



Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2022

The January 8, 2022 meeting was held at Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 N. Collins Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 8:30 a.m. for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. President Pope welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:00 a.m.
- II. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, Texas Flag and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. President Pope recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted our applicants and other guests.
- V. Historian Bill Covington provided a very informative presentation on the “Second Crossing of the Delaware” and “Second Battle of Trenton.”
- VI. Officer and Committee Reports
 - A. Treasure Richard Coffee gave us an update on our bank account bottom line balance (BLB). As of January 8 our BLB had increased by \$150 since the December meeting.
 - B. Secretary Friels reminded the Chapter that the minutes from the December meeting have been posted on the chapter website. The floor was opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, President Pope moved that the minutes be accepted as posted and the motion was seconded, and approved by the Chapter.

Progress is continuing on the annual reports and any members that have not as yet submitted activity reports for 2021 were requested to do so.
 - C. TXSSAR/NSSAR Information reported by Compatriot John Anderson:
 - 2021 Dues – Dues for 2021 are past due and members risk them being dropped from active status. Contact Compatriot Anderson for any hardship cases.
 - D. Registrar John Anderson Reported:
 - 2020 ended with 77 members, including 6 new and 6 junior
 - 2021 end of year report is not available as yet but our latest count is 75 members including 55 paid members (adult), 8 new (adult), 2 reinstated, 8 juniors (3 of whom are new), and 2 transferees-in
 - 3 Supplementals approved 2021
 - 5 Supplementals submitted, pending approval
 - 8 new member Applications in progress
 - E. Historian’s Report: The Fall edition of the “Texas Compatriot” was published the first week in January and may be downloaded from the Texas SAR public web site.
 - F. DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons Report:
 - Three Forks of the Trinity C.A.R. chapter has been invited to our March or April Chapter meeting to discuss their activities.
 - Lucretia Council Cochran DAR chapter has been invited to a future meeting to discuss their activities.
 - A DAR lineage Fair is scheduled for January 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter – Day Saints, 3809 Curt Dr., Arlington, TX.
 - G. Web Administrator’s Report, Compatriot John Anderson reported normal maintenance, minutes from last month have been posted, and requested Compatriots to send him their new or updated Compatriot Profiles.

- H. Chaplain Bob Wehr had no additional information to report.
- I. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton called attention to the framed 1994 application for Charter and Chapter Charter which are on display in honor of our Chapter anniversary.
- J. Chapter Color Guard Commander Dan Hamilton reported the following:
- Wreaths Across America took place on Saturday, December 18. Compatriot Hamilton placed 10 wreaths at the Oakland Cemetery in Fort Worth. Compatriot Bill Goodman placed 5 wreaths at the Acton Cemetery and 15 more wreaths at Holly Hills Memorial Park in Granbury.
 - The Color Guard will attend the opening ceremonies for a new SAR chapter at Atlanta, TX on January 15.
- K. Speakers Bureau Report: Chairman Bill Covington reported the following:
- Presentation is scheduled for the Duncan, OK DAR Chapter on January 11.
 - Plans to give a presentation in February to the Patrick Henry SAR chapter in Austin
 - Presentation is scheduled for April 22 in Fredericksburg.
- L. ROTC/JROTC Report: Chapter Liaison David Friels had no additional information to report.
- VII. Ongoing Chapter Business – Past, Present and Future
- A. No ongoing business was discussed
- XI. New Business
- A. Officer Election will be conducted during the February meeting. The proposed slate of officers is:
- President – Dan Hamilton
 - Vice President – Bill Covington
 - Secretary – Bill Goodman
 - Registrar – Joe Kohn
 - Historian – Bill Covington
 - Chaplain – Bob Wehr
 - Sergeant-At-Arms - Vacant
- B. Compatriot Anderson proposed that Compatriot Dan Hamilton be authorized to purchase 100 additional challenge coins since we are approaching the deadline to use our original mold and preclude a new set-up charge. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Hamilton and passed.
- C. Compatriot Friels moved that the Chapter change the policy from buying breakfast for inductees to presenting each inductee with a Chapter Challenge Coin. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Richard Martin and approved by the Chapter.
- XII. The meeting was adjourned after a motion by President Pope was seconded and approved by the members present.
- XIII. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the Closing Benediction.
- XIV. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton led the SAR Closing Admonition.
- XV. The next Chapter Meeting will be held on February 12, 2022, at Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 N. Collins St., Arlington, TX. Meet for breakfast from the menu at 8:30 a.m. with the Chapter meeting commencing at 9:00 a.m.
- Attendance: 12 Chapter members and 5 guests
- Respectfully Submitted, David Friels, Secretary www.texassar.org/Arlington