



## Ark-La-Tex Chapter Sons of American Revolution

**Date of Meeting:** 9/12/23

**Call to Order:** President Clarence Burns called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. He stated that a quorum was present.

**Members Present:** Clarence Burns, Joe Reynolds, Rodney G. Love, Danny Addington, Dennis M. Beckham, Thomas R. "Butch" Owen, Rick Blackwood, Larry Chandler and Wendell Edward Van Hook.

**Visitors Present:** Carolyn Addington

**Invocation by:** Wendell Edward Van Hook gave the invocation.

**Pledges to the flags:** The United States of America, State of Texas and SAR Pledge led by: President Clarence Burns

**Reading of 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 Wendell Van Hook. Approval was unanimous.

**Reading of the Treasurer's report:**

Treasurer Danny Addington presented the treasurer's report, stating as of September 12, 2023 the ending balance of \$1694.12. Remaining coins 66 with a profit of \$326.60. Approval was unanimous. Compatriot Joe Reynolds donated \$167.50 (not through the account) for the medals that were presented to fireman, EMTs, and law enforcement members. A motion to approve treasurer's report by acclamation was made by Rodney Love and seconded by Wendell Van Hook. Approval was unanimous.

**Registrar's Report:** Registrar Dennis Beckham presented the Registrar's report. James Drew was added as a new member. Seven supplementals were approved. A motion to approve registrar's report by acclamation was made by Butch Owen and seconded by Rodney Love. Approval was unanimous.

**Chancellor Report:** none

**New member sworn in:** none

**Program:** Rick Blackwood presented a program on "Constitutionalism."

**Presentations:** President Clarence Burns presented Larry Joe Reynolds with an Outstanding Member medal.

**Business:**

Several things were emphasized:

\*we need to be thinking about officers for new year.

\*Rick Blackwood as Historian will do scrapbook

\*The JE Manning American Legion Post 258 & East Texas Republican Women are having a drawing to win \$250 gift card. Those eligible are Middle East Veterans. Turn in the names of any eligible veteran at the November meeting. Drawing will be December 22.

\*On September 19 at 3:00 P.M. we will present the EMT award to Chuck Ham at the LifeNet Emergency Medical Services office in Texarkana.

\*Names for Military Certificates need to be turned in to Bill Sekel.

\* go to TXSSAR.org and go to Chapter settings and go to Ark-La-Tex or go to google Ark-La-Tex Chapter

**Upcoming Events and Announcements:**

The next meeting will be November 14

**Adjournment:** President Clarence Burns entertained a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Wendell Van Hook and seconded by Joe Reynolds and Rick Blackwood. The motion carried.

**Closing Admonition:** President Clarence Burns led members in the SAR Closing Admonition.

**Benediction by:** Wendell Edward Van Hook

Minutes submitted for approval by Secretary Rodney G. Love