



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2025*

The April 12, 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. Jessica Saddler, Membership Representative of the National Medal of Honor Museum, provided an informative and interesting presentation of the Museum's attributes!!
- V. Compatriot David Hubler presented the Comment of the Day.
- VI. Treasurer Richard Coffey stated the status of the Chapter's finances.
- VII. Secretary Bill Goodman stated that the March Chapter Minutes are on the Chapter website. Compatriot John Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes as recorded. Compatriot David Hubler seconded the motion.

VIII. 2025 Arlington Medals and Certificates

- IX. The Chapter medals and awards were presented to Chapter Members:

Membership

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| William J. Mc Coy | 5 years |
| Michael J. Hutchins, Sr. | 10 years |
| Dr. Richard B Fleming | 15 years |
| James N. Gibson | 15 years |
| John D Anderson Jr. | 15 years |

2025 Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Officers & Committees

Certificates of Appreciation

Roger Wehr
Brent Houser
John Anderson

Texas SAR Service Medal

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| David Friels | JROTC |
|--------------|-------|

Bronze Roger Sherman Medals and Certificates

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| William Richardd Coffey | Treasurer |
| Michael B. Hutchins | Photographer |
| Dr. Charles "Chuck" Andrews | Newsletter |

Bronze Meritorious Service Medals and Certificates

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| William S. Covington | Speaker |
| Bill C. Goodman | Secretary & Veterans |
| Robert H. "Bob" Wehr | Chaplain |

Chapter Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Daniel "Dan" R. Hamilton | Color Guard |
|--------------------------|-------------|

- X. Compatriot John Anderson provided the following reports:

1. Texas SAR State Announcements

- Mar.2025 Texas SAR Convention is complete
- New Texas SAR President is Compatriot Mel Oller of the Freedom Chapter in The Woodlands. Our Chapter President should invite him to a meeting of ours.
- Our chapter was recognized for two Chapter Awards
 - Col. Joe M. Hill Patriot Fund Award for total contributions exceeding the previous year
 - John K. Harrell C.A.R. Activities Award based on C.A.R. activities for participation & activities of the previous year
- I, John Anderson, was recognized with C.O.A. for contributions in two Texas SAR committees
 - Texas SAR Historian
 - Texas SAR Asst. Web Administration
 - Bill Covington was awarded the Texas SAR Patriot Medal Saturday night. Bob Pope and Brent Murry were there. They may have their own comments. As mentioned last month, San Antonio has been confirmed for the July 2029 SAR Congress. Texas SAR Historian Report
- The Texas SAR History Vol III committee met on Saturday of the Convention. Our Chapter History has been forwarded for inclusion. Your Compatriot Biographies are encouraged. See the WANTED handouts, Compatriot Questionnaires and Volume III progress to date,-.
- Also see handouts of the Youth Luncheon Awards, Memorial Service and Presidents Report.
- Texas SAR History Volume 1 books are available on the table for \$20 each. PDF versions of Volume 1 & 2 are also available for \$5.
- Our next Texas SAR convention location has not yet been identified or scheduled. But all members are welcomed and encouraged to attend as voting Delegates.

2. Arlington Chapter Membership Chair

- Texas SAR Roster finally available. Chapter Rosters are available for \$3 each, payable to the Treasurer
- 2024 ended with 83 members: 69 Adults and 14 Juniors
- 2025 now has 82 members: 55 Adults, 11 reinstatements, 2 dual out of state, 14 Junior members, 11 not paid as of March 8, 2025 which is 3 less not paid from last year.

3. DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons

- April 19th - LCCC and joint Quanah Parker chapters desires our Color Guard and members at their event to commemorate the Battle of Concord.
- July 4th - LCCC chapter very much wants to attend the next July 4th parade and are searching for a trailer. Does anyone have knowledge of a 15 foot+ large trailer?
- JROTC awards are in April and May. The DAR welcomes your support and attendance at these activities.
- May 26th, Monday Memorial Day – LCCC welcomes your support and attendance at the Grand Prairie Veterans Memorial for their Wreath Dedication.
- Will Deakyne is our Liaison to the Three Forks of Trinity C.A.R. chapter. We should continue donating towards their state project.

4. Web Admin

- Updated Timeline and created new Member Size by Year JavaScript chart, check it out.

5. Old Business

- March 22th - LDS Family History Fair was a success. Attendees John Anderson, Bill Goodman, Dan Hamilton, Brent Murray were there.

- XI. Old Business
Three Arlington Police Detectives solved the hit and run accident where a Motorcycle Police Officer was killed in six months. Bob Pope made a motion to Award the Law Enforcement to the Detectives. Compatriot John Anderson seconded the motion.
- XII. Compatriot John Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Compatriot Bob Pope seconded the motion.
- XIII. Compatriot Brent Houser led the Chapter Admonition.
- XIV. Compatriot Roger Wehr led the closing prayer.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on May 10, 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: 16 Members and 1 Guests

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Goodman, Secretary