

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter - Meeting Minutes

Southern Recipes Grill; April 13, 2019

Call to Order

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order approximately 9:18 a.m.

Invocation

Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the Invocation.

Pledges

New Sergeant-At-Arms Ned Myers 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; also guests Jason Pendlum and Katie Wilson.

Welcome

Dick Lee gave the morning comments about the Ted and Ned's baseball game experience.

This Month during the American Revolution

As Chapter Historian Allan Husch was supporting us at the LDS Church Family History Fair, he was absent this month.

Inductions

New Compatriot Jake Wilson was inducted. He descends from Pvt. William Longley of Capt. Thomas Humphries Penn Continental Line and told about Longley's revolutionary activities.

TX V.P. Dist. 5 Announcements

Ron Carter stated Bob Mearns will be taking over as the new District 5 V.P. Ron also thanked us for our chapter's past support.

Treasurer's Report

David Friels reported that all accounts are in order and gave the account balances after minimal financial activities.

Secretary's Report

Last month's chapter meeting minutes were approved as posted online.

V.P. & Registrar's Report

Kevin Jorrey reported Carl Spark's application was approved and ready for induction next month. Kevin also reported we now have 75 members with 62 adults and that Secretary John Anderson conducted two separate phone inductions for Daniel and Mathew Fletcher.

Historian's Report

In the absence of Allan Hush, John Anderson reported he was elected at the past Texas SAR Convention as the Texas SAR Historian. He stated his goal was to bring importance of the Chapter Historian's role in collected and preserving their history.

DAR Liaison Report

John Anderson reported the joint DAR activities schedule below in Past and Future Business.

Website Committee Report

John Anderson handed out important website urls with a statement of their purpose. Contact him with questions.

Youth Awards Committee Reports

David Friels reported the known JROTC schedule in April - May and assignments. He motioned for our Arlington Chapter pick up the neglected two Grand Prairie High Schools with JROTC units in our awards presentations. John Anderson seconded, and the motion passed after discussion.

Speaker's Bureau Report

Bill Covington reported his recent activities and that his support speaker engagements are happily filling his summer.

2019 Fall TX Society BOM Committee Report

John Anderson handed out a status report with little current activity. Gearing up for future activities will start following the May 18th Ft. Worth chapter meeting. Our chapter members wishing to assist with this committee are encouraged to join us there.

Ongoing Chapter Business

Past

- On Mar. 28 the Arlington Civic Awards were presented for Law Enforcement, Fireman, and EMS servicemen of the year at the Arl. South Service Center community room. The City of Mansfield has not yet scheduled their servicemen.
- On Apr. 3 the Arlington SAR chapter presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Arlington DAR Madam Regent Elizabeth Patel.
- Apr. 4-7 was the TX Society SAR annual spring convention in Austin at the Omni Hotel.

Present

- Today, Apr. 13 is the Arlington Texas Family History Center's annual Family History Stake. As it conflicts with our Apr. Chapter meeting, we'll join late as soon as possible following the chapter meeting. Allan Hush is already there supporting us.
- Today, Apr. 13 is the scheduled Gainesville Medal of Honor Parade. It was cancelled because of expected bad weather.

Future

- Apr. and May are the JROTC awards. See David Friels to assist with the presentations.
- Apr. 27th at 10:30 a.m. at the Quanah Parker DAR chapter meeting to award Gloria Cope her earning Martha Washington Medal. The address is 1900 E. Debbie Lane, Mansfield.
- May 18th approximately 10:30 a.m. and following the Ft. Worth SAR meeting is the 2019 Fall BOM kickoff discussion. See John Anderson for more information.
- May 18th at 2:00 p.m. is the Grave Marking Ceremony in Sherman Texas of Past TX SAR Pres. C.B. Dorchester at the West Hill Cem. See John Anderson for a ride.
- Oct. 4 - 6 is the TX Society SAR annual fall BOM in Arlington at the Hilton Hotel.

Admonition

Sergeant-at-Arms Ned Myers led the Admonition recited by all Compatriots.

Benediction

Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the benediction.

Dismissal

President Roger Wehr adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Attendance

Attending were 23 chapter members and 2 guests.

Next Meeting

May 11th, 2019 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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