

**Meeting Minutes for TXSSAR Arlington Chapter #7**  
**Division Street Diner, 1800 Division Street, Arlington, TX 76012**  
**October 12, 2013**

- Vice President David Friels called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
- Vice President (Chaplain) David Friels led the invocation.
- Treasurer Roger Wehr led the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. flag.
- Member Daniel Wehr led the pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.
- Secretary Bob Wehr led the pledge of allegiance to the SAR flag.
- Officer and Committee Reports:
  - Chapter Treasurer Roger Wehr presented the treasurer report:
    - Treasurer Wehr provided an overview of the September financial transactions, ending with the current checking account balance.
    - A statement was also made regarding the amount of petty cash on hand which was consistent with the previous months balance.
  - Chapter Registrar John Anderson presented the Chapter membership activities:
    - Bill Rankin's induction with his junior sons Kyle and David are scheduled for our November meeting. Welcome Bill and sons.
    - The TXSSAR online chapter membership list was finally revised September 16<sup>th</sup>. It reflects we are now 31 active compatriots, including Kevin Jorrey and Bill Rankin, and 4 junior members. However, it also includes our belated compatriot Ray Bommer, who will eventually be removed.
    - Dennis Walton has completed his application and is attending today seeking final signatures etc. He is likely to be the first of our next calendar year for induction.
    - I've had email contact with a few new candidates interested in the application process. Hopefully, we have some of them here today.
  - Chapter Webmaster John Anderson provided a report on our web activities:
    - [www.txssar.org/Arlington](http://www.txssar.org/Arlington) is our chapter homepage.
    - Nothing of significance to report this month other than our "Compatriot Profiles" and "Patriot Index" webpages are continually growing.
  - Chapter Historian John Anderson provided a report for the items placed in regard to our chapter activities and history:
    - Nothing of significance to report this month other than our signed Chapter Constitution and Bylaws will soon be archived at the UNT Library.

- Scout Committee Chairman Gary Faletti, provided information on behalf of the Awards Committee:
  - Poster contest arrangements are progressing. Compatriot Roger Wehr is providing information to generate an instructional brochure for the schools wanting to participate.
  - Compatriot Gary Faletti conveyed an invitation from Cross Timbers District #29, Longhorn Council, BSA to the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Andrew Faletti. The ceremony will be held on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7:30 PM.
  - Mention was made, for future discussion, of the prospect to establish a Chapter Presidents' award for people who have significantly contributed to the activities of the Chapter and for those who have provided dedicated service for the operation of the Chapter.
  
- The Business Meeting was opened and the minutes of the previous chapter meeting (October 12<sup>th</sup>) were approved. Unfinished business included the following items:
  - The headstone medallion for our belated Compatriot Ray Bommer has been received and will be transferred to his wife, Priscilla, for gravesite placement.
  - New business items included the invitation for us to attend the January meeting of the Dallas SAR Chapter for installation of their Officers. A delegation from the Texas State SAR organization will participate. Regrettably, the event currently conflicts with our scheduled monthly meeting date. We'll figure something out.
  
- Compatriot Kevin Jorrey provided an excellent program, including slides of the Battle of Oriskany. This combat occurred on Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1777, and has been described as one of the "bloodiest battles" of the American Revolution. Many thanks to Kevin for his presentation.
  
- The presentation for our next Chapter meeting will be "Privateers of the American Revolution" with guest speaker Drake Peddie.
  
- At 10:20 Vice President David Friels motioned to adjourn and led the admonition. He then followed with the benediction.
  
- Compatriot attendance included 10 members, and 1 junior member. There were also three guests; Grant Hamilton, Mike Smith, Dennis Walton
  
- Our next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

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