

# January 2021 Minutes

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Secretary, Alexander Hamilton Chapter Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution

# February 2021 Minutes

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# March 2021 Minutes

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# April 2021 Minutes

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Minutes of Alexander Hamilton Chapter, TXSSAR;

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Apr 10, 2021

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Hybrid Meeting:

On-line Zoom + Mel's Lonestar Lanes; 1010 N. Austin Ave + Georgetown, Texas

Call to Order – President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Prayer – Chaplain Paul Crown

Housekeeping: Sign-In: Members and guests; 16 members and 4 guests

President Elect Darrell Hutchinson read a story previously presented by Paul Harvey outlining the

hardships faced by the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Lane Redwine presented the Treasurer's report.

Steven Hodges presented the Registrars report.

Committee Reports:

Jim Scott reported there are no Chapter Color Guard activities scheduled for April.

Paul Crown will present a JROTC certificate and medal to Cadet Krishan Singh at East View High School in

Georgetown on 23 April at 6pm.

Lane Redwine will present a JROTC certificate and medal to Cadet Petty Officer First Class Jonathan

Nguyen at Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on the morning of 21 April.

Old Business:

New Business:

President Darrin Hutchinson reminded everyone present of the upcoming Texas SAR State Convention

2021 Annual Meeting via Zoom April 16 – 17 and to register on the TXSSAR.org web site if interested.

Lunch break for in-person attendees while a video titled "The Winter Patriots: A Revolutionary War

Tale" played for members at Mel's and on Zoom.

President Elect Darrell Hutchinson introduced our guest speaker Monte Dolleslager who presented an

informative slide show of the Intelligence Community's use of financial documents and processes to

combat espionage by US adversaries.

Closing Remarks – President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional led by President Elect Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Prayer – Chaplain Paul Crown  
Submitted By TXSSAR Alexander Hamilton Chapter Vernon Eubanks.

# May 2021 Minutes

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Minutes of Alexander Hamilton Chapter, TXSSAR;

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

May 8, 2021

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mel's Lonestar Lanes; 1010 N. Austin Ave + Georgetown, Texas

Call to Order – President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Prayer – Compatriot Mike Nichols

President Darrin Hutchinson played a short video “5 Minute History – Revolutionary War”.

President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson read a story about how horse flies had invaded Philadelphia on the 4th of July which interrupted the signing of the Declaration of Independence on 4 July 1776. The document was not completely signed by all attendees until August 2, 1776.

Housekeeping:

Sign-In: Members and guests; 17 members and 4 guests

Treasurer's report. \$3364.41 in the chapter's banking account. It is noted this balance includes an April 30 deposit of \$1,044.50 for our member's chapter dues portion coming back from the state Treasurer at TXSSAR.

Steven Hodges presented the Registrars report:

2 Supplemental applications under development

10 Completed applications forwarded to TXSSAR/NSSAR

1 approved application

Registrar stated there is a 40% attrition rate between application and successful completion

Committee Reports:

Jim Scott reported Chapter Color Guard opportunities scheduled for May:

-Memorial Day – 30 May 2021 – Monday

0930 Veterans Memorial Plaza Sun City

1000 Texas State Cemetery – Austin, TX -Patrick Henry Chapter TXSSAR

Steve Hodges reported Alexander Hamilton Chapter requires a chapter subscription to Ancestry.com and a subscription to Newspapers.com for the purpose of separating our chapter's new member family trees and for historical purposes The chapter voted to approve the required \$300 to purchase the subscriptions.

Old Business:

Paul Crown presented a JROTC certificate and medal to Cadet Krishan Singh at East View High School in Georgetown on 23 April.

Lane Redwine presented a JROTC certificate and medal to Cadet Petty Officer First Class Jonathan Nguyen at Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park on the morning of 21 April.

New Business: Lunch break

Vice President Darrell Hutchinson introduced our guest speaker Ron Moulton a member of Patrick Henry Chapter TXSSAR, and participates in the color guard of that chapter. Compatriot Moulton was dressed in Revolutionary War militia uniform and demonstrated various military command and control orders, such as “charge”, “march double-time”, and “retreat” using his antique drum and fife.

Past-President Frank Elrod will be presenting a JROTC award from the Alexander Hamilton Chapter SAR to Cadet Dillan Swanson at Leander High School on 21 May at 6pm.

Closing Remarks by President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Prayer – Mike Nichols.

