



# Officer Reports

Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution

November 7-9, 2014

Temple, Texas

**President**

**Robert S. Cohen**

Presidents Report

4/1/2014 thru 10/23/2014

A number of activities have been underway in the SAR since March, and I will summarize some of them. I have been visiting Chapters reiterating my theme "Celebrate the Past, Strengthen the Present, Shape the Future"; and presenting to those members who attend the Chapter meetings a small memento, Texas SAR lapel pin, for them to use to Emphasize the Brand. I have been emphasizing the six major points supporting the theme which are: 1) Recruit, 2) Retain, 3) Reinstate, 4) Emphasize the Brand, 5) Get Membership to Critical Mass, and 6) "Sharpen the Saw". Chapter visits include the Dallas, Piney Woods, Robert Rankin, Cradle of Texas, San Antonio, Hill Country, East Fork Trinity, William Hightower, Lubbock, La Villita DAR, Amarillo, Freedom, Col. Turner Sharp and Paul Carrington Chapters. Thanks to those Chapters for the invitations.

New SAR members to date is only 160 this year. Texas SAR normally has almost 300 new members per year, this is well below that pace. We need 500 plus new active members each of the next four years. That can be accomplished if every active member recruits just one new member in that four years, or better yet, at least one every year. Based upon the Texas DAR membership of just under 18,000, statistics project at least 9,000 men eligible for membership in the SAR because at least half of those ladies have a son or a brother and many probably have both.

Chapters should be taking every available opportunity to recruit new members to SAR. In early August the Independence Chapter partnered with the DAR and CAR to sponsor a Lineage Workshop at a local Library. Eighteen attended to identify their lineage; 8 of whom were men, who are working on their lineage to join the SAR with a lot of support from SAR and DAR members. Remember - Recruit, Recruit, Recruit. Another Chapter sets up and staffs a table at a local Farmers Market and has been very successful in recruiting members. Still others use members in Color Guard Uniform to assist in recruiting.

During June, I attended the SAR Conference on the American Revolution held this year at Williamsburg, Virginia. This was an excellent source of historical information. The theme this year was "Women and the American Revolution". I learned about a number of women who were active in the American Revolution about whom I had never previously heard. I attended the DAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. On June 6, D-Day 70th anniversary, I participated with the Texas Color Guard at the Battleship Texas where the French Consulate conferred the French Legion of Honor upon World War II veterans in attendance.

The SAR National Congress was held in Greenville, South Carolina, in July with excellent hosting by local South Carolina SAR members. In addition to the business that regularly came before the assembly, tours went to Kings Mountain and Cowpens and the Old 96th District

Revolutionary War sites. Jane and I toured the Brown's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Union County where my Patriot Ancestor, Clayton Stribling, is reportedly buried. His grave is not marked, and there appeared to be a number of unmarked grave sites in that cemetery. Most of the graves with headstones appear to be from a more recent time period than the early 1800's.

Business included successfully achieving President General Joe Dooley's challenge to raise \$1,000,000 in new money for the SAR Center for Advancing American Heritage, which resulted in President General Dooley fulfilling his promise to shave his head. Pictures can be seen in the recent SAR Magazine. The National portion of the cost of supplements has been increased to \$60. The new rate, which was effective in July, including unchanged State and Chapter fees can be learned at the Texas Fee Calculation website by entering your Chapter name and then scrolling down to the Supplement Cost entry. The fee calculation website is at <http://www.txssar.org/fees.htm>. Additionally, the cost of National Life Membership has changed with increases in some age ranges and decreases in other age ranges. Generally, the older age ranges were lowered and the younger age ranges went up. This change impacts the Texas Perpetual Membership program because a Texas Perpetual Membership is double the cost of a National Life Membership. A Texas Perpetual member will no longer pay National, State or Chapter (for one Chapter) dues for the remainder of their natural life. There are lower cost implications for a current National Life Member who wants to be a Texas Perpetual member. The National Life Member application is available at the following website <http://www.sar.org/node/131>. Congratulations to Judge Tom Lawrence who was elected Secretary General and received the Minuteman Award. Thanks to those who donated items for the Texas Silent Auction Basket; it was the largest there. Congratulations to those who received awards at the National Congress

The Texas SAR hosted, in Dallas, the National SAR South Central District meeting this year on August 22-23. A more detailed report is elsewhere in this issue. Stephen Rohrbough, David Temple and Tom Whitelock did an excellent job of planning, coordinating, and carrying out the meeting. SAR President General Lindsey Brock was in attendance and gave the keynote speech while Vice President General George Thompson was the Master of Ceremonies. The SAR South Central District includes Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri.

I attended the CAR South Central District meeting in Austin on July 26 and extended greetings from the Texas SAR. The Texas CAR group did an excellent job of hosting the meeting.

We have conducted three GoToMeeting training sessions. They have been primarily for Chapter Registrars with some Chapter Presidents also participating. David Temple has done a great job helping to coordinate the sessions. Speakers have included: David Temple, State Registrar; then Genealogist General Larry Cornwell, who gave tips on recruiting and proving

members; Peter Baron, talked about using Ancestry.com to obtain valid proofs of relationships and facts like census records and birth and death certificates: and Cynthia Weatherby of Florida, 2012 DAR Genealogist of the Year who has successfully completed over 1,100 applications who talked about recruiting community leaders.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies national meeting was in San Antonio in August. The Texas SAR obtained and staffed a booth with help from the San Antonio Chapter. Peter Baron provided excellent leadership in obtaining and setting up the booth and coordinated with the National SAR Operation Ancestor Search who staffed the adjacent booth. We talked with many potential members and distributed almost 300 SAR brochures to individuals from all over the United States who were interested in the SAR. Most of that number was from Texas.

The 2015 Texas SAR State Convention will be held March 27-29 at the Marriott Greenspoint in Houston. Thanks to Larry Stevens, George Harcourt, and Tracy Pounders for their efforts on selecting and contracting with the hotel. Some information is on the web page now, when further information becomes available you will be able to view it on the Texas SAR website under the Events pull-down menu. Thanks to Webmaster, Ray Cox, for keeping the information on the web page current. Texas SAR website address is <http://txssar.org/>.

Presidents Report

## **State President Elect**

### **Larry G. Stevens**

### **Report of President Elect**

After the 2014 Convention in San Antonio, I completed my duties as Staff Secretary by writing the minutes for the EXCOM and the Convention and forward these for review and to our new Staff Secretary Mike Radcliff.

On the **State Level**, I attended all sessions and the BOM of our Convention in San Antonio and chaired the States Meeting Committee for Tom Jackson. And, I attended the Long Range Planning meeting which met in conjunction with the Long Range Planning Committee chaired by Bob Cohen. I participated in the Color Guard activities. I was presented the Roger Sherman Silver Medal by President Stephen Rohrbough which was quite an honor.

In June, I helped Past Texas President Dr. James Heath organize and mark the Grave site of a Revolutionary War Soldier buried in Matagorda Texas. Color guardsmen from the Bluebonnet Chapter, Victoria, Freedom, Alexander Hodge, and PineyWoods participating in the event as well as officials from the city and county. I was honored to read the history of this Patriot.

