35,147.60
1034 · Bank of The Hills -- G Irion	1,832.00	-	-	-	1,832.00
1036 · Chase Bank - Radcliff	2,903.00	-	-	-	2,903.00
Total Checking/Savings	177,261.33	35,147.60	3,301.63	-	215,710.56
Accounts Receivable					
1105 · Accounts Receivable - Vanguard	(7,400.00)	-	7,400.00	-	-
1110 · Accounts Receivable - Perpetual	(17,591.00)	-	17,591.00	-	-
Total Accounts Receivable	(24,991.00)	-	24,991.00	-	-
Other Current Assets					
1107 · Due from other Fund	(43.00)	23,132.84	1,000.00	-	24,089.84
1119 · Due From Bank	38.71	-	-	-	38.71
1202 · Brinker Capital-Patriot	-	199,755.21	-	-	199,755.21
1203 · Vanguard-Patriot	-	234,297.00	-	-	234,297.00
1207 · Brinker Capital-Perpetual	-	-	86,963.19	-	86,963.19
1208 · Vanguard-Perpetual	-	-	78,186.33	-	78,186.33
1212 · Vanguard-Ritchie	-	-	-	39913.91	39,913.91
1215 · Harrell C.A.R. Acct. Endowment	5,340.05	-	-	-	5,340.05
1216 · TXSSAR Color Guard (Proj & Ops)	67.50	-	-	-	67.50
1218 · JROTC/ROTC Medal Fund	-	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	5,403.26	458,185.05	166,149.52	39913.91	669,651.74
Total Current Assets	157,673.59	493,332.65	194,442.15	39913.91	885,362.30
TOTAL ASSETS	157,673.59	493,332.65	194,442.15	39913.91	885,362.30

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

2010 · Accounts Payable -
Operations

	948.00	-	-	-	948.00
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Total Accounts Payable

	948.00	-	-	-	948.00
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Other Current Liabilities

2050 · Deferred Membership Dues

	20,762.50	100.00	-	-	20,862.50
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2051 · NSSAR Dues Payable

	50,345.00	-	-	-	50,345.00
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2052 · Chapter Dues Payable

	18,451.50	-	-	-	18,451.50
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2053 · Dues Overpayments

	(376.00)	-	-	-	(376.00)
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2054 · Chapter Application Fees

2055 · New Membership App
Fees

	1,030.00	-	-	-	1,030.00
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2057 · Chapter Dues App Fees

	1,520.50	-	-	-	1,520.50
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2054 · Chapter Application
Fees - Other

	968.00	-	-	-	968.00
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**Total 2054 · Chapter Application
Fees**

	3,518.50	-	-	-	3,518.50
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2075 · Due to Other Funds

	22,107.22	364.78	17,550.50	1,000.00	41,022.50
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2080 · CAAH

	2,723.08	-	-	-	2,723.08
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Total Other Current Liabilities

	117,531.80	464.78	17,550.50	1,000.00	136,547.08
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Total Current Liabilities

	118,479.80	464.78	17,550.50	1,000.00	137,495.08
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Total Liabilities

	118,479.80	464.78	17,550.50	1,000.00	137,495.08
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Equity

(520,231)

3000 · Opening Equity

	9,077.30	(529,308.29)	-	-	
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3040 · Net Assets - Unrestricted

	315,835.10	-	-	-	315,835.10
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3050 · Net Assets-Restricted

	(291,633.58)	529,308.29	189,285.50	29,009.58	455,969.79
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3900 · Retained Earnings

	(11,200.32)	418,275.42	2,028.27	8,201.57	417,304.94
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3910 · Fund Balance Adjustments

	6,551.46	22,810.95	(16,550.50)	-	12,811.91
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Net Income

	10,563.83	51,781.50	2,128.38	1,702.76	66,176.47
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Total Equity

	39,193.79	492,867.87	176,891.65	38,913.91	747,867.22
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

	157,673.59	493,332.65	194,442.15	39,913.91	885,362.30
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Profit & Loss by Class as of December 31, 2012

TXSSAR Investment Status as of December 31, 2012

- YTD Account Status
- Patriot, Perpetual & Richie YTD Performance

TXSSAR 2012 YTD Budget Variance Report 2012

Revenue

- Total revenue variance of \$39,400.
- Unrealized Gains on investments was \$51,000 for the year.
- Donations had a favorable variance of \$9,400 primarily from the Patriot Fund (\$5,500) and Challenge Coins sales of some \$2,600.
- Membership Dues had a shortfall of \$9,500.

Expenses

- Expenses had a total favorable variance of \$2,200.

TXSSAR Conflict of Interest Statement – A TXSSAR – 2012 Conflict of Interest Statement has been executed by officers, committee chairmen, executive committee members, Patriot Fund Trustees, Perpetual Fund Trustees, and others as determined by the TXSSAR Board of Manager's. We will gather as many at the State Convention as possible, then follow up.

2013 Chapter Dues Distribution –We successfully made dues and fee distributions to 27 chapters by ACH that signed up for the program. I would encourage all chapters to participate.

Patriot Funds Projects Committee –A 'Roll Forward Report' based upon the By-Laws, Awards Budget, and Investment Earnings Realized and Donations. The report provides guidance to the Patriot Fund trustees for making awards.

Chapter Banking Information I have received banking information for 27 of the 45 Chapters. By transferring the chapter dues via ACH it will eliminate the large group of outstanding checks as shown above.

Mail Address – Effective April 1, 2011, the address for TXSSAR Treasurer is as follows:

TXSSAR Treasurer
PO Box 5419
Kingwood, Texas 77325

Registrar (Coastal Group)

Gerald W. Irion

TXSSAR Coastal Registrar's Report			
Gerald W. Irion			
Applications Processed			
January 1, 2013 - Mar 5, 2013			
Chapter #	Chapter Name	New Members	Supplementals
1	Bernardo de Galvez		
4	San Antonio		
5	Paul Carrington	1	
11	Patrick Henry		
14	Corpus Christi		
17	Major White		
18	Permian Basin		
19	Paul Revere		
22	Daniel Wood		
26	Heart of Texas	2	
27	Capt. John McAdams		
31	Hill Country	3	
33	Cradle of Texas		
35	William Hightower	4	1
38	Freedom		
40	Independence	2	
42	Liberty		
49	Alexander Hodge		
50	Victoria	1	
51	Piney Woods		5
54	Athens		
55	Live Oak		
59	Aaron Burleson		
61	Laredo		
62	Robert Rankin		2
64	Boerne		
66	Alexander Hamilton	1	
6	Maj. K. M. Van Zandt		
7	Arlington		
	Totals	14	8

