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*Fredericksburg Mayor Tom Tomzak presented Chapter President Bill Simpson a proclamation during the City Council Meeting on May 23, designating June 9 as Sons of the American Revolution Day in recognition of the Society reaching the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Congressional Charter. Past Chapter President Walt Sheffield coordinated the proclamation with the Mayor's Office. Past Chapter President Bob Bowen chairs the National effort to observe the SAR's Charter Centennial. Cities and States throughout the country are joining in the effort to recognize the SAR's service to the nation.*



*Vice President Rob Andrews conducted the May Chapter Meeting. Program highlights included the induction of new member Chris Kinzer (center) and a discussion of what things were like in Fredericksburg in the months leading up to the battle of Yorktown in 1781. Bob & Susan Bailey and Skip and Diane Nolan presented the latter. (More Chapter Meeting photos on next page.)*