



# **Committee Reports**

Of Committee Meetings held at the Board of Managers Meeting  
October 9-11, 2015  
Galveston, Texas

**Committee Reports are drafted after the meeting in which they took place. They are posted to the web site for the time period to which they relate. For example, these minutes were submitted to the staff secretary from November 2015 through March 2016. They pertain to the meetings of committees held at the Galveston BOM and as a result will be posted on the website in the October 2015 time slot tab.**

**Americanism, Contests, Medal and Awards (ACMA) Committee**

David Temple acting for Peter Barron, Chairman

Committee Report October 10, 2015

Attendance:

Present:

Co-Chairman for Awards – David Temple

Chairman Orations Contest – Tom Whitelock

Chairman Public Service/Law Enforcement Contest – T.L. Holden

Chairman CAR Essay Contest – Ron Carter

Member – Russell Dart

Absent:

Chairman and Vice President for Americanism – Peter Baron

Co-Chairman for Annual Reports – Larry Blackburn

Chairman John Harrell CAR Activities/Contest – Stephen Rohrbough

Chairman Knight Essay Contest – Joe (Doc) Allen Rice

Chairman History Teacher Contest – K. B. Hallmark, III

Chairman JROTC/ROTC Contest – John Thompson

Chairman Eagle Scout Contest – Art Munford

Chairman Poster Contest – Stephen Lee

Visitors:

The meeting was convened at 9:00 AM by David Temple with 6 people present.  
We had good reporting this year with 35 chapters sending in their reports covering both National and TXSSAR requirements.  
This is two years now we have had pretty good reporting but we can do better.  
The Chairman's view has been that the awards should be based on the TXSSAR Report in order to get credit.

#### Old Business

Contest information on the TXSSAR web site was discussed. All Chairmen were requested to update their contest information for next year and provide it to the webmaster.

The Youth Budget for 2015 and 2016 was not reviewed but awards for Contests have been adjusted in the Budget for the year.

The Contest Chairmen were reminded to communicate with the participating chapters so that they can communicate with their contestants. Timely communication is a key to keeping people informed and allowing families to plan travel if needed. The chapters need to communicate with their contestants who may not have placed so they can encourage many of them to enter future contests and to thank them for participating.

The chapters are encouraged to complete and submit their Annual Reports even if they don't believe they are competing for awards. TXSSAR needs the information to track how well it is doing as a Society and to generate the TXSSAR Annual Report. Please take the time to complete and submit the report.

The meeting was adjourned.

#### **Archives and History Committee Report**

No report at time of publication  
Harmon Adair, Chairman, Dr. Jim Johnson, Vice Chairman

### **Audit Committee**

John Beard, Chairman, Peter McLellan, Vice Chairman

### **Committee Members Attending**

Russell Dart, Willard B. Ivy, Tom Jackson, James T. Jones, Jr., Marvin Morgan, Andrew Smith  
Guest and new member – Kevin Pickard

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 am on October 10, 2015.

The following old business was completed.

Audit Committee meeting held August 15, 2015 Brenham, TX

Report of the results of that meeting was made to the Executive Committee at the 2015 BOM

The following New Business was discussed and acted upon by the Committee

- Financial Result from 2015 State Convention – Statement circulated

- Compatriot Wendel Edwards - health

- Independent Auditor Selection

- Firms Solicited

- Danny Pena III, CPA, \$4,750+500

- Frierson, Sola, Simonton & Kutac PLLC \$10,000-\$12,000

- Maxwell Locke & Ritter LLP – declined to bid

- Berrier & Company, P.C. \$8,000-\$8,500

The Committee recommended to the BOM to award the audit to Danny Pena III, CPA. This motion was approved by the Managers.

Next Meeting for field audit February 13, 2016 La Quinta – Brenham, TX

Adjourned at 8:55, Respectfully submitted, John Beard, Chair – Internal Audit Committee

**By-Laws and Resolutions**

No report at time of publication.

Tracy Pounders, Chairman

**CAR Essay Contest Committee**

The CAR Committee did not have a meeting during the Galveston BOM.

Ron Carter, Chairman

**Color Guard Committee**

**Galveston, Texas - Saturday, October 10, 2015**

2015-16 State Color Guard Commander Drake Peddie called the meeting to order at the Texas SAR BOM in Galveston.

Texas SAR State Color Guard Command Staff

State Color Guard Commander: Drake Peddie

State Adjutant: Blair Rudy

Northern Commander: Dan Reed

Southern Commander: Ron Walcik

Past State Commander: John Thompson

A brief discussion ensued on the lineup and organization for the Opening ceremony, Saturday night banquet and the Closing Ceremony. Commander Peddie stressed the need to support the flag cleanup after the Saturday night banquet in helping Tom Green gather them all up and stow them in his van

Several individuals were presented and awarded the Gold and Silver Color Guard Medals for their dedicated service to the Texas State SAR Color Guard. The compatriots present were awarded their medals. The members not present will receive theirs over the course of the next several months from Commander Peddie at their Chapter Meetings.

Ron Walcik was approved as the Southern Commander and will succeed Commander Peddie at the 2016 State Convention.

Over the course of the year, the State Color Guard received several donations for their services. These funds were deposited in the state account (Color Guard does not have their own account) and needed to be spend by year end. Decision was made

to send some of the funds to the Galveston chapter for the future Galvez Statue. Use of the balance of the funds was left TBD.

There was no selection made for the Color Guardsman of the Year. However, Commander Peddie extended the deadline to the end of January 2016 to hopefully receive additional entries. To date, only one entry had been received.

Meeting was adjourned with no further business

Regards, Drake M. Peddie , Texas SAR State Color Guard Commander

**Communications** No report at time of publication.

Sam Massey, Chairman

### **Council of Chapter Presidents**

Attendees:

Allen Greene (Robert Rankin), Raymond Leftwich (Van Zandt), Ron Carter (Arlington), Charles Bush (Bluebonnet), Mike Radcliff (Plano), Floyd Miller (Paul Revere), 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), Terry McKee (Paul Carrington), Pete Lenex (Bernardo de Galvez), George West (Panhandle Plains), David Temple (Dallas Chapter), Stephen Baldwin, Bob Cohen, Larry Stephens (Piney Woods), Bill Whatley (Bernardo de Galvez), Larry Peik (Heart of Texas), Bob Hancock (San Antonio), Jim Massengale (San Antonio), Sonny Replogle (Denton), T L Holden (Edmund Terrill), Ron Walcik (Heart of Texas), Stuart Hoyt (William Hightower), Al Gibson (Hill Country), Tom Swau (San Antonio), Wayne Courreges (Patrick Henry), S W Lovell ( East Fork Trinity), Ben Pollard (Panhandle Plains), George Ramphrey (Dallas), Bill Watts (East Fork Trinity), James Taylor (San Antonio), Terry McGee (Paul Carrington), Russell Wiheavens (Van Zandt), Blair Rudy (Plano), Larry Tidwell (Galvez),

Opening / Introductions:

Joe Potter, Vice-Chairman called the Meeting to Order at 8:00AM.

