

**Minutes for Chapter Meeting**  
**October 17, 2015**  
**Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR**

**9:00 a.m.**

**President** Russell Leavens called the meeting to order.

- **Chaplin** Roger Tate led the invocation.
- **Secretary** Stephen Smith 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.
- **Bobby Gresham** presented Cliff Spain the Fire Safety award.
- **James Alderman** inducted new member Joe Moraine.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate introduced the program speaker, Ned LaRowe. Mr. LaRowe program was "Spies of the American Revolution."
- **Don Goodman** presented Curtis & Linda Anderson the Bronze Citizenship award.
- **Vice President** Mike Connelley presented Paul Valentine Life of Service award.

**Reports from Officers**

- **President** Leavens called for reports from chapter officers and committees
- **Vice President** Mike Connelley, in absence of Treasurer Vaughn Oliver, presented the Treasurer's Report reporting balance of three (3) accounts total of \$12,635.63. President Leavens requested the Treasurer's report be accepted. Treasurer's report was approved. Mike will be sending out to all members on the Texas SAR BOM. Stated requirement for Scholarship Awards. Annual Reports are being done and requested members to submit any information they might have. November meeting will be honoring all military veterans.
- **President** Leavens requested the previous month's minutes be accepted as posted on the Chapter Web page. The minutes were approved as posted.
- **Old and New Business:** There was discussion on Fort Worth Veterans Day parade on 09 November, and on 08 November at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church at 2:00 pm the Massing of the Colors.
- **President** Leavens called on Chaplain Roger Tate to lead recessional.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate announced that Mayor Betsy Price will be the speaker.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate led the recessional.
- **President** Leavens adjourned the meeting.
- **Chaplain** Roger Tate gave the benediction and the meeting was concluded at 10:38 AM. In attendance, per the sign-in sheet and observation, were 19 members and 23 guests for a total of 42 attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

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