

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter - Meeting Minutes

Southern Recipes Grill; May 11, 2019

Call to Order

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order approximately 9:06 am.

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. Guests were Wanda Sparks, Kimberly Yuhasz and son Ian Yuhasz.

Welcome

Dick Lee gave the morning comments about the expectations of early colonial indentured servants.

This Month during the American Revolution

Chapter Historian Allan Hush reported on some highlights of this month during the American Revolution.

Inductions

New Compatriots Alex Hush and Carl Sparks were inducted. Alex descends from Patriot Adam Wise and Carl descends from Patriot William Higginbotham of Virginia's Continental Line and he told about Higginbotham's revolutionary activities.

Vet Corp Presentation

Veteran Committee Chair Allan Hush presented the Military Service Certificate to Compatriot Roger Cobb.

Treasurer's Report

David Friels reported that all accounts are in order and gave the account balances after minimal financial activities. He also asked those of us not enrolled in the Community Rewards programs to please consider signup with the programs at Kroger (annual renewal), Amazon Smile and/or Tom Thumb / Albertsons.

Secretary's Report

Last month's chapter meeting minutes were approved as posted online.
John Anderson reported the chapter annual IRS 990-N filing is complete.

V.P. & Registrar's Report

Kevin Jorrey reported few new applications are underway.

Color Guard Commander's Report

Jerry Cope reported a new Chapter Activities webpage of "Color Guard Corner" has been added. It lists current year planned activities. He encouraged us to communicate with him as new activities are known. We hope to keep this page revised as needed.

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 JROTC schedule is complete. He stated with the loss of Arlington High School Air Force JROTC and the gain of two Grand Prairie Highs, that we now have nine schools to support. He gave a warm thanks to those who assisted.

Chapter Coin Design and Procurement Report

Allan Hush presented the front face design of the Chapter Coin design and sought discussion. He stated projected vendors and costs. Discussions lead to delay this effort until after the TX SAR 125th Anniversary Medal is agreed upon as their vendor may be an advantage for our chapter coin. The 2019 Fall BOM is expected to approve an anniversary design and procurement.

2019 Fall TX Society BOM Committee Report

John Anderson reported the upcoming volunteer scheduled is following the May 18th Ft. Worth chapter meeting (approx. 10:30 am.). Our chapter members wishing to assist with this committee are encouraged to join us there.

Ongoing Chapter Business

Past

- Apr. 13 was the Arlington Texas Family History Center's annual Family History Stake. As it conflicted with our Apr. Chapter meeting, we joined late as soon as possible following the chapter meeting. Allan Hush was already there supporting us.
- Apr. and early May were the JROTC awards. See David Friels report above.
- Apr. 27th was at the Quanah Parker DAR chapter meeting where Gloria Cope was awarded the Martha Washington Medal.

Present

- May 18th approximately 10:30 am 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 pm 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.

Future

- Oct. 4 - 6 is the TX Society SAR annual fall BOM in Arlington at the Hilton Hotel.

Program

In lieu of a program, a Compatriot Patriot Role Call was presented.

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 10:04 am.

Attendance

Attending were 20 chapter members and 3 guests.

Next Meeting

June 8th, 2019 at 8:30 am for breakfast, meeting starts at 9:00 am.

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Respectfully Submitted,

John Anderson, Chapter Secretary

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