



Chapter Minutes: 17 October 2020

❖ **CALL TO ORDER**

By Chapter President Ron Turner at 8:30 A.M.

❖ **INVOCATION**

By Chapter President Ron Turner

BREAKFAST SERVED

❖ **PLEDGES**

- **US Flag**
- **Texas Flag**
- **S.A.R.**

The pledges were led by Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham at 9:00 A.M.

❖ **WELCOME GUESTS / VISITORS**

- Chapter President Ron Turner welcomed Fort Worth Police Chief Ed Kraus, his wife Angie Kraus, and Officer Brad Perez.

❖ **PRESENTATIONS**

➤ **Law Enforcement Commendation**

- Mike Connelly introduced Police Chief Ed Kraus. Chapter President Ron Turner then presented him the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for his long and distinguished career.

➤ **Fire Safety Commendation**

- Chapter Vice President Bobby Gresham was to present the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal. However, due to scheduling problems, this presentation has been postponed until the November meeting.

➤ **Awards**

- Chapter President Ron Turner presented Scott Manning with a Certificate of Patriotism from the SAR Vietnam War Veterans Corp for his service during the Vietnam War.

❖ **SPEAKER**

This month was our distinguished guest - Police Chief Ed Kraus

❖ **OLD BUSINESS**

➤ **Officers Reports**

▪ **Secretary's Minutes**

September's Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.
Moved/Second/Passed

▪ **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report informed us of the following: Operating Funds – Beginning Balance of \$10,261.46 /Expenses of \$93.00 / Deposits of \$226.00 leaving us a Balance of \$10,394.46. Pray TCU Awards Fund – Beginning Balance of \$1,934.13 / No Expenses / Interest of \$0.03 leaving us a Balance of \$1,934.16. Goodman Youth Fund – Beginning Balance of \$2,687.42 / No Expenses / Interest of \$0.04 leaving us with \$2,687.46 Giving the Chapter a Grand Total of \$15,016.08. Moved/Second/Passed

▪ **Registrars Report**

Gerry Gieger updated us on the situation with the National facility in Louisville, Kentucky.

▪ **Color Guard Commander Report**

The Color Guard presented the colors at the DAR's Constitution Day Luncheon. Bobby Gresham told us that the Color Guard will not be participating in this year's Massing of the Colors. This event will be held via ZOOM only, no in-person program. Still, the Color Guard will be attending the Veterans Day Parade on November 11th. Also, the Color Guard is on schedule to attend the Wreaths Across America event in December.

➤ **Wreaths Across America**

Chapter President Ron Turner discussed reaching our goal of 100 wreaths. He also reminded us that the deadline for this year is November 30th.

➤ **New Member ZOOM meeting**

Mike Connelly let us know that only two new members attended the New Member ZOOM meeting. He has scheduled the next ZOOM meeting for either January or February.

❖ **NEW BUSINESS**

➤ **Vietnam Lapel Pins**

Mike Connelley brought us up to date on the Vietnam Lapel Pin Program.

➤ **D.A.R. Medal Count**

Chapter President Ron Turner briefed us that a total of seven medals have been presented to DAR Ladies this year.

❖ **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

➤ **Fall B.O.M. Meeting**

President Turner told us that the Fall Board Of Mangers Meeting will be held via ZOOM this year on November 14th. Registration will begin shortly.

➤ **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for November 21st at 8:30 A.M. at Woodhaven Country Club

❖ **ADJOURNMENT**

➤ **Recessional**

Bobby Gresham led the recessional.

➤ **Benediction**

Past President Gerry Gieger led the benediction. With the Benediction being concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

❖ **FINAL NOTES**

A total of 15 individuals attended our meeting, of which 11 were chapter members and 4 were guests.