

January 2012 minutes

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January 14, 2012 minutes

11:15 Meeting called to order by President Bunnell

Pledges led by Jim Scott

Opening Prayer by Mike Nichols

Members were reminded that we do not meet separately in February but join with Austin or Salado SAR and DAR for Washington Birthday Celebration Luncheon.

Induction of new members: Gordon Arnold and Ron Roberts:
Challenge to Candidates was read by James Scott

Harlan Green gave a report on the various school contests; the courts of honor of the Boy Scouts in our area; and the awards we can give to Police, Fire, and Rescue units in our cities and county.

President Bunnell introduced the various guests

Program was presented by Michael Dosier of the Edward Jones Financial Group who explained about "Project Sapphire" dealing with inspection of nuclear waste for safe disposal in 1994.

12:20 After the program Lunch was served.

1:00 Closing Ceremony: SAR Recessional

William M. Towery Chapter Secretary

February 2012 minutes

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Alexander Hamilton Chapter SAR does not meet separately in February but joins with Austin or Salado SAR and DAR for Washington Birthday Celebration Luncheon. No report of minutes is provided.

March 2012 minutes

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March 10, 2012 minutes

The heavy rain did not keep many away, we had 34 present

After pledges to flags, Opening prayer by Mike Thoman

Induction of New member Jimmy Lynn Toungate Led by Harry Walden in absence of Registrar Dan Stauffer

Report given by those attending the Washington Birthday Luncheon at Temple and at Austin.

Roger Gore was recognized for 50 years in SAR

Secretary Wm Towery presented Rick Mally with a copy of the book he compiled of Revolutionary Battles in appreciation for Rick's help with secretarial computer problems.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,436

Color guard report given by Harlan Green

Another Excellent Program was presented by Lt. General David Palmer on "George Washington - Military Genius"

At 1:10 PM the closing ceremony was led by Mike Nichols

April 2012 minutes

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April 14, 2012 minutes

11:15 Meeting was called to order followed by pledges

We had 21 members and 10 guests for a total present of 31

Harlan Green stated that the dates and places of the Jr.R.O.T.C presentations had been assigned

He also announced that the Color Guard along with Austin was represented at the Induction Ceremony in Austin

The TXSSAR informed us that as of March we had 44 members. Letters will be sent to all who have not paid their dues. Everything from the TXSSAR will now be by computer.

Roger Gore was introduced as being in SAR for 45 years

Don Bunnell and Dan Stauffer attended the TXSSAR meeting

Don Bunnell and Harlan Green were give certificates of service

11:35 Induction Ceremony for New member Don Witherspoon

Jim Scott read the charges to the candidate

Don Bunnell presented him with the Rosette

11:40 Meals were served

THE PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED BY Thomas Orton

"10 Reasons To Believe Why They Came to America."

1:00 Closing Ceremony with SAR Recessiona

May 2012 minutes

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May 12, 2012 minutes

11:00 The meeting was called to order a little late by the President with 20 members and 6 guests for a total of 26

Harry Walden presented Supplementals to Ray De Vries and Jim Scott. Each gave a short summary of their patriot ancestor.

Following the Opening Ceremony the President introduced the Guests present.

Harlan Green announced that the Color Guard would participate in the Memorial Day program at the State Cemetery in Austin.

He also stated that former military members will be given awards at the December meeting.

He reminded New Members that they will be given name tags.

He stated that all JrROTC programs in our area were given medals.

Our Treasurer announced that we have \$2,757.30 as the result of a 3rd grant from Farm Mutual.

11:35 Harlan Green introduced our speaker Major T. R. Neidecker and his wife Sue. He shared his experiences during his 23 years in the Airforce. He is now leading the JrROTC program at Leander which has 100 in the program.

He brought the protective gear worn by soldiers in Iraq and Afganistan. He invited those who wanted to wear the protective armor which weighed about 50 pounds plus ammunition. He also passed around a sample of the food for those brave enough to try a sample of it.