I have marched in seven George Washington Parades in Laredo and the Laredo/Nuevo Bridge Ceremony once. I plan to be in Laredo for the February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 GW Parade.

On the **Chapter Level**, I am serving as the Registrar and Newsletter Editor which I have served these position for the past three years. I had 4 new member applications for PineyWoods approved and published 5 PineyWoods Chapter Newsletters; Pine Shavings which are posted on the PineyWoods Chapter Web-site. I was honored to receive the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal presented to me by Chapter President Ben Stallings and the other officers of the chapter. This was a surprise and a great honor.

On the **National Level**, I have attended all Nation Congresses since Dallas 2006 and All SAR Leadership/Trustee meeting beginning in 2008.

July 2013 through July 2014, I served as the Secretary and Registrar of the NSSAR International District under International VPG James T. Jones. I submitted 2 new International applications, one in Australia and one in Tel Aviv. These were approved. My Term ended at the 124<sup>th</sup> SAR Congress in Greenville.

I served as the 2013-2014 NSSAR Chairman of the Education Committee and achieved all PG Initiatives charged to the committee by PG Dooley. Also, I was instrumental in the National Society endorsement of the Values Through History education program, "Why American Is Free Curriculum" during the general session at Greenville. I am the Vice Chair of the National Society Newsletter Committee, Secretary of the National Society History Committee, a member of the NSSAR National Congress Planning Committee, The Color Guard Committee, and Patriot Grave Committee.

At the Color Guard Breakfast at Greenville, I was presented the *highest service* award that can be received, the Von Steuben Medal. President Joseph Dooley presented me the Meritorious Service Medal during the general session of the Congress for service during his presidency.

Also, in June, I attended the National Society Conference on the Women of the Revolutionary War hosted by NSSAR PG Joseph Dooley./ This was the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference Joe has put together for the SAR and it was a memorable event and very educational. Also, in attendance from Texas were President Bob Cohen and Jim Jones as well as our spouses; all DAR members. Next year, the SAR Conference will be in Mt. Vernon and the information should be posted on the National site after the first of the year.

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President Elect

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## **Immediate Past-President**

**Stephen W. Rohrbough**

I attended the 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress in Greenville, SC July 19-23, 2014 participating in the General Sessions, committee meetings, Youth Awards Luncheon where Sean Schaffer (TXSSAR Knight Essay Winner) won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with a \$1,000 check, banquets, and the Minuteman Awards Ceremony along with the presentation of National Awards to individuals, Chapters, and State Societies. The Texas Society won 13 State Awards and 7 Chapters won awards. There were 12 members recognized with Lamplighter Awards and Medal for \$19,000 in contributions to the Center for Advancing America's Heritage (CAAH).

The Texas Society won the President General's Activities Award and the USS Stark Memorial Award for large State size category, Admiral Furlong Flag Award, and Presidnet Generals' Initiatives Awards for CAAH (\$3,500), USO (\$750), and Mount Vernon George Washington Portriats (\$500) and received Streamers. Announcement of these awards are shown in the Fall Edition of the Compatriot Newsletter and an article was sent to all Chapter Presidents by DADA message on September 23, 2014. These Awards will be presented at the Board of Managers (BOM) in Houston, TX November 7-9, 2014.

I have participated in the planning of the 2014 Annual South Central District (SCD) meeting on August 22-23, 2014 in Irving, Texas as the Planning Coordinator. Texas was the host Society for this year. The SCD Meeting report can be viewed at the SCD web link at [www.txssar.org/SCD](http://www.txssar.org/SCD). The meeting was well attended with 58 attendees. There was an unprecedented 41 members of Color Guardsmen serving during the Flag Ceremony in front of the DFW South Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, posting of the Colors during the banquet, the Change of Command ceremony of the SCD Color Guard Commander Bob Capps and installing Frank Rohrbough as the new Commander of the SCD Color Guard. They also served for the recognition of Mrs. Darlene Neuhaus with the Martha Washington Medal from PG Joseph Dooley for her years of work making uniforms for SAR meemembers all over Texas and the United States. President Bob Cohen was the host President for the five-state District with representatives from Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas. The hotel accomodations and food were outstanding. The SCD meeting was successful with a "Meet the Candidates" Forum to meet candiidates running for National office for 2015-2016, an excellent banquet with PG Lindsey Brock as keynote speaker, and a business meeting and a ladies program on the American Revolution on Saturday.

During the Business meeting, President Bob Cohen nominated me for VPG SCD for 2015-2016. Compatriot Frank Rohrbough seconded the nomination. The motion was approved.

Respective submitted,  
Stephen Rohrbough, Immediate Past President

**Secretary**

**Henry J. Voegle**  
October 15, 2014

Activities since the 2014 State Meeting:

- Maintain a mail box and official address for TXSSAR correspondence.
- Receiving, adding to database, sorting, placing in envelopes and mailing new members certificates for approximately 160 new members and numerous supplemental certificates which were approved during April, May, June July, August and September, 2014. Check that all have valid addresses before adding to the database.
- Make address changes in the Texas and National databases.
- Enter deaths of compatriots into the Texas databases and forward to National if not submitted on-line through the form on the private side of the TXSSAR website.
- 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, medals and TXSSAR records.
- Meet with Immediate Past State Secretary Robert Cohen and Past State William Marrs and communicate with State Communication Secretary and State Treasurer, to coordinate updates to the TXSSAR database programs and maintain the database in the "cloud".
- Attend the Sons of the American Revolution National Congress in Greenville, South Carolina and attend a presentation on the forthcoming new national membership database.
- Attend NSSAR Fall Leadership meeting. Obtain needed items from Merchandise Department.
- Maintain the TXSSAR database for 2014 and clean up inconsistent data.
- Conclude the annual reconciliation with National.
- Membership in the Texas Society is 2,680 as of September 30, 2014. There have been 22 reported deaths for 2014 and 1 resignation.

**Staff Secretary**  
**Michael Radcliff**

the Committee Reports and Officer Reports received were posted on the Texas Web-site by Ray Cox in the timely manner

# Communications Secretary

No Report at time of Publication

## Treasurer

John Beard

### Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Monthly Reconciliation

- Larry Stevens – Piney Woods Chapter – is assisting in this process.

Independent 2012 Audit Results – Frank Melvin, CPA completed 2012 audit report, and copy attached. There were no material adjustments to the financial statements. Frank Melvin has been engaged to perform the 2013 audit and return preparation. The 2013 Form 990 will be filed on November 15, 2014 considered timely.

2013 IRS Form 990-N (e-postcard) – Should have been filed by May 15, 2014

■ **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 September 30, 2014, 37 out of 45 chapters (82%) have properly filed their respective 2013 IRS Form 990-N (e-postcard).

**All chapters need to adopt a calendar year tax year.**

UNCLEARED TXSSAR Chapter Dues Checks

**To be discussed at the BOM**

2015 Dues Notices – The 2015 TXSSAR Dues Notices are scheduled to be mailed by November 1, 2014.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### *Financial Highlights*

Balance Sheet

- Total Assets are at \$950,000 at September 30, 2014.

