

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Meeting Minutes Nov 11, 2023

The November 11, 2023 meeting was held at Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 08:30 am for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. President Dan Hamilton welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:00 am
- II. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin led the pledges to the U.S. 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. Compatriot David Hubler provided the Dick Lee Comment of the Day.
- VI. Compatriot Mike Fairchild presented a report on the Wreaths Across America program for the Arlington Cemeteries.
- VII. Officer and Committee Reports
 - A. Treasurer Richard Coffey provided an update on the Chapter bank account.
 - B. Secretary Bill Goodman the Chapter that the minutes from the October meeting have been posted on the Chapter website. The floor was opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, President Dan Hamilton moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, the motion was seconded Compatriot Bob Wehr seconded, and approved by the Chapter.
 - C. Compatriot Richard Martin gave a report on his trip the beaches of France.
 - D. Compatriot John Anderson reported on his attendance at the BOM meeting in College Station. John reported on the status of UNT no longer providing computer storage for the SAR organization for the State and all the Chapters. John reminded all that the Member Dues are due by January 1, 2024.
 - E. Registrar Joe Kohn reported that he has worked on more than 30 applications and 12 have been approved.
 - F. David Friels reported on the ROTC and JROTC. David requested our members volunteer to attend the individual schools Award presentations.
 - G. Compatriot Chuck Andrews provided an update on the Chapter Newsletter.
 - H. Our Guest, Robert Williams, provided a fine presentation on the Military Order of World Wars organization.
- VIII. New Business
 - A. President Dan Hamilton led a discussion concerning the use of the NEW National emblem and Mission Statement. Do not use the word "Society".
- IX. President Dan Hamilton called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved by the Members.
- X. Chaplain Bob Wehr provided the benediction.
- XI. Sgt. Richard Martin led the Closing Admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on December 9, 2023, at Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division Street, Arlington, Texas.

Attendance: 19 Chapter Members and 3 guests.

Respectfully Submitted, Secretary Bill Goodman