James Taylor performed the invocation.

Old Business

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed - and approved.

## New Business

Jane Cohen, DAR-SAR Relationship Committee, talked to us about how the DAR could help bring in more members.

Tom Green, DAR Liaison Committee, also talked how valuable it is to work with DAR and have joint meetings to bring in additional members.

Allen Greene, Secretary CoCP, passed out a handout of ideas that could help increase membership.

- Interact with DAR
- Attend meetings with genealogy, history, lineage and patriotic groups
- Place meeting notices in local newspapers
- Have a great web-site
- Follow up with prospective members
- Sign up on Speakers Bureau

Allen Greene, Secretary CoCP, lead a discussion about what makes a successful meeting. Many members shared how their meetings are run, where they meet, how long, time of day and location.

- Most meetings meet during week
- Most meetings include a meal
- Most meetings hold to a 1 hour time limit
- Most meetings include a short guest presentation

Bob Cohen talked about the GoToMeeting training for officers of chapters. It will be a scheduled event on an "as-needed" basis.

Adjournment – 10:00AM, Regards, Allen Greene, Secretary – Council of Chapter Presidents

**Credentials** No report at time of publication

**DAR Liaison Committee** No report at time of publication  
Tom Green, Chairman

**District VP Committee** No report at time of publication.

### **Eagle Scout Committee**

The Eagle Scout Committee had a brief meeting at the October BOM. The main topic of discussion was the judging of Eagle Scout Scholarship applications. Copies of the judging sheets provided by the National Committee were made available to the attendees and a brief question and answer session was held. Members of the committee were also encouraged to contact their surrounding Boy Scout Councils to make them aware of the SAR Scholarship program.

Since the October meeting, we have selected Matthew Clark as the winner of the 2015 TXSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship and he will be presented at the annual meeting in Richardson. Matthew is from Houston and his application was sent from the Robert Rankin Chapter. We had 12 applicants in 2015, which is less than what we have had over the past several years.

As committee chairman, I have sent out Eagle Certificates and letters to over 80 Texas Eagle Scouts.

Respectively Submitted, Arthur Munford, TXSSAR Eagle Scout Chairman

### **Education Committee**

Committee Members:

Bill Watts [bill\\_watts@att.net](mailto:bill_watts@att.net), Chairman

Jim Barkley, [sa3jab1@stx.rr.com](mailto:sa3jab1@stx.rr.com), Peter Baron, [plbaron@hotmail.com](mailto:plbaron@hotmail.com), Ray Cox, [coxmr@earthlink.net](mailto:coxmr@earthlink.net)

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Drake Peddie, [dmpeddie@aol.com](mailto:dmpeddie@aol.com), Ralph Mutchler, [hickory@hal-pc.org](mailto:hickory@hal-pc.org)

As the Committee Chairman I have been using the National SAR Education Mission Statement as a guide.



Work in progress;  
Update to Chapter Outreach on Texas web page has been completed.  
Idea for advertising for Chapter. Not completed at this time.  
Working on New Member Training Program.

The Committee is working to provide Educational Programming on the TXSSAR web page.

**History Teacher Sub – Committee** No report at time of publication

**Knight Essay Sub- Committee** No report at time of publication

**Executive Committee** Report is on file.

**Expansion & Membership Committee**  
Did not meet David Temple, Chairman

**Fees and Dues Committee** No report at time of publication.  
Hank Voegtle, Chairman

**Finance Committee** No report at time of publication.

**Former State Presidents Committee**  
Did not meet. Stephen W Rohrbough, Chairman

**Genealogy Committee**

David Temple Co-Chairman, Larry Peik Co-Chairman  
Committee Report October 10, 2015

The meeting was convened at 1:35 PM by David Temple with 14 people present

A general discussion was held to answer questions chapter registrars or members had with applications, documentation, sponsorship, National process and reporting. The change in policy to accept DAR record copies of applications after January 1, 1985 continues to be a hot topic and the membership is learning how to use them. A reminder was given to all to try to attach a DAR Finder Form to every application. This should be a good excuse to develop and improve working relationships with local DAR members.

The meeting was adjourned.

### **Information Technology**

No report at the time of publication. Ray Cox, Chairman

### **Long Range Planning**

Minutes, BOM October 10, 2015

Galveston, Texas

Chairman Mike Radcliff, Secretary Larry Casey

In the absence of the Chairman and the Secretary, John Beard, Chairman of State Meetings called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Acting Chairman John Beard appointed Tom Jackson as the acting Secretary.

Those committee members in attendance were: Ron Walcik (Heart of Texas), Tom Jackson (Robert Rankin), Sam Massey (Paul Carrington), and Mike Radcliff who entered late due to a conflict. .

Those committee members not signing the sign in sheet were: Larry Blackburn, Ron Carter, Larry Casey, Bob Cohen, Jim Heath, Tom Holden, James T. Jones, Jr., Stephen Lee, Art Mumford, Stephen Rohrbough, and Nathan White.

Those guests in attendance: Peter McLellan (McKinney), Drake Peddie (Plano), and Allen Greene (Robert Rankin), Tom Green (Alexander Hodge), John Beard (Piney Woods) and David Temple (Dallas #2).

John Beard called upon Tom Jackson to present an update on the planning for the 2018 National Congress to be held in Houston at the Westin Memorial City.

Tom Jackson distributed a handout of the proposed tours with chapter assignments and a schedule of attendance at events from prior Congresses. During the discussion there were various volunteers and appointments of responsibility. These are noted in the attached summary. The 2018 Congress Medal/Challenge Coin was discussed. Hank Vogetle has submitted one concept design and he volunteered to head the committee and obtain at least two other designs. The 2018 National Congress will establish a Ladies' Auxiliary Committee to evaluate ladies' events at Congress. The Committee would be composed of Texas and National ladies representatives. The Chair of this Committee will be elected. Mrs. Mary Jo Lawrence, wife of PG Tom Lawrence has indicated interest in this regard.

