

**Texas SAR Arlington Chapter - September Meeting Minutes**  
**Southern Recipes Grill, September 8, 2018**

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**Call to Order**

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

**Invocation**

Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.

**Pledges**

Sargent-At-Arms Jerry Cope 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 welcoming comments.

**This Month during the American Revolution**

Alan Husch reminded us of September events during the American Revolution years including the naming of the United States to replace the United Colonies, Treaty of Paris, and Constitution day.

**Inductions**

Chris Martin took the SAR oath of membership. He descends from Patriot Joseph Martin a Lt. Col. in Virginia Militia;

**Service Certificates**

President Roger Wehr presented a Five Year certificate and medal to Compatriot Kevin Jorrey.

**Texas SAR Officers**

Texas Dist. 5 VP Ron Carter encouraged us to attend the Oct. 2018 Texas SAR Fall BOM in New Braunfels. Compatriot John Anderson added he may seek the next Texas Society Historian position and will need our chapter's support.

**Secretary's Report**

- Last month's meeting minutes were approved as distributed and posted online.
- SAR Merchandise will be on sale (10% discount) through Nov 2018. We are advised to plan ahead and purchase next year's merchandise soon.

**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 11 junior members. This month, only a few new applications are in progress. John Anderson is assisting with Supplemental applications.

## **Website Admin**

- John Anderson reported the new SAR logos have been added to our Chapter Website.
- He also reported Texas SAR Web Admin Ray Cox revised our public and private websites to be secure. Your shortcuts should continue to work, but you are encouraged to revise them to add the 's' for https://.

## **Speaker's Bureau**

Compatriot Bill Covington reviewed his summer and expected September presentations.

## **Old and New Business**

- Last month's Grave Marker Dedications in Corsicana were a big success. Junior members were the hit of the day. The event marked the largest Texas SAR non Convention/BOM event we had since at least 2010. 72 attendees including 22 Color Guard and 12 DAR attended.
- A Chapter BOM is needed to review the 2019 BOM plan, potential contract, and prepare to move forward immediately after the 2018 BOM in New Braunfels.
- John Anderson was successful obtaining the needed Youth Award Scholarship verbiage revisions on the AISD.net website. The depicted award amounts were increased to match the revised SAR amounts.
- President Roger Wehr assures us that he is not sending any emails soliciting money transfers. Please ignore these fraud attempts.
- Guest Ryan Watelin won the drawing for next month's meeting meal and has arranged how to handle it.
- Several offered a few announcements included below.

## **Announcements**

- Texas State Fair runs Sept. 28 - Oct. 21. Contact John Anderson if you wish to share a half day shift at the DAR Continental House
- Wed. Oct. 3 at 10:00 a.m. is the Texas DAR LCCC Chapter meeting at the Arlington Junior League building. We will present two SAR Martha Washington Awards to their membership.
- Fri.-Sun. Oct. 12-14 is the Texas SAR BOM in New Braunfels. Monday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> is the last day for the discount hotel prices.
- Sat. Nov. 10 morning will be a Flag Certificate presentation by Dick Lee.
- Sat. Nov. 10 will be the Ft. Worth Veterans Day Parade.
- Sat. Nov. 17 morning will be the Univ. of Scouting annual event at the Ft. Worth downtown Tarrant County College campus. Contact Gary Faletti.
- Sun. Dec. 16 will be the Wreaths Across America campaign to honor veterans.

## **Admonition**

Sargent-at-Arms Jerry Cope led the Admonition recited by all Compatriots.

**Benediction**

Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the benediction.

**Dismissal**

President Roger Wehr adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

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**Attendance**

Attending were 25 chapter members and 3 guests.

**Next Month**

Oct. 13th, 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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