Registrar (Inland Group)

Michael J Ratcliff

JAN. 1, 2013 THROUGH MAR 13, 2013					
CHAPTER	CHAPTER #	New Applications	Supplementals		
			0		
SAN ANTONIO	4	0	0		
DALLAS	2	3	1		
PAUL CARRINGTON	5	0	0		
MAJ. K.M. VAN ZANDT	6	0	1		
ARLINGTON	7	6	0		
COL. TURNER SHARP	9	0	0		
PANHANDLE PLAINS	10	0	0		
TEXAS TECH	15	0	1		
BIG COUNTRY	16	0	0		
PERMIAN BASIN	18	0	0		
DANIEL WOOD	22	0	0		
DENTON	23	0	0		
CAPT. WM BARRON	25	5	0		
LT. NATHAN GANN	28	0	0		
HILL COUNTRY	31	0	0		
WACO	32	0	0		
EDMUND TERRILL	34	3	0		
NORTH CENTRAL TX	36	0	0		
PLANO	37	3	0		
FREEDOM	38	0	0		
BLAINE C WILLHOTIE, SR.	39	0	0		
INDEPENDENCE	40	0	0		
BLUE BONNETT	41	0	0		
AMB. FLETCHER WARREN	43	2	0		
LEON RIVER VALLEY	44	0	0		
BRAZOS VALLEY	45	1	0		
MESQUITE	46	0	0		
EAST FORK TRINITY	47	1	4		
ALEXANDER HODGE	49	0	0		
VICTORIA	50	0	0		
PINEY WOODS	51	0	1		
ATHENS	54	0	0		
EAST TEXAS	57	0	0		
FREDONIA	58	0	0		
LAREDO	61	0	0		
ROBERT RANKIN	62	0	0		
MCKINNEY	63	1	0		
BOERNE	64	0	0		
PARIS	65	0	0		
	TOTAL	25	8		

Chancellor

Henry J. Voegtle

TEXAS SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Chancellor's Report and Report of the Bylaws Committee

March 17, 2013

Since my last report there have been several issues pertaining to the Texas Society. These are summarized below.

Pending Litigation: None

Potential Litigation: None

Contract Review: No contracts have been presented since the Fall 2012 Board of Managers meeting.

Constitution and Bylaws: Proposed changes to the TXSSAR Constitution and Bylaws have been submitted to the State Secretary and distributed in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws. The proposed changes are as follows:

Recommended **Changes to TXSSAR Constitution:**

Article V, Section 1:

The officers of this Society shall be a President, President Elect, State Secretary, Staff Secretary, Communications Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar(s), Historian, Chancellor, Chaplain, Vice-president for Americanism Contests and Awards, and District Vice Presidents, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Bylaws. They shall be elected by a majority vote of the delegates present at the Annual Meeting of the Society, *be installed at the Annual Meeting at which they were elected*, shall hold office for one year and *or* until their successors are elected and qualified.

Any other officer except the President may hold the office of Chancellor.

Recommended, Bylaws Committee. Approved, Board of Managers

Article VIII, Section 3:

Local chapters shall hold an Annual Meeting not less than thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting of this Society for the election of officers and the transaction of business. The said officers shall be elected to serve for the same fiscal year as the state officers as provided in Article V *of the Society*. Names and addresses of officers elected shall be immediately forwarded to the State Secretary. *The outgoing local Chapter President or his designee shall file the Chapter's annual report as specified by the Americanism Contests and Awards Committee.*

Recommended, Bylaws Committee. Approved, Board of Managers

Recommended **Changes to TXSSAR Bylaws:**

Article XVII, section 7: change “member at large” to Communication Secretary.

Recommended, Bylaws Committee. Approved, Board of Managers

Article XVIII, section 9: delete the reference to \$8.00 reinstatement fee.

Recommended, Bylaws Committee. Approved, Board of Managers

Article XVIII, section 13: delete the reference to the transfer fee and add a provision to provide copy of the Record Copy of the individual's application or to pay the fee specified by the National Society for the Record Copy.

Recommended, Bylaws Committee. Approved, Board of Managers

Article XX, section 1: Clarify number of delegates in subsections B and C to determine if each chapter gets one delegate at large plus one delegate for 7 members or the delegate at large covers the first seven members.

Recommended, Bylaws Committee. Approved, Board of Managers

Article XX, section 1: Move “all delegates must be members of this Society in good standing” from subsection C to the preamble so that it reads:

“If a member is in good standing, the following shall be members of the Annual Meeting or any meeting and entitled to vote therein:”

Recommended, Bylaws Committee. Approved, Board of Managers

Article XX, section 1(F): delete as redundant with Article 18, section 3.

Recommended, Bylaws Committee. Approved, Board of Managers

Article XXVIII, section 13: The “Patriots Fund” shall consist of Principal Funds acquired according to Section 2 above, and also include those certain “Available Funds” acquired as a portion of the earnings (interest, dividends, and capital gains) on the investment of said Principal Funds. The definition of “Available Funds” is described as those certain funds derived solely from earnings (*the aggregate of realized capital gains reduced by realized capital losses, but not below zero, interest earned, and dividends earned*) on the investment of the Principal Funds ~~and Patriot Fund Expense donations~~ for the designated period of time as from January 1st through December 31st of the year prior to the preceding year, e.g., *realized capital gains reduced by realized capital losses, but not below zero, interest earned, and dividends earned, and Patriot Fund Expense donations* from January 1, ~~2009 2011~~, through December 31, ~~2009 2011~~, considered “Available Funds” at the Annual Meeting in March ~~2011 2013~~. *In addition, “Available Funds” shall include Patriot Fund Expense donations received during the current and prior years.* Such Available Funds may be obligated only at the Annual Meeting and should be awarded prior to December 31 of the same Meeting year. Any Available Funds not awarded prior to December 31 of the same current Annual Meeting year shall accumulate as Available Funds from year to succeeding year. However, projects duly

and properly approved by the Texas Society delegates at the Annual Meeting, pursuant to Section 15 below, shall represent appropriation of Available Funds and, remain open for expenditure until the approved project is completed, with the exception that scholarship awards shall be *deemed an apportionment of "Available Funds"* for a period of five years only.