Mike Radcliff entered the meeting late as he had a conflict. He noted that we should investigate the use of credit cards as a means to expedite payment of dues and retention of members. A brief discussion ensued. A brief discussion on the use of Tx SAR license plates occurred.

The time expired and John Beard called the meeting to an end.

Updated Handout

**National Congress, 2018**

**Working Draft, Host Event Ideas**

**Funding**

- A total of \$30,000 is budgeted as reflected in the audited financial statements.
- \$10,000 has been set aside in a separate bank account as of December 31, 2015.
- \$5,000 is added each spring time.

**Events**

**Friday: Pre Congress Event**, Houston idea (courtesy Ed Butler):

- All day Genealogy conference held at Clayton Mansion, part of the Clayton Genealogical Library. To reduce transportation cost hold at host hotel.
- Note: This requires transportation. Cattycornered to the Holocaust Museum & close to the Buffalo Soldier Museum; consider short side trips.
- Greenville: Up Country Museum Reception (6pm to 9pm. per person cost \$55.)

**Saturday: All Day tour** (Board buses at 8:30am, leave at 9 am, return at 4 pm sharp)

(Courtesy of , Tom Green, Larry Stevens, Tom Lawrence)

- Houston Idea: San Jacinto Monument & Museum, Battleship Texas, Lunch at Kemah Boardwalk,
- NASA Space Center with light refreshments
- Houston feasibility responsibility: Tom Green & Larry Tidwell with assist from Sam Massey & Paul Carrington Chapter
- Prior: P:71, KC:109, G:232, L:134
- Greenville: Kings Mountain/Cowpens Tour, Per Person Cost: \$40.00

**Saturday: Host Reception** (5pm to 8pm)

Houston Ideas:

- Host Hotel on premise, easiest with Saturday tour timing
- Banquet Facility (Chateau Crystal), 1 mile away
- Junior League of Houston, 30 minute bus ride from hotel
- Houston Museum of Natural Science, 30 minute bus ride from hotel
- Houston feasibility responsibility: Sam Massey (Paul Carrington), Tom Jackson (Robert Rankin), John Beard (Piney Woods)
- Prior: P:370; KC:414; G:502; L:480
- Greenville: At Host Hotel, Cost is responsibility of Host Chapter

**Sunday: Memorial Service** (2pm to 3pm)

Houston Idea:

- Note: There are 15 churches within a two mile radius of the Host Hotel. These will be investigated to determine feasibility, availability, and cost. The Memorial Drive United Methodist Church has an interior most similar to that which we accustomed and has one of the great organs in Texas. The Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church is comparable while the Tallowood Batiste Church is more contemporary, but nonetheless inspiring.
- Note: To reduce cost & since the Congress has the entire hotel, consider church service at the hotel
- Note: Paul C suggests to plan for 400
- Houston feasibility responsibility: Tom Jackson & Robert Rankin Chapter
- Greenville: Christ Church Episcopal, parade for those able, transportation for those with impaired mobility; Cost of church rental/bus transportation is responsibility of National?

**Wednesday:** Narrow Focus, (Board bus at 10:30am, 11:00am to 4:00pm)

Houston idea:

- Tour of the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, College Station
- Courtesy of Larry Stevens & Bob Cohen
- Houston feasibility responsibility: Jim Kukyendahl, Freedom (Houston area) & Bob Cohen, Independence (College Station) Chapter
- Note: This requires travel time one way of 1.25 to 1.5 hours.
- Can you do box lunch on bus?
- Prior: P:18, KC:122, G:173, L:101
- Greenville: Ninety-Six Tour, per person cost \$40.00

**Thursday: Post Congress Event**

Houston Idea:

- Galveston to include Moody Garden, Tall Ship Elissa, Railroad Museum, The Strand
- Transportation is required, 1.5 hour bus ride each way
- Prior: P:NA, KC:50, G:36, L:NA
- Greenville: Biltmore Estate Tour, per person Cost \$90.00, 9am to 4pm

**Medal & Challenge Coin**

Houston idea (Courtesy of Hank Voegtle):

- Spanish Mill Dollar Motif
- Enhance with longhorn, star, Galvez

**Ladies Events**

Catherine Massey, Mickey Jo Lawrence

**Sunday: Ladies Tea** (4:30pm to 5:30pm, no banquet Sunday night)

Greenville: Christ Church Episcopal

Houston idea:

- Open; perhaps follow the lead of Greenville. Tea at the church
- Tea at the Westin Galleria, followed by world class shopping
- **Tuesday: Ladies Luncheon**, (Board bus at 9:30am, Lunch 11:30am to 2:30pm)
- Houston Idea: Bayou Bend, Collection & Garden, Junior League for lunch?

- Greenville: Poinsett Club, Master's Paintings, Per Person Cost \$55
- Prior: P:120; KC:124; G:138; L:143
- Transportation
- John Beard to check costs from multiple companies.
- Metro Houston may be interested in a bid as well
- Back up Ideas:
- We have generally ignored the crown jewel of Houston, i.e. the Museum District. We will continue to monitor travelling exhibitions in case this becomes a possibility.
- The Astros baseball availability needs to be explored as well

#### **Newsletter**

No report available at time of publication.

#### **Nominating Committee**

Nothing to report. Bob Cohen, Chairman

#### **Oration Committee**

No report received at time of publication, Tom Whitelock, Chairman.

#### **Operation Reach**

Disolved

#### **ROTC Sub-Committee**

### **Minutes of Meeting Saturday, October 10, 2015**

John K. Thompson, ROTC/JROTC Committee Chairman

Meeting was called to order by John K. Thompson, ROTC/JROTC Committee Chairman with 14 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were presented and approved. These copies along with the budget projections of ROTC/JROTC medal activity for 2015 were presented. Discussion topics included the following:

1. TXSSAR Award Cost. A copy Invoice dated September 25, 2015 was presented and discussed. The TXSSAR ROTC/JROTC Committee recommended the reimbursement to ROTC Chairman John Thompson in the amount of \$2,818.75 for a total of 240

Bronze (JROTC) medals and 35 Silver (ROTC-College) medals. A copy of this invoice dated September 21, 2015 was presented to the members for reference.

