

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Dallas Chapter

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

November 28, 2008

The meeting of the Dallas Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Fair Park Room of the Radisson Hotel Central Dallas by Chapter President, Robert Clark. Members were seated for dinner.

FCP and Chaplain Art Ingalls reported there were no sick members and then gave the Invocation for the day.

Robert Tanner, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag. Tom Whitelock led the Pledge to the Texas Flag, and David Temple led the Salute to the SAR Flag. In the absence of our usual Songmaster, FCP Tracy Pounders, Frank Pounders then led the Chapter in a chorus of "America."

President Bob Clark led the Chapter in toasts to The President of the United States, The Troops and to the ladies in attendance. Jokemeister and FCP Art Ingalls then entertained the attendees with a humorous story.

Last month's Minutes by Secretary David Temple were approved as posted on the web site.

Treasurer Bob Spence reported that 21 members and 18 guests were in attendance for a total of 39. No financial report was given.

President Clark then introduced FCP Dr. Charles Baker who gave The Americanism Presentation on the First Amendment with a video presentation called "The Foundations of American Government."

President Clark then introduced our main speaker, Lloyd Bockstruck, Head of the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. His presentation focused on the role of Spain during the American Revolution, which was monetary, military and agricultural. FCP Tom Whitelock then made a special presentation to Lloyd, recipient of virtually every Chapter award and numerous special presentations, of a complete and framed set of the 50 State Quarters issued by the U S Mint.

Chapter Color Guard Commander Major Bob Northcraft gave a brief report on the 148 separate events the Color Guard attended to date in 2008. He then introduced David Hall, owner of the Liberty Bell and Ten Commandments Display seen in so many Chapter Color Guard attended events. Mr. Hall thanked the Chapter for their generous support and gave a recent example of what the Liberty Bell meant to one area veteran.

There was no old business brought forth. There was no new business brought forth.

Chaplain Art Ingalls gave the Benediction and President Clark led the SAR Recessional.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Temple
Secretary
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