

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter – November Meeting Minutes Southern Recipes Grill, November 10, 2018

Call to Order

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order approximately 9:15 a.m. and gave the Invocation in Chaplain Bob Wehr's absence.

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 and welcomed the guests with us today.

Welcome

Dick Lee gave the morning welcoming comments.

This Month during the American Revolution

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

District 5 V.P. Recognitions & Announcements, Ron Carter

- Presented the Liberty Medal to Kevin Jorrey in recognition of his first ten new applications as first line signer.
- Presented a Certificate of 128th Congress participation to John Anderson for assisting in Houston.
- Announced the TX SAR Patriot Medal will be awarded to John Anderson and five others at the TX SAR Convention in April 2019.
- Announced TX SAR 2019 Dues are payable now. Please remit ASAP and please avoid getting dropped at yearend.

Inductions

David Madden took the SAR oath of membership. He descends from Patriot Lawrence Williams a Sgt and Spy in the Maryland militia. He discussed his background and told of his patriot activities.

Veterans Day Ceremony, Allan Husch

Led a presentation of Vet Corps recognitions & awards with Roger Wehr assisting.

- Military Service awards to Wally Penny (not present), Will Graham and Kevin Jorrey.
- WWII award to Dick Lee.
- Vietnam awards to Ron Carter, David Friels and John Pinkerton.
- SW Asia awards to Richard Martin and Jonathan Hush (active duty and not present).
- Special Ops, SW Asia, Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom awards to Brad Herring. As this is a first time visit by out of state member Brad Herring, he discussed his military background and that he descends from Patriot Benjamin Herring, a privateer from Mass and lost at Sea off Cape Sable Island, Nova Scotia.

Treasurer's Report, David Friels

Dave presented his report that all accounts are in order and gave the account balances.

Secretary's Report, John Anderson

- Last month's meeting minutes were approved as distributed and posted online.
- Asked current officers and committee chairs to get with President Roger Wehr to discuss next year plans to continue in their positions.
- Thanks to Bob Pope, Jerry Cope, Richard Coffey and Richard Martin for assisting me supporting the Jane Douglas DAR Chapter at the Texas State Fair.
- A "Pass the Hat" for donation was done twice to support both the Wreaths Across America Campaign and to aid the chapter with Military Medal purchases. Look for the amounts collected in next month's Treasurer's report.

Registrar's Report

Registrar Kevin Jorrey said the membership is unchanged since last month (75 members including 10 junior members). This month, only a few new applications are in progress. John Anderson is assisting with Supplemental applications.

Website Admin

John Anderson reported new photos have been added to the Chapter Website and to contact him if anyone has Texas SAR website questions.

Old and New Business

Past

- 12-14 Oct. 2018 BOM Report, John Anderson
 - A newly revised Chapter President's manual is now available. Two copies are up front.
 - JROTC medals were not delivered yet. Expect them around Jan. 2019.
 - A recap of the motions passed by the general session was presented.
- Sat. Oct. 6, Roger Wehr & Jerry Cope attended the Flint Academy to support their field day activities.

Future

- Chapter Yearend reports are due soon. A Chapter BOM will be scheduled (traditionally the last week of Dec.) to review.
- Texas SAR 2019 Fall BOM
An Arlington Hilton hotel contract has been negotiated and presented for Texas SAR President signature. More information will come later.
- Several offered a few announcements included below.

New Business

- Browser Search Engine Chapter Fundraiser - goodsearch.com.
- Assist the C.A.R. in the next Independence Day 2019 Parade.

Announcements

- TX SAR was founded Dec. 8, 1896. The 125th anniversary will be in 2021. Please take the distributed survey and return mail as directed.
- Tues. Nov. 13 at 6:30 pm Roger Cobb will be presenting “Connecting Your DNA with Genealogy” to the Arlington Genealogy Society. Contact John Anderson.
- Sat. Nov. 17 morning will be the Univ. of Scouting annual event at the Ft. Worth downtown Tarrant County Community College campus. Contact Gary Faletti.
- Sat. Dec. 15 noon at Kennedale, Emerald Hills Cem. will be the Wreaths Across America campaign to honor veterans. Contact Jerry Cope.

Admonition

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

Benediction

Roger Wehr gave the benediction in Chaplain Bob Wehr’s absence.

Dismissal

President Roger Wehr adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Attendance

Attending were 21 chapter members and 8 guests.

Next Month

Dec. 8th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.
Southern Recipes Grill
2715 N. Collins St.
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Respectfully Submitted,
John Anderson, Chapter Secretary
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