Recommended, Bylaws Committee. Approved, Board of Managers

Article IX – TREASURER

SECTION 1. The Treasurer, in addition to his general duties, shall have the general supervision of collecting, safekeeping, depositing and disbursing all funds and securities of this Society, and shall conform to the following:

- A. All funds shall be deposited in the name of the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution in such accounts and depositories as shall be designated by the Board of Managers.
- B. Disbursements shall be made by check signed as designated from time to time by the Board of Managers.
- C. He shall be placed under bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such amounts as shall be determined by the Board of Managers.
- D. The accounts of this Society shall be audited by a Certified Public Accountant selected by the Board of Managers at the pleasure of the Board of Managers and whenever there is a change in the position of the Treasurer.

SECTION 2. The Treasurer shall assist the State Secretary in the completion of the Annual Report to the NSSAR.

SECTION 3. This position requires high-level computer skills to include a basic understanding of databases, spreadsheets and various word processors. The current system operates using Microsoft Office XP.

The Treasurer is elected at the annual meeting of TXSSAR to hold office for a two-year term or until a successor is elected and qualified, and is eligible for re-election for one additional consecutive two-year term.

Requirements:

- 1. Financial knowledge of the organization.
- 2. Should have a Bachelor's degree in accounting or finance.
- 3. Should be a CPA, CMA or MBA or other profession with extensive accounting training.
- 4. Personal commitment to devote the time necessary to perform the responsibilities of Treasurer.
- 5. Understanding of financial accounting for nonprofit organizations.

Responsibilities:

- 1. Serves as Chair of the Finance Committee.
- 2. Manages, with the Finance Committee, the Board of Manager's review of, and action related to, the Board of Manager's financial responsibilities.
- 3. Works with the President and finance manager to ensure that appropriate financial reports are made available to the Board of Managers on a timely basis.

4. Assists the President and financial manager in preparing the annual budget, and presenting the budget to the Board of Managers for approval.
5. Works with the Finance Committee and the President to develop Fiscal Policies for recommendation to the Board to ensure the financial integrity and sustainability of the organization.
6. Works with the Finance Committee and the President to develop long-term financial strategies.
7. Keeps currently informed of legal, regulatory and sector developments relating to the Board of Manager's financial responsibilities.
8. Coordinates with the State Compliance Officer on Sarbanes-Oxley matters.

Recommended, Bylaws Committee.

Article XVII (A) - COLOR GUARD AND COLOR GUARD COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Color Guard Committee is a standing committee of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The chairman of the committee shall be appointed by the president of the society, who may, in his discretion, appoint the commander of the Color Guards the chairman. If the president appoints a person other than the commander of the Color Guard, as the chair of the committee, the commander of the Color Guard shall be a voting member of the committee and shall serve as *ex officio* vice-chairman of the Color Guard Committee. Other members of Color Guard Committee shall be appointed as provided in these Bylaws. The Color Guard Committee shall be responsible for the following:

- a. Organizing and notifying the Color Guard commander of various events the Color Guard is to participate in;
- b. Determining the awards of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard and promulgating the requirements for those awards;
- c. Determining whether a Color Guard event shall be considered a chapter event or a state event and making appropriate petition to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for the recognition of Color Guard events in Texas as national events; and,
- d. Such other matters as may be directed to the committee.

SECTION 2. There is created as an official and major component of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution a Color Guard. The Color Guard, by the wearing of revolutionary war period clothing, promotes the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the patriotic, educational, and historical mission of the Sons of the American Revolution and fosters respect for and education about the flag of the United States of America at TXSSAR and community functions.

SECTION 3. The TXSSAR Color Guard, subject to the approval of the Color Guard Committee and the Board of Managers, may promulgate (1) a command structure and criteria for the selection and removal of officers, (2) bylaws necessary for the proper function of the Color Guard and (3) such incidental documents, such as handbooks, uniform guides, drill manuals or the like that may be necessary for the proper functioning of the Color Guard.

SECTION 4. The TXSSAR Color Guard may accept donations of materials for the proper functioning of the Color Guard, including, but not limited to flags and flag holders, muskets, rifles, side arms and clothing. Such items shall be held by the TXSSAR Color Guard in the name of and on behalf of the State Society.

SECTION 5. As the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization under the United States Internal Revenue Code, neither the Color Guard Committee nor the Color Guard shall take any action which demonstrates or implicates support of a particular partisan or political point of view. For example, a Color Guard may perform a flag ceremony at a political campaign event, but should leave the site after the event, or, if staying, should do so out of their color guard uniform or after removing any devices or medals that would reflect their membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Recommended, Bylaws Committee.

Other Matters:

An issue has arisen concerning the TXSSAR Archives at the University of North Texas. Currently, the materials in the archives have been donated to "the Friends of the UNT Library." The UNT Library is requesting that the materials be donated to the UNT Library. This change would mean that the archives would become property of the State of Texas and would generally be accessible to the general public under the Texas Open Records Act. It would also mean that materials in the archives could be disposed of by the library in accordance with the library's deaccession policy.

A second proposal is to adopt a TXSSAR "Handbook." This would be akin to the SAR Handbook, but would contain material that does not belong in either the TXSSAR Constitution or Bylaws. Items that might be in such a handbook could include Sarbaines-Oxley compliance, material that is appropriate for donation to the TXSSAR archives, and TXSSAR medal precedence.

Henry J. Voegtle
Chancellor

Chaplain

Rev Doctor James C. Taylor, TH.D.

1. HELP THE CHAPLAIN SUBMIT CONDOLENCE LETTER:

Please send to me following information so I can write condolence letters to the family of deceased compatriots:

NAME of the deceased

NATIONAL and STATE Numbers

TXSSAR CHAPTER

DATE of death

NAME and ADDRESS of the family members to whom condolence letter is to be sent.

2. As the TXSSAR Chaplain and in the Name of our State President, Robert Clark, I have sent 52 Condolence letters to deceased Compatriots' Family members and attended 8 of these Funerals. I attended dedication and re-dedication of patriot grave markings. During the BOM meetings I have given the Invocation and Benediction at the General meetings and the Banquet Meal on Saturday evenings. I have been the Worship Leader on services on Sunday Morning's. I attended the National Spring and Fall Leadership Training and the National Congress in Phoenix, Arizona. This year I was re-elected to the position of Chapter President and Chaplain for San Antonio Chapter 4.

Respectfully submitted,
James Taylor
Chaplain

Historian

David Temple

March 13, 2013

Morgan (Davis) Gieringer is the Head of Archives and Rare Books for UNT Libraries and now the primary contact for TXSSAR. Our previous primary contact, Jennifer Sheehan, resigned from UNT in February to relocate with her husband to New York. Morgan has been working diligently with me to keep things moving with regard to the TXSSAR Archives ("Archives").

