



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2026*

The March 14, 2026, meeting was held at Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 09:00 am for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. President Joe Kohn welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:30am.
- 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 Joe Kohn recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted Chapter Members and our guests.
- V. President Joe Kohn presented the Registrar's report. Compatriot William McCoy's Supplement was approved after 7 years research.
- VI. President Joe Kohn presented Chapter awards.
- VII. Texas State VP District 5 Art Munford, inducted the newly elected SAR Arlington 7, Officers for the 2026 year.
- VIII. President Bob Pope led an interesting discussion concerning the upcoming 250 celebration including the US Mint which has released 4 new quarters.
- IX. Compatriot John Anderson provided a very interesting video from the perspective of the British King and other Royalty leading up to the American Revolution.

Officer Reports:

- X. Compatriot John Anderson provided the following reports: Texas SAR State Announcements
 - Future Scheduled Texas SAR Conferences
 - April 16-19, 2026 - Spring convention, Austin, TX. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Sat. **April 18** unveiling at the Texas State Cemetery of the large Texas SAR granite monument to the Am Rev Patriots buried in Texas. Please join us as voting delegate.
 - Fall 2026 is unscheduled
 - Fall 2027 is Tyler, TX
 - The latest Texas Compatriot newsletter (2005 Winter) is now available
 - Chapter Membership Chair
 - 2025 ended with **85** members: 59 Adults, 8 reinstatements, 2 duals from out of state transfers, 15 Junior members, 1 transfer, which is 1 less than last year. We gained 1 new Junior Member, Cameron Fairchild, and 3 transfers for other states.
 - 2026 has started with 2 New Members: Carl Shifflette and Rev. Ronald Pogue. Joe is working with pending Applicant Philip Arthur. Let's welcome Carl & Rev Pogue and encourage Philip to undertake the challenge.
 - 2026 Texas SAR Dues should be paid now and was in default after Jan. 1st. See me as needed for reinstatements. Our first 2026 Roster is expected by month end.
 - New Chapter Roster booklets are available for \$3 each, pay the Treasurer.
 - Interim Chapter Youth Awards Chair
 - Our Chapter Knight Essay Contestant has won 2nd Place in Texas SAR State Contest.
 - DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons
 - John Anderson is our DAR Liaison. America 250 Celebration Luncheon is on.
 - Joe Sogan is the Texas SAR to DAR Liaison. He may have a separate report.

- Announcements
 - Sat. Mar. 14 AGS 55 Celebration, International Genealogy Day
 - Sat. Mar. 28 LDS Family History Seminar
- XI. Secretary Bill Goodman reminded the Chapter that the minutes from the February 2026, meeting have been posted on the Chapter website and opened the floor for comments. There being no comments, a motion was made and seconded that the minutes be accepted as posted.
- XII. Treasurer Richard Coffey reported on the financial status of the Chapter.
- XIII. Compatriot Joe Kohn delivered the Registrar's Report. Joe's supplement, Patriot William Holloway was approved. One new member, Carl Shifflette's Membership Application, was approved. Carl's Patriot is Bland Shifflett. One New Member application for Phillip Arthur was not yet approved. Phillip's Patriot is James Steen.
- XIV. Compatriot Dan Hamilton presented the 3 activities the Color Guard had in the month of February 2026.
- XV. Compatriot David Friels presented information concerning the JROTC activities.
- XVI. Compatriot Chuck Adrews requested that any and all pictures be sent to him to be included in the Chapter Newsletter.
- XVII. Compatriot Dan Hamilton provided the recent past and upcoming future events he and others represent the Chapter.
- XVIII. Compatriot Chuck Andrews stated that the most recent Newsletter is on the Chapter website.
- XIX. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin shared the information that Compatriot David Hubler's wife is very ill and asked for thoughts and prayers.
- XX. President Bob Pope made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Compatriot Ron Carter seconded the motion.
- XXI. Chaplain Bob Wehr announced the closing prayer.
- XXII. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin led the Closing Admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on March 14, 2026, at Skillet & Grill, 1801 West Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members meet for breakfast from the menu at 9:00 a.m. with the Chapter meeting commencing at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Attendance: 20 Chapter Members and 3 Guests

Respectfully Submitted, Secretary Bill Goodman