



The San Antonio Compatriot

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

NOVEMBER 2008

NOTES ON THE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AND YEARLY DUES

It is the intent of the chapter to communicate with the members to keep them informed of the activities and events the chapter is involved in. In addition to mailed newsletters we are using email and our website, SANSAT.ORG, to communicate with our Compatriot members. The executive committee has directed that the newsletter be mailed only a few times a year and in other months when it is published to be sent to members by email and posted on the website. The website is always up to date - check it often. **To get emails you must furnish us your email address.** Please send your email address to Secretary Harcourt at: gharcourt@satx.rr.com

SPECIAL YEAR END 2008 NEWSLETTER WILL BE DELIVERED IN DECEMBER

MEMBERSHIP DUES

This is the time to pay dues for 2009. If you have not received the dues invoice, please contact George Harcourt immediately at 210 822-1960 or by email at: gharcourt@satx.rr.com



CHAPTER EVENTS NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

SPECIAL BROADSHEET EDITION OF YOUR CHAPTER'S NEWSLETTER

N O V E M B E R

Saturday 15: Van Army Parade

Compatriots Pete Baron, Frank Rhorbough (both color guard) and George Harcourt participated.

Wednesday 19: Chapter luncheon

Note the change to the 3rd Wednesday of the month - at Aldino's at the Vineyard - \$20.00 pp. Judge Ed Butler will discuss the future of NSSAR. See below for reservation information.

Thursday 27: Washington's Thanksgiving Proclamation San Fernando Cathedral

On Thanksgiving morning at 9:00, the 16th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving at Service San Fernando Cathedral. It is about an hour in length. One of the traditions is a reading of the Thanksgiving Proclamation. This year Mark Collins - who so well portrays General Geo. Washington - will deliver the historic proclamation. FREE

Saturday 29: Heroism Medals Award Ceremony - AT&T Center during Rampage hockey game.

We will award to three Firemen and to a Fire Station Heroism Medals at San Antonio Rampage hockey game intermission - our group will be on the ice for the presentation. We expect 7,000 in attendance and media coverage. The group ticket price is \$16 pp and includes a hot dog, drink, and chips. Game starts at 7:00PM. Arrange with Peter Baron - ptbaron@hotmail.com or 210-913-3458

D E C E M B E R

Tuesday 9: Happy Hour

Lion & Rose Pub • Blanco Road at Loop 410 - 5:00 PM - specially priced drinks and food.

Thursday 11: EC convenes for chapter business meeting - **note special date for December.**

Lion & Rose Pub • Blanco Road at Loop 410 - 11:30 AM - all are welcome - order from menu

Saturday 13: Annual joint meeting with DAR & CAR - San Antonio County Club at 11:30 AM

Cost of luncheon: \$25.00 pp. Mail payment by December 5th to Valerie Guenther, Treasurer, 1 Ironwood Road, San Antonio, TX 78212-2541 - Menu: Tenderloin Filet (served with restuffed potato and vegetable medley, rolls, Korienttes, iced tea and coffee) Dessert is Chocolate Toffee Mousse Roll, served with chocolate and caramel sauces.

Saturday 13: Laying of The Wreath Ceremony at San Antonio National Cemetery

This is a nationwide event. The chapter color guard and non-uniformed members will assemble following the meeting with DAR-CAR. 517 Paso Hondo Street. From Interstate 37, take Commerce exit east and proceed to S. New Braunfels. Turn left and travel one block to Paso Hondo. Travel approximately 1/2 mile to the cemetery on your right. Maps will be available at the meeting with DAR.

Wednesday 17: Chapter meeting and election of officers for 2009

Note the change to the 3rd Wednesday of the month - at Aldino's at the Vineyard - \$20pp. Special holiday musical presentation by Terry Muska - (www.terrymuska.com). See below for reservation information.

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Except for the joint meeting with DAR-CAR; contact Compatriot Peter Baron by calling 210-913-3458 or email ptbaron@hotmail.com

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