



Chapter Minutes: November 19, 2022

- **CALL TO ORDER**

President Bobby Gresham called the meeting to order at 9:26 a.m. This month's meeting was held at Rock Springs Café in the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens.

- **INVOCATION**

By Gerry Geiger.

- **PLEDGES**

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

The pledges were led by Bobby Gresham.

- **WELCOME GUESTS / VISITORS**

President Gresham welcomed everyone. A special welcome was extended to Mrs. Sherrye Woodworth and prospective members Joe Wade, Gene Leonard, and Steve Wilson.

- **PROGRAM**

President Gresham welcomed the Frontier Band with members Richard McCook and Jeff Cason performing Irish music of the 1770s. Songs performed were

Whiskey in the Jar, Seven Drunken Nights, Rising of the Moon, Revolutionary Tea, Rooster, Bonny Prince Charles, Carrickfergus, Yankee Doodle and Dublin in the Rare Old Times.

- **INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

No new members were inducted at this meeting

- **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business

- **OFFICER REPORTS**

- **Color Guard Report**

President Bobby Gresham showed the Certificate of Appreciation presented by the Captain Molly Corbin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on November 12, 2022 for Color Guard support. Two Wreaths were donated for the chapter for Wreaths Across America. The Chapter attended the Massing of the Colors on Sunday, November 13th. The Fort Worth Veterans Day Parade was cancelled.

- **Secretary's Minutes**

Secretary Mark Parkison presented the Meeting Minutes for October. The minutes were reviewed and approved as written.

- **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Anthony Walker presented the Treasurer's Report. The only expense since the last report was a \$50 donation for the Veterans Village at the Armed Forces Bowl. There was a \$100 deposit for Arlington SAR Chapter rental of the trailer. The balance of the Operating Fund is \$13,051.54. The Pray TCU Award Fund balance is \$2,819.66 and the Goodman Youth Fund balance is \$1,297.95. The Chapter's total bank balance is \$17,219.15. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

- **Registrars Report**

Registrar Gerry Gieger reported that Joe Wade's application has been submitted to the State Registrar. The Chapter has 4 New Member and 9 Supplemental applications being reviewed and awaiting approval at National. There are 3 Supplemental applications with the State Registrar and another 6 being worked on by applicants with assistance from the chapter registrars.

- **Chaplain Report**

No report.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- Past President Mike Connelley shared that Wreaths Across America will be held at Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth on Dec 17 at 11 AM. Deadline to purchase wreaths is Nov 30.
- The Armed Forces Bowl will be Dec 22 at TCU Stadium with tent sponsor support by the DAR and SAR in the Veteran's Village.
- Heroism Awards are planned for Jan 2023 for Haltom City Police Officers.
- Applications are open for the chapter youth program contests.

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Chapter Meeting**

The next chapter meeting will be held on January 21, 2023 at the Rock Springs Café in the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens. A joint meeting with the Arlington SAR chapter is planned.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

- **Recessional**

President Bobby Gresham led the recessional.

- **Benediction**

Gerry Gieger led the benediction. With the Benediction being concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

There were 14 members present and 6 guests.

Respectfully submitted by Mark Parkison, Chapter Secretary.