



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter  
Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 2022*

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The April 9, 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 Dan Hamilton welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:00 am.
- II. Compatriot Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Sergeant-at-arms Compatriot Richard Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag, the Texas Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. President Dan Hamilton recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted our applicants and other guests.
- V. Compatriot Bill Covington presented a very intriguing story of a very young man who, against his father's wish, found a hatchet and ran to catch up with the militia.
- VI. Officer and Committee Reports
  - A. Treasurer Richard Coffey provided an update on the Chapter bank account.
  - B. Secretary Bill Goodman reminded the Chapter the minutes from the March meeting were posted on the Chapter website. The floor opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, Compatriot Kevin Jorrey moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, the motion was seconded by Compatriot Ron Carter, and approved by the Chapter.
  - C. President Dan Hamilton and John Anderson attended the Texas State Convention and gave a very detailed report. John Anderson reiterated that the Sons of the American Revolution organization is NON-political and NON-Religious!! All Compatriots were reminded they are NEVER allowed to use any SAR resource for political or religious purposes.
  - D. Compatriot John Anderson provided a detailed Registrar Report. The Arlington Chapter has 67 paid members. We have several applications submitted to the State SAR and the National SAR for approval.
  - E. Compatriot Bob Pope attended the Medal of Honor Ceremony. Bob has two ancestors that were honored with the Medal of Honor. Bob gave an excellent photographic presentation of the activities at the MOH Ceremony.
  - F. Compatriot Chaplain Bob Wehr cited the members of our Chapter that passed in 2021:
    - Ron Jack Wright            7 Feb 2021
    - Robert F. Pitts            8 Feb 2021
    - Thomas C. Waldrop       12 Feb 2021
    - Raymond E. DeVries     12 Apr 2021
    - Robert E. Wood            18 Apr 2021
    - Jerald M. Cope            17 Jul 2021
    - Donald M. Boyd            27 Oct 2021
  - G. JROTC: David Friels acknowledged several volunteers that are helping with the JROTC awards for this year. John Anderson related that he presented a Flag Certificate to the Mansfield Summit High School Color Guard.

H. Speakers Bureau: Bill Covington was quite busy in March and has 3 speaking engagements planned in April 2022.

VII. Old Business

A. President Dan Hamilton reported the joint new member orientation meeting is scheduled for 30 April 2022 at Cokers BBQ in Arlington.

B. The Vietnam War Museum in Weatherford asked the SAR to present the Colors on the Saturday before Memorial Day in 2023. Dan will coordinate with other Chapters to provide a Color Guard.

VIII. New Business

No new business items were brought forward for discussion.

IX. President Dan Hamilton asked for a motion for adjournment. Rod Ashford voiced a motion to adjourn which David Friels seconded.

X. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the closing benediction.

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

The next Chapter Meeting is scheduled for 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: 15 Chapter Members and 3 guests.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Goodman, Secretary