

Ark-La-Tex Chapter Meeting Minutes September 13, 2022

Meeting was held at the Atlanta American Legion Hall

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Members Present

Clarence Burns

Dennis M. Beckham
Blackwood
Addington
Blair

Harold
Danny
Butch Owen

Rick

Bob Woodroof

Pat Tomberlain

Rodney Love

Patrick Tomberlain

Visitors Present -
Howard

Carolyn Addington

Cody

Mrs. Rodney Love

Mark Murray

Travis Ransom

Wendell Van Hook

President Clarence Burns called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Compatriot Rick Blackwood gave the invocation.

Compatriot Clarence Burns welcomed the members and guests.

Compatriot Clarence Burns led the members and guests in the pledge to the United States flag, the Texas flag, and SAR Pledge.

Compatriot Clarence Burns conducted a swearing-in of new members, Rodney Love, Pat Tomberlain, Patrick Tomberlain, and Butch Owen.

The reading of the minutes from the June 14, 2022, chapter meeting was waived. The minutes were emailed to all chapter members on September 6, 2022. A motion was made to accept by Harold Blair and a second was by Dennis Beckham. Motion passed.

Compatriot Danny Addington gave the Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$955.80. The motion to accept was by Rick Blackwood and the second, was by Harold Blair. Motion passed.

Compatriot Dennis Beckham gave the Registrar's Report. The motion to approve was by Danny Addington and the second, was by Harold Blair. Motion passed.

Compatriot Clarence Burns introduced the guest speaker Travis Ransom, the current Cass County Judge. He gave a talk on the history of spying during the Revolution led by George Washington and how it has impacted our country through current times.

Clarence Burns led the compatriots into new business.

Compatriot Rodney Love made a motion to nominate Shawn Tully to fill the vacant position of Chaplain. The motion was seconded by Dennis Beckham. (Shawn Tully was not present but accepted).

Compatriot Clarence Burns entertained a motion to reimburse Dennis Beckham for the purchase of a printer toner cartridge. The motion was made by Harold Blair and seconded by Rodney Love. Motion Carried.

Compatriot Clarence Burns entertained a motion that the chapter needed to purchase two Chapter Service Medals for presentation to members at a future date. A motion was made by Harold Blair and seconded by Rick Blackwood. Motion carried.

Compatriot Clarence Burns stated that the Chapter needed to look into presenting service medals to members who have military service and certificates to nonmembers who have military service.

Compatriot Clarence Burns stated that the chapter had received a letter of appreciation from the Old Liberty Cemetery Association for helping to clean the cemetery.

Compatriot Dennis Beckham asked about the Wreaths Across America campaign. Clarence Burns stated that we needed to participate in this campaign. He stated that we needed to do this in unison with the Trammel's Trace DAR Chapter.

Guest Wendell Van Hook was asked about our chapter helping with Veterans.

An agreement was made to hold the next meeting on November 15, 2022, because Election Day is on November 6.

Compatriot Clarence Burns led members in the SAR Closing Admonition.

Compatriot Clarence Burns entertained a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Compatriot Harold Blair and seconded by Danny Addington. Motion carried.

Compatriot Rick Blackwood gave the Benediction.