In order to process the Archives it was required that they first be transferred from the Friends of the UNT Libraries ("Friends") to the UNT Libraries. A new Gift Agreement was negotiated with UNT Libraries, essentially replicating the existing agreement with the Friends. That agreement was reviewed and approved by the Chancellor. Morgan also developed a Letter from the Friends that states their agreement for the transfer of the Archives to the UNT Libraries. This letter was executed by the Friends earlier this month. The new Gift Agreement has now been executed as well.

To aid in the processing of the Archives Morgan developed a job description for an Internship for Summer 2013. That Internship would be funded with up to approximately \$5,000 from TXSSAR. A request has been made of the Treasurer for the funds available for the Archives.

President Clark has requested a Yearbook for 2012-2013. It is in process. Please forward photos, newsletters, newspaper articles, etc. to the Historian to be included in the Yearbook.

Respectfully submitted
David temple
Historian

Vice President Americanism, Contests, Medals, & Awards

Russell Dart

March 14, 2013

Officer Report –TXSSAR Vice President, Americanism

There are seven (7) items on which to report.

1. **Manual for Contests, Medals, and Awards.** The TXSSAR Society Manual dated in March 2000 is outdated and many topics are no longer used. A new manual will be prepared and presented to the CMA Committee for review and approval.
2. **Youth Contest Programs – Updates on the TXSSAR web site.** Information on Youth Contests posted to the TXSSAR web-site needs to be updated each year.
3. **Increase participation in Public Service Awards and Non-SAR/DAR Awards.**
 - a. On May 29, 2009, President Tom Lawrence asked TXSSAR Officers, Youth Contest Chairmen, and District Vice Presidents to work together to increase participation and recognize and present medals, certificates, and awards to citizens other than SAR and DAR members in 2009. We need to continue this important outreach effort in 2013.
 - b. Chairman Public Service Awards Committee, Art Munford worked with District VP's and various Chapters to focus on the TXSSAR Society's goal. The effort led to the presentation of 68 Public Service Medals to Fire, Law, EMS, and Heroism Award recipients, versus 78 in 2011. Four Chapters presented all four of the Public Service Medals in 2012. We need to work hard in 2013 to get back to where we were in 2010 when 118 medals were presented.
 - c. Based on the 2012 Consolidated Chapter Report thirty-seven (37) medals were presented to non-SAR citizens – 36 BGC and 1 SGC Medals versus thirty-two (32) medals the prior year. Our goal is to increase recognition of non-SAR citizens who tell the SAR story. Local Chapters with the help of District VP's are in the best position to achieve the goal Past President Lawrence set for TXSSAR. Local Chapter Presidents are our first line of contact with this group of people. I hope we can improve the effort in 2013.
4. **Increase participation in TXSSAR Youth Contests.**

The TXSSAR Youth Contest Chairmen, using Youth Contest Brochures and working with District VP's, are encouraged to motivate TXSSAR Chapters to actively reach out to schools and teachers to attract more participation in TXSSAR Youth Contests.
5. **Annual Chapter Report Form and Instructions Revised in 2012.**

The Annual Chapter Report Form and Instructions were revised in 2012 to be compatible with NSSAR PG and Americanism Reports and to include the Texas report as a part of the National Report. Most reports were made in a timely manner. We had 22 Chapters respond on the TXSSAR Form which is a 45.8% response rate, much lower than we have had in the past. We had 19 Chapters respond on the National Report, which is a response rate of 39.6%. We need to work hard during 2013 to get Chapters to do their reports for 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Dart

EAGLE SCOUT COMMITTEE REPORT

2012 was a very successful year for our Eagle Scout Committee. We presented 138 Eagle Scout certificates with letters of congratulations. The 2012 winner of our Eagle Scout Scholarship was Chandler Burke of Dallas, Texas. Eagle Scout Burke was also the recipient of a \$2,000 Eagle Scout Scholarship from the NSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee. He placed third in the competition and is to be recognized at our upcoming State Meeting in Dallas. Dr. Tony Day of the Plano Chapter was also recognized for his

work in Scouting by the NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee and will be presented with the Burt Volunteer Award.

Respectfully Submitted

Arthur Munford
Chairman, TXSSAR Eagle Scout Committee

2012 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS/FLAG CERTIFICATES AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

#1 BERNADO DE GALVEZ

LAW: Joshua Schirad June, 2012
HERO: Derek Gaspard July 21, 2012
Marcus Morrison July 21, 2012
BRONZE GOOD CITIZENSHIP: 1
SILVER GOOD CITIZENSHIP: 1

#2 DALLAS

LAW: Jack Martin
FIRE: Cris Wagner
EMS: Clayton Gribbs

#4 SAN ANTONIO

LAW: Valente Garcia May 16, 2012
FIRE: James Duncan October 17, 2012
EMS: Christopher Velasquez October 17, 2012
HERO: Alice Torres May 16, 2012

#6 MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT

FIRE: Fernando Gonzalez October 20, 2012
LAW: Clifford Hankins October 20, 2012
EMS: Amy Asiaban October 20, 2012

#25 BARRON

FIRE: Jeff Hudgens July 24, 2012
Amy Dodgen December 6, 2012
EMS: Craig Mattingly May 22, 2012
Mike Adams June 14, 2012

#26 HEART OF TEXAS

LAW: Wesley Carr November 2012
FIRE: Clayton Postert November 2012
EMS: Clayton King November 2012

#32 HILL COUNTRY

LAW: Rowan Zachry
FIRE: Mark Dunning
EMS: Misty Gordon

#33 CRADLE OF TEXAS

LAW: Sherman Bernard Hall Jr. December 7, 2012
HERO: Coleman Pollock May 12, 2012
Alisha Trevino May 12, 2012

#35 WILLIAM HIGHTOWER

LAW: Darin Rutledge November 13, 2012
FIRE: Nick Bautizta November 13, 2012
EMS: Alex Rhodes November 13, 2012
HERO: Lucas Crawford November 13, 2012
Mike Hess November 13, 2012

#37 PLANO

LAW: Anthony Henderson November 13, 2012
Venece Perepizka November 13, 2012
Mark Johnson November 13, 2012
Jody Warren November 13, 2012
City of Wylie Detective Division

Jonathon Johnson
Nuria Arroyo
Jeremy Stone
Aaron Benzick
FIRE: Casey Nash November 13, 2012
Jeremy Treadway
Hugo Esparza
EMS: Brandon Monroe November 13, 2012

