

**MINUTES OF LIBERTY CHAPTER 42  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
HELD AT GOLDEN CORRAL  
1605 Tyler  
HARLINGEN, TX MAY 28, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 6:45 PM by Bruce Barrett.

9 Members and Guests were in attendance; Bruce Barrett, Matt Adams, Mick and Cheyanne Zink, Bill Robinson, Ralph H. Bolls, Robert and Ann Buchanan, and David Casebeer.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the SAR Pledge were recited.

The Minutes of the March meeting were read by the Secretary, Approved with Motion by Matt Adams and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ralph Bolls with approval by all.

The Treasurers report was read by Matt reporting a Balance of \$2534.50

**OLD BUSINESS**

It was reported that Raffle Ticket sales amounted to \$2260.00

The Raffle was won by Capt Ochoa who is the JROTC officer in Edinburg North HS.

Scholarships were discussed but no decisions were decided. The Scholarships will be decided on in 2010.

A Bill in the amount of \$100.00 was presented for Flowers that were purchased for BILL CAIN\_ a motion was made by Bill Robinson and seconded by Mick Zink to pay the bill.

JROTC PRESENTATIONS, Bruce reported that we presented a awards to 35 schools.

The presenters of JROTC awards were asked what other organizations attending the various meetings and it was noted on the presentation listing so the information can be included in our report for the Partner in Patriotism award.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Bruce introduced David Casebeer as a new member by transfer. Other new members by transfer, who were not in attendance, are Bob Cell and Ralph Ross.

Bruce announced that two new member applications for Scott Cell and Neil Barrett are pending.

**David Conner, Ralph Bolls and Bill Robinson were welcomed into Liberty Chapter 42 and presented with their Membership Certificates by Bruce Barrett. Since David was not present his mother Cheyanne Zink accepted his Certificate.**

**Bruce presented the “Karl E Wallace Award” we received the award for having the highest percentage of new members in the past year. Bruce thanked Cheyanne for submitting the information to the NSSAR .**

**Bruce presented a Card that will be mailed to an individual who is a wounded soldier who is in the Fisher House in Fort Sam Houston. The following information was furnished:**

There is a wounded soldier at the Fisher House in Fort Sam Houston, Texas by the name of Sgt. David Thornhill. Sgt. Thornhill lost both legs and I think both arms as well as being burned on 56% of his body while serving this country in Iraq. He has been at the Fisher House for 2 years and his parents have reached out for support. They are not asking for money or anything like that, but they are asking for as many servicemembers, veterans, and others as possible to please send him a birthday card. His birthday is this coming week and it would be nice if a lot of us send him a birthday card to show him how much we love him for what he has sacrificed for his country. His parents are worried about his emotional status and he hardly ever has visitors. Let's help this soldier and send him a lot of cards.

SGT David Thornhill  
Fisher House  
Building 3623  
George C. Beach Road  
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6200

**It would be appreciated if all Liberty Chapter Members would send him a card.**

**Bruce stated that we needed an Officer for Chaplin, since no one volunteered this position will be kept open.**

**He also asked to individual volunteer to maintain a Yearbook, and for an individual to Volunteer as Webmaster to develop a website. Bill Robinson will work on these committees.**

**An Excellent program on “Music in Colonial America” was presented by Bob and Ann Buchanan. Let's get Ann back again to sing to us.**

**The next meeting will be in July, the time and place will be announced later.**

**The SAR recessional was recited.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill Robinson Secretary.**

