



Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2022

The February 12, 2022 meeting was held at Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 N. Collins Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 8:30 a.m. for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. President Pope welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:00 a.m.
- II. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, Texas Flag and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. President Pope recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted our applicants and other guests.
- V. Compatriot Dan Hamilton provided a very informative U-Tube presentation on the “African Americans in the Revolutionary War”.
- VI. Officer and Committee Reports
 - A. Treasure Richard Coffee provided an update on our bank account bottom line balance (BLB). Since our January meeting the BLB had a net decrease of approximately \$1232.50. Expenses included the annual awards order from NSSAR and a Chapter challenge coin order, and were reduced by approximately \$41.00 of miscellaneous income.
 - B. Secretary Friels reminded the Chapter that the minutes from the January meeting have been posted on the chapter website. The floor was opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, President Pope moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, the motion was seconded by Compatriot Cobb, and approved by the Chapter.

Annual reports were submitted to TXSSAR not later than January 23, 2022.
 - C. TXSSAR/NSSAR Information reported by Compatriot John Anderson:
 - Annual State Congress: March 31 – April 3, Richardson – our chapter is encouraged to donate an item for the silent auction.
 - 2021 Dues – are past due as of December 31, 2021, and members that have not paid will be dropped from active status. Full accounting of paid dues is not complete.
 - The current State newsletter, the Texas Compatriot, is available on the website. Compatriot James Gibson has a very good article published in the latest newsletter.
 - D. Registrar John Anderson Reported:
 - 2021 end of year roster (73 members not counting 5 deaths) is available, but our 2022 beginning roster shows only 60 active members including juniors through Jan. 8.
 - 8 applications are in progress
 - 4 applications are in the review process either at N.S.S.A.R.
 - E. DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons Report:
 - Lucretia Council Cochran DAR chapter is in process of officers changes for a three-year term. Information from Quanah Parker DAR chapter is not available.
 - A DAR lineage Fair was held on January 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter – Day Saints, 3809 Curt Dr., Arlington, TX. Compatriots

John Anderson, Bill Covington, and Dan Hamilton manned an SAR information table.

- Reported by Compatriot Joe Sogan, the Arlington Chapter will have credit for an essay submittal of C.A.R. member Kara Smith. Likewise, Arlington will have credit for Samuel Apata's Knight Essay submittal.
- F. Web Administrator's Report: Compatriot John Anderson circulated a draft Chapter Roll and asked that all members check their information and mark any corrections.
- G. Chaplain Bob Wehr had no additional information to report.
- H. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton advised that he has ordered 100 Chapter challenge coins consistent with the approval given during the January meeting.
- I. Chapter Color Guard Commander Dan Hamilton reported the following:
- Compatriot Hamilton updated the Chapter on his efforts for SAR to be included in the Groundbreaking for the National Medal of Honor Museum. At this time, it does not appear the SAR will be included in the ceremony as the city chairman does not see a direct relation between the SAR and the Medal of Honor.
 - Compatriot Bill Goodman told the Chapter about the National Viet Nam War Museum located in far west Weatherford.
 - The local DAR chapter may install a Revolutionary War Memorial bench at one of the Arlington City parks and may seek SAR support at that unscheduled event
- K. Speakers Bureau Report: Compatriot Friels reported for Chairman Bill Covington:
- On January 11 Bill Covington gave a Presentation on "Bad Girls of the American Revolution" to the Indian Territory Chapter Oklahoma Society DAR. Duncan, OK.
- L. ROTC/JROTC Report: Chapter Liaison David Friels reported the following:
- Arlington Chapter presents awards (i.e. medals and certificates) to the cadet selected by the military instructors for 10 different units including UTA ROTC, and 9 JROTC units in Arlington, Mansfield, and Grand Prairie high schools. We presently need presenters for six units.
 - Capt. Briggs, Summit HS JROTC Sr. Instructor has set date for their Awards Banquet – April 8 at Walnut Creek CC.
 - Most units will have an evening Awards Presentation Program that will typically be scheduled between mid March and early May.
 - Compatriots willing to present are being requested now, although we do not have scheduled dates for the other 9 schools. However, if any of the presenters have a conflict, they should notify Compatriot Friels who will schedule a replacement presenter.
- VII. Ongoing Chapter Business – Past, Present and Future
- A. Election of Officers for the term of March 2022 to March 2023 was conducted and the following Compatriots were unanimously elected:
- President – Dan Hamilton
Vice President – Bill Covington
Secretary – Bill Goodman
Treasurer – Richard Coffee
Registrar – Joe Kohn
Historian – Bill Covington
Chaplain – Bob Wehr
Sergeant-At-Arms – Richard Martin
- Installation of the officers will be held during the Chapter Annual meeting in March.

- XIII. The meeting was adjourned after a motion by President Pope that was seconded and approved by the members present.
- XIV. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the Closing Benediction.
- XV. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton led the SAR Closing Admonition.
- XV. The next Chapter Meeting will be held on March 12, 2022, at Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 N. Collins St., Arlington, TX. Meet for breakfast from the menu at 8:30 a.m. with the Chapter meeting commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Attendance: 17 Chapter members and 7 guests

Respectfully Submitted, David Friels, Secretary www.texassar.org/Arlington