#40 INDEPENDENCE

LAW: William Turner October 23, 2012
Jay Summers October 23, 2012
Doug Lindley October 23, 2012
Michael Kneese October 23, 2012
FIRE: Christopher Searies October 23, 2012
Joe Warren October 23, 2012
EMS: Kevin Farmer October 23, 2012
Robert Mumford October 23, 2012
HERO: Kevin Farmer October 23, 2012

#43 AMB. FLETCHER WARREN

LAW: Keli Aiken September 22, 2012
FIRE: Greg McDonold September 22, 2012
EMS: Shawn Wells September 22, 2012
HERO: Kelly Phillips September 22, 2012
Mike Radney September 22, 2012

#47 EAST FORK TRINITY
HERO: Keven Rowan

#54 ATHENS

Law: William Carlow December 2012
Fire: Paul Crayton December 2012

#62 ROBERT RANKIN

LAW: David Januhowski September 12, 2012
Terrance Brooks September 12, 2012
Todd Morris September 12, 2012
Paul McGinty September 12, 2012
Shawn Brown September 12, 2012
Jason Denham September 12, 2012
FIRE: Marti Thorne

There were a total of 68 Public Service Medals, 1 Silver Good Citizenship Medal, and 1 Bronze Good Citizenship Medal presented for the year 2012. These were all of the medals that the chapters reported to me this past year and may not correspond to the numbers contained in the annual report. The numbers I received from Peter Baron indicated that there were 65 Medals presented, therefore I did not receive some chapter reports. This report indicates that our chapters reported fewer medals this past year compared to 2011. I also received notification that 4 chapters presented all 4 Public Service Medals and those were San Antonio #4, William Hightower #35, Independence #40, and Amb Fletcher Warren #43. There were also 27 chapters who notified me that they presented at least one flag certificate. The flag certificate report was sent to the National Flag Certificate Chairman and TXSSAR should qualify for the Furlong Award.

Respectfully submitted,
Art Munford, Chairman
Public Service Awards/Flag Certificate Committee

District 1 Vice President

William H. Holcombe, Jr.

No Report. Col Holcombe has moved to Charlotte, NC

District 2 Vice President

William G. Harper

District 2 Report – February 21, 2013

Two chapters comprise District 2, the Texas Tech Chapter in Lubbock and the Panhandle-Plains Chapter in Amarillo. The members of both chapters most recently met with their respective members in the Fall of 2012 and are scheduled to meet again sometime this spring. The president of the Tech Chapter is Reeves Winn who has faithfully served as the chapter president for the past several years. At their last meeting a new member, William (Bill) Lees of Lubbock, was inducted into the chapter by Compatriot Winn. The Tech Chapter regularly participates in recognizing outstanding ROTC and JROTC students from the area. Members of the chapter remain active and will be electing new officers at their next meeting.

The Panhandle-Plains Chapter President is George West who has served the chapter in that capacity for the past four years. The chapter is small in numbers but are regularly trying to recruit new members. The chapter treasurer is Bill Harper who has also held that position for several years. The last activity members of the chapter participated in was the Fannin Middle School history fair in October 2012. There are currently about thirty members in the chapter but only a few members meet with regularity. Both Compatriots West and Harper plan to attend the state convention in Dallas in April.

Bill Harper
District 2 VP

District 3 Vice President

Jimmie Massingill

DISTRICT 3 Report a/o March 17, 2013

The four chapters in district 3 are Hill Country #31, William Hightower #35, Boerne #64 & San Antonio #4

All of the chapters in the district are vibrant solid chapters.

Boerne #64 Boerne has a wonderful active chapter with several dual members. They meet regularly at a beautiful venue at Fair Oaks Country Club. They voted on the District VP nominee the day that Steve Rohrbough and I attended. They nominated and voted on Ed Heath to be their nominee for the next District 3 VP.

Hill Country #31 The chapter in Kerrville is such a vibrant chapter with a large attendance which is frankly shocking in a small town. They have a lot of activities and support among their members. They also have very interesting speakers which is a draw.

They are giving full support to Ed Heath of Boerne as the next District VP.

William Hightower #35 I presented an Award from TXSSAR President Bob Clark to Dick Robinett, past TXSSAR President. He was very appreciative. This is an active chapter and they have regular meetings and terrific speakers. The speaker in February as an example was District Attorney, Jennifer Tharp.

They support to Ed Heath of the Boerne Chapter as the next District VP.

San Antonio #4 is very active and has regular chapter meetings and executive committee meetings. The attendance is very good and has participation in all of the activities of the chapter.

The chapter supports the Boerne Chapter selection, Ed Heath as District VP.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Massingill

District 4 Vice President

Ronald J. Walcik

District 4 Chapters:

Chapter 11	Patrick Henry	Austin
Chapter 26	Heart of Texas	Salado
Chapter 41	Bluebonnet	Marble Falls
Chapter 59	Aaron Burleson	Smithville
Chapter 66	Alexander Hamilton	Georgetown

Report on District Activities:

- Patrick Henry # 11: Held regular monthly chapter meetings each month from October through January and March. Participated in a joint George Washington Birthday luncheon and program with Alexander Hamilton Chapter and Austin and Georgetown DAR chapters in September.
- Heart of Texas # 26: Held regular meetings in November and January. Participated in a joint George Washington Birthday luncheon and program with Bell County DAR chapters in February.
- Bluebonnet # 41: Held regular meetings in November, January, February and March.
- Aaron Burleson # 59: Chapter appears to be inactive. It has not submitted a current officer list and I have received no response to any of my attempts to contact last year's officers.
- Alexander Hamilton # 66: Held regular monthly chapter meetings each month from October through January and March. Participated in a joint George Washington Birthday luncheon and program with Patrick Henry Chapter and Austin and Georgetown DAR chapters in February.

Other Activities:

- Attended November, January and March Heart of Texas Chapter meetings.
- Attended December Patrick Henry Chapter meeting. Installed 2013-14 Chapter Officers.
- Attended two joint SAR/DAR George Washington Birthday Luncheons (Temple and Austin) in February.

