



Ark-La-Tex Chapter Sons of American Revolution

Date of Meeting: November 14, 2022

Call to Order: President Clarence Burns called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Members Present: Clarence Burns, Bill Sekel, Danny Addington, Dennis Beckham, Rodney Love, Butch Owen, Larry Joe Reynolds, Pat Tomberlain

Visitors Present: Carolyn Addington, Larry Paul Chandler

Invocation by: Compatriot Rodney Love

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

Reading of minutes:

There were no objections to the minutes as sent out to members, so they were approved by acclamation.

Reading of the Treasurer's report:

Treasurer Danny Addington presented the treasurers report stating we had an ending balance of \$1,061.29. There were no objections to the report, so it was approved by acclamation.

Registrar's Report: Registrar Dennis Beckham presented the Registrar's report. There were no objections to the Registrar's report, so it was approved by acclamation.

New members to be sworn in: none

Program: Chancellor Bill Sekel presented a very interesting program on the Continental Marines.

Unfinished business: none

New business:

Presentation of Awards:

President Clarence Burns presented the Texas Chapter Service Medal to Registrar Dennis Beckham for exemplary service to the chapter.

Chancellor Bill Sekel presented the Texas Recruitment Pin to Registrar Dennis Beckham for recruiting new members.

Registrar Dennis Beckham presented the Military Service Medal to Compatriot Pat Tomberlain, President Clarence Burns, and Compatriot Larry Joe Reynolds.

Registrar Dennis Beckham presented the War Service Medal with the Iraq bar and the Global War on Terrorism bar to Compatriot Pat Tomberlain to present to his son Compatriot Thomas Tomberlain for service in Southwest Asia.

Compatriot Rodney Love nominated Compatriot Larry Joe Reynolds for Vice-President. There were no other nominations. Registrar Dennis Beckham seconded the nomination. Compatriot Larry Joe Reynolds was elected Vice-President.

Compatriot Larry Joe Reynolds nominated Compatriot Rodney Love for Secretary. There were no other nominations. Registrar Dennis Beckham seconded the nomination. Compatriot Rodney Love was elected Secretary.

President Clarence Burns stated that we needed a Donation Committee to determine how to fund our presenting of military service awards, public service awards, certificates and youth awards. No action was taken.

Registrar Dennis Beckham asked about the chapter having a raffle to raise money. No action was taken.

Compatriot Larry Joe Reynolds asked about uniforms. Chancellor Bill Sekel explained the types of attire that could be worn and types of weapons that could be carried.

Chancellor Bill Sekel spoke about marking the graves of patriots and their sons and daughters.

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

The next meeting will be 1/10/2023.

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

Adjournment: President Clarence Burns entertained a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Compatriot Rodney Love and seconded by Compatriot Larry Joe Reynolds. The motion carried.

Benediction by: Compatriot Rodney Love