

**Texas SAR Arlington Chapter No. 7  
Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2018**

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

- I.** Following fellowship and breakfast, President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order at approximately 9:05 a.m.
- II.** Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- III.** Compatriot Jerry Cope led the opening pledges.
- IV.** President Wehr introduced present past Chapter Presidents: Ron Carter, David Friels and John Anderson.
- V.** President Wehr introduced 11 guests present including Ron Wheeler of the Texas SAR Brazos Valley chapter. He had raffle tickets for their chapter fund raiser.
- VI.** Compatriot Dick Lee gave a Comment of the Day with a light hearted joke.
- VII.** Compatriot Allan Husch gave a historical review of This Month in the American Revolution with a Thomas Jefferson handout.
- VIII.** TX SAR Dist. 5 V.P. Ron Carter encouraged us to attend the NSSAR National Congress in Houston July 12-18 and stated he invited Jakob Sogan to read his 3<sup>rd</sup> Place C.A.R. Essay to us at an upcoming meeting.
- IX.** Chapter Registrar Kevin Jorrey inducted new compatriots:
  - Rod Ashford who descends from Patriot John Hart a New Jersey signer of the Declaration of Independence, and
  - Will Graham who descends from Patriot William Foster a Pvt. of the Virginia Continental line imprisoned in South Carolina.
- X.** Chapter Business – President Roger Wehr Presiding:
  - Last month’s minutes were approved as posted.
  - Chapter Treasurer David Friels reported the bank and cash change details yielding a balance of \$2271.40.
  - Chapter Secretary John Anderson gave a recap the recent TX SAR Spring Convention including
    - The Arlington Chapter was awarded the E.A. Limmer Award for highest percentage of approved supplementals for our chapter size, a Star for our Flag Certificate streamer, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place streamer award.
    - Ron Carter receiving a Silver Service Medal and Certificate for his past TX SAR Dist 5 V.P. service, a Certificate of Appreciation for his service and support of the TX SAR as Americanism – C.A.R. Essay Sub-Committee Chairman, and a Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate in recognition of his notable services in behalf to TX SAR American Principals.
    - John Anderson received a Certificate of Appreciation for his March 2016 recognition of two past TX SAR Presidents with grave marker dedications for Valin Woodward and Benton Collins.

- John Anderson has Jakob Sogan's 3<sup>rd</sup> Place C.A.R. Essay Certificate and will contact Jakob's father seeking how to deliver it.
- John Anderson received New Member packets for Parker McDivit and Rob Dawson. Parker's induction is not scheduled. As Rob lives out of state, a phone induction is scheduled for tomorrow.
- A very nice Compatriot Memorial Video was presented Sat. afternoon which included 3 from Arlington deceased in 2017:
  - i. Gerald P, Lillard, retired Geophysicist in Houston TX
  - ii. Dwayne Garrison, retired Aviation Head Trainer in Colleyville, TX
  - iii. Coulter Woodward, retired Tulsa TV personality
- Chapter Registrar Kevin Jorrey reported the two remaining submitted applicants Alan Benoit and Bob Slaughter were approved at National and both inductions are unscheduled. 6 or 7 other applicants are still in the gathering sources phase.

**XI. Ongoing Chapter Business**

- President Roger Wehr is reviewing the scheduled 8 ROTC and JROTC award events and will be contacting member volunteers for assisting.
- Compatriot John Anderson reported the The Arlington Lineage Society Fair is scheduled for June 16. An event flyer will be distributed next month. 2-4 volunteers are needed.
- As above, the 2018 NSSAR 128<sup>th</sup> Congress will be July 12-18 at the Westin Houston Memorial City hotel. 4 hour shift volunteers will receive an impressive T-shirt. For more information contact John Anderson or Ron Carter.
- Two cemetery grave marker dedications are set for Aug. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Oakwood Cemetery in Corsicana, TX. This is our chapter meeting day. It is probable that our TX SAR Society President will first attend our chapter meeting then proceed to the grave marker dedications. Corsicana City and perhaps state dignitaries will speak. This is growing into a big deal.
- The TX SAR Major K.M. Van Zandt of Ft. Worth has invited our chapter 2019 Fall BOM committee members to join their committee at their Sat. Apr. 21 meeting to kick off the event planning.

**XII.** President Roger Wehr awarded Compatriot Dick Lee with a Challenge Coin for his service.

**XIII.** President Roger Wehr passed out a chapter survey seeking programs ideas, JROTC volunteers and general suggestions. Please complete and return today or next month.

**XIV.** Chapter Sergeant-at-Arms Jerry Cope led the Closing Admonition.

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

**XVI.** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:05 a.m.

**XVII.** Attendance Summary:

18 members and 11 guests were present for the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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