



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2025*

The October 11, 2025, Chapter Meeting was held at Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 08:30 am for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. Vice President Robert Pope welcomed attendees and guests and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:30 am.
- II. Compatriot Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Vice President Robert Pope led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, the Texas Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. Vice President Robert Pope gave a short report on the proposed 250th celebration.
- V. Compatriot John Anderson provided the following reports:
 - **Texas State Announcements**
 - Compatriot John Anderson has assumed the Editor position of the Texas SAR History Volume III. Compilation of articles is underway. Thank you to those who contributed Compatriot Bios. The target delivery by next March is in Jeopardy.
 - Texas SAR History Volume 1 books are available on the Information Table. PDF versions of Volume 1 & 2 are also available.
 - Future Scheduled Texas SAR Conferences
 - Oct 17-19, 2025 – Fall conference, Sugarland, TX (Houston). No details yet.
 - April 16-19, 2026 – Spring convention, Austin, TX. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the unveiling at the Texas State Cemetery, the large Texas SAR granite monument to the American Revolution Patriots buried in Texas. Please join us as voting delegates.
 - October 6th, 7th, and 8th, Bill Goodman and John Anderson manned the Texas DAR Jane Douglas House at the Texas State Fair at the SAR barker table. John Anderson has two more days booked. October 12th with Jim McClain and October 16th with Meg Anderson.
 - **Arlington Chapter Membership Chair**
 - Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Roster booklets are available for \$3.00 each, pay the Treasurer.
 - Currently 84 members, 51 Adults, 14 reinstatements, 1 reinstated, 2 duals out of state, 14 Junior members, 2 Transfers; as of August 31, 2025; which is 1 less than last year. There will be no more roster revisions this year.
 - **DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons**
 - Compatriot Dan Hamilton is our Liberty Tree Campaign chair; he will discuss the plan for a joint DAR project.
 - Vice President Robert Pope is our America 250th campaign chair. He provided a short discussion on the plans and details.
 - Compatriot John Anderson is our DAR Liaison; He attended their October 8th LCCC DAR meeting promoting the new DAR Finder Form.
 - Compatriot Joe Sogan is the Texas SAR to DAR Liaison.
 - Compatriot Will Deakyne is our Liaison to the Three Forks of Trinity C.A.R. chapter.

- Compatriot John Anderson asked the Chapter to approve the purchase of 10 medals at \$35.00 each. Treasurer Richard Coffey motioned to approve the purchase. Vice President Robert Pope seconded the motion.
- VI. Compatriot Wendell Black donated \$1,000.00 for the Liberty Tree project. Donations to date are \$1,870.00 toward the total of \$1937.50. Compatriot Dan Hamilton volunteered to donate the difference.
 - VII. Compatriot Dan Hamilton provided an update on the Liberty Tree project. The ceremony to plant the tree will be conducted at Arlington Veterans Park on W. Arkansas Lane at 2.00 pm on November 9, 2025.
 - VIII. Secretary Bill Goodman gave the Secretary Report. Compatriot Dan Hamilton made a motion to accept the September Meeting Minutes. Compatriot Bob Wehr seconded the motion. The attending Members approved the Minutes.
 - IX. Treasurer Richard Coffey provided the Financial Report.
 - X. Vice President Robert Pope announced that the December SAR meeting is cancelled in order to provide support for the Wreaths Across America ceremonies.
 - XI. Compatriot Dan Hamilton brought forward the proclamation from SAR President General, Michael J. Elston, celebrating the formation of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marines.
 - XII. Compatriot John Anderson provided a video of Revolution Rarities. Compatriot John Anderson asked for a vote for him to continue making these videos available. The Chapter attendees voted in the affirmative.
 - XIII. Vice President Robert Pope made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Compatriot Ron Carter seconded the motion.
 - XIV. Chaplain Bob gave the benediction.
 - XV. Vice President Robert Pope gave the Closing Admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on November 8, 2025, at Skillet & Grill, 1801 West Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members meet for breakfast at 9.00 am, or when the meeting room is available, and the Chapter meeting will commence at 9:30 am or as soon as practicable after members and guests are seated and have ordered their meal.

Attendance: 17 Members and 2 Guests.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Goodman, Secretary