

November 2024
Newsletter

Virgin Valley Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

Regents Message



Service is an act of helpful activity. A volunteer service organization is a group of people working together to provide services or aid to individuals, groups or countries and is made of or functions with the help of volunteers.

Mesquite has it's share of Service organizations which is part of what makes Mesquite so wonderful. There are so many citizens here that give so much of their time, energy and money to help others.

The VVDAR is no exception, as members we focus on historical preservation, education and patriotism. With our upcoming Veteran's Party fundraiser we have been busier than ever. I would like to thank all our members that have gone above and beyond to make sure this event is a success. As you may know, last year we raised over \$22,000 for the Mesquite Veterans Center.

Please know, your continued membership is so important in helping our chapter to support activities that promote the DAR pillars on local, state and national levels.



President Generals Message

The North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution recently pulled out all the stops to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Edenton Resolves, also known as the Edenton Tea Party—a pivotal act of defiance led by 51 courageous women that helped set the stage for the formation of the United States of America. The weekend-long celebration was packed with history, fellowship, and a deep sense of pride in our nation's roots. The event kicked off with a delightful dinner, graced by the presence of several distinguished NSDAR Executive Officers.

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VIRGINVALLEYDAR.ORG

Look what we've been doing...

Setting up a display at the Virgin Valley Heritage Museum to Commemorate America 250!



DAR Day of Service
Delivering homemade treats and a thank you card to Mesquite PD

Amy B. and Ruth D. showing the hand made card for out local Veterans in Assisted Living facilities





NOVEMBER DATES OF NOTE

November 1: The Stamp Act, the first direct internal tax levied on American colonists by the British Parliament, goes into effect and is vehemently opposed by the colonists, who insist that as Englishmen, they can be taxed only by their consent. (1765).

November 10: The U.S. Marine Corps is founded as the Continental Marines, with the mission of conducting ship-to-ship fighting, providing shipboard security and discipline enforcement, and assisting in landing forces. It has served in nearly every conflict in U.S. history (1775).

November 11: At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, German leaders sign the armistice ending World War I, known at the time as the Great War (1918).

November 11: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery is dedicated 3 years after the end of WW I (1921).

November 13: The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated in Washington, D.C. (1982).

November 17: Congress convenes in Washington, D.C., for the first time (1800).

November 19: Lincoln delivers the "Gettysburg Address" at the dedication of the National Cemetery at the site of the battle (1863).

November 25: Nearly 3 months after the Treaty of Paris, ending the American Revolution, is signed, the last British soldiers withdraw from New York City, the last British military position in the United States (1783).

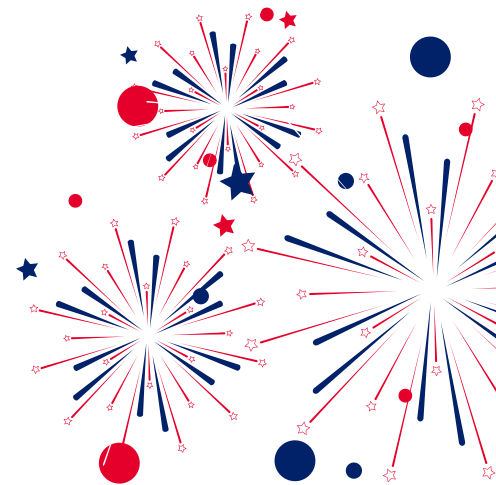
National Defender

France Brings Perfect Combination to Revolutionary War

By Catherine Armand, Regent, Rochambeau Chapter, Paris (2022-2025)

On 4 July 1776, Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia. The news caused quite a stir at the French Court; the text gave the new American states the possibility of entering into alliances. France's aid was to be gradual and decisive.

It began with arms, munitions, officers to train American troops, and money. Support intensified after the signing of the "Treaty of Amity and Commerce" on 6 February 1778. France became the first nation to officially recognize the independent United States as a country, separate from Britain. The treaty also set up a trade agreement between the two nations.



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Winter Calendar 2024

November 2nd - DAR regular meeting

November 6th - 10am wreath laying at Veteran's Memorial park
10:30am wreath laying at Mesquite City Cemetery

November 9th - 5th Annual Veterans Fundraising Party
"A Country Western Jamboree"

November 20th - Vets Chat Mesa Valley Estates 10:45

December 14th - DAR regular meeting

December 18th - Vets Chat Mesa Valley Estates 10:45

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