Revenue

- Total revenue \$92,689
- Unrealized Gains on investments was \$13,449 year to date.
- Patriot Fund donations lagging estimates by estimate by \$7,000 could be attributed to the 2013 PG Initiatives

Expenses

- Expenses are under budget by \$13,000.
- Balance Sheet by Class as of September 30, 2014
- Profit & Loss by Class at September 30, 2014

TXSSAR Investment Status as of September 30, 2014

- Patriot, Perpetual & Richie YTD Performance

TXSSAR 2014 YTD Budget Variance Report 2014

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 32 of the 45 Chapters. By transferring the chapter dues via ACH it will eliminate the large group of outstanding checks as shown above.

Respectfully Submitted



John C. Beard  
TXSSAR Treasurer

**Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Balance Sheet by Class**  
**As of September 30, 2014**  
**(unaudited)**

	Operations	Patriots Fund	Perpetual Fund	Ritchie	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Current Assets</b>					
<b>Checking/Savings</b>					
1022 - Patriot Bank - Perpetual Fund	-	-	11,588.67	-	11,588.67
1024 - Patriot Bank - National Congres	10,002.53	-	-	-	10,002.53
1025 - Patriot Bank - Dues Acct.	51,686.74	-	-	-	51,686.74
1026 - Patriot Bank - Operations	32,614.12	-	-	-	32,614.12
1027 - Patriot Bank - Patriot's Accoun	-	6,031.58	-	-	6,031.58
1028 - Inland Registrar - David Temple	2,059.50	-	-	-	2,059.50
1034 - Comerica Bank -- G Irion	1,768.40	-	-	-	1,768.40
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>98,131.29</b>	<b>6,031.58</b>	<b>11,588.67</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>115,751.54</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>					
1105 - Accounts Receivable - Vanguard	-	-	7,400.00	-	7,400.00
1110 - Accounts Receivable - Perpetual	(18,950.50)	400.00	35,141.50	-	16,591.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>(18,950.50)</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>42,541.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,991.00</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>					
1107 - Due from other Fund	43.00	23,132.84	1,510.00	-	24,685.84
1108 - Due From Chapters	2,112.50	-	-	-	2,112.50
1119 - Due From Bank	371.72	-	-	-	371.72
1202 - Brinker Capital-Patriot	-	254,951.07	-	-	254,951.07
1203 - Vanguard-Patriot	-	310,302.66	-	-	310,302.66
1207 - Brinker Capital-Perpetual	-	-	84,777.60	-	84,777.60
1208 - Vanguard-Perpetual	-	-	79,250.61	-	79,250.61
1212 - Vanguard-Ritchie	-	-	-	43,907.46	43,907.46
1215 - Harrell C.A.R. Acct. Endowment	5,371.29	-	-	-	5,371.29
1216 - TXSSAR Color Guard (Proj & Ops)	67.50	-	-	-	67.50
1218 - JROTC/ROTC Medal Fund	-	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>7,966.01</b>	<b>589,386.57</b>	<b>165,538.21</b>	<b>43,907.46</b>	<b>806,798.25</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>87,146.80</b>	<b>595,818.15</b>	<b>219,668.38</b>	<b>43,907.46</b>	<b>946,540.79</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>87,146.80</b>	<b>595,818.15</b>	<b>219,668.38</b>	<b>43,907.46</b>	<b>946,540.79</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
<b>Accounts Payable</b>					
2010 - Accounts Payable - Operations	1,400.50	-	-	-	1,400.50
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>1,400.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,400.50</b>

**TXSSAR Budget 2014**

REVENUE	OPERATIONS			PATRIOT			PERPETUAL			RITCHIE			TOTAL	
	Actual	Variance		Actual	Variance		Actual	Variance		Actual	Variance		Actual	Actual
Application Fees Income	14,700.00	8,147.00	(6,553.00)										14,700.00	8,147.00
Convention Net Profit	1,000.00	893.31	(106.69)										1,000.00	2,893.31
Donations	500.00	249.91	(250.09)	5,000.00	2,000.00	(3,000.00)	0.00	1,290.00	1,290.00				5,000.00	4,901.96
Donations for Youth Expenses				7,500.00	3,362.05	(4,137.95)							7,500.00	3,362.05
Earnings from Investments				16,200.00	15,193.74	(1,006.26)	5,250.00	6,632.32	1,382.32	1,275.00	997.88	(277.12)	21,450.00	22,823.94
Unrealized Gains/Losses	0.00		0.00	0.00	10,971.48	10,971.48				0.00	1,383.92	1,383.92	0.00	13,449.38
Life Memberships							500.00	5,490.00	5,090.00				11,180.00	5,590.00
Membership Dues - Mailed	24,550.00	26,688.00	2,138.00										24,550.00	26,688.00
Membership Dues - Perpetual	4,300.00	4,462.50	162.50										4,300.00	4,462.50
Sale of Chapter Service Medals	500.00		(500.00)			0.00							500.00	0.00
Colorguard Parade Flags	0.00		0.00										0.00	0.00
Sale of History Books	250.00	87.00	(163.00)										250.00	87.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	164.17	164.17			120.00							0.00	284.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45,800.00</b>	<b>40,691.89</b>	<b>(5,272.28)</b>	<b>28,700.00</b>	<b>31,647.27</b>	<b>2,827.27</b>	<b>5,750.00</b>	<b>14,606.30</b>	<b>8,856.30</b>	<b>1,275.00</b>	<b>2,381.80</b>	<b>1,106.80</b>	<b>90,430.00</b>	<b>92,689.31</b>
EXPENDITURES	OPERATIONS			PATRIOT			PERPETUAL			RITCHIE			TOTAL	
	Actual	Variance		Actual	Variance		Actual	Variance		Actual	Variance		Actual	Actual
Annual Box Rent	210.00	216.00	(6.00)										210.00	216.00
Approved Projects	500.00	400.00	100.00	19,020.00	17,066.59	1,953.41				1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	20,020.00	18,466.59
Archives	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00										5,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance	675.00	425.00	250.00										675.00	425.00
Brinker Capital Fees			0.00	1,600.00	1,226.90	373.10	1,000.00	630.57	369.43				2,600.00	1,857.47
CAAH	2,500.00		2,500.00										2,500.00	0.00
Laredo Parade				500.00	0.00	500.00							500.00	0.00
Color Guard	250.00		250.00										250.00	0.00
Patriot Graves Committee	150.00	98.49	51.51	150.00	0.00	150.00							150.00	98.49
John K. Harrell CAR Awards	100.00		100.00										100.00	0.00
Medals and Awards	0.00		0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00							0.00	0.00
Membership Dues - National	0.00		0.00				9,000.00	9,720.00	(720.00)				9,000.00	9,720.00
Membership Dues - State	0.00		0.00				4,300.00	4,462.50	(162.50)				4,300.00	4,462.50
Membership Dues - Chapter	0.00		0.00				3,300.00	3,391.50	(91.50)				3,300.00	3,391.50
Application Fees	0.00		0.00										0.00	0.00
National Application Fees	0.00		0.00										0.00	0.00
National Life Memberships	0.00		0.00										1,000.00	0.00
National Record Copies	0.00		0.00				500.00	500.00					0.00	0.00
Newsletter (Mailed 1 edition)	3,500.00	449.35	3,050.65										3,500.00	449.35
Office Supplies	1,000.00	429.99	570.01										1,000.00	429.99
Officers Stipends	14,280.00	10,710.00	3,570.00										14,280.00	10,710.00
Operating Expenses	1,500.00	5,915.35	(4,415.35)										3,000.00	5,915.35
Postage and Delivery	2,200.00	303.73	1,896.27										2,200.00	303.73
Printing and Reproduction (Dues)	2,500.00		2,500.00										2,500.00	0.00
Professional Fees	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00										5,000.00	2,000.00
TSCAR	500.00		500.00										500.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,865.00</b>	<b>25,947.91</b>	<b>13,917.09</b>	<b>23,770.00</b>	<b>18,293.49</b>	<b>5,476.51</b>	<b>18,100.00</b>	<b>18,204.57</b>	<b>(104.57)</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>76,585.00</b>	<b>63,445.97</b>
	<b>5,935.00</b>	<b>14,743.98</b>	<b>(19,189.37)</b>	<b>4,930.00</b>	<b>13,353.78</b>	<b>(2,649.24)</b>	<b>(12,350.00)</b>	<b>(3,598.27)</b>	<b>8,960.87</b>	<b>275.00</b>	<b>1,381.80</b>	<b>1,106.80</b>	<b>13,845.00</b>	<b>29,243.34</b>

