

**Dallas SAR Chapter ZOOM Meeting Minutes** Saturday May 8, 2021

**PLEASE NOTE - OUR MEETING ON SATURDAY BEGAN 30 MINUTES EARLIER THAN OUR USUAL STARTING TIME AT 8:30 AM.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81603072458?pwd=QmJrTHpxc3E4VGtZZGRLVlQ3V3MvZz09>

**CALL TO ORDER** – President Van Fossen

**RULES OF ENGAGEMENT** – Vice President Harrison

**INVOCATION** – Chaplin- Pounders

**SPECIAL PLEDGES CEREMONY** – Chapter Color Guard

The Dallas Chapter Color Guard filmed the Dallas Chapter Patriots Day Ceremony at Flag Pole Hill in Dallas, Texas. The film included the Pledge of Allegiance, and the SAR Pledge as well as the presentation of the Colors.

**WELCOME** – President Van Fossen

**INTRODUCTION OF MORNING PRESENTATION** – Vice President Harrison  
Compatriot Marshall Scantlin

“ [The Battle of Moore’s Creek Bridge](#) “ by Col. Straus Scantlin

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

Tom Van Fossen announced that the password for the Texas Society web page has changed. If you have any questions contact Mr. Van Fossen or Mark Harrison.

Dallas Chapter had three members that were recognized by the Texas Society back in April for their service to the state. They were Jerry Brown, Frank Pounders and David Temple.

**Secretary** – Watts Report filed, Jim Battles made motion for approval, seconded by Tom Whitelock and final approval given by the Chapter members

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** – Harrison      June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature Pat Tibido a DAR member who is a frequent speaker at DAR and CAR events will speak to us on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** – Carpenter      We've contacted 44 JRTC programs and 9 Middle Schools for a total of 53 schools via a letter campaign in February as of May 7<sup>th</sup> we've received responses from 14 JROTC programs and 1 Middle School program. I've sent Bronze Medals with Flag Certificates to all 15 schools who responded. Eleven awards ceremonies are now complete. There are 4 award ceremonies scheduled to be completed this month. They are all virtual ceremonies. I will continue to monitor my email for additional opportunities.

Mr. Van Fossen showed a picture of an award from Irving High School Marine Corps JROTC given to the Dallas Chapter in appreciation of our support of their program.

**Treasurer** – Harper      I received our statement from Prosperity Bank and I will begin to make out our treasury report for April. Our total ending balance for the end of April is \$8706.91.

Mr. Van Fossen added the following; We received a check for \$100.00 from Providence Christian School and I sold some wooden challenge coins that I've sent to our treasurer. Don't forget that we now have our Chapter Challenge coins. They are \$10.00 each or 2 for \$15.00.

**Registrar** – Pinkerton

No new member inductions  
5 supplemental approved  
2 new members approved making 12 approved new members awaiting induction  
3 regular applications submitted to National  
8 regular or memorial applications pending at National  
14 supplemental applications pending at National

Jim Battles is going to submit 34 supplemental.

**Historian** – Harshman      we've already reported that we have the 2020 Year Book completed. We now have the Year Book on Thumb Drive. We are working on January 2021 at the present time.

Mr. Van Fossen reported that Brent and John Anderson went with him to the TXSSAR Archives at UNT. While they were there he presented Brent with his Bronze Galvez Color Guard Medal.

**Color Guard** – Watts

April 10 Wimberley, Texas to film a video to be used at the Texas Society State events.

April 12<sup>th</sup> via Zoom we attended the 244<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Halifax Resolves in North Carolina.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Colonial Days at Providence Christian School Dallas, Texas

April 16-17 TXSSAR State Convention via Zoom

April 18<sup>th</sup> Patriots Day at Flag Pole Hill Dallas, Texas

In the Future

May 8<sup>th</sup> Siege of Pensacola via Zoom

May 16<sup>th</sup> Battle of Almance via Zoom

May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day Parade in Denison, Texas

June 12<sup>th</sup> Flag retirement in Plano, Texas

**Old Business** – No old business

**New Business** – Jerry Brown reminded everyone about today being Victory in Europe Day.

**Door Prize** - Greg Moore won the Door Prize

**Closing** - Chaplin- Pounders

**SAR Recessional** – Color Guardsman of the Year – Tom Whitelock

**Adjournment** – President Van Fossen

**Next Meeting** – **JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am**