Submitted by TXSSAR Alexander Hamilton Chapter Secretary Vernon Eubanks.

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# June 2021 Minutes

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Minutes of Alexander Hamilton Chapter, TXSSAR;

**DARRIN HUTCHINSON – PRESIDENT**

**DARRELL HUTCHINSON – VICE PRESIDENT**

12 June 2021  
11 AM – 1 PM

Mel's Lone Star Lanes  
1010 N Austin Ave  
Georgetown, TX 78626

**Call to Order** – President Darrin Hutchinson

**Pledges** led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

**Opening Invocation Prayer** – President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

**President Remarks** – Darrin Hutchinson

Introduction of New Member Sampson Kenneth Jordon by Steve Hodges

**Secretary Report** (members & guests in attendance) – Vern Eubanks: 12 Members, 2 Visitors

Minutes of 8 May 2021 Meeting (attached Word doc)

**Treasurer Report** – Lane Redwine \$2171.70

**Registrar Report** – Steve Hodges

### Submitted Applications: Total 18

- 1 Supplemental going into State this week
- 1 Supplemental at National
- 5 New applications currently at State, with 7 more going in before the end of June. I am waiting on a couple of apps coming in from Iowa and then I am submitting a family group.
- 4 New applications currently at National for final review

### Active Files less than 1 year old: Total 16

- 6 with a path forward, 3 will likely proceed
- 2 with responses needed from applicants
- 8 with barriers
- Ongoing correspondence or reminders sent to all active applicants that do not have barriers

### Dormant Files over 1 year old: Total 15

- Will cull files over 36 months old at the end of 2021

### Total of 49 case files managed

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

James Scott  
Lane Redwine  
Mike Nichols  
Ted Acheson

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Frank Elrod – made a presentation at Leander High School Jr. ROTC program and presented an award to an ROTC cadet.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Our new Webmaster Sean Shetler has begun the process of designing the new & improved Alexander Hamilton Chapter website which will be beneficial to current and prospective members.

#### **LUNCH BREAK**

## **PROGRAM:**

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: Steven Gonzales, Executive Director of the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Association <https://www.elcaminorealdelostejas.org/>

**Topic: The history of the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail, which is the road that led to the founding of Texas.**

Links to the Trail Brochure (front & back sides) on the National Park Service website: <https://www.nps.gov/elte/planyourvisit/upload/National-Park-Service-El-Camino-Tejas-Brochure-Text-508.pdf>

Closing Remarks – President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional – President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Benediction Prayer – Mike Nichols

Alexander Hamilton TXSSAR Chapter Officer's for 2021 thru 2022:

President: Darrin Hutchinson

President Elect/VP: Darrell Hutchinson

Secretary: Vern Eubanks

Treasurer: Lane Redwine

Registrar: Steve Hodges

Sergeant at Arms: Paul Crown

Historian: R. D. Brown

Chaplain: Paul Crown

Webmaster: Sean Shetler

Genealogist: pending

# July 2021 Minutes

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Minutes of Alexander Hamilton Chapter, TXSSAR

Texas Society – Sons of the American Revolution

10 July 2021

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mel's Lonestar Lanes, 1010 N. Austin Ave, Georgetown, Texas

Call to Order – President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Prayer by President Elect Darrell Hutchinson

Housekeeping: Sign-In: Members and guests; 12 members and 2 guests

President Elect Darrell Hutchinson presented: a brief story of Col Henry Knoxs' "Noble Train of Artillery" from Ft Ticonderoga to General Washington's headquarters surrounding Boston.

President Darrin Hutchinson presented the Treasurer's report: \$2,829.45.

Registrar Steven Hodges presented the Registrars report:

Submitted Applications: Total 21

- 1 Supplemental anticipated at State
- 1 Supplemental at National
- 2 Genealogies approved by National, certifications to be sent, anticipate in-person induction at our September meeting.
- 6 at National under review
- 11 will be at State under review

Active Files less than 1 year old: Total 15

- 6 with a path forward, 2 will likely proceed
- 9 currently with barriers

Dormant Files over 1 year old: Total 15

Total of 51 case files managed

Committee Reports:

Old Business:

Jim Scott reported the Chapter Color Guard presented colors for the Sun City Singers performances on 2 & 3 July 2021.

