

Meeting Minutes for Texas SAR Arlington Chapter #7

October 13, 2018

I. Call to Order & Posting of the Colors

Chapter President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order at approximately 9:15 AM.

II. Invocation

Chaplain Bob Wehr led the invocation.

III. Pledges to the U.S. Flag, Texas Flag, & the Sons of the American Revolution

Chapter President Roger Wehr led the pledges to the U.S. flag, Texas flag, and the SAR.

IV. Introductions of Past Chapter Presidents & Greetings to Honored Guests & Prospective Members

Chapter President Roger Wehr noted that our past chapter Presidents were representing our chapter at the State Board of Managers (BOM) meeting. Three honored guests were recognized including Alex Husch, Bill Goodman, and Glen Festi.

V. Comment of the Day by Compatriot Dick Lee

Our Chapter members, as usual, benefited greatly from receiving the wisdom and insights of compatriot and World War II veteran Dick Lee.

VI. Historical Recap – “On this date during the American Revolution...”

Historian Allan Husch provided information regarding American history and gave an update on events which will be happening in the November meeting to honor our own chapter members who are veterans of the U.S. military.

VII. Officer and Committee Reports

Due to key chapter officers representing our chapter at the State Board of Managers Meeting, the officer reporting was limited except for those reports made previously available online by compatriot John Anderson. Our chapter reporting will continue as usual in the November meeting.

VIII. Presentation

Chapter President Roger Wehr gave a presentation on the *USS Lexington* and the revolutionary battle which was its namesake. Photocopied artifacts from the *USS Lexington* were distributed to those in attendance. A list of nicknames of aircraft carriers in the US Navy was recited.

IX. Ongoing Chapter Business – Past, Present, & Future

A. PAST:

1. DAR LCC Meeting & Presentation of Martha Washington SAR Medals – October 3

It was noted that our chapter appreciates and benefits from co-operation with the local DAR chapters. Consequently, continued support in this area is encouraged.

2. Flint Academy Presentation - October 6

It was noted that the Jerry Cope who was in uniform at the Flint Academy Presentation was deserving of special recognition for his participation in this event.

B. PRESENT:

1. State Board of Managers Meeting – October 13

It was noted that our chapter was well represented at the State Board of Managers meeting which was conducted on the same date as the chapter meeting.

C. FUTURE:

1. November Meeting & Recognition of Chapter Veterans

It was noted that our chapter will be recognizing our own chapter members who have served honorably in the U.S. military. Historian Allan Husch has been instrumental in making these recognition efforts possible.

2. Flag Certificate Presentation by Dick Lee on Veterans Day 2018 to Autumn Oaks of Corinth (NOTE: 2nd Certificate for Presentation by Dick Lee)

It was noted that compatriot Dick Lee has made extraordinary efforts in presenting flag certificates. It is also worth noting that future chapter members will benefit from his generous contribution of flag pins.

3. NEXT YEAR 2019 – Arlington SAR chapter co-hosts Texas SAR Board of Managers (BOM) with Fort Worth SAR Chapter (October 2019)

Prior to the meeting, a special chapter Board of Managers meeting had been held to discuss the contract which is being negotiated by the TxSSAR. The topics of concern and discussion from the chapter BOM were related back to those chapter members in attendance. The financial liability of the chapter hosting the next State BOM were related back to the members in attendance.

X. New Business

A. Search Engine Fundraiser for Chapter – goodsearch.com

An initial idea from Roger Wehr was presented to the chapter regarding a passive income source for the chapter. Search engines typically offer their services for free and make their profits by offering ads that they hope their visitors will click on. It's a billion dollar industry that has made household names of companies such as Google and Yahoo. **GoodSearch**, in partnership with Yahoo, has found a way to share that advertising revenue with nonprofits. Every time a member of an organization conducts a simple web search, a donation is generated for the nonprofit organization. Launched in 2005, GoodSearch powered by Yahoo's search engine and gives the same results as a regular Yahoo search. The only difference is that GoodSearch asks its users to enter the name of the charity that they would like their search to benefit. GoodSearch donates 50% of its revenue to its registered nonprofits. Currently that equates to about one penny per search. A group with 100 members/supporters searching 2 times a day would generate approximately \$730/year..

B. Independence Day 2019 Parade

An initial idea from compatriot Ray Wehr was presented to the chapter by Roger Wehr regarding an entry in the Independence Day Parade for 2019. The idea was to construct a highly mobile billboard cart which would require little manpower to construct at the parade launching site and little manpower to move during the parade. This idea was presented to the chapter for initial thoughts

C. Drawing

Compatriot Richard Coffey was the winner of the ticket drawing and will receive a free breakfast at the November chapter meeting.

XI. Motion to Adjourn

At approximately 10:30 AM, a motion was made to adjourn.

XII. Benediction & SAR Closing Admonition

At approximately 10:30 AM, a motion was made to adjourn. Chaplain Bob Wehr led the benediction, followed by the SAR closing admonition.

XIII. Attendance Summary & Next Meeting Information

Attendance for the November meeting included **three** guests and **sixteen** chapter members: Roger Cobb, Richard Coffey, David Friels, James Gibson, Will Graham, Dan Hamilton, Alan Husch, Mike Hutchins, Kevin Jorrey, Dick Lee, Chris Martin, Ned Myers, Robert Pope, Dennis Walton, Bob Wehr, & Roger Wehr.

The **next chapter meeting** is scheduled for **November 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** at the **Southern Recipes Grill** located at **2715 N. Collins Street** in **Arlington, Texas.**

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