- Attended the Tarleton State University Texan Battalion ROTC Dining Out in March. Presented Silver ROTC Medals to Cadets from Texas A&M University-Central Texas and the University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Walcik

District 5 Vice President

James Alderman

TXSSAR District 5 Vice President Report – March, 2013

State Conference October BOM

District # 5

Submitted by: [James E. Alderman - District #5, Vice President](#)

The following chapters are in District 5:

Chapter #	Chapter Name	City
6	Maj. K. M. Van Zandt	Fort Worth
7	Arlington	Arlington
16	Big Country	San Angelo
36	North Central Texas	Wichita Falls – Inactive
22	Daniel Wood	San Angelo
45	Brazos Valley	Granbury

Report on District Activities: August, 2012 through March,2013

Arlington Chapter # 7- Arlington	Chapter is doing very well. Visited with the chapter on February 9, 2013. Chapter President participated in Kris Kyle memorial service with North Texas Color Guard. Registrar is doing a great job. Officer install on 3/9/13.
Brazos Valley Chapter # 45 – Granbury	Chapter is doing well. I visited with several members during the annual DeCordova Veterans Dinner in November. I installed their officers on February 23, 2013. Color Guard members participated with the N. Texas Color Guard at Texas Stadium.
Maj K. M. Van Zandt # 6 - Fort Worth	Chapter is doing well. Registrar is very busy with possible new members. I attended all regular chapter meetings.

Big Country Chapter # 16 – Abilene

I am scheduled to attend the chapter meeting on April 13.

Daniel Wood Chapter # 22 – San Angelo

No responses from the acting Chapter President; last contact indicated the chapter was dissolving due to lack of participation and aging membership.

North Central Texas # 36 – Wichita Falls

Chapter is inactive.

Other Activities:

Participated in the Fort Worth Veterans Day Parade with other home Chapter members.

- Attended Veterans Dinner with Brazos Valley Chapter members in November.
- Presented a program on the folding of the flag to Capt Nathaniel Mills Chapter, DAR on Jan. 5.
- Participated with the N. Texas Color Guard at DFW Cemetery for Korean War Veteran.
- Presented NSSAR Good Citizenship Award to Lone Star Squadron Sea Cadet on Jan.26
- Attended the DAR George Washington Birthday Luncheon in Fort Worth on Feb. 23.

Issues:

- Late Dues Payments - Issue is rampant across all of my district chapters.

District 6 Vice President

Harmon L. Adair, Jr.

Spring 2013

The three chapters in District 6, Dallas, Plano and East Fork Trinity continue to meet regularly, the Plano and East Fork Trinity continue to thrive and the Dallas chapter is holding its own as the largest chapter in TXSSAR.

The **Dallas Chapter** has the largest attendance of the three chapters. The Dallas Chapter is scheduled to host the April 2013 TXSSAR State meeting. The chapter members have not volunteered to do the many details required to host the state meeting. The members of the of the Plano and East Fork Trinity Chapters have volunteered to assist the Dallas chapter host the meeting. The Plano chapter is handling the Silent Auction ad the East fork is handling the Registration of the delegates to the State meeting.

The Dallas chapter is still the largest chapter in both the Texas Society and the National Society. They have best organized effort to reenroll the member's who don't pay their dues each year. Their method could be a model for the State society.

The **Plano Chapter** is one of the most active chapters in TXSSAR and continues to win national awards from the National Society SAR. The chapter has the most active color guard in District 6 and the Texas society. The chapter members volunteered to assist the Dallas chapter host the 2013 TXSSAR state meeting. They have a very active group of members who support the Bohanam TX, Veterans Hospital.

The **East Fork Trinity Chapter** is growing and the eating meeting format they started last year has made the chapter meetings more enjoyable and productive. The chapter is now working closely with the Rockwall DAR chapter and has joined them to provide color guards for their events. During 2011 and 2013 the chapter has had eight new member and one transfer member, and this is more growth than in the last ten years.

This is my last report as the District 6 Vice President; Compatriot Drake M. Peddie of the Plano chapter has agreed to serve as the new District 6 Vice President.

Harmon L. Adair, Jr.
District 6 Vice President

District 7 Vice President

Lawrence K. Casey

To Officers and Members TXSSAR:

3 March 2013

I completed multiple visits to 5 of the 6 Chapters in District 7. I have been well received and brought greetings from the Texas Society and President Robert M. Clark. What I have found most interesting is that each Chapter has a unique plan which works for them. Also the variety of programs and events is very positive.

Bernardo de Galvez #1, Galveston: This Chapter meets on a Regular Basis at Galveston Gaidos Pelican Club or Casey's next door at Noon on the 3rd Saturday of each Month for an excellent \$20 lunch. This certainly makes it easy for Members to plan meeting attendance. They have two joint meetings with the DAR each year. The DAR hosts the September Constitution day Meeting at Pelican Club. Over 30 DAR Members were in attendance. The Program was outstanding with an exhibit and talk of the various styles of Weapons used during the Revolution. The SAR hosts another joint meeting in December, at the Railroad Museum, with participation in the Dickens on the Strand Parade, and I had the pleasure of marching in the Parade with the Chapter.

Paul Carrington #5, Houston: This Chapter meets at a variety of locations (the Tasting Room, Briar Club, and Post Oak Grill), times, and days. This allows members with a variety of schedules to attend meetings which fit into their schedules. Especially interesting was the social only meeting at the Tasting Room which allowed all members to meet and learn each

others' interests. The George Washington Dinner had a very large attendance. In 2013 honored Tom Lawrence, and US Senator Ted Cruz who gave an excellent talk on three genealogies. Another interesting meeting is the Annual Installation at a breakfast meeting. This variety of meeting locations, times, and programs creates variation to stimulate interest.

Paul Revere #19, Beaumont: This Chapter meets Spring, and Fall, on Saturdays at the Lamar University Cafeteria at 11:00. Members go through the University Buffet Line for lunch with the meeting following. Recently, member Rev Dean Calcotte gave a series of talks on religion during the time of the American Revolution, which was very well received. The Chapter presented two Viet Nam War Service medals at a recent meeting. Treasurer Randy Kimler gave an interesting talk on Viet Nam Dog Handlers and David Stone gave a talk on Haym Salomon a financier of the Revolution. This chapter and its members have been a leader in Contributions to the SAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage via participation in the ExxonMobil Volunteer Involvement, and Matching Gifts Programs.

Cradle of Texas #33, Lake Jackson: This Chapter covers a large geographic area of three counties, and alternates the meeting location around the three Counties. Typically they meet on the 2nd Saturday in the Spring and Fall. This works well in stimulating interest in each of the counties. For example the September 2012 Meeting was held in Lake Jackson, Brazoria County, with President Robert M. Clark as the Speaker. The October meeting is planned for El Campo in Wharton County. I have also attended meetings in Freeport and West Columbia, all with excellent programs. I had the pleasure of installing the new Officers. Their Color Guard presents the colors in a well done ceremony at each meeting.

