



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2026*

The September 12, 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 Bob Pope 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. President Bob Pope 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 introduced Compatriot Phillip Talor, our presenter, for today. The program is "From Rebellion to Independence".
- VII. Compatriot John Anderson presented his reports:
 - I. Texas SAR State Announcements
 - Future Scheduled Texas SAR Conferences
 - Fall 2026 is October 23 – 25 and is jointly hosted by Fort Worth, Arlington, Denton. The initial committee meetings have started and we're ready to bring on the team. Volunteers are needed to man the registration table, which includes handing guest bags to attendees. Dr. Fleming may have some news about those bags.
 - 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 Texas SAR History Vol III is complete (approx. 640 pages). An approach for Print vs PDF will be discussed at the Texas SAR Executive Committee this coming Monday. It appears hardcopy books will be available for less the \$50 plus shipping.
 - II. Chapter Membership Chair
 - 2025 Ended with 85 members: 56 Adults, 15 Juniors.
 - 2026 to-date, we have 70 members: 50 Adults, 1 new Adult Carl Shifflette, 9 Juniors, 2 Dual with other States, and 8 reinstatements.
 - New Chapter Roster booklets are available for \$3 each, pay the Treasurer.
 - Joe Kohn is the Chapter Registrar. He may have a separate report.
 - III. DAR/C.A.R. Liaison
 - John Anderson is our DAR Liaison.
 - LCCC chapter did not meet in July nor August. Their new physical year is just starting. I have nothing to report.
 - Joe Sogan is the Texas SAR to DAR Liaison. He may have a separate report.
- VIII. Treasurer Richard Coffey provided the Treasurer's Report.
- IX. 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.
- X. Compatriot Dan Hamilton gave a short report on the Color Guard.

- XI. Compatriot David Friels provided a short report on the JROTC.
- XII. President Bob Pope opened the Old Business.
 - Compatriot John Anderson mentioned that our Chapter donate \$100.00 to the Fort Worth Chapter for the use of their trailer. The motion was approved by the attending members.
- XIII. President Bob Pope opened for new Business. There was none.
- XIV. President Bob Pope motioned to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Compatriot David Friels.
- XV. Chaplin Bob Wehr announced the closing prayer.
- XVI. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin led the Closing Admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on October 11, 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: 14 Chapter Members and 5 Guests

Respectfully Submitted, Secretary Bill Goodman