



Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2022

The October 8, 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 Dan Hamilton 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 Richard Martin led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, Texas Flag and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. President Hamilton recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted our prospective member and special DAR guests.
- V. Officer and Committee Reports:
 - A. Secretary: David Friels reporting for Compatriot Goodman reminded the Chapter that the minutes from September were posted on the chapter website. The floor was opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, Compatriot Pope moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, the motion was seconded by Compatriot Anderson, and approved by the Chapter.
 - B. State Activities reported by Compatriot John Anderson:
 - The TXSSAR Fall BOM will be Oct. 21 - 23 at the Hilton Grand Park in Frisco located on Hwy 121 near the Texas Star facility.
 - The Texas SAR Archives/History/Yearbook committee met Tuesday, September 27 at 7 pm via ZOOM. Texas SAR is planning a monument to be placed next to the DAR monument in the State of Texas Cemetery.
 - C. Membership Chair John Anderson reported:
 - As of August 9, 2022, we have 77 active paid members; including 56 Paid Adults, 10 New Adults, 4 Reinstated, and 7 Juniors which is an increase of 10 members.
 - Brent Houser and five Kennedy family members will be inducted in Nov. and Dec.
 - Applications for Chuck and Brandon Andrews have been approved by TXSSAR and are at NSSAR.
 - Applications for Brien Ehrler and Richard Vaughn have been submitted to TXSSAR.
 - Jack Davis is transferring from Arlington Chapter to Hill Country Chapter.
 - D. Registrar Report by Joe Kohn assisted by John Anderson:
 - New member applications approved YTD: 10
 - New member applications in process: Lyman Nichols, James Park, and Charles Cooper have active applications in works. Several other applications have been opened.
 - Supplemental Applications approved YTD: Joe Kohn – 2, and Richard Martin – 1. Additionally, Compatriot Kohn has several has several supplementals in process.
 - E. DAR/C.A.R. Liaison Report by Compatriot Anderson:
 - Lucretia Council Cochran DAR member Cyndy Fairchild updated the Chapter on the Wreaths Across America activities and requested our Chapter's assistance in handling and distributing the wreaths. Moore Funeral Home will receive the wreaths and store them. The wreaths will be deployed on December

17 at Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington commencing with unloading at 9 a.m. and the ceremony commencing at 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed and we should coordinate with Dan Hamilton.

- F. Web Administrator's Report: Compatriot Anderson has been conducting normal web maintenance, and asked that we report to him any observed errors; e.g., spelling, etc.
 - G. Chaplain Bob Wehr had no additional information to report.
 - H. Sergeant-at-Arms Richard Martin had no additional information to report.
 - I. Chapter Color Guard Commander Dan Hamilton reported: On September 11 - the Color Guard participated with other Color Guard members at a Patriot Grave Marking in Bonham, TX.
 - L. ROTC/JROTC: Chapter Liaison David Friels reported that all 9 sponsored high schools were contacted to verify the JROTC Senior Leadership names and contacts. Emails were sent to Senior Leaders to confirm that Arlington is their SAR sponsor again this year, and we look forward to presenting our SAR Bronze Medal and Certificate to their selected outstanding cadet. The email included an attachment introducing the Enhanced JROTC Program for junior level cadets.
- VI. Program: DAR guests, Jeannie Harris and Peggy Freeman presented information about the youth Constitution Camp hosted by the Elizabeth Crockett Chapter. The day camp is held the third week of June each year for children ages 1 to 13.
- VII. Chapter Business – Past, Present and Future
- A. No business discussed
 - X. The meeting was adjourned after a motion by Compatriot Anderson that was seconded by Compatriot Martin and approved by the members present.
- XI. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the Closing Benediction.
- XII. Sergeant-at-Arms Richard Martin led the SAR Closing Admonition.
- XIII. The next Chapter Meeting will be held on November 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: 12 Chapter members and 6 guests

Respectfully Submitted, David Friels, Acting Secretary

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