Alexander Hodge #49, Sugarland: This Chapter meets the 4th Tuesday every month alternating with a Social Meeting in odd months (January meeting at Sweetwater Country Club, which was very well attended with many wives present) and a Business meeting in even months at a member's home. The speaker in January, James P. Bevill, author of "The Paper Republic" gave an outstanding talk. I purchased his book on the subject, found it a most interesting read, and learned a lot about the history of the Republic of Texas. I had the pleasure of installing the new Officers.

Major White #17, Baytown: This chapter is not currently meeting on a regular basis, and I have volunteered to go over and help recruit some new members.

Respectfully Submitted

Lawrence K. Casey Jr.

District 7 Vice President

District 8 Vice President

John K. Thompson

Report for March 2013, TXSSAR District 8 for the period between the BOM in Temple Texas and the TXSSAR State Meeting to be held on April 5-7 , 2013. Reporting period of September 2012 through March 2013.

District 8 Chapters:

Chapter 27	Capt John McAdams	Huntsille
Chapter 38	Freedom	Conroe/The Woodlands
Chapter 40	Independence	Bryan/College Station
Chapter 51	Piney Woods	N Houston/Kingwood
Chapter 62	Robert Rankin	Katy / west Houston

Summary.

TXSSAR District 8's Chapter leadership and attendance continues to be strong with new members being added at a number of Chapter meetings. The exception still remains the Captain John McAdams Chapter of Huntsville. The DAR and CSAR attendance at Robert Rankin Chapter remains a strong point.

Travel to and from Chapter meetings and other District 8 activities totaled approximately 1,560 miles during the 6-month period with an additional 1,000 miles contributed for certain other SAR events. Service for these TXSSAR events should be in the order of 240 hours.

We were able to attend almost every District 8 Chapter meeting with the exception of two (2) meetings during this 6-month period. And with the retirement of my wife, Mary Elizabeth, from the Aldine ISD after 24 years of service, I am pleased that she was able to join me for a number of these TXSSAR District 8 events. We are planning on attending the TXSSAR Spring Convention in Dallas, Texas.

Furthermore, I am pleased that Compatriots' Ray Cox, Larry Stevens and Larry Blackburn with a number of Compatriots from the Freedom Chapter #38 were able to join our family for the celebration of marriage between our son, John Allen (BJ) Thompson, and Miss Alyx Miskell of Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Saturday, March 9, 2013.

Report on Individual Chapter, District Activities:

Capt John McAdams # 27:

No significant activity since this past Fall of 2012 following Flag presentations at Huntsville, Texas with the changing of the Colors on Sam Houston's grave. No TXSSAR Annual Chapter report submitted. On September 27, 2012, I attended the Memorial Service for Compatriot Doyle McAdams, former Chapter President. This Memorial Service was well attended by McAdams family and friends. We passed out SAR business cards and made several encouraging contacts including several administrators at the Huntsville Library.

Freedom # 38: Attended Chapter meetings and/or Chapter BOMs on:

- . Thursday, October 12, 2012 in The Woodlands, Texas and assisted with induction of 3 new members..
- . Saturday, November 10, SAR Color Guard for DAR at River Plantation Club.

- . Saturday early morning, December 8, 2012, SAR Color Guard as lead for the Conroe Kiwanis Parade.
- . Saturday morning, December 8, 2012, SAR Color Guard set up for the OakRidge Christmas Parade.
- . Attended the Friday, December 14, 2012, Memorial Service for Compatriot Ray Reed Jr.
- . Attended the Sunday evening, December 9, 2012 Woodlands Christmas Band Concert in SAR Color Guard Uniform and to pass out bulletins and welcome.
- . Thursday, January 10, 2013.
- . Was unable to attend Thursday, February 20, 2013 due to conflict with Prison Ministry gathering at the LV Hightower Prison in Dayton, Texas.

Independence # 40: Attended Chapter meetings and/or Chapter BOMs on:

- . Tuesday, October 23, 2012 in Bryan, Texas.
- . Tuesday, November 27, 2013 in Bryan, Texas.
- . Tuesday, January 22, 2013 in Bryan, Texas.
- . Tuesday, January 29, 2013, traveled to Bryan, Texas to attend Memorial Service for Compatriot Robert Reese Jr at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.
- . Tuesday, February 26, 2013 in Bryan, Texas.
- . (planning attendance) Tuesday, March 26, 2013 in Bryan, Texas.

Piney Woods # 51: Attended Chapter meetings or Chapter BOMs on:

- . Thursday, October 18, 2012 in north Houston.
- . Saturday, November 3, 2012; SAR Color Guard for Mrs Bandy of Humble, TX.
- . Thursday, November 15, 2012 in north Houston.
- . Saturday, December 15, 2012, BOM at the Tin Cup, Kingwood County Club.
- . Thursday, January 17, 2013 in north Houston. Provided presentation on the "Ride of Paul Revere" as speaker for evening gathering.
- . (planning attendance) Thursday, March 21, 2013 in north Houston.

Robert Rankin # 62: Attended Chapter meetings and/or Chapter BOM on:

- . Thursday, October 24 in west Houston / Katy, Texas area.
- . Wednesday, December 19, 2012, BOM Committee Planning review at Crown Plaza on US290, Houston, Texas.
- . Wednesday, January 9, 2013, and brought potential members to the Chapter meeting in west Houston / Katy area.
- . Wednesday, February 13, 2013 in west Houston / Katy area.
- . (planning attendance) presentation of Chapter awards to winners of the Stella Knight essay Contest at the Mayde Creek High School in west Houston / Katy area on Wednesday, March 20, 2013.

Other Activities:

- Travelled with Compatriot Tom Green to Louisville, Kentucky for the National Sons of American Revolution BOM gathering on September 28, 2012 and returned on Monday October 1, 2012. Attended the general sessions and ROTC JROTC Committee gatherings.
- Attended the TXSSAR BOM meeting and packaged by Chapter and distributed 376 JROTC medals and certificates to the TXSSAR Chapters that are participating in the ROTC / JROTC program at Texas college and high school levels. Chaired the ROTC Committee meeting at this BOM.
- Assisted candidates with reviews for three (3) new SAR applications for potential membership.
- Provided transportation as our Veterans project and attended, on October 27, 2012, the Wings Over Houston air show and gained the opportunity to meet USAF "Ace" Bud Anderson following with signing of his book and autobiography, "To Fly and Fight: Memoirs of a Triple Ace".
- Attended Sons of Republic of Texas events to promote SAR on November 17 at the Holiday Parade in Tomball, Texas.
- Traveled to Harlingen, Texas on November 12, 2012, and attended the Liberty Chapter meeting to present President Bill Robinson with a Texas Society medal for his outstanding support of JROTC in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.
- Traveled to Galveston, Texas on Saturday, December 1, 2012 and participated with the TXSSAR Color Guard in the Galveston Parade.
- Participated with the TXSSAR Color Guard at the NSCAR Saratoga gathering on 12750 Lake Center Run, Houston, Texas.
- Following my review of Enhanced JROTC submittals, met with Compatriot Larry Blackburn on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 to review 2012-2013 submittals for the Enhanced JROTC - TXSSAR.
- Traveled to the Hyatt Regency, 1200 Louisiana, Houston, Texas to assist Compatriot Tom Green with the setup of the TXSSAR table at the Texas DAR Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 14, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
John K. Thompson

