

Meeting minutes for Arlington Chapter #7

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July 14, 2012

- Treasurer Ray Bommer called the meeting to order at 09:00.
- Chaplain David Friels led the invocation.
- Ray Bommer led the pledge to the flag of the United States of America and to the flag of the State of Texas.
- Secretary Don Billings called for and received approval of the May 2012 minutes.
- **Officer and Committee Reports:**
 - President Ron Carter gave the Registrars report : No changes from last month's report,
 - Treasurer Ray Bommer gave his report on the chapters' finances. The Chapters T-Bond monies will transfer to the Chapters checking account by August 15th.
- **Awards:**
 - Alek Sogan was presented a certificate from President Ron Carter. Alek placed 3rd in the Texas State Children of the American Revolution Essay Scholarship Contest.
We would also like to recognize that Alek Sogan is the Magazine Fund Chairman for the National Society Children of the American Revolution and CAR/SAR/SR Relations Chairman for the Texas Society Children of the American Revolution. It was an honor to have Alek at our meeting.
 - President Ron Carter reported on this year's Patriotic Poster Contest. He visited Grace Lutheran School, Larson Elementary and Miller Elementary where he presented the awards in front of their peers.
 - President Ron Carter presented a Flag Award certificate to Little Elementary.

➤ **Unfinished and New Business**

- Ron Carter reminded us that he would like to see at least one Certificate of Commendation per month (For displaying of the U.S. Flag)
- David Friels suggested that the Chapter should reimburse the expenses incurred by the officers in the performance of their duties. (Open)

➤ **Program**

- President Ron Carter handed the meeting over to David Friels for his program titled: “Saratoga 1777– The Northern Theater”. David gave a very in-depth presentation of events from July 1777 to Oct 1777 beginning with British General John Burgoyne’s advance from Canada to try to capture Albany and ending with his surrender of 5895 British and German troops to General Horatio Gates. It is too much to go into here, but David’s detailed color handouts and visible passion for the subject made it quite enjoyable as well as informative.

➤ At 10:40 President Ron Carter motioned to adjourn and led the Admonition. Chaplain David Friels gave the Benediction.

➤ There were 6 members and 6 guests present.

THERE IS NO AUG MEETING.

Don Billings
Secretary

See you at our next meeting on Sep 08, 2012

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