**Budget Assumptions**

Revenue	Amount	Frequency	Officer Stipends	Amount	Frequency	Total	
Application Fee Income	225 at \$44	9,900.00	New	President	350.00	Quarterly	4,200.00
	100 at \$32	4,800.00	Supplementals	Secretary	210.00	Monthly	2,520.00
		14,700.00		Treasurer	210.00	Monthly	2,520.00
Membership Dues	2300 at \$12.50	28,750.00		Registrar- Coastal	210.00	Monthly	2,520.00
				Registrar- Inland	210.00	Monthly	2,520.00
Earnings From Investments	<b>Balance at 12-31</b>		<b>Percent</b>	<b>Realized</b>			
	Patriot Fund	540,000.00	3%	16,200.00			
	Perpetual	175,000.00	3%	5,250.00			
	Ritchie	42,500.00	3%	1,275.00			
					<b>1,190.00</b>		<b>14,280.00</b>

**Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution**  
**Profit & Loss by Class**  
**January through September 2014**  
**(unaudited)**

	<u>Operations</u>	<u>Patriots Fund</u>	<u>Perpetual Fund</u>	<u>Ritchie</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Income</b>					
4000 · Application Fee Income	8,147.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,147.00
4020 · Convention Net Profit	893.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	893.31
<b>4030 · Donations Received</b>					
4035 · Donations for Patriot Expenses	0.00	3,062.05	0.00	0.00	3,062.05
4037 · Donations Archives Project	27.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.91
4030 · Donations Received - Other	222.00	2,000.00	1,290.00	0.00	3,512.00
<b>Total 4030 · Donations Received</b>	<b>249.91</b>	<b>5,062.05</b>	<b>1,290.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,601.96</b>
4034 · Interest -- Harrell CAR Account	31.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.24
4036 · 2010 Donations Patriot Fund Exp	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
4040 · Interest Reinvested	0.00	0.18	0.09	0.00	0.27
4041 · Interest Income	14.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.46
4043 · PayPal -- Income	38.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.47
4046 · Unrealized Gains/Losses	0.00	10,971.48	1,093.98	1,383.92	13,449.38
4047 · Realized Gains/Losses	0.00	8,024.94	4,451.12	0.00	12,476.06
4048 · Dividend Reinvested	0.00	7,168.82	2,181.11	997.88	10,347.81
4050 · Life Memberships	0.00	0.00	5,590.00	0.00	5,590.00
4060 · Membership Dues	31,150.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,150.50
4078 · History Book - Sales	87.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	87.00
<b>4080 · Medals &amp; Awards - Sales</b>					
4081 · JROTC/ROTC Medal -- Sales	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
4080 · Medals & Awards - Sales - Other	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
<b>Total 4080 · Medals &amp; Awards - Sales</b>	<b>80.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>40,691.89</b>	<b>31,647.47</b>	<b>14,606.30</b>	<b>2,381.80</b>	<b>89,327.46</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Refund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stamps	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.80
5020 · Annual Box Fee	216.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	216.00
5025 · Brinker Capital Fees	0.00	1,226.90	572.61	0.00	1,799.51
<b>5030 · Approved Projects</b>					
5031 · Eagle Scout	0.00	3,002.81	0.00	0.00	3,002.81
5032 · CAR Essay	0.00	79.40	0.00	0.00	79.40
5033 · Knight Essay	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
5034 · History Teacher	0.00	3,475.00	0.00	0.00	3,475.00
5035 · Oration	0.00	5,184.16	0.00	0.00	5,184.16
5036 · Poster	0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	550.00
5037 · ROTC	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
5030 · Approved Projects - Other	0.00	775.22	0.00	0.00	775.22
<b>Total 5030 · Approved Projects</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,066.59</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,066.59</b>

**TXSSAR INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS  
2014**

ACCOUNT	12/31/2013	1/31/2014	2/28/2014	3/31/2014	4/30/2014	5/31/2014	6/30/2014	7/31/2014	8/31/2014	9/30/2014	10/31/2014	11/30/2014	12/31/2014
<b>PATRIOT ACCOUNTS:</b>													
Brinker Capital	\$247,138.71	\$243,197.77	\$251,109.71	\$250,118.83	\$249,898.30	\$253,959.21	\$257,757.06	\$254,507.44	\$259,827.16	\$254,951.07			
Vanguard	\$293,176.50	\$289,554.41	\$298,290.05	\$299,001.51	\$300,072.05	\$305,317.69	\$310,095.12	\$306,116.79	\$315,148.68	\$310,302.60			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$540,315.21</b>	<b>\$532,752.18</b>	<b>\$549,399.76</b>	<b>\$549,120.34</b>	<b>\$549,970.35</b>	<b>\$559,276.90</b>	<b>\$567,852.18</b>	<b>\$560,624.23</b>	<b>\$574,975.84</b>	<b>\$565,253.67</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>PERPETUAL ACCOUNTS:</b>													
Brinker Capital	\$91,054.57	\$89,554.20	\$92,467.13	\$83,258.89	\$83,137.05	\$84,489.21	\$85,754.55	\$84,626.06	\$86,396.64	\$84,777.60			
Vanguard	\$83,393.95	\$82,287.05	\$84,764.69	\$76,306.32	\$76,759.99	\$78,030.17	\$79,209.27	\$78,258.69	\$80,442.00	\$79,250.61			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$174,448.52</b>	<b>\$171,841.25</b>	<b>\$177,231.82</b>	<b>\$159,565.21</b>	<b>\$159,897.04</b>	<b>\$162,519.38</b>	<b>\$164,963.82</b>	<b>\$162,884.75</b>	<b>\$166,838.64</b>	<b>\$164,028.21</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>RITCHIE ACCOUNTS:</b>													
Vanguard	\$42,525.66	\$42,371.64	\$43,244.40	\$43,642.63	\$43,156.63	\$43,679.64	\$44,018.76	\$43,577.04	\$44,443.49	\$43,887.46			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,525.66</b>	<b>\$42,371.64</b>	<b>\$43,244.40</b>	<b>\$43,642.63</b>	<b>\$43,156.63</b>	<b>\$43,679.64</b>	<b>\$44,018.76</b>	<b>\$43,577.04</b>	<b>\$44,443.49</b>	<b>\$43,887.46</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$757,289.39</b>	<b>\$746,965.07</b>	<b>\$769,875.98</b>	<b>\$752,328.18</b>	<b>\$753,024.02</b>	<b>\$785,475.92</b>	<b>\$776,834.76</b>	<b>\$767,086.02</b>	<b>\$786,257.97</b>	<b>\$773,169.34</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**YTD Growth 2.1%**

