

Meeting minutes for TXSSAR Arlington Chapter #7

Division Street Diner, 1800 Division St., Arlington Texas 76012

February 9, 2013

- President Ron Carter called the meeting to order at 9:05.
- Chaplain David Friels led the invocation.
- President Ron Carter led the pledges to the flags.
- January minutes were approved.

- **Officer and Committee Reports**
 - Registrar John Anderson gave his report:
 - Ivor Parks' application was approved by State and was pended by National approval.
 - Kevin Jorrey's revised application is near ready for submission.
 - Annual dues reminder was provided.
 - Treasurer Ray Bommer reported:
 - Balance as of January 31, 2013 is \$1949.65
 - An un-cashed check of \$34.25 was restored to the Chapter account.
 - Ron Carter reported a check for \$50 should be issued to State in reimbursement for the Chapter History Book.

- 2013 Officer Nomination Committee Chairman John Anderson provided a 'corrected list' of the nominations as follows:

| Office | Name |
|------------------|---------------|
| President | Ron Carter |
| Vice President | David Friels |
| Secretary | Bob Wehr |
| Treasurer | Roger Wehr |
| Registrar | John Anderson |
| Chaplain | David Friels |
| Historian | John Anderson |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Claude Hicks |

- President Ron Carter recognized those nominated to serve in 2013 and expressed appreciation for all of the officers who served in 2012.
- The election followed and those nominations were approved.
- The installation of officers will take place at the March Chapter meeting.

➤ **Awards:**

- President Ron Carter announced that ROTC/JROTC awards, including Certificates and Medals, will be to the following schools:
 - Timberview High School
 - Arlington High School
 - Mansfield High School
 - University of Texas, Arlington Campus (UTA)
- There were 183 Patriotic Posters submitted for judging, which took place at the conclusion of this meeting. Special note was taken of the efforts by Key Elementary School in that their students submitted 70 posters, with the PTA assisting by selecting the top 3 from the school.

➤ **New Business**

- Registrar John Anderson announced that he is preparing a “Checklist” to assist in the preparation and submittal of applications for membership approval.
 - In his role as Historian, John Anderson said that New Member packets will be revised and distributed to incoming members. The new Patriot information was distributed to those in attendance today.
 - John Anderson is preparing a Program and Video Scrapbook presentation, reflecting Chapter activities for viewing at the Officers’ Installation next month.
 - TXSSAR Region Representative James Alderman indicated that the area SAR members were welcome to participate in the Memorial Service for Hero and Retired Navy Seal, Chris Kyle at the Dallas Cowboys Stadium, 11:30 Monday, February 25, 2013. He indicated that the Liberty Bell SAR Color Guard would be a part of the service. Those with uniforms were invited to assist.
 - James also reported Mike Brazzel, who dropped out of the Fort Worth Chapter, is a candidate for reinstatement into Chapter #7
- At 10:15 President Ron Carter motioned to adjourn and led the Admonition.
- Chaplain David Friels gave the Benediction.
- There were 8 members and 3 guests present.

Next meeting: March 9, 2013, 9:00AM

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