

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
July 18, 2015
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR

9:00 a.m.

President Russell Leavens called the meeting to order.

- **President** Leavens approved appointment of Stephen Smith as Chapter Secretary and announced internment of Compatriot Virgil Ellis.
- **Chaplin** Roger Tate led the invocation.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger led the pledge to the flag of the United States of America, the pledge to the flag of the State of Texas, and the pledge to the SAR flag.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger introduced Greg Peddie Vice President District 6 & State Color Guard Commander. Vice President Peddie presented Galvez Metals to three members for their participation in color guard ceremonies. VP Peddie announced promotion of Gerry Gieger to Major & Commander of Northwest Regiment Color Guard Commander.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger introduced new member David Barkley, VP Peddie gave induction oath. David gave short talk on this patriot ancestor.
- **President** Leavens asked the chapter for a member's roll call of ancestors; Leavens also requested the previous month's minutes be considered as posted on the Chapter Web page. The minutes were approved as posted.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate introduced the program speaker, Robert Dean Tice McDonald Northcraft "Bob". Bob told interesting story of Lewis Wesill.

Reports from Officers

- **President** Leavens requested the previous month's minutes be accepted as posted on the Chapter Web page. The minutes were approved as posted.
- **President** Leavens called for reports from chapter officers and committees.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger reported no new candidates at the present but had 2 applications at National. Gerry reminded all members to be alert to homes, churches or businesses that properly display the flag. Reminded the membership that the Vietnam Anniversary Commemoration is 01 August 2015.
- **Vice President** Mike Connelley had no separate report.
- **Treasurer** Vaughn Oliver was absent today and the report was made by Vice President Connelley. Three accounts had a balance total of \$12,705.80.
- **Old and New Business:** There was no old or new business taken up at today's meeting.
- **President** Leavens called on Gerry Gieger to lead recessional.
- **Genealogist** Gerry Gieger led the recessional.
- **President** Leavens adjourned the meeting.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate gave the benediction and the meeting was concluded at 10:20 AM. In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 18 members and 3 guests for a total of 21 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen E. Smith, Secretary, Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter