

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter – Meeting Minutes Southern Recipes Grill; Dec. 14, 2019

Call to Order

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

Invocation

Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.

Pledges

Sergeant-At-Arms Ned Myers led the reciting of pledges to the U.S., Texas and SAR flags by all Compatriots.

Introductions

President Roger Wehr introduced:

- Past Chapter Presidents Ron Carter, David Friels and John Anderson.
- Guests were L. McCarthy, Eric S.

Welcome

Compatriot Dick Lee gave the morning comments including the Old Folks Home.

This Month during the American Revolution

Historian Allan Husch reported on some happenings in December during the American Revolution, including Thomas Payne's 1776 publishing of "These are the times that try men's soles", the 1776 winning of the Battle of Trenton and 1783 Washington retirement.

Awards & Recognitions

- Registrar Kevin Jorrey led the new member induction of Mike Davis. His father, Jerry Davis, was not present and will be phone inducted later.
- Registrar Kevin Jorrey presented three approved Supplemental Certificates to James Gibson, two to Richard Coffey and one to Bob Pope.
- President Roger Wehr presented a 20 year pin and certificate to David Friels.
- President Roger Wehr announced Distinguished Service Medals to Allan Husch and one other that will be presented next month.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer David Friels reported that all accounts are in order and gave the account balances. There was minimal banking activity this past month. But for December he is depositing the check for our hosting of last October's BOM which slightly doubles our balance.

Secretary's Report

- Last month's chapter meeting minutes were approved as posted online.
- John Anderson gave a reminder to form the Nomination Committee in Dec. to prepare a slate of next year's officers. All chapter officer positions need nominations. Please speak up with your interest.
- He passed around the Texas Society roster seeking any address revisions.
- He announced the need for our Color Guard to support the Quanah Parker DAR chapter in Jan and the Lucretia C. Cochran DAR chapter in February and March.
- He announced the Annual Report is underway and due in early January.

State Activities Report

John Anderson reviewed several state mass distributed emails, some national initiatives, and told of the Patriot Research System seeking members for data entry.

Registrar's Report

Registrar Kevin Jorrey reminded us that annual dues are payable prior to calendar yearend.

Speaker's Bureau

Roger Cobb told of his DNA match where he learned of a new cousin.

Program

James Gibson told of his three supplemental patriot ancestors and where they served.

Ongoing Chapter Business - Past, Present & Future

- Jerry Cope is absent as he is supporting Wreaths Across America today.
- SAR annual dues are payable now. It is \$57 including the NSSAR TXSSAR and chapter portions.
- December is the deadline for most of the annual SAR Youth Award contests.
- Reminder to continue supporting the Community Reward programs at Kroger, Tom Thumb and Amazon.
- Ron Carter offered his personal historical books to those interested.
- Dennis Walton is next month's breakfast ticket winner.

Admonition

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

Benediction

Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the benediction.

Dismissal

President Roger Wehr adjourned the meeting at 10:12 am.

Attendance

Attending were 21 chapter members and 2 guests.

Next Meeting

Sat. Jan. 11th, 2020 at 8:30 am for breakfast, meeting starts at 9:00 am.

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Respectfully Submitted,

John Anderson, Secretary

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