

Chapter Minutes: 20 November 2021

• CALL TO ORDER

By Chapter President Ron Turner at 9:00 A.M. This month's meeting was held at Bacon's Bistro & Café in Hurst.

INVOCATION

By the chapter chaplain Roger Tate

PLEDGES

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

The pledges were led by the Color Guard Commander; Bobby Gresham.

WELCOME GUESTS / VISITORS

The Chapter President Ron Turner welcomed everyone.

PRESENTATIONS

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Steven James Hole inducted by President Turner and Registrar Gieger.

SPEAKER

This month, Vann Cunningham told us about when he and Doug Schwetke visited Yorktown to include the various ceremonies and dedications around the area.

AWARDS

This month Vann Cunningham was awarded the "Bronze Galvez Medal" for his dedication to the Color Guard during the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville. Several other members were presented with the S.A.R.. Distinguished Service Medal for their tireless commitment to various positions, within the chapter, over the years. These individuals were; Vaughn Oliver, Gerry Gieger and Bobby Gresham.

OLD BUSINESS

Officers Reports

Secretary's Minutes

Octobers' Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Moved/Second/Passed

Treasurer's Report

This month, Vaughn Oliver gave us the following Treasurer's Report; Operating Fund started with \$12,412.62, expenses of \$1,328.10, deposits of \$148.50 resulting in a balance of \$11,233.02. Pray TCU Awards Fund started with \$2,164.56, no expenses and a return of \$1,000.00 and a donation of \$95.00, from the Wreaths Across America resulting in a balance of \$3,259.58. Goodman Youth Fund started with \$1,842.87, no expenses and \$.02 interest, along with a donation of \$95.00 from the Wreaths Across America, leaving a balance of \$1,937.89. The Grand Total in our Treasury is \$16,430.49.

Moved/Seconded/Passed

Registrars Report

Gerry Gieger told us of five more applicants that are at National, along with three supplementals. There are also, six packages and two supplementals at the state level, five more that are still being worked at the chapter level, with eight more supplementals.

> Color Guard Report

Color Guard Commander, Bobby Gresham, laid out for us a listing of Color Guard events that will be coming up. Dec 4 – Dickens on the Strand, Dec 18 – Wreaths across America (Oakwood Cemetery) and finally on Dec. 22, the Armed Forces Bowl Veterans Village.

NEW BUSINESS

> Election of Officers

A new slate of chapter officers was announced and voted into office. These new officers will commence their new duties at the January meeting in 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> Chapter Meeting

The next chapter meeting will be held on January 15th, 2022, at a new location, to be determined sometime in December.

> 2022 Texas Society State Convention

It was announced that next year's state convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Dallas – Richardson area. The event will held from March 31st thru the 3rd of April. Everyone was encouraged to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

- Recessional

Bobby Gresham led the recessional

- Benediction

Chapter Chaplain, Roger Tate led the benediction. With the Benediction being concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M..

Final Notes

Attendance was still good this month, with 16 people showing up for the meeting.