Unrealized Gains in above 13,449.38  
Adjusted Growth 0.3%

## Registrar (Coastal Group) Gerald W. Irion

TXSSAR Coastal Registrar's  
Report  
Gerald W. Irion  
Applications Processed  
January 1, 2014 - Sep 30,  
2014

Chapt er #	Chapter Name	New Members	Supplemen tals
1	Bernardo de Galvez	8	9
4	San Antonio	20	3
5	Paul Carrington	5	9

11	Patrick Henry	11	2
14	Corpus Christi	0	0
17	Major White	0	0
18	Permian Basin	0	0
19	Paul Revere	3	0
22	Daniel Wood	0	0
26	Heart of Texas	0	2
27	Capt. John McAdams	3	0
31	Hill Country	5	0
33	Cradle of Texas	0	0
35	William Hightower	4	0
38	Freedom	11	0
40	Independence	16	0
42	Liberty	0	0
49	Alexander Hodge	12	0
50	Victoria	2	1
51	Piney Woods	10	2
54	Athens	6	0
55	Live Oak	0	0
59	Aaron Burleson	0	0
61	Laredo	0	0
62	Robert Rankin	3	4
64	Boerne	0	0
66	Alexander Hamilton	2	0
6	Maj. K. M. Van Zandt	0	0
7	Arlington	0	0
15	Texas Tech	0	0
23	Denton	0	0
37	Plano	0	2

Totals 121 34

# Registrar (Inland Group)

## David Temple

JAN 1, 2014 THRU SEP 29, 2014			
Chapter	Chapter #	New Applications	Supplementals
DALLAS	2	8	1
MAJ K M VAN ZANDT	6	3	2
ARLINGTON	7	4	2
COL TURNER SHARP	9		
PANHANDLE PLAINS	10	1	
TEXAS TECH	15		
BIG COUNTRY	16		
PERMIAN BASIN	18	3	
DANIEL WOOD	22		
DENTON	23		
CAPT WM BARRON	25	6	
LT. NATHAN GANN	28		
HILL COUNTRY	31		
WACO	32		
EDMUND TERRILL	34	5	
NORTH CENTRAL TX	36		
PLANO	37	7	5
INDEPENDENCE	39		
BLUEBONNET	41	2	
AMB. FLETCHER WARREN	43		
LEON RIVER VALLEY	44		
BRAZOS VALLEY	45	2	
EAST FORK TRINITY	47	3	5
EAST TEXAS	57		
FREDONIA	58	1	
MCKINNEY	63	1	
BOERNE	64		
PARIS	65	4	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>

**Chancellor**

## **Terry Pounder**

Report on File – March Meeting Minutes

## **Chaplain**

**Rev. Doctor James C. Taylor, TH.D.**

As Texas Sons of the American Revolution State Chaplain: I have attended Ceremonies for Wreath Laying at Revolutionary Grave sites; prayed for the Leadership of TXSSAR; Attending the BOM and State Conference. I attended the South Central District Meeting; National Congress in Greenville, South Carolina and NSSAR Leadership meeting in Louisville, KY. I participated in The Laredo Parade and Battle of Medina Memorial Ceremony. There have been 21 Deaths of Compatriots since our State Convention in March 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Chaplain James C. Taylor  
TXSSAR State Chaplain

## **Historian**

**Harmon Adair**

**28 March 2014**

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Chairman Harmon L. Adair, Jr. called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. Attendance included 11 TXSSAR members as noted below.

2. **Attendance:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Harmon L. Adair, Jr.	East Fork Trinity
W. J. Scott	Hill Country
Charles Hartline	Panhandle Planes
Al Gibson	Hill Country
Pete Lenex	Bernardo De Galvez
Larry D Tidwell	Bernardo De Galvez
Bill Whatley	Bernardo De Galvez
Stu Hoyt	William Hightower



Bob Kittrell

Dallas Chapter

Terry McKee

Paul Carrington Chapter

Jim Barkley

Hill Country

3. Report on status of UNT Archives, (Meeting 22 Mar 2014 UNT Library)
4. The Archives needs a complete set of the following publications:
  - SAR Magazine
  - TXSSAR Compatriot
5. UNT Archives requested our digital copies of TXSSAR Compatriot with a letter from TXSSAR President to put the files on line. We already have digital copies of the TXSSAR web site do we want to put the TXSSAR Compatriot on The Portal to Texas History – UNT.
6. The next \$5000.00 payment will include the digitization of the first five reels of TXSSAR applications, which cover the years 1898 through 1954. The Archives request we authorize them to be posted on The Portal to Texas History- UNT.
7. Scrap books are not being sent to the Archives (The binders are not necessary to be sent to Archives)
8. Chapters should send Monthly Newsletters only once a year by email or digital media if possible include copy of accession form.
9. Sold three copies of TXSSAR History Vol. I & II.
10. Request A \$5000.00 check made out to UNT Foundation from Treasurer to fund this years Intern salary.
11. Recommend to the BOM that \$5000.00 be funded for the 2015 budget.
12. We have a question: Do we need TXSSAR approval to post society information on The Portal to Texas History, if we need approval who can approve the items to post.

## **Vice President Americanism, Contests, Medals, & Awards**

**Peter Baron**

**No Report at time of Publication**

### **District 1 Vice President**

**Dr. James Heath (ACTG)**

Vice President District 1 Report

There are two chapters in my region, Col. Turner Sharp and Permian Basin.

Both chapters are meeting regularly and participate in ROTC and other youth programs.

I visited the Col Turner Sharp chapter in October as did President Cohen. We met with the leadership to see if we could aid their chapter after a collapse of leadership. The new officers have the chapter back on track with an aggressive recruiting campaign. They are heavily involved in ROTC with 22 high school and one College awards each year.

They elected new officers at our meeting and Pres. Cohen swore them in. The chapter seems to be OK and meeting 4 times each year. I gave a program on the Battle at Great Bridge.

Permian Basin chapter has met once a year since its founding and continued this pattern meeting recently on July 3, 2014. They gave four ROTC medals, all of which they purchased. They have recruited 6 new or submitted new members this year. Some members have contributed to the national campaign for the library and museum.

## **District 2 Vice President**

### **William G. Harper**

The Panhandle-Plains Chapter in Amarillo and the Texas Tech Chapter in Lubbock comprise the two chapters in District 2. Members of both chapters last met in September. The Tech Chapter met on September 17 when Robert S. Cohen, President of the Texas Society, spoke to the members about "The Role of Spain in the American Revolution.

