



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2025*

The meeting on November 8, 2025, meeting was held at Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 09:00 am for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. President Joe Kohn welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:30 am.
- II. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, the Texas Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. President Kohn recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted Chapter Members and our guests.
- V. President Joe Kohn called for Roll Call of Patriots. Carl Shifflette, Joe Kohn, John Anderson, Richard Coffey, Richard Martin, Jim, McClain related their Patriots and their stories.
- VI. Secretary Bill Goodman called for Recognition of the attending Veterans.
- VII. Officer and Committee Reports:
 - ❖ Treasurer Richard Coffey reported the Treasurer's Report.
 - ❖ Compatriot John Anderson gave the following reports: Texas SAR State Announcements
 - Texas SAR Historian
 - Congratulations to Joe Sogan as he was selected as Class of 2026 Texas SAR Patriot Medal recipients.
 - Texas SAR History Volume III. Compilation of articles is underway. Thank you to those who contributed Compatriot Bios. Volunteers are needed to make the target delivery in March.
 - Texas SAR History Volume 1 books are available on the Information Table. PDF versions of both Volume 1 & 2 are also available.
 - Future Scheduled Texas SAR Conferences
 - 🇺🇸 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 Am Rev Patriots buried in Texas. Please join us as voting delegates.
 - 🇺🇸 The 2026 Summer and Fall BOMs have not yet been scheduled.
 - Arlington Chapter Membership Chair
 - Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Roster booklets are available for \$3 each, pay the Treasurer.
 - Current 84 members: 51 Adults, 14 reinstatements, 1 reinstated, 2 duals out of state, 14 Junior members, 2 Transfer; as of Aug. 31, 2025; which is 1 less than last year.
 - 2026 Texas SAR Dues should be paid now and will be in default on Jan. 1st.

○ DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons

- Dan is our Liberty Tree Campaign chair; He will discuss the plan for a joint DAR project.
- Bob Pope is our America 250 Campaign chair; He will discuss the plan for a joint DAR project.
- John Anderson is our DAR Liaison. Nothing to report.
- Joe Sogan is the Texas SAR to DAR Liaison. He may have a separate report.

- ❖ Secretary Bill Goodman Read the minutes of the October meeting.
- ❖ Color Guard: Compatriot Hamilton reported no April activity planned.
- ❖ ROTC/JROTC: Committee Chairman David Friels reported activities

VIII. Old Business

No Old Business discussed.

IX. New Business

- A. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin reported that the Chapter needs a new flag case to replace the worn one. Compatriot Dan Hamilton made a motion to purchase a new case. The motion was seconded by Bob Wehr. The Chapter approved.
- B. Compatriot John Anderson presented National Certificates for the SAR University.
- C. Compatriot John Anderson announced that SAR dues are due by December 31, 2025.
- D. Secretary Bill Goodman discussed the need for data to enter Member Activities on the Stark Report.
- E. Compatriot Dan Hamilton announced the ceremonies for the Liberty Tree and monument will be held in the Veterans Park in Arlington tomorrow.
- F. Compatriot Brent Murray funded the purchase of the new Texas SAR Society flag.

- X. Compatriot John Anderson moved for adjournment. Compatriot Dan Hamilton seconded the motion.

XI. Chaplain Bob Wehr delivered the Closing Benediction.

XII. Sergeant-at-Arms Richard Martin led the Chapter members in the closing admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on January 10, 2026, due to the December meeting being cancelled so the members can participate in the Wreaths Across America event.

Attendance: 19 Chapter Members and 3 Guests

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Goodman, Secretary