New Business:

The Alexander Hamilton Chapter, Texas Society SAR's August meeting will be conducted as a Zoom meeting. More details to follow.

President Elect Darrell Hutchinson introduced our guest speaker Sean Shetler who presented an informative presentation on "The Sons of Liberty" during the American Revolutionary War era.

Closing Remarks – President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional led by President Elect Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Prayer – President Elect Darrell Hutchinson

Submitted By TXSSAR Alexander Hamilton Chapter Vernon Eubanks.

# August 2021 Minutes

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**DARRIN HUTCHINSON – PRESIDENT**

**DARRELL HUTCHINSON – VICE PRESIDENT**

14 August 2021  
11 AM – 1 PM

Virtual Chapter Meeting using Zoom  
(Mel's meeting room is not available)

Alexander Hamilton Chapter TXSSAR Zoom meeting info  
Time: Aug 14, 2021 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5125892100>

Meeting ID: 512 589 2100 (President's cell #)  
waiting room – no passcode required

**AGENDA (11a – ~11:30a):**

Call to Order – President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer – Chaplain Paul Crown

President Remarks – Darrin Hutchinson

A Brief Time in History – Reading by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson  
(Rescheduled)

Secretary Report (members & guests in virtual attendance) – Vern Eubanks

11 Members

1 Guest

Minutes of 10 July 2021 Chapter Meeting (attached Word doc)

Treasurer Report – Lane Redwine Provided by Pres Darrin Hutchinson \$3,053.68

Registrar Report – Steve Hodges

1 supplemental at National

1 supplemental projected at State

4 genealogies approved at National, anticipate inductions September

12 applications at National for final review

5 applications at State

17 active applications, 8 with a path forward but about 4 expected to proceed.

9 applications have barriers.

15 applications dormant.

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55 total case files

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

James Scott

18 Sep : Constitution Week DAR & SAR Austin

7 Nov : Field of Honor

11 Nov : TBS –

Lane Redwine  
Mike Nichols  
Ted Acheson

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Several recently approved SAR members are scheduled to be inducted into our Chapter next month.

(~11:30a - ~12p)

July's Guest Speaker Sean Shetler will conclude his presentation with video excerpts from "Headhunter 5-73 CAV's and Their Fight for Iraq's Diyala River Valley"

**PROGRAM (~12p - ~12:50p):**

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: Army Veteran Michael Knight from Katy, TX

**Topic: Serving as a Sentinel and Assistant Relief Commander at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier from December 1989 to November 1991.**

<https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Explore/Changing-of-the-Guard>  
<https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Explore/Tomb-of-the-Unknown-Soldier>  
<https://www.tombguard.org/>

(~12:50p - ~1p)

Closing Remarks - President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional - President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Benediction Prayer - Chaplain Paul Crown

Alexander Hamilton TXSSAR Chapter Officer's for 2021 thru 2022:

President: Darrin Hutchinson  
President Elect/VP: Darrell Hutchinson  
Secretary: Vern Eubanks  
Treasurer: Lane Redwine

Registrar: Steve Hodges  
Sergeant at Arms: Paul Crown  
Historian: R. D. Brown  
Chaplain: Paul Crown  
Webmaster: Sean Shetler

# September 2021 Minutes

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DARRIN HUTCHINSON – PRESIDENT

DARRELL HUTCHINSON – VICE PRESIDENT

11 September 2021  
11 AM – 1 PM

Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 N Austin Ave, Georgetown, Texas 78626  
~~Donate new or "like new" clothing for Veterans at Mel's drop-off box\*~~

\*Owing to bed bug infestations, the Veteran's Administration no longer accepts used clothing.

## AGENDA:

Call to Order – President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer – Chaplain Paul Crown

President Remarks – Darrin Hutchinson

Introduction of New Members for Induction by Steve Hodges  
Sean Patrick Shetler and Richard Dean Tooley were inducted, and gave short descriptions of their patriots' service during the American Revolution.

