

**TXSSAR Arlington Chapter No. 7
Southern Recipes Grill, Arlington, TX
Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2018**

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 – Chaplain Bob Wehr voiced our invocation.** Compatriot Wehr reminded us that March 17, 1776, marks the anniversary of General George Washington forcing the British forces to evacuate Boston. Brigadier General John Thomas placed cannons from Fort Ticonderoga and fortified Dorchester Heights, which overlooks Boston from the south. General Howe planned to destroy the American fortification using British ships in Boston Harbor, but a storm set in allowing completion of the Colonial fortification. Because of the weather and the strategic cannon placement on Dorchester Heights, the American force of 800 soldiers forced the British evacuation of 12,000. He also read Matthew 8:23-27.
- III. Pledges** – Compatriot Jerry Cope led the Chapter in 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. Introduction of Guests by President Anderson:** Compatriots Glen Foster & David Setzer - transferring to Arlington from another chapter; applicants Bill Goodwin, Donald Boyd, Chris Martin, & Don Wood; Gloria Cope (DAR and wife of Jerry Cope); Haley-Beth Wehr (daughter of Compatriot Roger Wehr and Granddaughter of Compatriot Bob Wehr) and Daniel Wehr (son of Compatriot Roger Wehr and Grandson of Compatriot Bob Wehr)
- VI. Comment of the Day – Compatriot Dick Lee** told a light hearted, true story about lost hearing aids.
- VII. Recognitions and Awards by Outgoing Chapter President John Anderson:**
 - Chapter Distinguished Service to Compatriot David Friels
 - Outgoing officers: Roger Wehr, Kevin Jorrey, Robert Wehr, Mike Hutchins, and Bill Covington were presented with Chapter Certificates of Appreciation.
 - 5-Year Membership Pin presented to Compatriot William Covington
 - Supplementals - Marshall Cope (1), Jerry Cope (2), Compatriot Anderson (2)

VIII. Induction of new Officers by Texas SAR District 5 Vice President Ron Carter:

President – Roger Wehr
Vice President – Kevin Jorrey
Secretary – John Anderson
Treasurer – David Friels
Registrar – Kevin Jorrey
Chaplain – Robert (Bob) Wehr
Historian – Allan Hush
Sergeant-of-Arms – Jerald (Jerry) Cope

Compatriot Carter presented Compatriot Anderson with the Past Presidents Pin.
Compatriot Anderson presented Compatriot Wehr with the new Presidents Ribbon & Pin.

IX. Remarks by Chapter President Wehr:

Compatriot Wehr noted that over the past several officer terms our Chapter has averaged one new member per meeting. He also acknowledged the good work accomplished by the officers from the preceding terms, and the participation of and assistance of all the membership.

X. Chapter Business – President Roger Wehr Presiding:

- **Announcements** and information on upcoming events were provided on reverse side of the agenda. The Texas SAR Spring Convention is scheduled for Apr. 6-8, 2018. The date for the next Chapter meeting was corrected from April 7 to April 14, 2018.
- **Approval of last meeting's minutes:** The minutes from the February Monthly Meeting were approved as posted.
- **Officer and Committee Reports:**
 - **Outgoing Treasurer Dennis Walton** – Compatriot Walton reported that our total bottom line balance as of March 5, 2018, was \$1,670.40. He reported that the records were turned over to Treasurer Elect Friels on March 5, and the bank account was also changed over at that time. The recent Challenge Coins & Galvez expenses were identified.
 - **Registrar Kevin Jorrey** – Roger Cobb and John Hush will be inducted today. Rod Ashford is approved and will be inducted next month.
 - **Youth Awards** – President Wehr reminded the Chapter that ROTC and JROTC award presentations will be occurring at dates set by the respective schools in late April or early May. Summit High is scheduled for Apr. 6th and we have a new AISD International High School.

- **Old Business**

- **Arlington Police, Fire, and EMS Recognition, February 27, 2018:** Medals and Certificates were presented to Officer Trevor Clenney, Fire Fighter Jerry Glaeser and EMT Specialist Cris Gromacki at the East Arlington Service Center on New York Avenue. Compatriots Jerry Cope and Ron Carter were in uniform and assisted President Anderson with the presentations. Compatriots Robert Pope, David Friels, Ned Myers, Allan Husch and Will Graham were also present.
- **Events with Conflicts:** Volunteers are needed for the Medal of Honor Parade and the LDS Family Search Center Workshop, both of which occur on April 7 and will conflict with the Texas SAR Spring Conference.
- The graveside marking at Oakwood Cemetery in Corsicana TX for two past State Presidents is planned for summer 2018, but final planning is on hold until the State Convention to allow for coordination with the Texas SAR Color Guard.
- Fort Worth and Arlington Chapters are partnering to host the Fall 2019 Texas SAR BOM A kickoff meeting is planned for the 2018 State Convention.

XI. Induction of new Members by President Wehr:

- Compatriot Roger Cobb; and
- Compatriot Jonathan Husch

XII. Annual Meeting Program: Compatriot Anderson presented a Roster and Video Scrapbook. DVD's were made available to membership and guests and donations were accepted.

XIII. Motion to Adjourn – approved

XIV. SAR Closing Recessional led by President Roger Wehr

XV. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the benediction and read 2 Thessalonians 3:16.

XVI. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 a.m.

XVII. Attendance Summary:

24 members and 7 guests were present for the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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