2. The 2015 audit of ROTC/JROTC medals and certificates in TXSSAR inventory by Compatriots John Thompson and Larry Blackburn was reviewed. As of audit on September 21, 2015, the TXSSAR ROTC award remaining inventory totaled 36 JROTC (Bronze) medals and 19 JROTC certificates along with 6 ROTC (Silver) medals and 21 ROTC certificates. A copy of these audit results was presented to the committee members.
3. 2015 Allocations & Committee Budget. Using the 2014 allocations as a guide, discussion of the ROTC/JROTC Committee budget and the money allocated by TXSSAR was undertaken. During the 2015-2016 School year and with the amount of medals in present TXSSAR inventory, the purchase of 240 JROTC awards and 35 ROTC additional awards were recommended and approved for Texas SAR distribution.
4. The earlier allocation had been that the individual Chapter would pay for 1 medal and 1 certificate for each 16 Chapter members with any additional awards to be funded by TXSSAR. With support by the Texas SAR Leadership, a discussion was undertaken such that consideration might be given to eliminating all Chapter payments and that the Texas SAR fully fund the JROTC/ROTC award costs. This would eliminate considerable administrative cost and effort on behalf of the State Treasurer and the ROTC Committee.
5. Enhanced JROTC. Discussion of the Enhanced JROTC program was next undertaken. With the information from the National Convention youth award presentations, discussion was held to investigate the situation where Junior-level Cadets may be graduating as Seniors and may be receiving special consideration as a result of the advancements wrt the Enhanced JROTC National award. All Chapters were encouraged to promote the Enhanced ROTC Award at their respective JROTC units.

With no additional JROTC/ROTC matters brought before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman John K. Thompson.

**Poster Contest Sub-Committee**

No report at time of publication

**Patriots Fund Trustees Committee**

Did not meet

## **Patriot Fund Fundraising Committee**

Did not meet

## **Patriot Fund Projects**

October 10, 2015, Galveston, TX. ,John Beard, Chairman

### **Committee Members Attending**

John Beard, Chairman, Russell Dart, Ron Walcik

Guests: Jim Jones, Bob Cohen

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Beard.

Old Business: There was discussion surrounding the unclaimed awards and unused expense budgets.

New Business:

There was discussion of 2015-2016 proposed budget increases for the award year 2015-2016. A budget of \$32,470 was approved by the Committee and the Patriot Fund Trustees. The Treasurer has the budget details. The approved budget is appended to the end

Adjourn. Respectfully submitted, John Beard – Chair, Patriot Fund Projects Committee

## **Patriot Graves Committee**

Texas SAR Patriot Graves Cmte. Report.

Dated on Oct 11, 2015, and

Submitted by James E Mitchell, (TX) Chmn.

On Sat., Oct 10, 2015 the writer, presently chairman of the Texas SAR Cmte. For Preservation and Remembering RevWar Graves within Texas attended the 3:45 PM changing of the (U.S.) guard ceremony at the ‘Tomb of the Unknowns’ at the 624



acre site of Arlington National Cemetery across the Potomac River from the Washington National Monument and Seat of the United States Government.

Amid the final resting place to more than 400,000 American military veterans and their families, throngs of cemetery visitors lined the walking paths where a brightly [Continental Army (1777-8)] uniformed-William “Bill” Schwetke, Pres., Culpeper Minute Men Chapter (CMM) Virginia SAR rendezvoused with CMM members, Lance Lyngar and a dual (TX) member, Jas. E Mitchell to observe the (bus) arrival of the Honor Flight veterans visit at the wreath laying ceremony that included our National Society SAR Pres. Gen., Thomas E . Lawrence (TX) with his wife, Mickey Jo of Houston, Texas.

Unusually loud, co-incidental applause from hundreds of cemetery visitors could be heard as the writer uniformed in period, Virginia Militia apparel-a blk. Lieut.'s cover, dark leather boot shoes with blue stockings, knee britches and a linen waist coat followed in the rear of the Honor Flight veterans, each seated in a wheel chair and personally accompanied by a care giver or in case the veteran preferred to walk they pushed their assigned wheel chair navigating to the summit where the ‘Tomb of the Unknowns’ lay. There were an estimated 21.7 million veterans in the U.S. in 2011 and fewer than 5 percent were veterans of WWII; source, Nat’l. Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics.

[Texas, California and Florida have the greatest number of veterans. It is estimated that approx. 500 WWII veterans die each day, according to the Nat’l. WWII Memorial Museum. By the year 2036, logically no WWII veterans will remain alive to participate in the Honor Flight veterans!]

Applause from hundreds of observers seemed to crescendo as the wheel chaired Honor Flight veterans reached the summit passing the iconic white tombstones that dot the hills of the national cemetery! Surprisingly to the above Texas and Virginia SAR uniformed color guardsmen walking immediately behind the line of Honor Flight veterans, many applauding visitors standing along the hilly, paved walking paths would observe the last, Honor Flight veteran with an impromptu trailing rear guard of American Revolutionary War uniforms, yet another loud applause from the crowd expressing surprise and sincere approval, followed us to the summit!

National Society SAR Pres. Gen. Lawrence and wife, Mickey Jo were greeted within a direct line of site near the great, granite “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.” Less than a dozen SAR uniformed color guardsmen (CG) assembled and were assigned by our National Society CG Cmdr. to hold ceremonially the U.S. Flag, Virginia Flag, SAR Flag and National Society SAR Pres. Gen’ls. Flag.

Over a dozen colorful wreaths were ceremonially laid flat upon the granite surrounding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by blue uniformed members of the U.S. Military Ceremonial Drill Team. Last year, during Oct. 2, 2014, Texas contributed two brothers –Don Jones, age 89 and Robert Jones, age 91, both who served during WWII. Robert was chosen among Honor Flight veterans to participate in the wreath-laying ceremony held on a Thursday. This trip was singularly important for the writer because the Unknown Soldier’s memories are kept alive with our US Military History only, if we cherish their sacrifice.

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### **Patriot Medal Selection**

Stephen Rohrbough, Chairman

Hilton Hotel, Galveston, Texas, Tower B, 8:00-9:00 AM, October 10, 2015

Call Order: The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:10 AM. Attendees were asked to sign in on the committee roster.

