

**TXSSAR Arlington Chapter No. 7  
Southern Recipes Grill, Arlington, TX  
Meeting Minutes for July 8, 2017**

**Location:** Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 North Collins St., Arlington, TX 76006

- I. Call to Order and Posting of Colors** – Following fellowship and breakfast, President John Anderson called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.
- II. Invocation** – By Chaplain Bob Wehr
- III. Pledges** – **Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Covington** led the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. flag, the pledge to the Texas flag, and the SAR pledge.
- IV. Introductions of Past Chapter Presidents by President Anderson:** Ron Carter – 2011 and David Friels – 2014.
- V. Comment of the Day** – **Compatriot Dick Lee** told a light hearted story we all enjoyed.
- VI. Special Recognitions – President John Anderson:**
  - **Arlington Fire Fighter of the year** – Certificates and medals were presented to Fire Fighters Kevin Pittmon and Joel Lopez.
  - **Compatriot Jerry Cope** was presented with a supplemental certificate and star in recognition of his supplemental Patriot.
  - **Compatriot Allan Husch** was presented with a Military Service Medal for his service in the U.S. Navy.
  - **Compatriot Joseph Sogan** was presented with a certificate and lapel pin for 25 years of membership in SAR.
- VII. New Member Induction:** President Anderson inducted Compatriot **John Pinkerton**. John informed us that his Patriot is Private John Pinkerton from Pennsylvania. He served in John Ramsey's company of Chester County Militia and in the 4<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Line of the Continental Army. John's guests included wife Barbara Pinkerton, Elaine Mallow, Melissa Pinkerton, Michael Flaherty, and Chase Flaherty.
- VIII. Guest Introductions by President Anderson** – John Pinkerton Family; Arlington Fire Department – Mike W. Self, Warren Muncy, Adrian Rojas, Joel Lopez, and Kevin Pittmon; Anthony Walker; CAR - Andrew Walker, Jakob and Zack Sogan; Kevin J. Shellman, Joseph Longoria, Randy Schndz, Bill Goodman; and applicants – Robert Pope and Dan Jones.
- IX. Chapter Business – President John Anderson Presiding:**
  - **Approval of last meeting's minutes:** The minutes as posted on the website and passed out during the meeting for review were approved.
  - **Officer and Committee Reports:**
    - **Secretary David Friels** – Kroger Community Rewards has notified us that we will receive a check in the amount of \$43.16 which is our contribution from Kroger for the past quarter. They noted that this is a result of 8 households shopping at Kroger between 2-26-17 and 5-27-17. Compatriot Friels reminded the chapter that we participate in programs with Kroger, Albertson's/Tom Thumb, and Amazon Prime. Members who are not already registered should register. The Kroger Community Rewards should be renewed in Aug. annually.

- **Treasurer Dennis Walton** – The total bottom line balance as of today is \$2,873.93.
  - **Registrar Kevin Jorrey** – Compatriots Frank Dawson and Robert Browning have approved applications. Jeff Meller’s application for Junior Membership is at National, and Robert Pope’s application is at State. Dan Jones, David Lafuze, Wade Tolman, John Miller, James (Ray) Wood, Stephen Lushbaugh, Johnathan Husch, Rob Dawson, Brad Herring, Glen Scott, and Matt Gagnon have applications in progress. Compatriot Anderson has two supplemental applications in progress. We have 64 paid members.
  - **Historian** – President Anderson reported that Lee Woodward, son of one of our Chapter founders, Dr. Valin Woodward passed. Lee was a longtime weatherman and TV personality in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
  - **Youth Awards Programs**  
President Anderson commented that in August we will have the annual brochures detailing youth awards to be given to Arlington ISD schools. Joe Sogan, TX CAR Sr State President, reported that all CAR members will be given a list of SAR student awards and contests as part of their year book which will be available in August.
  - **DAR Liaison** – President Anderson reported:  
Joint DAR/SAR recognition of a Mansfield Public Safety representative is being coordinated. (*Refer to old business below*).  
Quanah Parker DAR Chapter Regent, Lorna Rankin has sent our chapter three DAR applications with potential SAR applicants and is eligible for the SAR Martha Washington medal.
  - **Web Administrator John Anderson** – Google Drive has been updated and is secure.
  - **Speakers Bureau, Bill Covington Chair** – Presentations for June include:  
**June 10** – Dames & Barons of the Magna Charta, Dallas, TX;  
“Comparisons Between the Declaration of Independence and the Magna Charta.”
  - **June 20** – Texas A&M at Killeen, TX, History 3311, Dr. Robinson’s class;  
“The Continental Soldier of the American Revolution.”
  - **June 29** - 2017 Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Episcopal Men’s Group);  
“Religion and the American Revolution.”
  - **Old Business**
    - Efforts are still ongoing to schedule a recognition award presentation to one or more members of the Mansfield Public Safety Department. The award(s) will be jointly presented by Mansfield (Quanah Parker) TX DAR and Arlington TX SAR.
  - **New Business** – no new business
  - **July Birthdays** – Compatriots Grant Hamilton, Ray Wehr, and Kevin Jorrey.
- X. North Texas Color Guard Activities - Color Guard Adjutant, Lieutenant Jerry Cope reporting.** Other Chapter Members – William Covington and Marshall Cope.
- **June 17** – Audie Murphy Commemorative Parade, Farmersville, TX. Compatriot Covington participating in uniform. *TXSSAR event*
  - June 23 – Flag Line Presentation at Moore Funeral Home Honoring MIA/KIA Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class George Anderson Coke Jr. Seaman Coke was aboard the Battleship USS Oklahoma on 7 Dec 1941 at Pearl Harbor. Compatriot Cope participating (not in uniform). Other Arlington Chapter members participating were Gary Faletti. This was a joint event

sponsored by Arlington SAR and North Texas Patriot Guard Riders and Arlington Historical Society.

**XI. Announcements**

- Various announcements and upcoming events were provided on reverse side of the agenda.

**XII. Motion to Adjourn** – approved

**XIII. Chaplain Bob Wehr** gave the benediction.

**XIV. SAR Recessional/ Closing Admonition** led by Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Covington.

**XV.** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:10 am.

**XVI. Attendance Summary:**

16 members and 21 guests were present for the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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