

## **Texas SAR Arlington Chapter – August Meeting Minutes**

### **Southern Recipes Grill, August 11, 2018**

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#### **Call to Order**

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

#### **Invocation**

As the Chaplain was absent, President Roger Wehr led the invocation.

#### **Pledges**

As the Sargent-At-Arms was absent, President Roger Wehr led the reciting of pledges to the American Flag, Texas Flag and SAR Flag by all Compatriots.

#### **Introduction of Past Presidents and Guests**

President Roger Wehr introduced Past Chapter Presidents Ron Carter, David Friels and John Anderson.

#### **Welcome**

Dick Lee gave the morning comment welcome.

#### **This Month during the American Revolution**

Alan Husch reminded us of events during August of the American Revolution years.

#### **Inductions**

Dan Hamilton, Donald Boyd, son Richard Boyd, grandson Dustin Decker took the SAR oath of membership. Hamilton descends from Patriot Adam Burkett who gave public service in PA. The Boyds descend from Patriot Asaph Sherman a Lt in Mass. Gen. Ward's Regiment.

#### **Speaker**

President Roger Wehr introduced our guest Texas SAR President Tom Jackson. Pres. Jackson gave reports of the recent Houston National Congress, his view of the role of the Texas SAR Pres., the Texas State Dept. of Education Formative History Teaching guide, and the Founding Fathers.

#### **Texas SAR Officers**

Texas Dist. 5 VP Ron Carter encouraged us to attend Oct. 2018 TX Fall BOM in New Braunfels.

### **Secretary's Report**

- The July meeting minutes prepared by acting secretary Bob Pope, were approved as distributed today and as posted online.
- Secretary John Anderson added to the Houston Congress report.
- Compatriot Mike Smith died July 1st, 2018 and was buried at the DFW National Cemetery later that week. John offered a few announcements included below.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer David Friels presented his report that all accounts are in order.

### **Registrar's Report**

Registrar Kevin Jorrey presented his report that membership is now 75 members including 10 junior members. So far 11 new members have been inducted this year. Several supplemental applications are in progress.

### **Old and New Business**

- From the Houston National Congress, the History Teacher award has been expanded and a new SAR logo has been approved. The SAR Insignia is unchanged.
- John Anderson requested a soon Chapter BOM to discuss the plan and responsibilities of the organizing chapters (Ft. Worth and Arlington) for the previous meeting discussions of the Oct. 2019 Texas SAR Fall BOM.
- John Anderson will request minor revisions to the AISD
- Scholarship listing for Texas SAR youth award contests. He also will request AISD approval of our Youth Awards Flyer/Brochure even though there are no plans to distribute.
- Donald Boyd won the drawing for next month's meeting meal.
- Several offered a few announcements included below.

### **Announcements**

- Today at 1:30 p.m. is the grave marking dedications in Corsicana, TX.
- Texas SAR bumper stickers are available from the Secretary.
- Sept. 28 - Oct. 21 is the Texas State Fair needing volunteers to sign-up to support the membership drive at the DAR Continental House. 2.5 hour morning and evening shifts are requested with free admittance and easy parking. Contact John Anderson.
- Wed. Oct. 3 at 10:00 a.m. is the Texas DAR LCCC Chapter meeting at the Arlington Junior League building for the presentation of two SAR Martha Washington Awards.
- Sat. Nov. 11 morning will be a Flag Certificate presentation by Dick Lee.
- Sat. Nov. 17 morning will be the Univ. of Scouting annual event at the Ft. Worth downtown Tarrant County College campus. Contact Gary Faletti.

### **Recessional**

President Roger Wehr led the recessional recited by all Compatriots.

**Dismissal**

President Roger Wehr adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

**Attendance**

Attending were 14 chapter members, 13 guests and 1 other chapter member (Texas SAR Pres. Tom Jackson)

**Next Month**

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,

John Anderson, Chapter Secretary

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