Attendees:

Stephen Rohrbough, Chairman, Bob Cohen, Vice Chairman

Peter Baron, Edward Butler, Ray Cox, Tom Green, Tom Whitelock

Mailed In Ballots: George Harcourt, Jim Jones, Nathan White

Ballot Not Received: Jim Heath, Dan Reed

The Chairman opened the meeting by providing the background regarding the committees’ initiative to enhance the Patriot Medal Selection process during the 2015 Annual State Meeting in March 2015. Although the committee does not meet in the Annual State meeting, it was the Chairman’s decision for the Committee to meet to ensure that members were familiar with the selection process, announcement for Patriot Medal nominations on the Texas Society web site, and the date at the next BOM to Select the Class of Patriot Medal recipients for 2016. Also, the chairman want to lead a discussion regarding an initiative to

enhance the Patriot Medal Selection process. During the committee meeting at the Annual State Meeting, the members agreed to study the pros and cons of such an initiative and would work on suggestions between the Annual State and BOM meetings.

During the summer of 2015, the Vice Chairman, Bob Cohen offered a Ranking Evaluation Form approach to rank nominees on a point system. This Form coincided with the tracking of service in four categories based on the National Society Patriot Medal service for receiving the Patriot Medal as shown in the National Handbook and shown on the National Society web site.

Vice chairman Bob Cohen sent the proposed Ranking Evaluation Form to me for comment and approval. I suggested several administrative changes to the Form for clarification purposes. The Chairman and Vice Chairman agreed to use the Form for the Selection of Patriot Medal recipients for the Texas Society for 2016.

On September 16, 2015, the Chairman sent a Memorandum to all members of the Committee outlining the purpose of the initiative, the selection process using the "Ranking Evaluation Form", and instructions for reviewing the nomination forms submitted for candidates for the Texas Society for 2016. See attachment 1.

All members received the Memorandum and asked to complete the Ranking Evaluation Form for the candidates contained in the package. Although some members would not be able to attend the Committee meeting, they would participate in the selection process by submitting a completed "Ranking Evaluation Form" reaching a point value for each candidate.

There was one member that shared concern for a point valued format versus a general subjective evaluation of respective nominees. His concern was discussed with those in attendance and the members present felt that although this concern was valid, they believed that the committee's initiative should be followed for this year's selection process. Members suggested that the committee evaluate the results of this process and determine if other changes to the process should be offered for the following year.

The members present were provided Evaluation Forms from the members not in attendance. After some discussion, the members in attendance voted on each candidate and submitted their Forms for a final score and ranking. There were nine ballots

received. The Chairman withheld his vote in case of a tie vote. After reviewing the Ranking Forms, four nominees were selected for the Patriot Medal for Class of 2016 including:

Ron Carter, Arlington Chapter,  
Gerry Geiger, Van Zandt Chapter  
Terry L. "TL" Holden, Edmund Terrill Chapter  
Jimmie D. Massingill, San Antonio Chapter

Respectfully Submitted, Stephen Rohrbough, Chairman

Attachment 1            Date: September 16, 2015  
From: Stephen Rohrbough, Committee Chairman            To: Committee Members  
Subject: Patriot Medal Selection for 2016

I recognize that the Patriot Medal Selection process has been subjective and a collective process that has served us well and recognized deserving recipients in the past. However, I believe that an evaluation of a Candidates' Nomination should be based on an evaluation of service at Chapter and State level, as an Officer or a Committee Chairman or Members, and other important services provided by the candidate is in order. This is in concert with the NSSAR PM Form.

The Vice Chairman and I have attempted to establish a new process that uses an Evaluation Form and establishes point values and weights for that service. It is based on service and importance to the National Society, as well as the Texas Society. As Chairman, I am enclosing a Patriot Medal Selection Package, including the Texas SAR Society Nominations for 2016. I have also enclosed a Ranking Evaluation Form. This Form was devised to capture data for a nominee that:

1. Served in positions at Chapter and State level by year(s) of service;
2. Served in Committee positions as a Chairman or Member at Chapter and State by year(s) of service;
3. Has a Record of Service to the Community or State; and
4. Outstanding Representation of SAR overall.

Points are given in each category as shown on the Evaluation Form for a variety of activities as mentioned on the Nomination Form for each nominee. I ask each Member to assign points for each nominee and complete the Evaluation Form for all

candidates. Do not complete the Ranking Column. Please return the Form to me using the enclosed envelope. Using your Evaluation Forms, each candidates points will be weighted with 50% for Category A; 25% for Category B; 20% for Category C; and 5% for Category D. At the Fall Board of Managers (BOM) Committee meeting, we will add the weighted values to determine ranking order of the candidates.

It is my intention that all committee members assigned to the Patriot Medal Selection Committee participate in the evaluation and selection process, even if you are not attending the Fall BOM Meeting on October 9-11, 2015. This is a first time effort to determine credit for positions and years served to a nominee. It may need some tweaking. I encourage your feedback on point values, weighted values on categories, and anything else that should be changed if appropriate. This is a work in progress.

Sincerely,

Stephen Rohrbough, Chairman

**Texas SAR Patriot Medal Nomination - Ranking Evaluation Form**

Fall BOM - Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Record of Service -

- A. Services as an officer of a local Chapter and/or State Society organization: Maximum 50  
 Count 5 points for each local office each year, 10 points for each state office each year
- B. Record of exceptional services rendered, as chairman or member of a committee, enrollment of new members, organize chapter, etc. Maximum 25  
 Count 4 points for each chair position each year, 3 points for each committee each year, 5 points for each new member, 7 points for new chapter, etc.
- C. Record of services to the community or state Maximum 20  
 Count 5 points for service as President/similar of each other group each year, count 3 points for each outreach activity, public service projects, committee service, church, scouts, etc.
- D. Outstanding Representative of SAR. Maximum 5  
 Count up to 5 points for individual qualities

Candidates/Nominees	A. Service 50	B. Exceptional 25	C. Comm/State 20	D. Outstanding 5	Score
1.					
2.					

3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					

Process: 1. Review Nomination, 2. Score candidates, 3. Discuss candidates, 4. Discuss Ranking, 5. Select Nominees, 6. Tally & Review Process, 7. Chair Announces

## **Patriot Projects Committee**

No Report at Time of Publication

## **Perpetual Fund**

No Report at Time of Publication

## **TXS-SAR Public Service Sub-Committee Report**

No Report at Time of Publication

## **Publicity Committee**

The Publicity Committee meeting was combined with the Education Committee for Galveston.

