

## Daughters & Sons the American Revolution Combined George Washington Celebration

**Monthly Meeting - Saturday  
2/15/2020 – 11 AM - Chateau  
Bellevue, 708 San Antonio St,  
Austin, TX 78701**

*Freedom of Speech – 1st Amendment*  
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

*The Sons of the American Revolution is the leading male lineage society that perpetuates the ideals of the War for Independence.*

**Patrick Henry:** [www.austinsar.org](http://www.austinsar.org) / **Texas Society:** [www.txssar.org](http://www.txssar.org) / **National Society:** [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org) / [www.facebook.com/PatrickHenrySAR](https://www.facebook.com/PatrickHenrySAR)

**Pledge to the U.S. Flag** - "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all." / **Pledge to the Texas Flag** - "Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible." / **Pledge to the S.A.R.** - "We, descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution, who by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."

### Meeting Agenda

**Call to Order** – 11:00 AM – *Ken Tooke*  
**Invocation** – *Chaplain Max Miller*

**Pledge led by** - Shiidon B Hawley  
**Opening Ceremony** – *Ken Tooke*  
**Report:** - *Treasure, Secretary, Color Guard, Historian, OAS, Webmaster, Merchandise, & Registrar*  
**New Member Introduction** – John Fine  
**Guest Recognition** – Ken Tooke  
**Guest Speaker** – **Blanquita Cullum**  
*If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent, we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.* George Washington. Award winning, veteran broadcaster, the Honorable Blanquita Cullum served as a Governor on the United States Broadcasting Board of Governors working to advance U.S. national interests and universal values of freedom by providing audiences in closed societies, or where free media not yet fully established, with consistently accurate and compelling journalism and other content that opens minds and stimulates debate. She oversaw Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, Radio Free Asia, Middle East Broadcast Network and Radio & Television Marti. Governor Cullum's role took her to Venezuela during Chavez, Beijing, Moscow, the DMZ, Saudi Arabia, and many countries where the freedom of speech was under assault or very limited. She is a



strong advocate to protect the First Amendment. What are the signs occurring in the United States that are raising a flag of caution- a warning that our Freedom of Speech is in jeopardy? *"Freedom of speech is a principal pillar of a free government: When this support is taken away, the constitution of a free society is dissolved,"* wrote Benjamin Franklin. She discusses the words of George Washington and Founding Fathers –why their words are profoundly relevant today.

**Closing Remarks** – *Ken Tooke* | **Closing Prayer** – *Chaplain M. Miller* | **Recessional** – All - "Until we meet again, let us remember our obligation to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."

### Patrick Henry Quote of the Month –

*"Guard with Jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect every one who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force."*



**Chapter Officers** | **President:** Ken Tooke | **VP:** Gary White | **Secretary:** Ed Deshields | **Treasurer:** Jim Horton | **Historian:** Wayne A. Courreges, Jr. | **Registrar:** John Fine | **Chaplain:** Max K Miller | **Color Guard Commander:** Shiidon B Hawley | **Operation Ancestor Search:** Gary Chapel | **Webmaster:** Sam Cook

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