SAR Regular Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2022

Soulman’s Bar-B-Que

Call to Order – 7:01

Invocation - Jason Gray

Pledge to the American Flag - Jeff Witt

Pledge to the Texas Flag - Randall van Heyst

SAR Affirmation - Michael Goode

Greet Members and Guests - Michael Goode

Program

Patrick Hotard Executive Director

British Flying School Museum

20 years in current building started as an alumni organization for the Former Students from Britain.

Stats from 1941 for reference

4100 new house

1750 year earnings

.12 gas per gallon

Roosevelt enacted Lend Lease… that way we could provide aid without cash trading hands.

Each Class would take a class picture.  If they didn’t get their wings they would fill aux positions like radio operator , bombardier, etc.

A fundraiser was done to purchase the Cotton field that became the airport.

T-6 Texans were used to train and North American built them in south Dallas.

Stearman was the primary trainer used to train the pilots.

On Sundays they would March into Town after arriving in the summer of 41.  And go to the church of their choice.  The Townspeople had a great relationship with the airmen.

The Museum has several exhibits including an exhibit on the 1911 Colt, Parchutes, and instrument trainers.

Oakland Memorial Cemetery contains the remains of 20 airmen who lost their lives during training.

Very important to the war effort because 1470 out of 2200 graduated with their wings.  Originally flight school was only 20 weeks but as need lessened it was extended to 28 weeks.  After getting their wings they would move on to advanced schools to train for either Fighter or multi-engine bomber aircraft.

Brief Adjournment for 5 minutes to allow the presenter to pack up and leave.

Approval of the minutes from October Emailed October 21, 2022

1st - Bob Vickers

2nd - David Powell

Treasurer's Report - Michael Goode for Michael Philippi

Amazon Smile Search East Trinity Fork we get ½ percent of your total at no cost to you

Color Guard Report - Commander Randall van Heyst

Veterans Day Parade in  conjunction with Dallas Chapter Dallas Tx November 11, 2022

Muster 930

Parade kick off 10

Map and info will be sent out with Minutes

Sunnyvale City Hall

November 11, 2022

Muster 530

Event start 600

If a veteran please send Name Rank and service to Walt Thomas

Minneola Veterans Day Parade Kiwanis

State President Homecoming in Mineola

November 12, 2022

Muster 10AM

Parade Kickoff 1111A

Rockwall Kiwanis Christmas Parade

December 3, 2022

Muster 7:30

Parade step off @ 9AM

Parking and setup around Rockwall County Couthouse on Yellowjacket Lane

Registrar's report

3 pended applications (2 Supplementals for Leslie Anderson)

18 approved this year

11 at national Currently

6 Prospect possible

Potential 29 for Chapter this year

2 supplementals approved this year

5 supplementals waiting At National

1 Sup at State

New Member recruitment Pins Recieved 1 time no matter the number recruits

1. Ron Wasson
2. Walt Thomas
3. Jason Gray
4. Bob Vickers

New Business

Nominating Committee

Bob Kubin Bob Vickers and David Powell

Ben Roper

Executive Board Met last week …

Name Tags Chapter will pay the 25 setup fee. Cost will be $11-13.  David Ridenour motioned for the full size Ben Roper 2nd  passed by voice vote.  Please e-mail Michael Goode for signup information

VA $350 authorized by the Executive Committee to be spent in conjunction with Edmund Terrill and Dallas Chapter on Items for the State Veterans home in Bonham.

Christmas Party $25 limit men for men and women for ladies

Meeting Locations for 2023

Walt Thomas

TLC ON THE LAKE

Pros:

Traffic wil be less of and issue

Excellent Food

Room Fee is being competed

UP TO 60 people can be accommodated

Pay via pad or with

Cons:

More Expensive

20% Gratuity auto added

4% Credit Card Charge

Menu will be locked to 5 entrees

Meet at 6 Orders in by 630 or no eat

Motion made by David Ridenour

2nd by David Powell

Passed by 13 - 5 in favor of moving in the new year to TLC by the Lake for our meetings.  The Meetings will still be on the 2nd Thursday of each month.  Meal at 6 Orders must be in by 6:30 Meeting to start at 7 Sharp

Christmas Party to follow our December Meeting

$25 gift exchange men will buy and exchange gifts with men and the ladies will exchange gifts with the ladies.

Inductions

Truitt Reynolds 11 years old Grandson of Ron Wasson.  Joseph Wasson 1770 26 years old.  Moved to NC and lived in Snow Creek.  Served as a private und general Nathaniel Green.  During service he was to guard the Terry’s.  He was shot 5 times and continued to defend himself.  1 musket ball was lodged in his groin for 4 years.  He had 9 children and settled in Indiana in Lane County.  In 1804 discovered white River Valley.  Were Kentucky Presbyterians.  1820 census in Ohio.  There is a memorial in the church cemetery.  Lived until 78 years old.  58 grandchildren.  Died in 1812 and buried in New Paris, Ohio.

Shannon Irby Robert Evans Info attached

New Vests ($20)  and T-Shirts ($15)

Birthdays - Joseph Morrow, David Rediger, Randall van Heyst, Michael Goode

Door Prize Drawing -  Gary Snowden Bring it in January

SAR Closing - David Routh

Benediction - Jason Gray

Declaration of Adjournment – 8:30

**Randall van Heyst**