

**Texas SAR Arlington Chapter -Meeting Minutes
Southern Recipes Grill, January 12, 2019**

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 Rota Island near Guam and some of its activities during WWII.

This Month during the American Revolution

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

Recognitions & Awards

In attendance was Jakob Sogan of the Spirit of 76 TSCAR and son of Joe Sogan. Jakob was recognized for his last year's 3rd Place achievement in the Texas SAR C.A.R. Scholarship Essay contest about Bernardo d' Galves. This year he is the chapter winner for his entries in the Knight Essay and the C.A.R. Essay about the 2nd Continental Congress and the Articles of Confederation.

John Anderson brought our chapter re-organization charter from Jan. 1994 and discussed some of its significance. There were 13 members at the time of re-organization and 76 active paid members as of Dec. 2018 yearend. This month is our 25th Anniversary!

Allan Husch presented the Military medals obtained since the Veterans' Day program to the members. Those present are Dick Lee, Dave Friels, Ron Carter, Richard Martin, Wally Penny, and Will Graham and not present are John Pinkerton and Brad Herring.

V.P. & Registrar's Report, Kevin Jorrey

- Recommended we as chapter members should occasional step up and give a meeting program. We're all interested in learning more of your Patriot ancestors, Rev. Battles, history, etc.
- Reported the membership is unchanged since last month. We have 3 Supplementals at National and 4 New Applications at Texas being worked upon.

Treasurer's Report, Dave Friels

- Dave reported that all accounts are in order and gave the account balances with minimal financial activities.

Secretary's Report, John Anderson

- Last month's chapter and BOM meeting minutes were both approved as posted online.
- Our annual reports are ready to file Monday Jan. 14th.

Texas SAR Activities, Ron Carter, Texas SAR Dist. 5 V.P.

- Ron reminded us that if you've not paid your 2019 Texas SAR dues, then you're delinquent. If not paid, then please remit as soon as possible.

Meeting Program

"DNA for Beginners: Utilizing DNA for Ancestry" was presented by Compatriot Roger Cobb.

Ongoing Chapter Business

Past

- John Anderson reported 2019 Fall BOM committee is now ready to collect the discussed \$250 seed money. It should be repaid and more as our chapter's share of profits. An Alexa was suggested for consideration as one of the raffle drawing prizes.
- Chapter President Roger Wehr reminded us of proper use of SAR and Texas SAR logos.
- Texas SAR Dist 5 V.P. Ron Carter told of the Oration Reg. 3 contest in Granbury Jan. 26th.

Present

- **Nominations Committee**

Ron Carter stated chapter officers are nominated and voted upon annually where committee chairs change only as needed and are appointed by the chapter president. Ron encouraged members to step up and take a role as officer or committee chair. He presented the slate of 2019 officers below.

Chapter President	Roger Wehr	Registrar	Kevin Jorrey
1 st Vice President	Kevin Jorrey	Historian	Allan Husch
2 nd Vice President	Grant Hamilton	Chaplain	Bob Wehr
Secretary	John Anderson	Sergeant-At-Arms	Ned Myers
Treasurer	Dave Friels		

- President Roger Wehr reported later today two BSA certificates will be presented to Eagle Scouts Matthew Clayton and Jeremiah Dunn.
- Allan Husch has a first draft of an Arlington Challenge Coin and will be discussing how to improve it for other uses; lapel pin, letterhead, website logo, etc.
- Please hang around for a Group Photo immediately following this chapter meeting.

Future

- Officer nominations from the floor and election will be in our Feb. meeting. Officer Installations will be in Mar.
- Civic recognitions for this year will start soon and are not yet scheduled.
- We'd like to recognize more from the DAR local chapters.
- The 2019 Texas SAR Fall BOM is scheduled for Oct. 4-6, 2019 here in Arlington.
- The Chapter Chaplain is requesting us to advise him of membership chaplain needs for the sick or other occasions.

New Chapter Business

- It was agreed that John Anderson will present a short review of Judge Ed Butler's request to promote his Gen. Benardo d 'Galvez book and motion picture in our Feb. meeting. Membership review and discussion will follow.
- The Arlington Texas Family History Center's annual Family History Stake will be Sat. Apr. 13th from 9 am to 3:30 pm. As that schedule conflicts with our Apr. Chapter meeting, we'll need to make special arrangements to cover the event.
- Allan Husch is the next breakfast winner.

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 10:40 a.m. followed by group pictures.

Attendance

Attending were 22 chapter members and 3 guests.

Next Month

Feb. 9th, 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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