The following Saturday, September 20th, Compatriot Cohen met with members of the Panhandle-Plains Chapter in Amarillo during a joint luncheon with members of the local DAR. On October 18th the Panhandle-Plains Chapter participated in the Fannin History Fair at Fannin Middle School in Amarillo.

Members of both the Panhandle-Plains Chapter and the Texas Tech Chapter continue to be active. The two chapters will be meeting again sometime in the Spring of 2015.

## **District 3 Vice President**

### **Thomas Carswell**

To Officers and Members TXSSAR:

23 October 2014

**San Antonio #4, San Antonio:** Nothing to report.

**Hill Country #31, Kerrville:** This Chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month with the exception of June-August and December at the Rails Café. Attendance is usually around 45 with several guests. The chapter is trying to develop a Color Guard unit and has a small core unit. They have been coordinating parade activities with the Bourne chapter. Parades have been attended in Kerrville, Bourne and Comfort.

**Blue Bonnet #41, Marble Falls:** The Blue Bonnet chapter sponsored a grave marking of a Revolutionary War Patriot in Matagorda, Texas. I attended the ceremony.

**Boerne #64:** This Chapter Has been coordinating Color Guard parade activities with the Hill Country chapter

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Carswell

District 3 Vice President

## 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 66	Alexander Hamilton	Georgetown

### Report on District Activities:

Patrick Henry # 11: Held regular meetings each month from March 2014 thru October 2014. Participated in a joint Constitution Day luncheon and program with Alexander Hamilton Chapter and Austin DAR Chapters in September, 2014.

- Heart of Texas # 26: Held regular meetings in March, May and September, 2014
- Bluebonnet # 41: Held regular meetings in November, 2103 and January and February, 2014.
- Aaron Burleson # 59: Chapter was dissolved by action of the TXSSAR BOM in April. Efforts to recover chapter records and property are ongoing.
- Alexander Hamilton # 66: Held regular monthly Chapter Meetings each month from March thru September, 2014.

### Other Activities:

- Attended March, May and September Heart of Texas Chapter meetings.
- Attended July Alexander Hamilton Meeting.
- Attended August Patrick Henry Meeting.
- Participated in Memorial Day Ceremony at Central Texas Area Veteran's Cemetery with Heart of Texas Chapter Color Guard.
- Participated as a member of Honor Guard with Heart of Texas Color Guard at the funerals of two Bell County Law Enforcement Officers killed in the line of duty.
- Participated with Bell County DAR, CAR and SAR chapters in the Belton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.
- Upcoming events:
  - Participate in Flag Retirement Ceremony in Temple on November 9, 2014.
  - Participate in Flag Retirement Ceremony in Waco on November 16, 2014.

## District 5 Vice President

**James Alderman**

### District # 5

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

**The following chapters are in District 5:**

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

**Report on District Activities: March, 2014 through October, 2014**

Arlington Chapter # 7- Arlington	Chapter is doing very well. Visited with the chapter on October 11, 2014. They have moved their meeting place to a more private environment. Notification of meeting location change has been sent to the state secretary.
Brazos Valley Chapter # 45 – Granbury	Chapter is active and recruiting. Installed their new officers on February 22, 2014.
Maj K. M. Van Zandt # 6 - Fort Worth	Chapter is doing well. Recruiting has been steady with several new members since March. The chapter has lost a couple of long time members to death this year. Started a new member mentor program. Attended all regular chapter meetings.
Big Country Chapter # 16 – Abilene	Attended regular chapter meeting on April 12, 2014 and installed two new members. Chapter only meets 2 times a year and struggles with loss of a key member to death.
Daniel Wood Chapter # 22 – San Angelo	Chapter is inactive.
North Central Texas # 36 – Wichita Falls	Chapter is inactive.

**Other Activities:**

- Attended DAR State Conference on March 8
- Attended SAR State Conference
- Attended DAR meeting in Azle, TX
- Participated with other local Color Guardsmen in marking a DAR grave in Colleyville, Tx

**Issues:**

- Unable to retrieve the Daniel Wood Chapter records.
- Looking for a candidate to replace myself as District 5 VP

## **District 6 Vice President**

**Drake M. Peddie**

**Report for November 2014, TXSSAR District 6 for the period between the TXSSAR State Convention (March 2014) in San Antonio and the TXSSAR State BOM Meeting (November 2014) in Temple - covering the following three District 6 Chapters.**

<b><u>Chapter #</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Current President</u></b>
Chapter # 2	Dallas	Dallas	Robert Kittrell
Chapter # 37	Plano	Plano	Howard Roach
Chapter # 47	East Fork Trinity (EFT)	Garland/Rockwall	Gary Lovell

**District 6 - Summary:**

All three (3) District 6 Chapter (Dallas, Plano and East Fork Trinity) continue to prosper with regular well-organized and planned monthly meetings with respectable attendance, consisting of educational and interesting programs - all are very active at this time. I have managed to attend all of the monthly meetings of each of the chapters with the exception of one for each chapter when I was on business travel. The leadership team of each chapter is fairly stable and consistent to what each has experienced in the past. There is a decent inflow of new prospects to each chapter. In each chapter, these prospects are well-received and best efforts are made to assist and process their applications when they are ready. All three chapters continue to do very well with follow-up with new prospects during the registration process.

All District 6 chapters continue to participate and support a good mix of community, veterans and school-related activities. The ongoing cooperation and synergy between these geographically close chapters and others in neighboring districts helps all those involved and presents a more significant SAR presence in District 6.

### **District 6 - Individual Chapter Reports:**

**Dallas #2:** The Dallas Chapter, while not showing any significant signs of growth, has managed to maintain their support of all their recent past activities - although with fewer members participating, it is starting to be difficult to maintain their busy agenda. They have passed off a select few of their youth awards to the Plano chapter who are geographically better equipped to handle some of those schools. With so many schools, it is an ongoing challenge for Dallas each year to cover the large number of schools and awards that they have to support. Regardless, they still continue to be the state's largest chapter and appear to have fresh leadership in place again this year and more coming over the next few years to maintain that position. Meetings continue on Saturday mornings in a more organized and less formal atmosphere (business casual for the Summer months) and attendance appears to be somewhat lower than experienced in the past. The current membership count is about 285. Their future is dependent on lining up active chapter leaders and workers which appears to still be a growing concern as many of their newer members are not that active in most of the Dallas activities.

**Plano #37:** The pace of the Plano Chapter has slowed somewhat over the past year due to the injury, illness, death and job relocation of some of their key leaders and participants or their spouses. Their 2014 President is also a former president and no other members stepped up to take that position for 2014. That problem appears to be repeating itself for 2015 as there is no one in line to lead one of the top chapters in the country for 2015 as yet. That being said, their support of the veterans, community, scouts, JROTC and schools with SAR awards programs continues at previous levels, if not higher. Despite being stretched thin, they continue to support some of the smaller chapters (Denton, East Fork Trinity and Ambassador Fletcher Warren) with their color guard when possible. Their support for the VA Hospital in Bonham has been outstanding and continues to grow. Request for their color guard continue to come in at increasing rates as their visibility in the community has reached significant proportions in the Plano and Collin County areas. Meeting attendance continues to be very good (15-20% or better) and business casual is typical at most meetings. They have met for the past couple of years at Outback Steakhouse in Plano - they will be relocating in

September 2014 as the OBS is relocating and closing in the spring of 2015. Plano's future is also dependent on lining up their next generation of chapter leaders which appears to be a major concern as the majority of their newer members seem to be of the "wall-hanger" variety. They did add several new very active contributors over the past year which will be a huge help to their ongoing growth. As always, solid participation across the entire spectrum of SAR activities continue to be supported by the current leadership team and chapter for 2014.

