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Next Meeting
13 September, 2014
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Dido's
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Graham's Magazine, June 1854

DAR Celebrates
Bells Across America

17 September, 2014

Constitution Week Activities

On September the 17th DAR Chapters across America celebrate the anniversary of the signing of America's Constitution by ringing bells across America. The Asa Underwood Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the sponsor of the event in West Columbia, Texas. The activities begins at 3:30 p. m. that day. The Comfort Wood

Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the sponsor of the same event in Louise, Texas. They will be ringing the bell at 3:00 p.m. Please, check local Chapters in you area to participate.

TEXAS NAVY DAY
20 September, 2014

Men of Iron Who
Sailed in Ships of Wood

Come and celebrate and commemorate the Texas Navy at Surfside Jetty Park in Surfside, Texas, on September 20. Activities all day ending with artillery night fire.

Summer During
The American Revolution

July 27, 1777

The Marquis de Lafayette arrives in Philadelphia to volunteer for the American Revolution. He is appointed a major general in the Continental Army by Congress.



August 29, 1779
Battle of Newtown
Elmira, New York



Monument at Newtown Battlefield State

In August of 1779, the peace and tranquility of this forested hill was broken by the boom of cannons, the crack of musket fire, and the yells of Iroquois warriors. The Continental Army was engaged in battle with the British regulars, Loyalist rangers and 1000 Iroquois Indian warriors. The battle of Newtown was the decisive clash in one of the largest offensive campaigns of the American Revolution. This expedition, known as the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign, had been regarded as punishment to several tribes among the Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy who had sided with the British in the war and had attacked frontier settlements.

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
<http://nysparks.com/parks/107/details.aspx>



General John Sullivan

February 17, 1740 – January 23, 1795
THE MILITARY SERVICES AND PUBLIC LIFE OF MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN SULLIVAN
Thomas C. Amory: 1869

September 5, 1779
Raid of Lloyd's Neck
New York,



Benjamin Tallmadge

Benjamin, TALLMADGE,
25 February, 1754- 7 March, 1835

On the fifth of September, 1779,
Major Tallmadge proceeded from
Shipan Point, near Stamford,

Connecticut, with one hundred and thirty of his light dragoons, dismounted, and at ten o'clock at night attacked five hundred Tory marauders, who were quite strongly intrenched upon Lloyd's Neck, on Long Island. The surprise was complete, and before morning he landed upon the Connecticut shore, with almost the whole garrison as prisoners. He did not lose a man.

THE PICTORIAL FIELD-BOOK OF THE
REVOLUTION: ... VOLUME 1

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