11:45 The meals were served and He finished his presentation at 12:50. The waitress did a very good job serving and had the bills out by 12:20.

1:00 Closing Ceremony and Prayer

June 2012 minutes

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June 9, 2012 minutes

11:00 Meeting called to order by Harlan Green in the absence of our President Don Bunnell.

The Opening Ceremony was followed by comments by Harlan on various subjects as follows:
Recognition of Rick Malley and the work he is doing on the chapter's Web-site.

Treasurer stated that we have \$3,053.78 in our account.

The December meeting will be held at Berry Creek Country Club and wives are welcome also.

Harlan , Scott, Kirkland and Scott attended the Memorial Day program at the State Cemetery in Austin

JrROTC awards were given this year to 6 schools

11:35 Another excellent program was presented by Lisa Sharit: "An Update on Camp Mabry". She underscored her area of work in the Military Museum and the camp's history.

11:45 Lunches were served and enjoyed by all.

12:05 by this time the bills were passed out and paid all handled by one excellent waitress.

12:20 Lisa finished her presentation followed by the Closing ceremony

July 2012 minutes

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July 14, 2012 minutes

11:20 Meeting called to order by President Don Bunnell

He announced that medals for service in SAR and Military will be presented at the December 8th meeting

He called on Mike Nichols to open the meeting with prayer

Treasurer stated that we have 2,512 in our account.

Harry Walden led the Induction Ceremony for Thomas Strong Croft and includes his son Scott Frederick Croft who is now in Germany.

His other son, Kevin Grant Croft, is in the process of getting his membership in order.

Pres. Bunnell announced that we do not have our regular September meeting, but will attend the combined meeting with Austin SAR & DAR or the one in Salado.

He also announced that he plans to have an Executive Board meeting in August.

He then stated that the December meeting will be at Berry Creek and will be an awards program.

11:50 Our meals were served

President Bunnell continued the meeting asking for a motion to cover the cost of awards and medals (est. \$300.) Passed

Jim Scott and Harlan Green represented our chapter in the 4th of July Austin Parade.

12:10 Program Presented James Baker on "My Ancestors."
He is a Free Mason and a member of the National Sojourners

12:45 Meeting Adjourned with SAR Recessional
and closing prayer.

REMEMBER: Our future meetings will no longer be held at El Patron
as they are remodeling. We will meet at Catfish-N-More in August

August 2012 minutes

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August 11, 2012 minutes

The meeting was held at Bob's Catfish N More.

Meeting was called to order by president Don Bunnell.

Prayer was given by Mike Nichols.

Pledges led by James Scott.

Members were informed that Alexander Hamilton would not meet in September, but were encouraged to either meet with the DAR in Austin, or with the SAR chapter in Salado.

Guests were introduced.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Harry Walden inducted Kevin Croft, with Thomas Croft standing in for him.

Four supplementals were presented - 2 each to Richard Lake and Don Witherspoon.

Treasurer reported that we have \$2931.54 in our account.

Harlon Green reported on JRROTC programs at the various schools in the area.

Color guard gave report of intention of appearing on September 21 at immigration program in Austin.

Meal was served at 11:30

12:00 program was given by
Chief Warrant Officer "Rocky" Husley.
New Commander at Vista Ridge Junior R.O.T.C.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 with the recessional and benediction

Setpember 2012 minutes

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September 2012 minutes are not available

October 2012 minutes

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October 13, 2012 minutes

Meeting called to order by President Don Bunnell.

Pledges to the flags of the United States, Texas state, and SAR led by Ray DeVries.

Opening prayer led by Mike Nichols.

Announcement by restaurant manager stating that all foods at Bob's Catfish N More are fried, with cholesterol free canola oil.

Harlon Green noted that there are several military history books available for anyone who wants them.

Guests were introduced.

Minutes from August 11 meeting were accepted.

President Bunnell gave the treasurers report in the absence of Bill Freeman, stating that we are in the black.

Registrar Dan Stauffer requested that all prospective and new members provide their email address to the secretary.