**EFT #47:** The East Fork Trinity continues to thrive in their location on the edge of Garland and Rockwall by Lake Ray Hubbard in far NE Dallas County. They seem to be able to draw good numbers from the Rockwall community and surrounding areas and have a full meeting room every month. Their chapter meetings are typically exceptionally well-attended - about 30% . There is no lack of enthusiasm in this chapter! They have paired up with the Plano Chapter on several activities and the synergy has been good for both chapters. There are several dual members now from both. Likewise, EFT has now grown to also support Ambassador Fletcher Warren up I-30 on selected events in the Greenville area - again good for both chapters. Meeting organization has improved and members meet in an informal atmosphere with good speakers each month. The current membership is about 45. Their list of activities is growing and they continue to prosper.

## **District 7 Vice President**

**Lawrence K. Casey**

### **South Eastern District 7 Vice President Report**

**To Officers and Members TXSSAR:**

**19 October 2014**

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 Stephen Rohrbough. 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 Nicks at Noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 hosted the September Constitution day Meeting at an excellent venue. The Chapter has an active JROTC, Eagle Scout, and Flag Certificate Program. This Chapter has initiated an ambitious project to install a mounted bronze statue of Bernardo Galvez on the Seawall and is accepting donations. Go to their website at <http://galvezstatue.org/> and purchase one or more bricks with your name for \$100 each. Also you can get a small replica statue for \$10,000.

**Paul Carrington #5, Houston:** This Chapter meets at a variety of locations, times, and days. This allows members with a variety of schedules to attend meetings which fit into their schedules. The George Washington Dinner has a very large attendance. Mr. Stewart Morris Jr received the award in 2014 and

will be the third person in his family to receive the George Washington Distinguished Service Award. His father, Steward Morris, Sr., and his uncle, C.W. Morris, Jr., have also received this recognition. Another interesting meeting is the Annual Installation at a breakfast meeting. This variety of meeting locations, times, and programs creates variation to stimulate interest. The Chapters several of the TXSSAR programs.

**Paul Revere #19, Beaumont:** This Chapter meets Spring, and Fall, primarily on the first Tuesdays of even Months at the Lamar University Cafeteria at 6:00 pm. Members go through the University Buffet Line for lunch with the meeting following. The Chapter has presented War Service, Military Service, Bronze Citizenship, and Flag Awards. The Chapter has an active JROTC Committee. Several Applications are progress. This chapter and its members have been a leader in Contributions to the SAR Center for Advancing America's Heritage (One of the top Chapters in the US) 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, Typically they meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in the Spring and Fall. This works well in stimulating interest in each of the counties. For example: Freeport, Wharton, West Columbia, Freeport, Bay City, Louise, Lake Jackson, Angleton. They celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chapter. They also participate in various local events with Color Guard or enactment programs to stimulate community interest. Russell Dent also puts out an excellent Newsletter which won the Newsletter Award at the State Meeting in Dallas,

**Alexander Hodge #49, Sugarland:** This Chapter meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every month alternating with a Social Meeting in odd months at Sweetwater Country Club, which is very well attended with many wives present). The programs are outstanding and varied and very interesting. They have a Business meeting in even months at a member's home. They have inducted new members, and have several prospective members at the meetings, who are working on their applications. They are also active in, and supporting a number of SAR Programs including ROTC, Veterans, etc.

**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. We need to follow up on there 501 c 3.

Respectfully Submitted

Lawrence K. Casey, Jr  
District 7 Vice Pre

## **District 8 Vice President**

**John K. Thompson**

**Report for TXSSAR District 8**

**for the period between the TXSSAR Annual State Meeting of April 2014, and the upcoming TXSSAR BOM meeting in November 2014.**

### **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 of District Activities.**

TXSSAR District 8's Chapter leadership and attendance continues to be strong with new members being added at a number of Chapter meetings, and the addition of a new genealogist, Compatriot John Meredith, for the Freedom Chapter and his relationship to the Texas SRT Society has contributed to the benefit of the Freedom Chapter's growth with new members added almost every meeting during this reporting period.

The strength of District 8 and its contribution to the Texas State Society is further evidenced by this year's TXSSAR President Robert Cohen and TXSSAR President-Elect Larry Stevens, both from District 8. The DAR and CSAR attendance at Robert Rankin Chapter and support of the Robert Rankin Chapter's Enhanced JROTC and other SAR Contest Programs remain a strong point with outstanding support by Compatriot's Ed Raines, H Allen Greene, and Tom Jackson of the Robert Rankin Chapter.



My travel to and from Chapter meetings and other TXSSAR, NSSAR and District 8 activities totaled approximately 4,400 miles during the 6-month period. Service for these TXSSAR events is in the order of 120 hours including to NSSAR Leadership which included support of Compatriot Tom Green's presentation to the Highland Hills Middle School in Indiana.



With retirement from full-time employment, we were able to attend almost every District 8 Chapter meeting with the exception of one (1) meeting during this 6-month period and a number of the JROTC award presentations. My wife, Mary Elizabeth, was able to join me for a number of these TXSSAR District 8 events including the TXSSAR Spring Convention in Dallas/Irving, Texas.



TXSSAR Color Guard for former TXSSAR President Brandau's Funeral



Alexander Hodge Chapter Veterans Gift Bags including JKT,

16 June 2014, at Veterans' Hospital in Houston

Finally, I attended the NSSAR Leadership Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky on September 24 to 27, 2014, and participating in a number of events and a school program in Kentucky with Compatriot Tom Green. We returned with TXSSAR's JROTC medals necessary for the 2015 calendar year and to save the shipping postage by transport these after sort by Chapter to the TXSSAR BOM meeting in Temple, Texas. Assistance from Compatriot Larry Blackburn on the packaging of the JROTC medals is noted in preparation for the TXSSAR BOM in Temple, Texas.



JROTC Presentation to Cadet at Nimitz High School in Houston, Texas

Respectfully submitted,  
John Kenton Thompson  
TXSSAR VP District 8  
The Woodlands, Texas

## **District 9 Vice President**

**Arthur G. Munford**

**The District 9 Chapters, Liberty, Live Oak, Laredo, Corpus Christi and Victoria continue to meet on a fairly regular basis. Live Oak and Victoria have added 1 new member each and the Victoria Chapter held its annual banquet with the DAR chapter with over 100 in attendance. All are aware of the upcoming dues and will work to limit the number of drops.**

**Respectfully submitted, Art Munford, District 9 VP**

## **District 10 Vice President**

**Steve Lee**

District 10 Vice President Stephen 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**

For many years the Athens Chapter has been a focal part of the community. Chapter members remain awarding and recognizing students and public officials throughout the Athens community. The Athens chapter submitted hundreds of poster entries competing for the right to advance to the TXSSAR state convention poster contest. Sam Whitten has chaired the poster contest for many years and has had several national entries. Past state president Harry Fife, Charles Luna and chapter President Gene Pilgrim have worked to bring new members into the chapter with several other prospective members working on their papers. 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 is flourishing and inducts new members at almost every meeting. Mike Everheart is the Registrar and works tirelessly to bring in new prospect. The chapter has a very active Color Guard posting the colors at numerous community events including Naturalization Ceremonies, Daughters of the American Revolution events and church and school events. The chapter sponsors a Patriotic Flag and Music program that appears all over the East Texas area. The Chapter held a flag retirement to honorably retire over 500 American flags, posting the colors at Memorial Day

celebrations and posting the colors at a reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th. Youth programs have been a huge success with many students participating in oration, poster and essay contests. The chapter has been actively recruiting younger members who have taken over several leadership roles and have been brought into the Color Guard. The Chapter meets the fourth Tuesday of every odd month at Tradition's Restaurant on South Broadway.