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance) – Vern Eubanks  
17 members and 2 guests were in attendance

Minutes of 14 August 2021 Zoom Meeting (attached Word doc)

Treasurer Report – Lane Redwine  
\$2833 in chapter treasury

Registrar Report – Steve Hodges  
4 inductions scheduled for our September 11 chapter meeting:

Christopher Bryan Goudreau, not present

Christopher Matthew Goudreau, not present

Sean Patrick Shetler, present & inducted

Richard Dean Tooley, present & inducted

17 Total Completed and Submitted Applications, of which:

- 0 are currently processing at State
- 12 are currently processing at National
- Another 5 have now been approved by National, waiting to receive certificates

So, we need at least another 17 more rosettes this year, with more expected

18 Total active files under 1 year old, of which:

- 6 have a path forward, 4 may proceed
- 8 have barriers, some with limited research options, some now insurmountable
- 4 research continues

14 Total dormant files over 1 year old,

Started to purge files that are approaching 3 years old this month. Plan on reducing this file more at the end of the 4th quarter. I am now thinking that files over 24 months old should be culled as an ongoing management policy.

2 Supplementals are submitted, one is processing at National, the other should be at State

2 Supplementals with ongoing work needed by the applicants and me. Will be in touch with them. If we appoint a Genealogist to assist the Registrar, these would be the first items I would assign to build experience.

I intend to focus on content development for our web page and recruitment through DAR contacts the last quarter of this calendar year. The web page is a top priority.

Subtracting inductions scheduled for 9/11/2021, 53 Case Files managed

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

James Scott See new business for color guard support of Constitution Week, Field of Honor Veterans Expo, and posting colors for Sun City Neighborhood 13 on Veterans Day.

Lane Redwine

Mike Nichols

Ted Acheson

#### **OLD BUSINESS:** (since our last meeting)

Color Guard scheduled to post colors for the Annual DAR meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Williams Drive on Thursday September 9.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

CARC/DAR/SAR Constitution Week Luncheon on Saturday September 18 at the Austin Woman's Club (Chateau Bellevue, 708 San Antonio Street, Austin, TX).

There will be a Purple Heart event at Mulligans restaurant in Sun City on 6 Nov. More information will be forthcoming.

Alexander Hamilton Chapter participating in the Field of Honor Veterans Expo on Sunday November 7 to promote the SAR and share information about membership.

Color Guard invited to post colors at the Sun City Neighborhood 13 Salute to Veterans event on Veterans Day Thursday November 11.

## **LUNCH BREAK**

### **PROGRAM:**

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: Patrick Henry Chapter Compatriot Wayne Courreges, Jr.

**Topic: "The George Washington Story: From Childhood to American President"**

**Closing Remarks** – President Darrin Hutchinson

**SAR Recessional** – President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

**Closing Benediction Prayer** – Chaplain Paul Crown

### **Officers Selection for 2021-2022**

Alexander Hamilton TXSSAR Chapter Officer's for 2021 thru 2022:

President: Darrin Hutchinson

President Elect/VP: Darrell Hutchinson

Secretary: Vern Eubanks

Treasurer: Lane Redwine

Registrar: Steve Hodges

Sergeant at Arms: Paul Crown

Historian: R. D. Brown

Chaplain: Paul Crown

Webmaster: Sean Shetler

# October 2021 Minutes

Published by SAR Webmaster on October 15, 2021

**DARRIN HUTCHINSON – PRESIDENT**

**DARRELL HUTCHINSON – VICE PRESIDENT**

9 October 2021  
11 AM – 1 PM  
Meeting Minutes

Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 N Austin Ave, Georgetown, Texas 78626

## **AGENDA:**

Call to Order – President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer – Chaplain Paul Crown

President Remarks – Darrell Hutchinson

Introduction of New Members for Induction by Steve Hodges

New members Alexander “Sterling” Broadbent, William “Bill” Jones, and Tim E. Willard Sr (sons Tim E. Willard Jr and Mark D. Willard were unable to attend) were inducted and gave short descriptions of their patriots’ service during the American Revolution.

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance) – Vern Eubanks  
11 members and 12 guests were in attendance

Treasurer Report – Lane Redwine (not present)  
\$2833 in chapter treasury as of latest report.

Registrar report: Detailed report included in addendum to these minutes.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

James Scott See new business for color guard support of Constitution Week, Field of Honor Veterans Expo, and posting colors for Sun City Neighborhood 13 on Veterans Day.

### **OLD BUSINESS:** (since our last meeting)

Color Guard posted colors for the Annual DAR meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Williams Drive on Thursday September 9.

Color Guard joined other SAR guardsmen in posting colors for CARC/DAR/SAR Constitution Week Luncheon on Saturday September 18 at the Austin Woman's Club (Chateau Bellevue, 708 San Antonio Street, Austin, TX). Additional Alex Hamilton chapter members also attended the luncheon.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

There will be a Purple Heart event at Mulligans restaurant in Sun City on 6 Nov. More information will be forthcoming.