Harlon Green gave report of Color Guard participating at immigration ceremony at Delco Center in Austin.

President Bunnell announced that November will be election of officers.

December meeting will be held at Berry Creek

Country Club for the installation of officers and awarding Military Service Ribbons and SAR Service Ribbons.

Meal will be a brunch style meal costing \$15.00 per person.

Nominating Committee Chairman Harlon Green gave these nominations for consideration for November meeting:

President - Ray DeVries

President Elect - Jim Scott

Registrar - Dan Stauffer

Treasurer - Bill Freeman

Chaplain - Mike Nichols

Secretary - Rick Malley

Sergeant At Arms - David Kirkland

Historian - Roger Gore

At this point the meal was served.

After the meal, Harlon Green requests anyone who owns a Revolutionary War uniform to wear it the December meeting.

In addition William Towery has a VA uniform for sale for \$150.00

The program was turned over to our speaker, Major John Paylor, Assistant Director of Central Texas State Veteran's Cemetery near Killeen, TX. He provided information about services provided by the cemetery.

Meeting was dismissed with the SAR Recessional led by Ray DeVries, and closing prayer by Mike Nichols.

November 2012 minutes

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November 10, 2012 minutes

Meeting was called to order by president Don Bunnell.

Prayer was given by Mike Nichols.

Pledges led by Ray DeVries.

New guests were introduced by Rick Malley.

President asked for business reports - none were offered.

President Bunnell presented nominees from nominating committee, then opened floor for nominations.

Nominations were closed for all positions.

The following officers were elected for the 2013 - 2014 term:

President - Ray DeVries
President Elect - Jim Scott
Registrar - Dan Stauffer
Treasurer - Bill Freeman
Chaplain - Mike Nichols
Secretary - Rick Malley
Sergeant At Arms - David Kirkland
Historian - Roger Gore

Officers will be installed at the December 2012 meeting.

Meeting will be held at Berry Creek Country Club on December 8, 2012

Awards and pictures will be presented for military service, SAR years of service and swearing in of officers

Junior member Alex Brown was inducted with William Canabis standing in for him.

Meal was served at 11:45

12:25 program was given by Tom Ridpath - "Huguenots In America".

Meeting was adjourned at 1:07 with the recessional by Ray DeVrie and
benediction Mike Nichols

December 2012 minutes

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December 8, 2012 minutes

Members signed in and enjoyed a lengthy time of mingling and eating.

Pledges to the flags of the United States and the State of Texas, and the Sons Of The American Revolution pledge were led by Ray DeVries.

Opening prayer was offered by Jim Scott.

New member, Russell Fontenot, was presented by registrar Dan Stauffer. President Don Bunnell and historian Jim Scott administered the oath.

SAR military service awards, and SAR years of service awards were presented - the list of which will be posted, along with pictures, on the chapter's website.

Oath of office was read by immediate past President Harlon Green for the following officers:

President Ray DeVries
President-elect - Jim Scott
Registrar - Dan Stauffer
Secretary - Rick Malley
Treasurer - Bill Freeman
Sergeant-at-arms - David Kirkland
Chaplain - Mike Nichols
Historian - Roger Gore

Past president Green presented the gavel to incoming President DeVries.

New president DeVries presented immediate Past President Don Bunnell with the "Past President" pin.

Outgoing president Bunnell thanked the new officers for accepting their upcoming obligations and term of service. He also released all previously appointed chairpersons from their obligations.

We were reminded that 2013 dues are now payable and due.

Next meeting will be on January 12, 2013, 11:00 a.m. at Bob's Catfish and More, 305 E. Morrow St., Georgetown.

The February meeting will be the joint meeting, observing George Washington's birthday, with the Daughters of The American Revolution, in Austin. Alexander Hamilton is in charge of the meeting.

In addition, Temple SAR and DAR will be observing Washington's birthday on February 9, and an invitation has been extended to our chapter.

SAR recessional was led by incoming President Ray DeVries.

Closing prayer led by Jim Scott.

Meeting was adjourned .