

Saturday February 13th, 2021

Dallas SAR Chapter ZOOM Meeting Agenda

Call to Order – President

Meeting Rules of Engagement – VP Mark Harrison

Invocation – Chaplin Frank Pounders

We remembered a Dallas Police Officer killed early this morning by a drunk driver in Dallas.

Pledges – Color Guard Commander Bill Watts

Welcome – Members and Guests

Introduction of the morning speaker – VP Harrison

Steven Jenkins has been presenting in London, DFW, and California for the last 15 years. He is an historian, educator and a much in demand public speaker.

His subjects include but are not limited to Winston Churchill and the Special Relationship and the Royal Family. He has been proposed for Honorary British Consul for Dallas. He has lectured at Richland College, Dallas and Churchill College, London.

Currently he has a center of presentations at the Englishman's Inn and the Englishman's Parlor Waxahachie. He is also establishing an International Winston Churchill Society in North Texas centered in the DFW area. Steven has dual American and British nationality and he is an ordained minister in the Free Church of England.

Steven Jenkins – “The British View of Benedict Arnold “
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OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary – Bill Watts – approval of the January minutes

Bill volunteered at Helping Hands vaccination clinic in Rockwall and asked members to volunteer at their local centers.

1st Vice President - Harrison

TXSSAR VP John Hammlin will talk about contests and awards that are handed out by TXSSAR. We will also have some of our recent awards winners. President Van Fossen added the Enhanced JROTC, Knight Essay and American History Teacher winners from last year. The teacher had a chance to go to Valley Forge Foundation or receive \$1500.00 cash. She chose the cash to put back into her classroom.

2nd Vice President – Jack Carpenter

Jack and Tom were to meet to pick up medals for ROTC. They will contact 54 schools to see who won medals. They will then send medals to winners.

Registrar – Jerry Pinkerton

Three New Member Inductions this month

Bill Eastwood and Jon Tompkins inducted at Ventana Senior Living Community

Baxter Perry-Miller inducted at home

Timothy Schrandt and Patrick Fly inducted at Cottonwood Park, Richardson

During the month we had 8 new applications submitted to National 6 regular and 2 supplemental. Under the current conditions New Member applications take about 2 months and supplemental applications take about 7 months for approval. We have 4 that will be submitted soon.

Asst. Registrar – Mark Morgan

President Van Fossen thanked the registrars for their service.

Historian – Brent Harshman

Notebook is making good progress.

Treasurer – Nick Harper

Report has been sent to all email addresses that we have. 31st January 2021 balance at Prosperity Bank is \$7,867.00, 2 North Dallas accounts Richie Fund \$29,743.00 and Minute Man is \$9,324.00. Ralph McDowel gave \$250.00 to the Minute Man Fund. Jerry Pinkerton will help with the funds in the near future.

Color Guard Commander – Bill Watts

On January 30th Tom Van Fossen presented a wreath at the 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowan's Ford

Today February 13th is the 242nd Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek.

There will be two more National Events scheduled during the month of February.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

State Meeting in April is via Zoom.

Mark Harrison updated us on Police and Fire. We were not able to recognize the 2020 recipients and with the city restrictions it will be hard to make any presentations at this time. We will have joint 2020-21 recognition off site somewhere this summer.

DOOR PRIZE -

John Guittard was the winner

BENEDICTION – Chaplin Pounders

SAR RECESSIONAL – JD Martin

ADJOURNMENT - President