

Sons of the American Revolution

A Welcome to Our New Compatriot

A Message of Greeting

Compatriot, You are now joined with a fellowship of men who honor the memory of those brave patriots who secured the liberties we enjoy today. As our forefathers once pledged their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor, we strive to preserve their legacy through service, remembrance, and the study of our nation's founding.

We welcome you into this noble endeavor.

Chapter Leadership

Chapter President The presiding officer who guides the affairs of the chapter and extends the hand of fellowship.

Name: *John Loper* Email: [*Click from Chapter Officers page on website*](#)

Chapter Registrar Keeper of genealogical records and steward of membership lineage.

Name: *David M. Zwahr* Email: [*Click from Chapter Officers page on website*](#)

Chapter Secretary Recorder of proceedings and guardian of chapter correspondence.

Name: *Clark P. Wright* Email: [*Click from Chapter Officers page on website*](#)

Your Mentor / Sponsor A trusted guide who will accompany you during your earliest days as a compatriot.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Gatherings of the Chapter

Our chapter assembles regularly to share fellowship, hear learned speakers, and conduct the business of the Chapter.

Meeting Schedule: Typically the 3rd. Sat. of the month 11:30 to 1:30 (gavel drops @ noon)

Location: Kelley's 4604 Gulf Fwy, LaMarque, TX. 77568

A Typical Assembly Includes:

- Invocation and pledges
- A historical program or address
- Reports from committees
- Recognition of compatriots
- Time for conversation and camaraderie

Opportunities for Service

As our patriot ancestors served their communities, so too do we. You may choose to lend your talents in any of the following pursuits:

Color Guard - Bearing the colors in ceremonies and public commemorations.

Youth Programs - Encouraging the next generation through orations, essays, scouting and JROTC awards.

First Responder Awards - Honoring those who serve our community in Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire Safety, Life Saving, Commendation Awards and Heroism.

Veterans Outreach - Honoring those who have served our nation in uniform.

Historical Preservation - Marking patriot graves, preserving records, and safeguarding our shared heritage.

Committees of the Chapter - Membership, Programs, Education, Publicity, Finance, and others.

Your First Sixty Days

Weeks 1–2 A warm welcome, introduction at your first meeting, and inclusion in chapter communications.

Weeks 3–4 Your mentor acquaints you with opportunities for service and fellowship.

Weeks 5–8 Participation in at least one chapter activity and a final check-in to ensure you are well-settled.

SAR Resources for the Modern Compatriot

Though we honor the past, we make use of the tools of the present.

National Society Website: <https://www.sar.org> **NSSAR Number:**

State Society Website: <https://www.texassar.org> **TXSAR Number:**

Chapter Website: <http://www.bdgsar.org>

Expectations of a Compatriot

- Attend gatherings when able
- Participate in at least one activity per year
- Support the work of the chapter
- Support youth and community programs
- Uphold the principles of patriotism, education, and historical remembrance
- Conduct oneself with dignity befitting the Society

A Final Word

We are honored to welcome you to the Sons of the American Revolution and look forward to your involvement and enthusiasm. May your membership in the Sons of the American Revolution be a source of pride, purpose, and fellowship. Together, we honor the memory of those who forged a nation and ensure their deeds are not forgotten.