### **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 is working trying to finalize the papers for several potential new members. The Chapter recognizes local public officials for their service to the community. As District 10 Vice President I was honored to induct new chapter officers.

### **4. Fredonia Chapter #58**

The Fredonia Chapter every other month at 7pm at Bright Pavilion at the Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital. The chapter has taken an aggressive approach to increase their membership and to retain current members. New members have been added and several prospects are working on their papers. A recent program was very entertaining showing how Spain benefited the colonies during the American Revolution.

### **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. The chapter purchased copies of the Constitution to distribute to local schools with each copy framed with plexiglas. The chapters winner of the poster contest placed third in state competition. Several members carried 80 unserviceable American Flags to the flag retirement program in Tyler where they were honorably retired in a very moving ceremony. Several new members have been added over the past few months.

### **District 10 Overview**

I am very fortunate to have so many talented and patriotic compatriots in District 10. I feel a surge in patriotism among these chapters and am anticipating a strong move to attract more members to the SAR through the remainder of 2014. My efforts have primarily been to allow the chapters to move at their own pace and direct them to the proper TXSSAR officers should they need assistance.

Respectfully Submitted, Stephen Lee, Vice President, District 10

**District 11 Vice President**  
**Peter H. Rowley**  
(From March 2014 through October, 2014)

**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. Activities and events are posted on their Web Site.

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.

C. The Denton Chapter #23 continues to be active with other chapters in the District. A new slate of officers got 20134 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 October 2013. Currently they are meeting every quarter. Meetings were suspended during July, August and September. Chris Strauss is current president.

E. The Red River Valley Chapter #65 Chapter continues to meet. Chapter relates and active with local DAR and other civic groups. Membership is stable. The president is Bloys Enlow and his number is 903-784-5015. If that number is bad, call Doug Weiberg at 903-739-5752.

The chapter had limited meetings and events during the summer from June through August.

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. Activities and events are posted on their web site.

G. The Greenville Chapter #43 continues to participate with the DAR Chapter, sharing events and functions. 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.

6. Please make a special effort to participate in as many of these activities as you can, especially the Community Service Awards Program Sept. 21.

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

Respectively Submitted:  
Peter H Rowley, District 11 VP  
March, 2014

**Trustee**

Stephen W. Rohrbough

See Immediate Past-President Minutes

# **Alternate Trustee**

**Robert M. Clark**

No Report

## **President, Council of Chapter Presidents**

**Allen Greene**

### **COUNCIL OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS (CoCP) - MEETING MINUTES SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2014 – SAN ANTONIO, TX**

#### **Attendees:**

Allen Greene (Robert Rankin), Drake Peddie (Plano/Denton), Nick Harper (Dallas Chapter), James Alderman (Van Zandt), Peter Baron (San Antonio), Raymond Leftwich (Van Zandt), Ron Carter (Arlington), Ron Walcik (Heart of Texas), Jim Barkley (Hill Country), T. L. Holden (Edmund Terrill), Charles Bush (Bluebonnet), Mike Radcliff (Plano), Floyd Miller (Paul Revere), Jim Kuykendall (Freedom), John Thompson (VP #8), L. H. Blackburn (Piney Woods), Ed Heath (San Antonio), Tom Green. Stephen Lee (Capt. William Barron), John Merritt (Capt. William Barron), James Nelson (Patrick Henry), K.B. Hallmark III (Victoria), Art Mumford (Victoria), Lloyd Lietz (McKinney), Terry McKee (Paul Carrington), Pete Lenes (Bernardo de Galvez), George West (Panhandle Plains), David Temple (Dallas Chapter), Stephen Baldwin, Bob Cohen, Larry Stephens (Piney Woods)

#### **Opening / Introductions:**

- Allen Greene, Chairman called the Meeting to Order at 8:00AM.
- James Taylor performed the invocation.
- Chairman Allen Greene (Robert Rankin Chapter), and Drake Peddie (Plano) - Secretary were introduced to the Council.
- Group went around the room and introduced each other.

#### **Old Business**

- Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed - and approved. Terry McKee voted to approve the minutes and the motion carried.

#### **New Business**

- Peter Baron made an announcement about the Silent Auction - over 125 items.
- Jim Nelson - Patrick Henry Chapter - requested the state website be updated sooner to cover updated state officers. Many chapters have issues with slow updates.
- Jim Nelson - Dual members may not always show up in the member report - request to have this added.
- Bob Cohen talked about the GoToMeeting training for officers of chapters. It will be a scheduled event on an "as-needed" basis.
- New Officer Elections -
  - Chairman - Allen Green (Robert Rankin)
  - Vice Chairman - Lloyd Lietz (McKinney Chapter)
  - Secretary - Drake Peddie (Plano Chapter)
- Bob Cohen talked about the proposed resolution for when officers for chapters are elected as presented. CoCP endorsed the proposal with the caveat that the words "the responsibility of the past president".

### **State Officer Announcements**

- State President Stephen Rohrbough presented several awards.
- State Treasurer John Beard and State Secretary Hank Voetgle talked about the state dues collection process.
- State Inland Registrar Gerald Irion talked about the registration process.

### **TXSSAR Committee Announcements**

- Peter Baron talked about the annual report at length and a significant discussion ensued - there are no new changes to the report for this year. The TXSSAR statistics are as follows - spreadsheet of all the numbers were provided.
  - 25 chapters submitted some form of report
  - 5 chapters submitted complete reports
  - TXSSAR has requested 10 changes to the National Report to National.
- Peter Baron - \$73 for an active male for CAR to join SAR.



- Terry Holden talked about the Public Service medals and reporting. Everyone needs to remember to provide a public service report each year.
- James Mitchell talked about "real sons" that may be buried in Texas.
- Eagle Scout Committee was discussed by Art Mumford. They do not have to go through a chapter to apply.
- Ron Carter talked about promoting the CAR scholarship program.

### **Other Announcements / Discussions**

- Bill Marrs (National IT Chairman) talked about national report of officers and getting them in on time and availability on line.
- One more State TXSSAR Flag is available for sale.
- Larry Greenwell will host a genealogy seminar on Saturday.
- **Adjournment - 9:58AM**

Regards,  
Drake Peddie  
Secretary – Council of Chapter Presidents

**Editor, Compatriot**

**Mark Remington**

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**Webmaster**

**Ray Cox**

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