



*Celebrating all the way to America's 250th Birthday,  
the DAR Jacob Bennett Chapter in Silver City  
proudly presents New Mexico historian and author*

**Thomas Chávez, PhD**

**“Spain and the World War that Resulted in  
the Independence of the United States”**



**Thursday, September 19, 2024 — 7:00-8:00 PM**  
**The Murray Hotel Ballroom**  
**200 West Broadway, Silver City, NM**

Learn how other countries (and Patriots in what is now New Mexico), contributed to America's Independence. Thomas E. Chávez is a New Mexico native and historian. He was the director of the Palace of the Governors State History Museum in Santa Fe, and retired as the Executive Director of the National Hispanic Culture Center in Albuquerque. He is the foremost authority on Spain's involvement in the American Revolution and has published 12 books.

The DAR Jacob Bennett Chapter presents this community event as part of our mission of education and historical preservation, and in celebration of America's 250th birthday on July 4, 2026.



**\$10/person at the door**  
**Advance reservations required**  
**To reserve, email [SCDAR250@gmail.com](mailto:SCDAR250@gmail.com)**  
**Doors open at 6:00 PM**