

Meeting minutes for Arlington Chapter #7 TXSSAR

October 13, 2012

- President Ron Carter called the meeting to order at 09:00.
- Ron Carter led the pledge to the flag of the United States of America.
Ray Bommer led the pledge to the flag of the State of Texas.
- Ron Carter led the pledge to the flag of the Sons of the American Revolution.
- Chaplain David Friels led the invocation.
- September's minutes were approved.
- **Officer and Committee Reports:**
 - Treasurer Ray Bommer updated us on our current finances.
 - Registrar John Anderson reported on the status of the applications for Sonny Parks and Kevin Jorrey.
- **Unfinished and New Business:**
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 - On the subject of creating more visibility and camaraderie for our Chapter;
 - Ron & John spoke to Gary Faletti's last month suggestion that we think of having a booth at the November Boy Scout Camporee at the Texas Motor Speedway didn't work out.(Closed)
 - Roger Wehr suggestion of having a color guard prior to the Cowboys and Rangers home games.(Open)
 - John Anderson's suggestion that we think about an annual banquet for members and their families.(open)
 - **New Business;**
 - Annual report is due in January
 - UNT has SAR Archives that are deteriorating and we approved a donation to help in the digitizing of said records.

- Secretary Don Billings was given two volumes of the Texas SAR Society History which, after we circulate and review, we plan on donating to the Arlington Genealogy Society.
- A motion to reelect John Alderman as our District VP was approved.
- The State SAR Convention is being held at the Dallas Wyndam Hotel April 4-7 2013. We were asked to help out by making "Gift Bags".
- President Ron Carter spoke about the recent Board of Managers meeting that he attended October 5-6.

➤ **Awards:**

- Ron still needs recommendations for Flag Certificates and recognitions for police, EMS, firefighters, etc.
- Ron will present a Flag Certificate to Cross Timbers School of the Mansfield ISD along with a talk to the student body.
- Ron has contacted the local schools about this year's Poster Contest. The deadline is Jan 25, 2013. This year's topic: "The Declaration of Independence".

➤ **Installations:**

- Registrar John Anderson inducted new members Bob Wehr and Roger Wehr with President Ron Carter pinning on the Rosettes. Bob gave a brief description of their Patriot John Stambaugh.

➤ **Program:**

- May Ann Conrad, from the Arlington Genealogical Society, gave a very informative presentation on how to use the resources available from the Arlington Main Public Library and other sources.
- At 10:20 President Ron Carter motioned to adjourn, we recited the Admonition and Chaplain David Friels gave the Benediction.
- There were 7 members and 3 guests present.

Don Billings

See you at our next meeting on Nov 10, 2012

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