



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2023*

The May 13, 2023 meeting was held at Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 N. Collins Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 08:30 am for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. President Dan Hamilton welcomed attendees and open the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:00 am
- II. Compatriot Roger Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin led the pledges to the United States Flag, the Texas Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. President Dan Hamilton recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted our applicants and other guests.
- V. Officer and Committee Reports
 - A. Treasurer Richard Coffey provided an update on the Chapter bank account Ending Balance was \$3,615.06.
 - B. Secretary Bill Goodman reminded the Chapter that the minutes from the April meeting have been posted on the Chapter website. The floor opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, Compatriot John Anderson moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, the motion was seconded by Compatriot David Friels, and approved by the Chapter.
 - C. Compatriot John Anderson provided the following reports:

TXSSAR State Announcements:

1. Louisiana State Grave marking, to which Texas members are also invited, will honor Patriot Martin Camersac at the Sallier Cemetery in lake Charles. Camersac was a Frenchman who served under Galvez at Manchac and Fort New Richmond. He is the father of Catherine LeBleu Sallier, who is buried at the Sallier Cemetery. Chuck Andrews may wish to elaborate.
2. The Texas State Conference summer zoom conference is set for Saturday, July 29; details will be released as we get closer to the date.
3. Texas State Conference fall in-person conference is set for Friday – Sunday, October 20 – 22; details will be released as we get closer to the date.

TXSSAR Historian Report:

1. The next Texas SAR Archives/History/Yearbook committee will be Thursday, July 6 @ 6.30 pm. There are several active interesting projects, including Tx SAR History Vol 3.
2. Compatriot Roger Wehr has volunteered to assist in the judging at the Tx State Conference.

Arlington Chapter Membership Chair

1. The Arlington Chapter New Member Manual is now available on our chapter website and printed here today. Thanks to those who reviewed and provided feedback. It will be included with New Member Inductions.
2. Membership
 - 2022 ended with the Arlington Chapter having 80 members, including 6 Juniors.
 - We have a new member Damon Felher who is a transfer to us. Also, his sons Andrew and John Felher are Junior members. We have not yet received their packets.
 - Our 4 newest members are: Richard Vaughn, Brian Ehrler, Wendell Black, and Junior Member Grayson Freeman.
 - Currently we have 62 + 4+4 +1+ 14 Juniors = 85 paid active members.
 - 3 YTD supplemental apps approved.

Chapter Registrar – Joe Kohn, John Anderson assisting.

1. Joe is working on a few new applications and several supplements for himself.

DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons

1. The Lucretia Council Cochran chapter is off for the summer.
2. John Anderson has no contact with the Quanah Parker Chapter.

Web Admin

1. Normal website maintenance; minutes, photos, etc.

Past/Present/Future

1. July 4th See Mike Fairchild. Mike stated that he needed 6 rowers for the July 4th parade float.

Color Guard

1. President Dan Hamilton reminded all members of the Medal Of Honor parade in Gainesville.

JROTC

1. Compatriot David Friels gave appreciation to all the volunteer presenters of Awards.

VI. New Business

- A. Mike Fairchild received the Bronze Galvez Medal.
- B. Kevin Jorrey received a ten-year certificate.
- C. The June meeting will be held in The Skillet & Grill, located at 1801 West Division Street in Arlington. The meeting will commence at 10.00 am.
- D. Compatriots Dan Hamilton and John Anderson presented information on obtaining a new Banner for the chapter. The banner is 33 inches wide and 84 inches tall. The cost is approximately \$110.00. A good discussion as to the layout and aspects of the banner resulted in the subject being tabled for additional information.

VII. President Dan Hamilton motion for adjournment. Seconded by several members.

VIII. Compatriot Roger Wehr gave the closing benediction.

IX. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin led the Chapter members in the SAR Closing Admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on June 10, 2023, at The Skillet & Grill, 1801 West Division Street, Arlington, Texas. The meeting will commence at 10.00 am.

Attendance: 18 Chapter Members and 4 guests.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Goodman, Secretary