



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter  
Meeting Minutes  
March 8, 2025*

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The March 8, 2025, meeting was held at Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 08:30 am for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. President Joe Kohn welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:30 am.
- II. Compatriot Roger Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Compatriot Brent Houser led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, the Texas Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. Compatriot David Hubler presented the Comment of the Day.
- V. Chapter Officers were installed by SAR District 5 Vice-President Art Munford.
- VI. Compatriot Bill Covington gave a very informative and entertaining presentation "What started the American Revolution".
- VII. Secretary Bill Goodman gave the Secretary Report. President Joe Kohn called for a motion to accept the February Meeting Minutes. Compatriot John Anderson made the motion and Compatriot David Hubler seconded. The attending Members voted their approval.
- VIII. Treasurer Richard Coffey presented the monthly Financial Report.
- IX. Compatriot John Anderson gave the following reports:
  - Texas SAR State Announcements**
    - o Mar. 27-30 is the next Texas SAR Convention. This time in Richardson TX so it is convenient for us all to attend. Meg & I will attend and stay in their hotel. Friday is for committee meetings. Saturday will start the General Session. Several National SAR Officer Candidates will attend and speak with us about their candidacy.
    - o Compatriot Bill Covington will receive the Texas SAR Patriot Medal Saturday night, let's all attend to support him.
    - o Big announcement was San Antonio has been confirmed for the July 2029 SAR Congress. You probably noticed a \$3 assessment has been added to our annual dues until the 2029 Congress.

**Texas SAR Historian Report**

- o The Texas SAR History Volume 3 committee met in January and will meet again soon. Our Chapter has been forwarded for inclusion.
- o Texas SAR History volume 1 books are available on the table for \$20.00 each. PDF versions of Volume 1 & 2 are also available for \$5.00 each.

**Arlington Chapter Membership Chair**

- o Texas SAR Roster finally available. Chapter Rosters are available for \$3.00 each, payable to the Treasurer.
- o 2024 ended with 83 members, 69 Adults, and 14 Juniors.
- o 80 members total, 54 Adults, 9 reinstatements after late payment, 2 dual out of state, 1 transfer in, 14 Junior members, 13 not paid as of February 16, 2025.

### **DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons**

- LCCC chapter very much wants to attend the next July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and are searching for a trailer. Does anyone know of one?
- Quanah Parker chapter desires our Color Guard to post the colors at their Never Forget Garden Dedication, but it is unscheduled and will be at the Garden between Mansfield Public Library and Mansfield Activities Center; 104 Wisteria St, Mansfield, Texas 76063.
- Will Deakyne is our Liaison to the Three Forks of Trinity C.A.R. chapter. We should continue donating towards their state project.

### **Web Admin**

- Updated Timeline and created new Member size by Year java script chart, check it out.

### **Announcements**

- March 22, - LDS Family History Fair
- JROTC awards within the month. Please, help David Friels with these presentations.

- X. Compatriots Dan Hamilton and Bob Pope held a discussion on our Color Guard's involvement in the Grand Opening of the National Medal of Honor Museum.
- XI. Compatriot Joe Sogan expressed the need for donations for the CAR Museum.
- XII. Compatriot John Anderson presented the slate of Chapter Officers for 2025 and asked for a member vote. Receiving an affirmative vote, the Slate was accepted.
- XIII. Compatriot John Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Compatriot Bob Pope seconded the motion.
- XIV. Compatriot Brent Houser led the Chapter Admonition.
- XV. Compatriot Roger Wehr led the closing prayer.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on April 12, 2025, at Skillet & Grill, 1801 West Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members meet for breakfast at 8:30 am, or when the meeting room is available, and the Chapter meeting will commence at 9:00 am or as soon as practicable after members and guests are seated and have ordered their meal.

Attendance: 19 Members and 2 Guests

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Goodman, Secretary