### **Committee Members**

<b>Jim Kuykendall</b>	<a href="mailto:Jimkuy@aol.com">Jimkuy@aol.com</a>	Chairman
<b>Bill Watts</b>	<a href="mailto:Bill_watts@att.net">Bill_watts@att.net</a>	Vice Chairman
Peter Barron	<a href="mailto:ptbaron@hotmail.com">ptbaron@hotmail.com</a>	
Joseph Benham	jove@ktc.com	
Ron Carter	rcarter456@yahoo.com	
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Allen Greene	hagii45@att.net	
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Rick Ramirez	rickramirez101955@gmail.com	
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Brandon Tanner		
John Thompson	<a href="mailto:johnkthompson@rocketmail.com">johnkthompson@rocketmail.com</a>	
Larry Stevens	Wardtracker@aol.com	

### **Registrar - Inland Committee**

See Officer Reports

### **Registrar - Coastal Committee**

See Officer Reports

**State Meetings Committee**  
**State Meetings Committee**  
Minutes, BOM October 10, 2015  
Galveston, Texas

The Mission of the State Meetings Committee is to assist the State Society and Chapters when hosting a State Congress or a Board of Management Meeting by providing pertinent attendance and hotel occupancy data about past meetings, monitoring the progress and assisting when necessary in meetings in progress or scheduled, and helping select future locations on a rolling two year interval. As an integral part of the Executive Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee, the State Meetings Committee will keep these entities informed of current progress and the scheduling of future meetings.

The State Meetings Committee was called to order by Chairman John Beard.  
Chairman John Beard, Vice Chairman Sam Massey, Secretary Tom Jackson

Those committee members in attendance were:

Chairman John Beard (Piney Woods), Vice Chairman Sam Massey (Paul Carrington), Secretary Tom Jackson (Robert Rankin), Bob Cohen (Independence #40), Allen Greene (Robert Rankin), Drake Peddie (Plano), Larry D. Tidwell (Galvez), Ron Walcik (Heart of Texas)

Those committee members not in attendance were:

Larry Blackburn, Larry Casey, George Harcourt, Jim Kuykendall, Stephen Lee, Frank Rohrbough,

Those guests in attendance: George West (Panhandle Plains #10), Blair Rudy (Plano), John Hamlin (Galvez), David Temple (Dallas #2), Mike Radcliff (Plano),

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda. The following items were discussed with significant points noted:

- 2016 State Convention
  - The 2016 State Convention contract was signed with the Hyatt Regency, North Dallas, at a room rate of \$105/night and secured with LOC by the State Treasurer.
  - The BOM 2016 contract was signed with Holiday Inn Mid-Town at a room rate of \$129/night with the food rate at the 2015 level and secured with LOC by the State Treasurer.
- 2016 Board of Managers Meeting
- 2017 State Convention
  - The State Meeting 2017 contract was signed with Menger Hotel –San Antonio Riverwalk at a room rate of \$129/night. Once the menu is determined, the food rates can be guaranteed.
  - We will secure with LOC from State Treasurer by year's end.
- 2017 BOM location consideration includes Houston and other locations.
  - There was some discussion that the BOM could be in Houston at the Hotel site that we are using for the national convention.



- 2018 State Convention, anywhere but Houston
- 2018 Board of Managers Mtg.
  - The 2018 BOM, San Antonio was suggested as a potential spot for the 2018 convention to coincide with the tri-centennial of the founding of the city in 1718.

The following resolution was proposed by Tom Jackson and seconded by Sam Massey:  
 To authorize the expenditure of not more than \$2,000.00 to be used at the discretion of the State President for a reception at the TXS SAR State Convention, annually, subject to appropriation.

Chairman John Beard noted that the motion was made and seconded and opened the floor for discussion prior to voting. A general discussion ensued. A discussion centered that the amount would be for food only, no alcohol. There were no amendments offered. Chairman Beard noted there was no further discussion and called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

The motion was voted out of Committee and to be presented to the Board of Managers Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

**Veterans Committee**  
**Minutes for Veterans Committee**  
**Texas SAR Annual Meeting**  
 Galveston, TX, (Galvez Hilton Hotel)  
 October 10, 2015, 11:00 A.M.

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Chairman Frank Rohrbough called the meeting to order at 11:05 A.M. Attendance included **TXSSAR members** as noted below.

2. **Attendance:** (13)

<u>Members Appointed:</u> (6)	<u>Status</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Frank Rohrbough, Chairman	<b>Present</b>	San Antonio (#4)
Peter Baron (OAS Chair)	<b>Present</b>	San Antonio (#4)
James Taylor (Tool Box Chair)	<b>Present</b>	San Antonio (#4)
Harmon Adair	<b>Present</b>	East Fork-Trinity (#47)
John Hamlin	<b>Present</b>	Bernardo de Galvez (#1)
Ron Carter	<b>Present</b>	Arlington (#7)
Jim Barkley (Vice Chairman)	Absent	Hill Country (#31)
James Alderman	Absent	Maj Van Zandt (#6)
Mike Everheart, Member	Absent	Capt. William Barron (#25)
Dr. Jim Johnson, Member	Absent	Denton (#23)
Delbert Taylor, Member	Absent	Edmund Terrell (#34)
John Greer, Member	Absent	Amb Fletcher Warren (#43)
Drake Peddie	Absent	Plano (#37)
Sam Massey	Absent	Carrington (#5)

**Visitors Attending:** (7)

Al Gibson

Larry Blackburn

Bob Hancock

Tom Small

Mike Connell

Ron Schoolcraft

Wayne Courreges

Hill Country (#31)

Piney Woods (#51)

San Antonio (#4)

San Antonio (#4)

Van Zandt (#6)

Bernardo de Galvez (#1)

Patrick Henry (#11)

3. **Review of Minute:** The Minutes of the March 27, 2015 Meeting were handed out for review. (Attachment #1)

