



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

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*The November 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 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 members and guests.
- V. Comments of the Day: Compatriot Anderson updated the Chapter on Compatriot Dick Lee's health. Dick has moved to a location near his daughter and would welcome phone calls.
- VI. Historical Recap: President Hamilton provided a brief introduction about Fort Laurens, Ohio. He then called on Compatriot Bill Covington, who provided an enlightening presentation on Fort Laurens. Of significance is that it is the only Revolutionary Fort within the borders of Ohio and was occupied for 9 months. Also, Fort Laurens is one of three locations of a Revolutionary War Tomb of an Unknown Soldier.
- VII. In honor of Veterans Day, a Patriot Roll Call was held.
- VIII. Officer and Committee Reports:
  - A. Treasure: Compatriot Richard Coffee reported that during the two statement periods from September 8 to November 4 the bank balance decreased by \$92.50 for SAR Badges and paper.
  - B. Secretary: Compatriot David Friels reporting for Compatriot Goodman reminded the Chapter that the minutes from October have been posted on the chapter website. The floor was opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, Compatriot James Gibson moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, the motion was seconded by Compatriot Friels, and approved by the Chapter.
  - C. State Activities reported by Compatriot John Anderson:
    - The TXSSAR Fall BOM was held on Oct. 21 - 23 at the Hilton Grand Park in Frisco located on Hwy 121 near the Texas Star facility. The 2023 Patriot Medal Winners were announced and names should be available on the State website.
    - The Texas SAR Annual Spring Convention will be held in the Woodlands, just north of Houston on I 45.
    - The Texas State Fair has ended. Arlington Ch. had good participation manning the SAR information table. The Jane Douglas DAR Chapter sent our Chapter a nice Thank You Note. Seven new membership leads were identified from contacts at the information table.
    - The Texas SAR Archives/History/Yearbook committee met via ZOOM on September 27.
  - D. Membership Chair John Anderson reported:
    - Compatriot Jack Davis transferred from Arlington Chapter to Hill Country Chapter which will leave us with 76 active members (including juniors).
    - Brent Houser will be inducted today and will be presented with a Membership Manual. Subsequent new members will also receive a Membership Manual.
    - We currently have 5 new members with packets and ready for induction.

- E. Registrar Report by Joe Kohn assisted by John Anderson:
  - New member applications approved YTD: 10
  - Supplemental Applications approved YTD: Joe Kohn – 4 and Richard Martin – 1. Additionally, Compatriot Kohn has 5 supplementals in process.
- F. DAR/C.A.R. Liaison Report by Compatriot Anderson:
  - Wreaths Across America will take place on December 17. Lucretia Council Cochran DAR Chapter is sponsoring furnishing and deployment of wreaths at Arlington and Parkdale Cemeteries in Arlington.
  - Arlington SAR has been requested by the Lucretia Council Cochran DAR Chapter to assist in handling and distributing the wreaths. Members and guests willing to assist on December 17 should register either Dan Hamilton or John Anderson for coordination.
- G. Web Administrator's Report: Compatriot Anderson has been conducting normal web maintenance; i.e., posting of minutes, photos, etc.
- H. Chapter Color Guard Commander Dan Hamilton reported:
  - October 11, 12, & 14 – TX State Fair, Information Table, Jane Douglas DAR House.
  - October 14 – Jerry Knight Class Mansfield STEM, presentation to class regarding the preamble to the Declaration and the technicality in development of the Pennsylvania Long Rifle.
  - October 22 – Post Colors at the State BOM
  - November 4 – TOURWS/ pay respects to Fort Laurens, Ohio
- I. Speaker's Bureau Chair Bill Covington reported:
  - October 5 – Lucretia Council Cochran DAR, Arlington, "The Committees of Correspondence"
  - October 8 – Flower Mound DAR, "Bad Girls of the American Revolution"
  - October 15 – Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, "Bad Girls of the American Revolution"
  - October 22 – Ladies Auxiliary, TXSSAR Board of Managers Fall 2022 Meeting, Plano, "Bad Girls of the American Revolution: The Other Side"
  - October 29 – Jane Douglas DAR, Dallas, "Bad Girls of the American Revolution: The Other Side"
- J. ROTC/JROTC: Chapter Liaison David Friels reported that emails were sent to all 9 sponsored high school JROTC Senior Leaders on November 4. The purpose of the emails were to clarify our two JROTC programs: (1) The Bronze Medal and Certificate that we present to their selected cadet during the year end awards program, and (2) the Enhanced JROTC Program which is for outstanding junior level cadets. The email included a one page attachment that was suitable for posting and outlined the Enhanced Program.
- IX. Chapter Business – Past, Present and Future
  - A. President Hamilton is proceeding with the podium project and is presently searching for a company to make our plaques and provide name plates for past presidents.
  - B. Compatriot Brent Houser was inducted by President Hamilton and assisted by Compatriot Martin. Compatriot Houser's wife was present to pin his rosette
- X. The meeting was adjourned after a motion by Compatriot Anderson, seconded by Compatriot Kohn 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 December 10, 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: 13 Chapter members and 6 guests

Respectfully Submitted, David Friels, Assistant Secretary [www.texassar.org/Arlington](http://www.texassar.org/Arlington)