Alexander Hamilton Chapter participating in the Field of Honor Veterans Expo on Sunday November 7 to promote the SAR and share information about membership.

Color Guard invited to post colors at the Sun City Neighborhood 13 Salute to Veterans event on Veterans Day Thursday November 11.

## **LUNCH BREAK**

### **PROGRAM:**

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speakers: 7 Members of the Robert Gilbert Livingston Chapter of DAR led by Chapter Regent Emma Griffis

**Topic: "Patriot Women – The Under-Reported Actions of Brave and Resourceful Ladies in the American Revolution"**

## **Business from the Floor:**

Paul Crown announced that Compatriot Nichols' health does not permit him to oversee the youth and civil awards. Compatriot crown shared a list of such awards and how they may be accomplished by the Alex Hamilton chapter.

**Closing Remarks** – President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

**SAR Recessional** – President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

**Closing Benediction Prayer** – Chaplain Paul Crown

## **Officers Selection for 2021-2022**

Alexander Hamilton TXSSAR Chapter Officer's for 2021 thru 2022:

President: Darrin Hutchinson  
President Elect/VP: Darrell Hutchinson  
Secretary: Vern Eubanks  
Treasurer: Lane Redwine  
Registrar: Steve Hodges  
Sergeant at Arms: Paul Crown  
Historian: R. D. Brown  
Chaplain: Paul Crown  
Webmaster: Sean Shetler

## **Addendum:**

**Registrar Report** – Steve Hodges

Total Completed and Submitted Applications, of which:

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Total active files under 1 year old, of which:

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Total dormant files over 1 year old,

Started to purge files that are approaching 3 years old this month. Plan on reducing this file more at the end of the 4th quarter. I am now thinking that files over 24 months old should be culled as an ongoing management policy.

Supplementals are submitted, one is processing at National, the other should be at State

Supplementals with ongoing work needed by the applicants and me. Will be in touch with them. If we appoint a Genealogist to assist the Registrar, these would be the first items I would assign to build experience.

Registrar intends to focus on content development for our web page and recruitment through DAR contacts the last quarter of this calendar year. The web page is a top priority.

Subtracting inductions scheduled for 9/11/2021, 53 Case Files managed

# November 2021 Minutes

Published by SAR Webmaster on November 25, 2021

**DARRIN HUTCHINSON – PRESIDENT**

**DARRELL HUTCHINSON – VICE PRESIDENT**

13 November 2021  
11 AM – 1 PM

Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 N Austin Ave, Georgetown, TX 78626  
and via Zoom @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5125892100>

**Donate new clothing for Veterans at Mel's drop-off box**

## **AGENDA:**

Call to Order – President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer – President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

President Remarks – Darrin Hutchinson

Introduction of New Members for Induction by Steve Hodges

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance) – Vern Eubanks  
13 members, 2 guests  
Minutes of 9 Oct 2021 Chapter Meeting (attached Word doc)

Treasurer Report – Lane Redwine  
\$1954.29

## Registrar Report – Steve Hodges

### Submitted Applications category:

- 12 are approved, waiting on certificates. Will notify you if certificates are received in time to provide notice to inductees.
- 5 are currently processing at State
- 4 more submissions to State are anticipated by the end of the calendar year, very close to completion and waiting on ordered birth/death certificates

### 14 Total Active Files Under 1 Year Old of which:

- 8 have a path forward, 4 may proceed
- 6 have barriers

### 14 Dormant Files Over 1 Year Old

- Will purge files over 24 months old this December.
- Supplementals are submitted, 3 now at National, still quite a ways off from seeing certificates

Will purge files over 24 months old this December.

- Not working on other supplementals at this time. Still plan to focus on the web page with Sean.