**(Action Item:** Motion made by Peter Baron to approve minutes as written; **motion passed.)**

4. **Old Business:**

- a. **Committee Appointments:** Chairman Rohrbough noted that members of the Committee are noted at Attachment #2 of the Minutes of March 27, 2015.
- b. **NSSAR Veterans Recognition Program:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded the members that NSSAR Veterans Recognition Programs had consolidated the 6 Veterans Corps Programs and continue to review and publish Certificates of Patriotism for those SAR members who served in WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Southwest Asia, Special Operations and Military Service Corps Programs who have previously not been recognized by the President-General for their military service.
- c. **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vietnam War Commemoration Program:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded that the National Society was a Supporting Organization for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration Program which was launched on May 28, 2012. He noted that the Texas SAR was a Supporting Organization and called for all Texas SAR Chapters to become supporting Organizations too. The **National Point of Contact is Paul Callanan (E-Mail: [LTCMRSC@aol.com](mailto:LTCMRSC@aol.com) or phone (906)273-2424.**
- d. **Items for TXSSAR Compatriot Newsletter:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded attendees that articles are needed for the Compatriot Newsletter; Texas SAR Chapters should report activities that support veterans in their local area. Articles should be sent directly to the Compatriot Editor.
- e. **Appointments to VA Volunteers Service (VAVS) Advisory Committees:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded attendees to consider serving on local VAVS Advisory Committees at VA Hospitals as “appointed designees”, usually as a Primary and a Deputy. To be an official designee of SAR, he asked members to contact him regarding the “letter of appointment” process by the Chairman of the NSSAR Veterans Committee.
- f. **Service to Veterans Award:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded attendees to document their “service to veterans” so that members can be awarded the NSSAR Service to Veterans Award and Medal; members need 5,000 Stark Points to earn this award and 3,000 Points for each Oak Leaf Cluster.

- g. **USS Stark Report Update:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded attendees to document their veterans' activities using the TXSSAR VA Veterans Worksheet which would help in completing their Chapter Reports for 2015.
  - h. **Operation Ancestor Research (OAS):** Compatriot Peter Baron, Chairman of the TXSSAR OAS Program, (under the Veterans Committee) reported that NSSAR has continued to highlight the Program and seek warrior participation at three locations - San Diego, Washington, DC and San Antonio. Ft. Hood, TX has launched their OAS Program. Warriors are invited to research their family heritage using documents available through Ancestry.com has made their data base available "free" to injured service members while they are undergoing treatment. NSSAR continues to expand the Program to other VA facilities and hospitals where veterans are living and SAR chapters are located. Compatriot Baron invited other Chapters in Texas to contact their local Veterans Organizations and launch OAS in their local areas.
  - i. **Partners-In-Patriotism Reports:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded members to submit their reports about public events with other Veteran Organizations that are held during the period May 2015 to May 2016. Certificates will be handed out at the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress in Louisville KY in July 2016.
5. **Other Business:**
- a. **Local Veterans Events:** Chairman Rohrbough encouraged attendees to continue working to recognize veterans in their area and participate in local events where possible. He noted that the **National Salute to Veterans Week** is sponsored by the National VA Offices. The event is scheduled for February 16 -19, 2016. He noted that Chapters should contact their local VA Facilities and actively participate in this National Event as a means of recognizing veterans and showing their appreciation for their service.
  - b. **Upcoming Observances:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded chapters to participate in local observances, especially over Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day events and observances.
  - c. **Candidates for Westmoreland Award:** Chairman Rohrbough "called" for nominations for the NSSAR General Westmoreland Award for work in support of veterans and Wound Warriors.
6. **Presentation of Awards:** Chairman Rohrbough noted that he did not receive any inputs for presenting a Service to Veterans Award at this meeting.
7. **Other Business/Discussions:** Chairman Rohrbough asked if there was any other business for the committee. There being no other business, the Chairman called for a motion to close the meeting.
8. **Adjourn:** A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35A.M.

Frank G. Rohrbough, Chairman  
TXSSAR Veterans Committee

Two attachments:

1. Minutes of Veterans Committee, BOM Meeting, March 27, 2015
2. Appointment of Committee Members (Effective March 29, 2015)

**Minutes for Veterans Committee**  
**Texas SAR Annual Meeting**  
Houston, TX, (Marriott North)  
March 27, 2015, 10:45 A.M.

5. **Call Meeting to Order:** Chairman Frank Rohrbough called the meeting to order at 10:45 A.M. Attendance included **TXSSAR members** as noted below.

6. **Attendance:** (15)

**Members Appointed:** (3)

<b><u>Members Appointed:</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>	<b><u>Chapter</u></b>
Frank Rohrbough, Chairman	<b>Present</b>	San Antonio (#4)
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Harmon Adair, Vice-Chairman	Absent	East Fork-Trinity (#47)
James Alderman	Absent	Maj Van Zandt (#6)
Mike Everheart, Member	Absent	Capt. William Barron (#25)
Dr. Jim Johnson, Member	Absent	Denton (#23)
Delbert Taylor, Member	Absent	Edmund Terrell (#34)

**Visitors Attending:** (12)

Bob Cohen (TXSSAR President)	
Al Gibson	Hill Country (#31)
Jim Barkley	Hill Country (#31)
John Hamlin	Bernardo de Galvez (#1)
Bob Hancock	San Antonio (#4)
T. L. Holden	Edmund Terrill (#34)
Russ Leavens	Van Zandt (#6)
John Merritt	Capt Wm Barron (#25)
Sam Massey	Paul Carrington (# )
Jeff Gammon	Patrick Henry (#11)
Mike Smith	Arlington (# )
Russell DeVanney (NSSAR Vet Cmte)	MOSSAR

7. **Review of Minute:** The Minutes of the November 8, 2014 Meeting were handed out for review. (Attachment #1)

**(Action Item:** Motion made by Peter Baron to approve minutes as written; **motion passed.)**

8. **Old Business:**

- a. **Committee Appointments:** Chairman Rohrbough noted that In-Coming TXXSAR President Larry Stevens has appointed the members shown at Attachment #2 to the committee effective March 29, 2015. (Attachment #2)
- b. **NSSAR Corps Project Update:** Chairman Rohrbough reported that NSSAR continues to publish Certificates of Patriotism for those SAR members who served in WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War who have previously not been recognized for their service.
- c. **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vietnam War Commemoration Program:** Chairman Rohrbough noted that President General Joe Dooley announced at the 123 Congress in Greenville NC that the National Society had become a Supporting Organization for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration Program that was launched by President Barack Obama on May 28, 2012. He called for all State Societies and SAR Chapters to become supporting Organizations too. The **National Point of Contact is Paul Callanan (E-Mail: [LTCMRSC@aol.com](mailto:LTCMRSC@aol.com) or phone (906)273-2424.**
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- g. **USS Stark Report Update:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded attendees to document their veterans’ activities using the TXSSAR VA Veterans Worksheet which would help in completing their Chapter Reports for 2015. Finally, he thanked the Chapters who submitted Chapter Reports for 2014. He noted that the Texas SAR did well and should receive recognition at the 125<sup>th</sup> Congress in Louisville, KY in June.
- h. **Operation Ancestor Research (OAS):** Compatriot Peter Baron, Chairman of the TXSSAR OAS Program, (under the Veterans Committee) reported that NSSAR has continued to highlight the Program and seek warrior participation at three locations - San Diego, Washington, DC and San Antonio. Warriors are invited to research their family heritage using documents available through Ancestry.com has made their data base available “free” to injured service members while they are undergoing treatment. NSSAR continues to expand the Program to other VA facilities and hospitals where veterans are living and SAR chapters are located. Compatriot Baron invited other Chapters in Texas to contact their local Veterans Organizations and launch OAS in their local areas.
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5. **Other Business:**

