

Ark-La-Tex Chapter Sons of American Revolution

Date of Meeting: 3/11/25

Call to Order: Chancellor Bill Sekel called the meeting to order at 6:12 pm. due to President Larry Joe Reynolds laryngitis. We do not have a quorum at this meeting.

Members Present: President Joe Reynolds, Sec. Rodney G. Love, Treas. Danny Addington, Chancellor Bill Sekel, Bob Vernon.

Visitors Present: Carolyn Addington and Louella Vernon

Invocation: Bob Vernon offered our invocation.

Pledges and SAR Mission Statement: The United States of America, State of Texas, SAR Pledge was led by Chancellor Bill Sekel. The Mission Statement was read.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were emailed to all members. A motion to accept the minutes by acclamation was made by Joe Reynolds and seconded by Bob Vernon. Approval was unanimous.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Danny Addington presented the treasurers report. A motion to approve treasurer's report by acclamation was made by a Bob Vernon and seconded by Rodney G. Love. Approval was unanimous.

Registrar's Report: None

Chancellor Report: Clarence found us recipients for Law Enforcement Award, David Stewart and Life Saving Award William Denison. These awards will be presented May 15 at the Cass County Criminal Justice Center during Law Enforcement Day Affairs.

Wounded Warrior Certificate and coin will be presented to Cory Berry.

Certificates cost only \$3 each. Military Service Medals are \$35 each. At the next meeting we will entertain a motion to present MSM to Chapter members that are eligible.

We need to continue to seek out non-member veterans and present them with Veteran Certificates.

Bill will be attending annual conference in Richardson on 9/9/25. Any member is eligible to attend.

Bill is going to seek out some membership pins for members.

New member sworn in: none

Program: Chancellor Bill Sekel presented the program "Who Made the Famous Ride Announcing the British are Coming"?

Presentations: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Discussion of purchasing medals for members. It was concluded that a quorum was not present and thus this item needed to be acted upon at a later date.

Upcoming Events and Announcements: The 250th Anniversary of Lexington and Concord on the 18th, 19th and 20th. Application fee is ½ for new members until April. **The next meeting will be June 10th.**

Adjournment: Chancellor Bill Sekel entertained a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Joe Reynolds and seconded Rodney G. Love. The motion carried.

Closing Admonition: Chancellor Bill Sekel led members in the SAR Closing Admonition.

Benediction by: Bob Vernon

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM

Minutes submitted for approval by Secretary Rodney G. Love