Texas SAR Arlington Chapter - Meeting Minutes

Southern Recipes Grill; June 8, 2019

Call to Order

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order approximately 9:17 am.

Invocation

Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the Invocation as authored by Gen. George Washington in 1773.

Pledges

New Sergeant-At-Arms Ned Myers led the reciting of pledges to the American Flag, Texas Flag and SAR Flag by all Compatriots.

Introduction of Past Presidents and Guests

President Roger Wehr introduced Past Chapter Presidents Ron Carter, David Friels and John Anderson. Guests were Dist 5 V.P. Bob Mearns, Ian & mother Kimberly Yuhasz, Michael Davis and Bill Goodman.

Welcome

Dick Lee gave the morning comments about his bag piper friend.

This Month during the American Revolution

Historian Allan Husch reported on some happenings in June during the American Revolution.

Supplementals

Compatriot Rod Ashford received his Certificate and Supplemental Star for his recently approved Supplement to Israel S. Hooker, Pvt. in the New Hampshire Continental Line.

Treasurer's Report

David Friels reported that all accounts are in order and gave the account balances. He reported this year's portion of Texas SAR dues was received and deposited.

Secretary's Report

Last month's chapter meeting minutes were approved as posted online.

John Anderson had no report.

1 V.P. & Registrar's Report

Kevin Jorrey reported few new applications are underway.

2nd V.P. Report

Grant Hamilton had no report.

Chaplain's Report

Bob Wehr explained some of the circumstances around Gen. Washington's authored invocation.

Sergeant-At-Arms

Ned Myers had no report.

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Color Guard Commander's Report

Jerry Cope reported he and our new Color Guard members did go the INS Naturalization Ceremony in Irving where guest speaker was Senator John Cornyn.

Meeting Program

Ron Carter spoke of recent finds of ancestor James Bryan and his connection to Bryan Sta. near Lexington KY.

2019 Fall TX Society BOM Committee Report

John Anderson reported last month's volunteer kick off meeting went very well with several Arlington and Ft. Worth members volunteering. There is nothing much to report other than the next meeting will follow the July 20th Ft. Worth chapter meeting at approx. 10:30 am. There is plenty of do. Thanks to all volunteers. Chapter President Roger Wehr agreed to present the planned Arlington City Police Heroism and Life Saving awards at the Oct. 5th banquet.

Ongoing Chapter Business

Past

- May 18th at 2:00 pm is the Grave Marking Ceremony in Sherman Texas of Past TX SAR Pres. C.B. Dorchester at the West Hill Cem.
- May 19th was the C.A.R. presentation to the Three Forks of Trinity outgoing Chapter President Lilly Deakyne. Ron Carter, Jerry Cope and John Anderson attending.
- May 19th was the attending of the Texas DAR Lucretia Council Cochran Chapter 65th Anniversary celebration. Ron Carter and John Anderson attending.

Present

• Bob Wehr and Carl Sparks are approved for Military Service awards. Their military participation will be recognized with a medal presentation soon.

Future

- Oct. 4 6 is the TX Society SAR annual fall BOM in Arlington at the Hilton Hotel.
- Mid Dec. 2019 is the deadline for most Youth Award entries.

Admonition

Sergeant-at-Arms Ned Myers led the Admonition recited by all Compatriots.

Benediction

Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the benediction.

Dismissal

President Roger Wehr adjourned the meeting at 10:05 am.

Attendance

Attending were 19 chapter members and 5 guests.

Next Meeting

July 13th, 2019 at 8:30 am for breakfast, meeting starts at 9:00 am. Southern Recipes Grill 2715 N. Collins St; Arlington, TX 76006

Respectfully Submitted, John Anderson, Chapter Secretary https://www.texassar.org/Arlington

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