

Dallas SAR Chapter ZOOM Meeting Minutes Saturday April 10, 2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTE, for our upcoming **MAY 8th** ZOOM Chapter Meeting, the time for this meeting will be **30 minutes early**, as there is a National event at 10:00am the same day.

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Call to Order – President Van Fossen

Rules of Engagement – VP Harrison

Benediction – Chaplin Pounders

Pledges – Assistant Registrar Mark Morgan

Presidents Welcome/Guest Recognition

Tom Nelson, President of the McKinney Chapter – Tom Van Fossen has been joining him in Zoom meetings to improve our meetings.

Jack Carpenter introduced Mark Smith who is interested in becoming a member of the SAR.

Americanism Presentation – “ My Patriot Ancestor at Valley Forge “
[and how I found him] – Brent Harshman, Historian

Valley Forge Research Links - valleyforgemusterroll.org (Valley Forge Park Alliance) and valleyforgesociety.com

Introduction of our Morning Speaker – VP Harrison – “The Battle of Cowan’s Ford and Torrence’s Tavern 2-1-1781” Otis Stonestreet, VI – Central Piedmont Community College and Wingate College

Officer Reports

Secretary – Bill Watts is filming the Texas Color Guard in action in Wimberley, Texas. The Minutes have been sent out and was approved

1st Vice President – Harrison

Next Meeting – Saturday, May 8, 2021 8:30am via Zoom – Speaker: Col. Straus Scantlin – Battle of Moore’s Creek Bridge

2nd Vice President – Carpenter

We have 9 High Schools responded to receive medals. We have done one virtual and have 11 to go. 6 are in April, 2 in May and 3 to be decided. We will be mailing to the schools where we cannot go.

Registrar/Assistant Registrar – Mark Morgan

Inducted – John Drake and Harold Moore

New Members Approved – Bradley Dickens, John Wesley Dickens, Alan Lamb, Brian Lamb, Storey Record, Tom Stewart (Memorial – Pinkerton grandfather), Peter Weeks, and James Williams

Received at National – 4

Submitted to State – 2

New Applications at Chapter under review – 7

Note: Count does not reflect applications received in prior months still in the queue also (New & Supplemental)

Tom Whitelock asked about how to streamline the supplemental paperwork.

We are receiving transfer requests that increase our membership

Historian – Harshman

The 2020 Year Book is complete. The year books will not be judged until we have a live meeting. The year books may be judged during the fall BOM.

Treasurer – Harper

We haven't done anything as of this time therefore we don't have any changes since February.

Color Guard – Commander Watts He is in Wimberley, Texas

Color Guard Events since our last meeting

March 13th 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina

Today the Texas Society Color Guard is gathering to video a flag raising and musket firing to be used at the State Convention. This video will be used in the future for various programs.

We will have the opportunity to participate another National Event the Halifax Resolves Commemoration on April 12th at 10am.

On Wednesday April 14th we will be participating at Providence Christian School. They will have a Colonial Days Celebration that our Chapter attends each year.

The Texas Society State Convention is a Zoom event. Be sure to register if you want to attend the Convention.

Patriots Day Celebration April 18 at 1 – 2 pm. We will meet at Flag Pole Hill in Dallas, Texas. All are welcome. We will be celebrating at 3pm.

Old Business

Have we found a site where we can an in person meeting? Not at this time but we are looking.

New Business

Dallas Chapter Challenge Coin is finally here 1 for \$10 or 2 for \$15.

The Texas Society State Convention is a Zoom event. Be sure to register if you want to attend the Convention. The dates are April 16 – 17. Friday, 4/16/2021

(7pm – 8:30pm) & Saturday, 4/17/2021 (9am – 4pm) General Session and Board of Managers Meeting.

Door Prize – VP Harrison

Mitch Singleton won the door prize

Benediction – Chaplin Pounders

SAR Recessional – JD Martin

Adjournment – President Van Fossen