

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter – Meeting Minutes

Southern Recipes Grill; Aug. 10, 2019

Call to Order

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order approximately 9:03 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 Leonard McCarty and Gloria Cope.

This Month during the American Revolution

Historian Allan Hush reported on some happenings in August during the American Revolution.

Veteran's Report

Allan Hush also reported we have 15 Vet Corp. members of which 3 are still in process of recognition.

Awards & Recognitions

President Roger Wehr awarded the NSSAR Bronze Color Guard Medal to Compatriot Jerry Cope for three years' service in the Texas SAR Color Guard.

Program

Texas SAR Historian John Anderson, presented a demonstration of the drafted Historian program, The Importance of Collecting Chapter Data. It contains 3 parts: State Historian activities, Chapter Historian activities including tracking medals and awards given and received, and UNT Archive activities.

Treasurer's Report

David Friels reported that all accounts are in order and gave the account balances. There was minimal banking activity this past month other than the purchase of new member rosettes.

Secretary's Report

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

John Anderson reported

- US Representative of Texas Dist 6, Ron Wright, has reinstated his SAR dues. He is now part of the Arlington Roster.
- Sun. Aug. 18 2-4:00 pm is the DAR Jane Douglas Continental House SAR appreciation.
- Fri. Sept 27 is the start of the Texas State Fair for 3 weeks. Volunteer sign-up is available now.

Registrar's Report

Kevin Jorrey reported we have 5 new member applications and several supplementals at NSSAR for review.

Color Guard Commander's Report

Jerry Cope brought his grandson Marshall Cope to the meeting. Neither has anything to report at this time.

Old Business

Past

- John Anderson reported the 2019 Fall TX Society BOM Committee met with volunteers last July 20th at the Woodhaven Country Club. That meeting went well and the volunteers are well organized and excited to help. The volunteers are encouraged to go ahead and make their registration ASAP, See you there Fri. Oct. 4th shortly after noon.

Present

- Previous Challenge Coin winner Bob Pope told of how his TX SAR Challenge Coin aided his Plymouth England adventure. He will present this month's coin to Rob Ashford.

Future

- 5 year and other service pins are scheduled for next month.
- Oct. 4-6 is the TX Society SAR annual fall BOM at the Hilton Arlington Hotel.
- Mid Dec. 2019 is the deadline for most Youth Award entries, see our website for Youth-Awards.

New Business

Compatriot Dan Hamilton brought up the idea of logo'd coffee mugs for either the upcoming BOM or chapter use. Discussions including purpose and cost followed. A committee was formed and a recommendation will be made by yearend.

Compatriot Ron Carter reminded us that 2020 TX SAR Dues Invoices will come out around Nov. 2019. He encouraged us to pay that invoice promptly upon its receipt.

Admonition

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

Benediction

Roger Wehr gave the benediction.

Dismissal

President Roger Wehr adjourned the meeting at 10:20 am.

Attendance

Attending were 22 chapter members and 2 guests.

Next Meeting

Sat. Sept. 14th, 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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