

*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2022*

The March 12, 2022 meeting was held at Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 N. Collins Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 08:30 am for fellowship and breakfast.

I. President Bob Pope welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:00 am

II. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.

III. Sergeant-at-arms Dan Hamilton led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, the Texas Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.

IV. President Bob Pope recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted our applicants and other guests.

V. President Bob Pope presented the following awards:

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| • Compatriot | John Anderson | Certificate of Appreciation |
| • Compatriot | Richard Coffey | Certificate of Appreciation |
| • Compatriot | Bill Covington | Chapter Distinguished Service |
| • Compatriot | David Friels | Chapter Meritorious Service |
| • Compatriot | Dan Hamilton | Bronze Roger Sherman Medal |
| • Compatriot | Bob Wehr | Texas Chapter Service Medal |
| • Compatriot | Roger Wehr | Texas Chapter Service Medal |
| • Compatriot | Glen Foster (Absent) | 5 Year Service Pin |

VI. Compatriot Bill Covington presented a very interesting and captivating program “Bad Girls of the American Revolution”. Bill is a wonderful speaker who has no problem holding the attention of all those present for a lengthy time. He draws attendees into the scene to the point of being able to smell the smoke and hear the muskets and cannon roar! His presentation exposed three women who were highly engaged in the daily activities of the war.

VII. Officer and Committee Reports

A. Treasurer Richard Coffey provided an update on the Chapter bank account bottom line balance (BLB). The Beginning Balance as of February 5, 2022 was \$5,026.73. With Deposits of \$5.72 and Expenses of \$1,273.50, the Ending Balance was \$3,758.95.

B. Secretary David Friels reminded the Chapter that the minutes from the February meeting have been posted on the Chapter website. The floor was opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, President Bob Pope moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, the motion was seconded by Compatriot Bob Wehr, and approved by the Chapter vote.

C. Texas State SAR Vice President Bob Mearns gave a short presentation on Biblical Citizenship.

D. John Anderson reminded the attendees of the Texas State SAR Convention will be in session on March 30, 2022. He recommended this Chapter donate an item for the silent auction at the convention. His choice was a bottle of Texas Whiskey, which the attendees agreed and approved.

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John provided an in-depth Registrar Report.

E. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton reminded the attendees of the National Medal Of Honor Museum ground breaking ceremonies. He recommended President Bob Pope be given our invitation to the groundbreaking. Bob has two MOH ancestors.

Dan then reminded all of the July 4th Parade and asked for participants.

F. David Friels reported on the ROTC and JROTC. David requested our members volunteer to attend the individual schools Award presentations.

VIII. New Business

A. Dan Hamilton reported that he had been contacted by the Fort Worth SAR Chapter asking us to have a joint one-time meeting. A lively discussion occurred in the affirmative. President Dan Hamilton will investigate and provide additional information.

IX. New Chapter Officers were installed:

- Dan Hamilton – President
- Bill Covington – Vice President
- Bill Goodman – Secretary
- Richard Coffey – Treasurer
- Joe Kohn – Registrar
- Bill Covington – Historian
- Bob Wehr – Chaplain
- Richard Martin – Sergeant-At-Arms

X. President Dan Hamilton presented Bob Pope a medal recognizing his as a Past President of our Chapter.

XI. John Anderson Presented a motion to establish an ongoing Presidential Award.

XII. President Dan Hamilton motion for adjournment. Seconded by several members.

XIII. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the closing benediction.

XIV. President Dan Hamilton led the Chapter members in the SAR Closing Admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on April 9, 2022, at Southern Recipes Grill, 2715 N. Collins Street, Arlington, Texas. Meet for breakfast from the menu at 8:30 a.m. with the Chapter meeting commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Attendance: 14 Chapter Members and 5 guests.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Goodman, Secretary