District 9 Vice President

Arthur G. Munford

OFFICER REPORT-March 15, 2013

District 9 is composed of five Chapters, Liberty, Live Oak, Laredo, Corpus Christi, and Victoria. All are meeting on a consistent basis. All five Chapters presented Flag Certificates in 2012. Liberty, Corpus Christi and Victoria Chapters presented ROTC medals in 2012 and Liberty Chapter was recognized by John Thompson, TXSSAR ROTC Chairman, as the chapter presenting the most ROTC medals in 2012. Laredo, again hosted the George Washington Parade in 2012 in which many National and State SAR representatives marched in the parade.

Respectively Submitted:
Art Munford, District 9 VP

District 10 Vice President

Steve Lee

District 10 consists of five chapters:

Athens Chapter #54

Captain William Barron Chapter in Tyler #25,

East Texas Chapter in Longview #57

Fredonia Chapter in Nacogdoches #58

Lt. Nathan Gann Chapter in Lufkin #28

1. Athens Chapter #54

The Athens Chapter is very active in the community awarding and recognizing students and public officials. Texas State President Bob Clark was guest speaker at the November meeting and installed the new slate of officers which include new chapter president Terry Sherit. The Chapter meets at 6:30 pm on the second Thursday in January, March, May, September and November.

2. Captain William Barron Chapter #25

The Captain William Barron Chapter has a very active Color Guard Unit and posts the colors at numerous community events including Naturalization Ceremonies, Daughters of the American Revolution events and church and school events. A historical and flag program is presented by the chapter and has proved to be very popular to other heritage groups, schools and churches. The chapter has had an excellent year in recruiting new members thanks to the efforts of Registrar Mike Everheart.

3. East Texas Chapter #57

The East Texas Chapter recently began a new program to actively recruit new members and to retain current members. The Chapter recognizes local public officials for their service to the community.

4. Fredonia Chapter #58

The Fredonia Chapter meets every other month at 7pm at the historic Fredonia Hotel. A recent program highlighted the efforts of the local Civil Air Patrol that is working to recruit young cadets.

5. Lt. Nathan Gann Chapter #58

The Lt. Nathan Gann Chapter Color Guard is popular in the Lufkin area and is called upon to post the colors at various civic and church gatherings and parades.

District 10 Overview

I feel very fortunate to have such wonderful chapters filled with very talented and patriotic compatriots who are spreading the message of our society. My efforts have been to stay in contact with the chapter officers and direct them to the proper TXSSAR officers if they need assistance.

Respectfully Submitted, Stephen Lee Vice President, District 10

District 11 Vice President

Peter H. Rowley

(From October 2012 through March 12, 2013)

District 11 is comprised of 5 chapters; Red River Valley, McKinney, Denton, Sherman and Greenville. All the chapters are doing well and are maintaining activities along with Color Guard events.

A. The Greenville #43, McKinney 63 and Plano #37 chapters are working together as a joint color guard attending various functions and events. With the help of John Greer and Wendell Edwards, the Chapters continue their volunteer work with the Veterans at the Bonham, TX hospital. Consist of programs for Christmas, Valentine Day, Veterans Day and Memorial Day joint events with the VA Staff.

B. The Sherman Chapter #34 has gained 2 new members. The chapter suspended meeting during the summer. The chapter has resumed meeting starting in September. They are currently meeting at their new location Woodlawn Country Club east of Sherman. The Chapter continues to be very active with the local DAR Preston Trails Chapter working with the local community. E Graham Martin Jr. is President.

C. The Denton Chapter #23 continues to be active with other chapters in the District. A new slate of officers got 2013 has been selected; Chris Strauss President, Chip Eagle Registrar, Tom Gilmore Secretary, Peter Rowley Treasurer, Doug Newcomer Chaplain and Cecil Coale Webmaster. Formal meeting was held during month January 2013. Currently they are meeting every quarter.

E. The Red River Valley Chapter #65 has gained 2 new members, which were sworn in February 2013. Chapter is doing well along with attendance at meeting. Due to an auto accident they lost their Secretary, Kenneth Gorley in December 2012, and were unable to file their Chapter report for 2012. President is Dr. Geoffrey T Grubb.

F. The McKinney Chapter #63 is jointly participating with the Plano Chapter in Color Guard events. The chapter works with the local DAR on several joint events, one such event is the burning of old flags. Jack Twiggs is President.

G. The Greenville Chapter #43 continues to participate with the DAR Chapter, sharing events and functions. John Greer is participating with Jim Johnson attending the national NSSAR Congresses. They continue providing strong support to the Bonham VA Hospital at Christmas and Valentine celebrations with cards, gifts and participation with VA functions. Wendell E Edwards is President.

All chapters continue to remain active along with seeking new members.

Respectively Submitted:

Peter H Rowley, District 11 VP
March 12, 2013

Trustee

Bill Marrs

No Report a/o March 17, 2013

Alternate Trustee

James T. Jones

No Report.

President, Council of Chapter Presidents

Drake Peddie

The Council of Chapter presidents has updated their bylaws to be in line with the current practice of the council. The revisions were formally presented at the 2012 Convention and will be voted on at the April 2013 Convention by the appropriate members present at that meeting. Another potential bylaw change was informally submitted at the 2012 Convention with some discussion. This will be discussed further at the April 2013 Convention. The Chapter President's Handbook has gone through an extensive update over the past several months, bringing it current with the majority of TXSSAR activities. It has been reviewed by several chapter presidents and is currently in legal review before final submission to the state website. The new TXSSAR Flag was presented to the Council at the 2012 Convention and quite a few sales to individual chapters have occurred over the past year.

Best Regards,
Drake Peddie
Chairman - Council of Chapter Presidents

Editor, Compatriot

Charles Baker

No Report

Webmaster

Ray Cox

No Report