

## Texas SAR Arlington Chapter – Meeting Minutes Southern Recipes Grill; Jan. 11, 2020

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### Call to Order

President Roger Wehr called the meeting to order at 9:09 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 Tom Van Fossen, President of the Dallas Chapter; Jim Hanlon, President of the Brazos Valley Chapter, and candidate Ray Brewer.

### Welcome

Compatriot Dick Lee was absent; therefore, President Roger Wehr welcomed those attending.

### This Month during the American Revolution

Historian Allan Husch reported on some happenings in January during the American Revolution. He reported in 1776 \$2 per month was rationed to POW Officers and the Battle of Princeton; in 1780 there was a mutiny at West Point; and in 1781 was the Battle of Cowpens.

### Awards & Recognitions

- President Roger Wehr presented a Distinguished Service Certificate and Medal to Jerry Cope.
- Three supplemental stars was presented to James Gibson, two to Richard Coffey and one to Bob Pope.

### Treasurer's Report

Compatriot David Friels reported that all accounts are in order and gave the account balances. In December he deposited the check for our hosting of last October's BOM which slightly doubled our balance.

### Secretary's Report

- The drafted minutes for last month's meeting were amended to reflect 21 members and 2 quests were in attendance. The motion to approve was passed.
- The drafted minutes for the early Jan. Chapter BOM were approved as posted.
- Compatriot John Anderson reported the Chapter Annual Report is ready for mailing and a reminder that Annual Dues are now past due.

### State Activities Report

State Historian John Anderson reported the Texas SAR Annual Convention will be March 26-29 in The Woodlands near Conroe TX.

### Registrar's Report

Compatriot Kevin stated our chapter now has 83 members including 10 Junior, 4 reinstated and 9 new members.

### Youth Awards

Chairman Ron Carter reported Jeff Meller is our chapter winner of the C.A.R. Essay and Knight Essay Contests. His paper work is being forward to Joe Sogan for state collection by John Hamlin.

### **Color Guard**

Commander Jerry Cope reported page 9 of The Texas Compatriot contains a photo of the Color Guard members including our chapter in a Naturalization Ceremony in the Dallas area.

### **Veteran's Committee**

Chairman Allan Husch reported Reservists are now eligible for the Military Certificates and Medals.

### **Officer Nominations Committee**

Chairman Roger Wehr reported the following Slate of Officers and elaborated on a transition period with mentors.

- President                                 Bob Pope
- Vice President                         Rod Ashford
- Treasurer                                Ned Myers
- Secretary                                 *open*
- Registrar                                 Allan Husch
- Historian                                 James Gibson
- Chaplain                                 Bob Wehr
- Sergeant-At-Arms                     Dan Hamilton

### **Ongoing Chapter Business - Past, Present & Future**

- The next Quanah Parker DAR chapter is unscheduled.
- The Lucretia Council Cochran DAR chapter needs our Color Guard on Feb. 15 at the Masonic Home on Abrams at likely 1:30 pm for their Washington Tea and merger of the Blue Bonnet DAR chapter.
- The Lucretia Council Cochran DAR chapter has invited a few of our SAR members for their Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting at their normal in the Junior League building for our certificate presentation to some of their members.
- The Texas SAR Annual Convention will be March 26-29 in The Woodlands near Conroe TX.

### **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 9:40 am amidst the light snow flurry.

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### **Attendance**

Attending were 21 chapter members and 3 guests.

### **Next Meeting**

Sat. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 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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