- d. **Local Veterans Events:** Chairman Rohrbough encouraged attendees to continue working to recognize veterans in their area and participate in local events where possible. Rohrbough noted that the San Antonio Chapter had participated in the **Salute to Veterans Week** sponsored by the National VA Offices which was held February 10-14, 2014. He noted that Chapters should contact their local VA Facilities and actively participate in this National Event as a means of recognizing veterans and showing their appreciation for their service.
- e. **Upcoming Observances:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded chapters to participate in local observances, especially over Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day events and observances.
- f. **Candidates for Westmoreland Award:** Chairman Rohrbough “called” for nominations for the NSSAR General Westmoreland Award for work in support of veterans and Wound Warriors.

9. **Presentation of Awards:** Chairman Rohrbough noted that through the efforts of Compatriot John Greer, a Service to Veterans Medal and Certificate were prepared for Compatriot Wendell Edwards for his years of dedicated services to veterans through the Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter. For health reasons, Compatriot Edwards was unable to attend the Meeting; Compatriot Greer agreed to deliver the Award to Compatriot Edwards.

10. **Other Business/Discussions:** Chairman Rohrbough asked if there was any other business for the committee. There being no other business, the Chairman called for a motion to close the meeting.

11. **Adjourn:** A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15A.M.

Frank G. Rohrbough, Chairman  
TXSSAR Veterans Committee

Two attachments:

- 1. Minutes of Veterans Committee, BOM Meeting, November 8, 2014
- 2. Appointment of Committee Members (Effective March 29, 2015)

## TXS SAR Veterans Committee Members

(Effective: March 29, 2015)

### Members Appointed:

Frank Rohrbough, **Chairman**  
Jim Barkley, **Vice Chairman**  
Harmon Adair, Member  
Mike Everheart, Member  
John Greer, Member  
Dr. Jim Johnson, Member  
Delbert Taylor, Member  
Peter Baron (**Operation Ancestor Search**)  
James Taylor (**Tool Box Project**)  
Drake Peddie  
James Alderman  
Ron Carter  
John Hamlin  
Sam Massey

### Chapter

San Antonio (#4)  
Hill Country (#31)  
East Fork-Trinity (#47)  
Capt. William Barron (#25)  
Amb Fletcher Warren (#43)  
Denton (#23)  
Edmund Terrell (#34)  
San Antonio (#4)  
San Antonio (#4)  
Plano (#37)  
Maj Van Zandt (#6)  
Arlington (#7)  
Galvez (#1)  
Carrington (#5)

### **Note:**

- 1) Members were appointed by TXS SAR President Larry Stevens effective March 29, 2015.
- 2) All members should be listed on the TXS SAR “Veterans Information and Programs” Webpage.

## **Yearbook Committee**

No Report at Time of Publication

## Attachments

11-Oct-15

Patriots Fund Projects Budget 2015-2016 - Approved  
(Current Year and Next Year)

Contest Name	Chairman	Scholarship	Travel	Other	Total
Amounts	Expenses		Travel	Rqmt	
<b>Knight Essay</b>			<b>Joe(Doc) Allen Rice</b>		
1st Place	\$2,500	\$270	\$0		\$2,770
2nd Place	Colonial Wars \$500.	\$250	\$0	\$250	750 total
3rd Place	\$300	\$0	\$0		\$300
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$3,050</b>	<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$3,320</b>
<b>Am Poster</b>			<b>Steve Lee</b>		
1st Place	\$300	\$0	\$0		\$300
2nd Place	\$200	\$0	\$0		\$200
3rd Place	\$150	\$0	\$0		\$150
4th Place	\$100	\$0	\$0		\$100
5th Place	\$100	\$0	\$0		\$100
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$850</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$850</b>
<b>Brochure</b>			<b>Steve Lee</b>		
1st Place	\$300	\$0	\$0		\$300
2nd Place	\$200	\$0	\$0		\$200
3rd Place	\$150	\$0	\$0		\$150
4th Place	\$100	\$0	\$0		\$100
5th Place	\$100	\$0	\$0		\$100
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$850</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$850</b>
<b>History Teacher</b>			<b>K.B. Hallmark III</b>		
Award or Seminar	\$1,500	\$270	\$2,000		\$3,770
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>		<b>\$3,770</b>
<b>Eagle Scout</b>			<b>Art Munford</b>		
1st Place	\$2,500	\$270	\$0		\$2,770
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$2,770</b>
<b>Oration</b>			<b>Tom Whitelock</b>		
1st Place	\$1,000 -Richie Fd	\$2,500	\$270	\$2,000	\$4,770
2nd Place	\$500 - War 1812	\$250	\$270	\$0	\$520
3rd Place	\$500	\$270	\$0		\$770
4th Place	\$300	\$270	\$0		\$570
5th Place	\$150	\$270	\$0		\$420
6th Place	\$150	\$270	\$0		\$420
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$3,850</b>	<b>\$1,620</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>		<b>\$7,470</b>
<b>ROTC</b>			<b>John Thompson</b>		
Medals	\$4,200	\$0	\$0		\$4,200
Enhanced Cadet	\$2,500	\$270	\$0		\$2,770
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$6,700</b>	<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$6,970</b>
<b>CAR Essay</b>			<b>Ron Carter</b>		
1st Place	\$2,500	\$270	\$0		\$2,770
2nd Place	\$750	\$0	\$0		\$750
3rd Place	\$500	\$0	\$0		\$500
4th Place	\$300	\$0	\$0		\$300
5th Place	\$150	\$0	\$0		\$150
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$4,200</b>	<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$4,470</b>
<b>Travel for National Winner</b>		\$2,000		\$2,000	
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$23,500</b>	<b>\$2,970</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>		<b>\$32,470</b>
<b>Total Requirement</b>			<b>\$32,470</b>		



