

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter – Meeting Minutes Southern Recipes Grill; Feb. 8, 2020

- I. Colors were posted and the meeting was called to order by President Roger
- II. Invocation led by Chaplain Bob Wehr
- III. Sergeant-at-Arms Ned Myers led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, Texas Flag & the Sons of the American Revolution
- IV. Introductions of Past Chapter Presidents & Greetings to Guests & Prospective Members: Prospective Members included William J. McCoy, Doug Steward, Ray Brewer, Bill Goodman, and Leonard McCarty.
- V. Dick Lee provided the comment of the day
- VI. Allan Husch provided an informative historical recap
- VII. There were no inductions or awards, Registrar Kevin Jorrey reported that several applications were in process.
- VIII. Officer and Committee Reports
 - A. Treasure – David Friels reported the only activity was a Good Neighbor Rewards deposit of \$8.52
 - B. Secretary John Anderson was not in attendance but the drafted prior month minutes circulated by email and posted on the website were approved.
 - C. Chapter Color Guard Commander Jerry Cope made a few brief announcements regarding Color Guard activities and yielded the floor to Dan Hamilton who reported on two of his activities:
 - 1) On February 6, he attended (in uniform) to a special memorial service at the DFW Cemetery for multiple veterans who did not have friends or family that could attend.
 - 2) Later the same day, he attended (not uniformed) a Grand Prairie Genealogical Society program where the Sojourners from the Masons presented their “Build A Flag” program.
 - D. On January 25, several Chapter members attended the Quanah Parker DAR Chapter meeting where John Anderson presented Gloria Cope with a medal and DAR Certificate of Appreciation for her helping assistance with last fall’s SAR Board of Managers. Others attending (in uniform) were Ned Myers, Jerry Cope and Marshall Cope. David Friels also attended but not in uniform.
- IX. New Chapter Officers
 - A. President Roger Wehr presented the following proposed slate of officers for the Chapter year commencing March 2020 as proposed by the Nominating Committee.
 - President – Bob Pope
 - Vice President – Rod Ashford
 - Secretary – David Friels
 - Registrar – Allan Husch
 - Treasurer – Ned Myers
 - Historian – James Gibson
 - Sergeant-at-Arms – Dan Hamilton
 - Chaplain – Bob Wehr

- B. No additional nominations were made from the floor and after a motion by Kevin Jorrey to accept the proposed officers and second by Richard Coffey, the motion was unanimously approved by the Chapter Members present.
 - X. Ongoing Chapter Business
 - A. February 15th at 1:30 PM there is a Color Guard event for the Lucretia Council DAR at the Masonic Home on Abrams.
 - B. March 4 – Arlington Ch SAR will present a medal and certificate of appreciation at the Lucretia Council DAR Chapter meeting to be held at the Junior League Building.
 - C. March 26 – 29 – Texas SAR Annual Convention at the Woodlands
 - XI. New Business
 - A. An application for Family Tree is available for one to input his name and identify “Relatives Near Me”
 - B. Upon entering Wiki Tree one can enter “Family Tree” and identify relatives
 - C. David Friels commented on the importance of each member keeping a record of his activity during each month (as typically done by Color Guard Members) and submitting that record to the Secretary either monthly or near the end of the calendar year to aid in preparation of the annual report.
 - D. Ron Carter noted that Compatriot Mike Conley will serve as president of the Denton SAR Chapter and our Chapter Compatriot Kyle Rankin is entering his first semester of medical school.
 - XII. Motion to Adjourn
 - XIII. The closing Benediction was given by Bob Wehr, and the SAR Closing Admonition was led by Ned Myers
 - XIV. Next chapter meeting – March 14, 2020 at the usual time and location
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Attendance:

19 members and 5 prospective members

Respectfully Submitted,
David Friels, Acting Secretary
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