

REMARKS OF JUDGE EDWARD F. BUTLER, SR.
NSSAR PRESIDENT GENERAL 2009-2010
SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING
WESTIN DFW HOTEL – ARLINGTON, TX
Aug. 21, 2009

VPG Aple and distinguished guests.

First, let me say what an honor is it to serve as your President General. For the remainder of this year you have entrusted me with the leadership of this society. I am now booked for over 200 days of SAR events. We have a great team of leaders as general officers and we are moving forward robustly.

Let me bring you up to date on a few matters:

Aug. 22 Tomorrow afternoon I fly to Louisville

Aug. 23 Many SARs will participate in the American Legion Parade in Louisville. We have a large banner across the top of our new building which will be seen by all coming out of the Louisville Slugger Museum.

Aug. 24 I will be working in the office and hope to have a meeting with Cris Beck of **Remnant Trust**. At the Atlantic Middlestates in Rochester, your Ex Com voted to invite Remnant Trust to be a tenant in our library. It is felt that their \$20 Million Dollar collection of rare books and documents will

- ✓ Give us more credibility in Louisville
- ✓ Assist us in fundraising
- ✓ Assist us in obtaining Federal, State and Private Grants.
- ✓ Allow us to publicize nationally.

Aug. 25 At 10:00 a.m. I will sign the construction contract to remodel our building

At 11:30 a.m there will be a media event in front of the W. Main building which will include the Mayor and many important public officials. We hope that generates some substantial donations to our building fund.

Aug. 26 I will speak to the American Legion Convention in Louisville, and present the Patriotic Leadership Award to them.

Now, I want to talk to you a few minutes about Spain's Participation in the American Revolutionary War. Naturally, I intend to tell you about the Texas Connection to the War. (Go to Chronology of Events).