



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2023*

The February 11, 2023 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 open the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:00 am
- II. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin led the pledges 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 guests, James Park, Brian Ehrler, and Conner Foster.
- V. Officer and Committee Reports
 - A. Treasurer Richard Coffey provided an update on the Chapter bank account bottom line balance (BLB), as of January 21, 2023, was \$3,800.43.
 - B. Secretary Bill Goodman reminded the Chapter that the minutes from the January 2023 meeting have been posted on the Chapter website. The floor was opened for comments on the minutes. There being no comments, Compatriot David Friels moved that the minutes be accepted as posted, the motion was seconded by Compatriot James Gibson and approved by the Chapter.
 - C. Secretary Bill Goodman gave a short presentation about the need for current Veteran information to facilitate updating our Veteran Records and to arrange an honor for all members that qualify. Bill asked that all Veterans email their info to him. President Dan Hamilton provided Veteran Committee Challenge Coins for the attending Veterans.
 - D. Compatriot John Anderson provided the following reports:
 - a. Texas State SAR Conference is set for March 31 through April 2 in The Woodlands (Spring, Texas). John is attending and all others are welcome.
 - b. TXSSAR Historian Report: The next Archives/History/Yearbook meeting will be Wednesday, March 15, 2023. There will be a grave marking for James Lemmon on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at the Edgewood Cemetery in Lancaster, Texas.
 - c. There is a need for an assistant for Yearbook Judging. Any volunteers?
 - d. Arlington Chapter Membership Chair: The Arlington Chapter New Member Manual is now available on our chapter website. Thanks to those who reviewed and provided feedback. The Manual will be included with New Member Inductions.
 - e. Membership: 2022 ended with the Arlington Chapter having 80 members, including 6 Juniors. Our newest members are Chuck & Brandon Andrews and Bruce Morgan.
 - f. Compatriot Rod Ashford's funeral was February 2, 2023. Those in attendance were: Dan Hamilton, Bob Pope, David Friels, Roger Cobb, Frank Dawson, and Bill Goodman.
 - g. One transfer into our chapter is J. Damon Felher from Midlothian. He is applying for his two sons.
 - h. Three YTD supplemental applications are awaiting approval. Joe Kohn has more.
 - E. Arlington Chapter Registrar: Joe Kohn is working on a few new applications and several supplements.
 - F. DAR/CAR Liaisons: Today, February 11, is the DAR George Washington Tea. John Anderson and Mike Fairchild will attend.

G. Nominations Committee Chair Bob Pope presented the Slate of Officers consisting of all the current officers remaining the same except for the Vice President. He presented both Gary Faletti and Joe Kohn as new Vice Presidents. Nominations from the floor were sought, there being none, the slate presented was elected by unanimous vote. All positions will be inducted at our March meeting.

VI. John motioned that we adjourn. James Gibson seconded the motion.

VII. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the closing benediction.

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

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on March 11, 2023, 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: 18 Chapter Members and 4 guests.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Goodman, Secretary