52 Case Files Managed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Paul Crown

- Ted Acheson

## **OLD & NEW BUSINESS:**

- There will be a Purple Heart event at Mulligans restaurant in Sun City on 6 Nov. More information will be forthcoming.
- Our Color Guard is participating in the Parade of Colors at opening ceremonies for the Field of Honor week of events on Sunday November 7 at 10a.
- Alexander Hamilton Chapter is joining the Patrick Henry Chapter in a shared booth at the Field of Honor Veterans Expo on Sunday November 7 from 10a – 4p to promote the SAR and share information about membership with visitors.
- Our Color Guard will be posting colors at the Sun City Neighborhood 13 Salute to Veterans event on Veterans Day Thursday November 11.
- Wreaths Across America in Austin <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/19583/Overview/?relatedId=150000> has the following volunteer opportunities for Chapter members at the Texas State Cemetery (see below & attached PDF). You can also also sponsor a wreath(s) at this location on the same web page mentioned above.
  - Dec. 17 – wreaths arrive / truck unloaded / wreaths staged (time tbd)
  - Dec. 18 – 11a ceremony, 11:30a wreath laying
  - Dec. 28 – wreath collection for recycling from 10a – 12p

## **LUNCH BREAK**

### **PROGRAM:**

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: Compatriot Sylvester M. Shelton, Captain, USNR (Ret.)

**Topic: “Origins of the Japanese Pacific War, 1941 to 1945”**

Closing Remarks – President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional – President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Benediction Prayer – President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Alexander Hamilton TXSSAR Chapter Officer's for 2021 thru 2022:

President: Darrin Hutchinson

President Elect/VP: Darrell Hutchinson

Secretary: Vern Eubanks

Treasurer: Lane Redwine

Registrar: Steve Hodges

Sergeant at Arms: Paul Crown

Historian: R. D. Brown

Chaplain: Paul Crown

Webmaster: Sean Shetler

# December 2021 Minutes

Published by SAR Webmaster on December 17, 2021

DARRIN HUTCHINSON – PRESIDENT

DARRELL HUTCHINSON – VICE PRESIDENT

11 December 2021

11 AM – 1PM

Mel's Lone Star Lanes, 1010 N Austin Ave, Georgetown, TX 78626  
and via Zoom @ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5125892100>

Our December Chapter Meeting members & guests are welcome to bring snacks or desserts to share with others in celebration of this holiday season.

## AGENDA:

Call to Order – President Darrin Hutchinson

Pledges led by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Opening Invocation Prayer – Chaplain Paul Crown

President Remarks – Darrin Hutchinson

District 4 VP Remarks – Ron Walcik

Introduction of New Members for Induction by Steve Hodges

Secretary Report (members & guests in attendance & on Zoom) – Vern Eubanks

Minutes of 13 Nov 2021 Chapter Meeting (attached Word doc)

Treasurer Report – Lane Redwine

Registrar Report – Steve Hodges

17 Total Submitted Applications category:

- 12 are approved, 6 have been mailed per the applicant's requests. Up to 6 may be awarded during the induction ceremony this month.
- 5 are currently processing at State

#### 22 Total Active Files Under 1 Year Old of which:

- 5 more submissions to State are anticipated soon, very close to completion and waiting on ordered birth/death certificates.
- 8 have a path forward, 1 may proceed
- 8 have barriers
- 1 researching

#### 7 Total Dormant Files Over 1 Year Old

- Files over 2 years old have been purged.

3 Supplementals are submitted, 3 now at National, still quite a ways off from seeing certificates

Working on the existing web page with Vern. Currently looking at options to build a new chapter web page.

49 Case Files Managed.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- James Scott
- Lane Redwine
- Paul Crown
- Ted Acheson

#### **OLD & NEW BUSINESS:**

- Wreaths Across America in Austin <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/19583/Overview/?relatedId=150000> has met their fundraising goal and has the following volunteer opportunities for Chapter members at the Texas State Cemetery on:
  - Friday Dec 17 – wreaths arrive / truck unloaded / wreaths staged (time tbd)
  - Saturday Dec 18 – 11a ceremony, 11:30a wreath laying

- Tuesday Dec. 28 – wreath collection for recycling from 10a – 12p

## LUNCH BREAK

### PROGRAM:

Introduction by President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Guest Speaker: David Kellerman: co-owner of Mel's Lone Star Lanes (bio attached from <https://www.bvl.org/leader/david-kellerman/>)

**Topic: "Kilroy's Appalachian Trail Hike for Veterans" which took 6 months and over 2,192 miles thru 14 states, raising more than \$100,000 for Veterans.**

Closing Remarks – President Darrin Hutchinson

SAR Recessional – President Elect/VP Darrell Hutchinson

Closing Benediction Prayer – Chaplain Paul Crown

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President: Darrin Hutchinson

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