

# **Ellis County Chapter 70 of Texas SAR**

## **Monthly Meeting Minutes**

### **January 25, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 9:30 by President David Hill

Invocation was offered by Michael Goode Texas SAR Chaplain

After ceremonial pledges to the American, Texas, and SAR Flags, the attendees recited the SAR Mission Statement.

President David Hill introduced William Covington, who presented a program, "Fortune Favors the Bold: The Special Operations of Sergeant Major John Champe"

Reading of the December 2024 minutes was called. Since the Chapter did not meet in December there were no minutes.

New Treasurer Jim Cooper was called for Monthly Report:  
Former Treasurer John Haughton reported that all records and bank funds are to be turned over to the new Treasurer for Audit and Account reporting.  
This was still in process.

There followed a series of brief reports by new committee chairmen:

Color Guard – Larry Kollie  
First Responder Committee – Mark Gundert  
New Member Registration – David Hill  
JROTC Committee – Michael Tull

Newsletter Editor Philip Taylor spoke about how to contribute to the newsletter, especially articles about our ancestors.

Tom Van Fossen spoke encouraging the Chapter to buy raffle tickets for the Texas State Congress.

President Hill introduced a new meeting activity, "Pass the Can" as a means to make donations to fund Chapter activities and awards.

Benediction was offered by State Chaplain Michael Goode

The Meeting Adjourned by President Hill

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correction

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on February 22, 2025

At the Hamilton, at 9:30 am  
880 Garden Valley Parkway  
Waxahachie, Texas 75165

Meeting photographs provided by Paul Ridenour

## **Attending**

John Haughton (M)  
Jim Cooper (M)  
Larry Kollie (M)(CG)  
Mark Gundert (A)(CG)  
Philip Taylor (M)(CG)  
Jeff Frost (A)  
Larry Williams (A)  
Mike Goode (DM)  
Tom Van Fossen (DM)  
Ron Finch (A)  
Mike Tull (M)  
Elizabeth Tull – (DAR)  
Calvin Brown (A)  
Paul Ridenour (DM)  
Brent Rutan (A)  
Bill Covington (Speaker)  
David Hill (M)

(M) – member  
(DM) – dual member  
(A) - applicant  
(CG) – color guard  
(DAR) – DAR

\$30 in the Can - deposited