



Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Meeting Minutes May 10, 2025

The May 10, 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. Vice President Bob Pope welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:30 am.
- II. Compatriot Roger Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Sergeant of Arms 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. Compatriot Bill Covington presented a very informative and exciting recap of the capture of Fort Ticonderoga.
- VI. Compatriot John Anderson gave a detailed presentation on SAR University. John stressed the need for all Chapter Officers to complete the units devoted to their position.
- VII. Compatriot John Anderson provided the following reports:
 1. [Texas SAR State Announcements](#)
 - The Texas SAR History Vol III committee encourages your Compatriot Biographies. See the WANTED handouts for Compatriot Questionnaires Volume III progress to date.
 - 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 is 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](#)
 - The DAR chapters attended their National Congress this past week in Washington DC.
 - 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?
 - 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 under our chapter website History tab.
 5. [Old Business](#)
 - None

- VIII. Secretary Bill Goodman provided a heartfelt report of the Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Program conducted at the National Medal of Honor Museum in Arlington, Texas.
- IX. Secretary Bill Goodman provided the Secretary Report for April. He then announced that the April Meeting Minutes are located on the Chapter Webpage and asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Compatriot John Anderson made the motion and Compatriot Dan Hamilton seconded the motion. The Chapter Members present voted unanimously to accept the Minutes.
- X. Treasurer Richard Coffey presented the monthly Financial Report.
- XI. Compatriot John Anderson announced that Compatriot Bill Watt is very ill and asked that all members keep prayers for Mr. Watt.
- XII. Compatriots Dan Hamilton and Bob Pope held a discussion on our Color Guard's involvement in the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville. Compatriot Dan Hamilton presented Compatriot Brent Murray and Compatriot Jim McClain with white feathers.
- XIII. Compatriot David Friels expressed that all JROTC awards have been completed except one and that one will be completed on Tuesday.
- XIV. Compatriot John Anderson asked that all Chapter Member check the Chapter website for accuracy.
- XV. Compatriot John Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Compatriot Dan Hamilton seconded the motion.
- XVI. Sergeant at Arms Richard Martin led the Chapter Admonition.
- XVII. Compatriot Roger Wehr led the closing prayer.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on June 14, 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: 20 Members and 2 Guests

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Goodman, Secretary