



Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2022

The August 13, 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 Dan Hamilton 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 Richard Martin led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, Texas Flag and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. President Hamilton recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted our applicants and other guests.
- V. President Hamilton presented Service Certificates and Pins to the following Compatriots: Bob Pope – 5 years, Roger Wehr – 10 years, Bob Wehr – 10 years, Richard Coffee – 10 years, and Ron Carter – 15 years.
- VI. Officer and Committee Reports
 - Treasure Richard Coffee provided an update on our bank account bottom line balance (BLB). Since our July meeting the BLB had a net decrease of \$20 for purchase of checks.
 - Secretary – In the absence of Compatriot Goodman President Hamilton reminded the Chapter that the minutes from the July meeting have been posted on the chapter website. The floor was opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, Compatriot Friels moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, the motion was seconded by Compatriot Carter, and approved by the Chapter.
 - State Activities reported by Compatriot John Anderson and Dist. 5 VP Ron Turner:
 - Summer annual State Meeting was held last Saturday via ZOOM
 - Mentoring Program for New Members – Training on Private web site
 - New Member Manuals, State Manual (general information) and Arlington Manual (Chapter specific) are available.
 - Previously approved DAR applications and SAR applications dated after 1/1/2012 will be SAR accepted without issue for use in current applications.
 - The NSSAR 123rd Congress was held in Savannah GA last month.
 - Texas has the largest membership of any other state; additionally Texas is receiving approximately 20 NSSAR recognitions
 - Compatriot Sam Massey is TXSSAR President Elect. He is chairing the TXSSAR America 250th Anniversary committee
 - State BOM will be held at the Hilton Granite Park in Frisco October 21 -23
 - Junior Member dues of \$5 – will be paid by State
 - State has a new initiative to find new members. President Kuykendall will award a recognition pin to each member responsible for two new members
 - Membership Report: Compatriot Anderson reported that as of August 9, 2022 we have 69 active members, including 10 new members and 5 junior members.
 - Registrar Report: Compatriot Joe Kohn reported:
 - 7 applications are in progress
 - Compatriot Joe Kohn has 4 approved supplementals with more in progress
 - DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons Report: Compatriot Anderson reported:
 - Lucretia Council Cochran DAR chapter will join our meeting on October 8

- Web Administrator's Report: Compatriot Anderson reported normal maintenance.
- Chaplain Bob Wehr had no additional information to report.
- Sergeant-at-Arms Richard Martin had no additional information to report.
- Chapter Color Guard Commander Dan Hamilton had no activity to report.
- Speakers Bureau Report: Chairman Bill Covington is traveling, but has approximately 20 presentations scheduled for the coming months.
- ROTC/JROTC Report: Chapter Liaison David Friels had not report.

VII. Ongoing Chapter Business – Past, Present and Future

- Passing of Podium – adding past president's names to the podium was discussed and approved by the members present.
- State Fair – Members are encouraged to participate by signing up for 4 hour shifts at the DAR Colonial House on the Fair Grounds. Contact John Anderson for details.
- Grave Marking for a Revolutionary War Patriot, Bonham, September 11.
- The Chapter needs a volunteer to Chair the Veterans Committee.
- Wreathes Across America – Forms are available for individual participation and members are encouraged to help identify corporate sponsors. Man power to place wreaths will also be needed.
- All Chapter members should participate in Community Rewards Program sponsored by Kroger and Tom Thumb/Albertson's. A small percentage of each participant's grocery bill will be donated back to our Chapter. Information on how to participate is posted on the Chapter website.

XIII. Program – Compatriot Hamilton presented a very informative program on the musket used in the Revolutionary War. He used his Charleville replica of a 69-caliber ball smooth bore flintlock musket as the demonstration.

XIV. The meeting was adjourned after a motion by President Hamilton that was seconded and approved by the members present.

XV. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the Closing Benediction.

XVI. Sergeant-at-Arms Richard Martin led the SAR Closing Admonition.

XVII. The next chapter meeting will be held on September 10th, 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: 18 chapter members and 3 guests

Respectfully Submitted, David Friels, Acting Secretary

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