

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter – Meeting Minutes

Southern Recipes Grill; Sept. 14, 2019

Call to Order

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order approximately 9:20 am.

Invocation

Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.

Pledges

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 Andrea Meller, C.A.R.; son Jeff Meller, C.A.R. & SAR; Bill Goodman and Leonard McCarty.

Welcome

Dick Lee gave the morning comments including “Can’t remember where I live”.

This Month during the American Revolution

Historian Allan Husch reported on some happenings in September during the American Revolution, including the name change from United Colonies to United States, troops organize at Yorktown, and the Paris Peace Treaty.

Awards & Recognitions

President Roger Wehr awarded the Five Year pins to Compatriots Dennis Walton, Grant Hamilton, and son Nicolas Hamilton.

Treasurer’s Report

David Friels reported that all accounts are in order and gave the account balances. There was minimal banking activity this past month. Kroger rewards had a small deposit. Remember they require member renewals in August annually.

Secretary’s Report

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

Registrar’s Report

In Kevin Jorrey’s absence, President Roger Wehr reported we have 5 new member applications and several supplementals at NSSAR for review.

Color Guard Commander’s Report

Jerry Cope reported:

- For the water donation by the Walmart Neighborhood Market to the Texas Society Oct. BOM, David Friels with the Chapter Color Guard assistance presented them with a Flag Certificate.
- Various upcoming Color Guard activities.

C.A.R. Announcement

Texas Society C.A.R. Three Forks Chapter President, Jeff Meller, gave a report of the Texas Society State Project. By the sale of pins, they are raising funds this year to support the renovation of the Battleship Texas moored in San Jacinto. Specifically, they are raising funds for the planned future tour audio wands.

Program

President Roger Wehr told of Price vs Value using the story of the Red Flashlight in American History. The particular red flashlight is one used at the World Trade Center evacuation after its Sept. 11, 2001 attack.

Ongoing Business

- Fri. Sept 27 is the start of the Texas State Fair for 3 weeks. Volunteer sign-up is available now.
- Oct. 4-6 is the TX Society SAR annual fall BOM at the Hilton Arlington Hotel. Thanks to those who have volunteered to assist.
- Mid Dec. 2019 is the deadline for most Youth Award entries, see our website for Youth-Awards.

New Business - none

Admonition

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

Benediction

Bob Wehr gave the benediction.

Dismissal

President Roger Wehr adjourned the meeting at 9:54 am.

Attendance

Attending were 20 chapter members and 3 guests.

Next Meeting

Sat. Oct. 12th, 2019 at 8:30 am for breakfast, meeting starts at 9:00 am.

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Respectfully Submitted,

John Anderson, Chapter Secretary

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