



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2026*

The July 11, 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. Vice President Brent Murray welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:15 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. Vice President Brent Murray recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted Chapter Members and our guests.
- V. Compatriot William McCoy provided the comment of the day.
- VI. Compatriot John Anderson presented his report.
 - I. Texas SAR State Announcements
 - Future Scheduled Texas SAR Conferences
 - Fall 2026 is October 23 – 25 and will be joint hosted by Fort Worth, Arlington, Denton. Committee meetings should start soon.
 - Spring 2027 is April 7 – 11 and will be hosted by the Independence Chapter in Conroe.
 - Fall 2027 is unscheduled but will be in Tyler, Texas.
 - I do not know the status of the Texas Compatriot newsletter. The Spring Edition is past due.
 - The next Texas SAR History Committee will be meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Let me know if you are interested in attending.
 - In other news, the Dallas Chapter is celebrating their 97th Chapter Anniversary today. They were the 2nd Chapter to be chartered, and it was July 4, 1929.
 - II. Chapter Membership Chair
 - 2025 Ended with 85 members: 56 Adults, 15 Juniors.
 - 2026 to-date, we have 69 members: 50 Adults, 1 new Adult Carl Shifflette, 9 Juniors, 2 Dual with other States, and 7 reinstatements. Of special note: Joe Kohn and Bill McCoy are recent Life and Perpetual Members.
 - New Chapter Roster booklets are available for \$3 each, pay the Treasurer.
 - III. DAR/C.A.R. Liaison
 - John Anderson is our DAR Liaison.
 - June 7th was America 250 Celebration Luncheon final numbers are in. Everyone's response is we did very well and we almost came out even on expense. I have today checks for \$112 for return of Dan Hamilton's donation, and \$209.60 for return of our deposit. We lost \$40.40. I think we came out quite well. Some photos are available on our Chapter website.
 - DAR cancelled their participation in the July 4th parade. They are afraid of the hot summer weather.
 - The DAR does not meet in July and August. Their new year starts in September.
 - Joe Sogan is the Texas SAR to DAR Liaison. He may have a separate report.

- VII. Treasurer Richard Coffey provided the Treasurer's Report. He provided extensive information on changing our Chapter Checking Account. After considerable discussion, Compatriot Chip Black made a motion to move our Account from Chase Bank to EECU. Compatriot Jim McClain seconded the motion. The Chapter Members voted in the affirmative.
- VIII. Sargent-at-arms Richard Martin provided an update on Compatriot David Hubler's wife. Please keep David and his wife in your thoughts and prayers.
- IX. Vice President Brent Murray opened the Old Business. There being no Old Business Vice President Brent Murray introduced Compatriot Jeff Sparks, who a very interesting program on the writing of the US Constitution.
- X. Compatriot Chip Black made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Companion David Friels seconded the motion and the Chapter Members voted in the affirmative.
- XI. Chaplin Bob Wehr announced the closing prayer.
- XII. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin led the Closing Admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on August 8, 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: 18 Chapter Members and 2 Guests

Respectfully Submitted, Secretary Bill Goodman