

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

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**Call to Order**

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order approximately 9:15 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. Each guest with us today was welcomed.

**Welcome**

Dick Lee gave the morning comments and remembrances of George H.W. Bush, including the Veterans Freedom Flights and Bob Doyle's attendance.

**This Month during the American Revolution**

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

**Treasurer's Report, Dave Friels**

- Dave reported that all accounts are in order and gave the account balances.
- He alerted us that Kroger has this year changed our charity member number to KX137 in their Rewards program. Annual renewal with Kroger is required.
- He also alerted us of the potential rewards of some restaurant chains. He will later provide more details.

**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. This will be one of the topics for our yearend BOM meeting later this month.
- 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. Certificates were passed out from Tom Whitelock of the Dallas Chapter.
- Sat. Nov. 17 morning was the Univ. of Scouting annual event at the Ft. Worth downtown Tarrant County Community College campus attended by John Anderson and Gary Faletti. Best year ever. More Scouts and Scouters than before came through our table and promised to take the message of our SAR Eagle Scout Contest and initiatives back to their troop.
- Announced TX SAR 2019 Dues are payable now. Please remit ASAP and please avoid getting dropped at yearend. Please advise an officer if there are any hardship cases.

- For Wreaths Across America, last month we collected money for 11 wreaths; 5 for the Quanah Parker DAR chapter and 6 for the Lucretia Council Cochran DAR chapter.
- Our annual report is well underway and will be for review at our yearend BOM.

**2019 Fall BOM, John Anderson**

- Reported the Arlington Hilton hotel contract has been negotiated and signed by the Texas SAR President Tom Jackson.
- Only a onetime \$250 seed money is anticipated. Significant more profits are anticipated.
- Thanks to those who've agreed to help at the BOM event.
- More information will come next year as more planning gets underway.

**Website Admin, John Anderson**

John handed out a review of our chapter, state and national website URLs. He discussed many of us use facebook.com publically. Please keep in mind the SAR is a nonpolitical organization and SAR logos and emblems are not permitted on personal websites where political viewpoints are depicted. Please **do not** use the SAR to support your political views or causes!

**Sergeant-At-Arms, Jerry Cope**

Reported Wreaths Across America will be at noon Sat. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Uniform or not, you are welcome to attend and set wreaths on veteran graves.

- Kennedale at the Emerald Hills Cem. with the Mansfield Quanah Parker DAR chapter, and
- DFW National Cem. with the Arl. Lucretia Council Cochran DAR chapter.

**Program, Rod Ashford**

Presented a great informative program on his ancestor John Hart, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, how he became a member of "THE SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE", about his other ancestors that traveled the Oregon Trail and about his wife's ancestors who helped Texas become a Republic. His children have a wealth of stories and responsibility to tell of their ancestors.

**Registrar's Report, Kevin Jorrey**

Reported the membership is unchanged since last month. We have 3 Supplementals at National and 4 New Applications at Texas being worked upon. (76 paid members for yearend reporting).

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

- Announced Texas SAR 2019 Dues are payable now. Please remit ASAP and please avoid getting dropped at yearend.
- A new chapter will be chartered Sat. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> in Vernon, TX. It is called the Quanah Parker Chapter #67. See the Color Guard Event Calendar for more details.

**Old and New Business**

**Past**

- Dick Lee reported two Flag Certificates were presented last month.

**Present**

- The Region 3 Texas SAR Oration and Essay Contest entries are due now. If there are entries, Chapter judging will be in Jan.
- A motion was made and passed to obtain 3 separate flag stands to supplement the use of our heavy 3 in 1 flag stand. No one has accepted the task yet.

**Future**

- Chapter Yearend reports are due soon. A Chapter BOM will be scheduled (traditionally the last week of Dec.) to review.
- Please list and present Roger Wehr with any needed next year chapter supplies.

**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 xx chapter members and 4 guests.

**Next Month**

Jan. 12<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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