



Ellis County Chapter #70-Texas SAR

Sons of the American Revolution



June 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER - President David Hill

- **INVOCATION – Acting Chaplain Calvin Brown**

INTRODUCTION NEW APPLICANTS & GUESTS

Patricia Hernandez introduced the six members of the Rebecca Boyce DAR Chapter. Other guests included the wives of the inductees and Micah's two children.

TREASURERS REPORT- John Haughton – Reported that James Cooper resigned his position as Chapter Treasurer (for health reasons) and surrendered the accounts to John Haughton as Acting Treasurer. All accounts are in order.

Haughton also addressed the need to fill the open positions on the Board of Managers, namely: Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

AWARDS, CITATIONS, INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMEBERS

- **Induction of:** Brent Rutan and Calvin Brown as new chapter members
 - (next month) John Jett and Patrick Souter,
 - David Spaulding , (delayed til September)
- **Instalation of New Officer – Chaplain Calvin Brown – DVP Mike Goode**
- **DVP Goode congratulated the Ellis County Chapter for the growth in membership, service projects with the DAR, and over all organization (rare in new chapter).**

SPEAKER – Vicki Evans Williams – “Lesser-known Patriots of the Revolutionary War”

She spoke of the women of the Revolution like: Poly Cooper, Nancy Hart, and Abigail Adams. Ladies that contributed to the success of the Colonial forces in their fight for freedom.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **4th of July Parade – President Hill reviewed the plans for assembly and route of the parade. Boy Scouts will lead the contingent, followed by the Color Guard, and a Truck/Trailer float for the SAR. The DAR will have 8 cars trailing the float. Fourteen SARs will participate in the parade in some compacity.**



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NEW BUSINESS

- 250 Project Memorial Bench – Haughton reported that almost all of the subscription donations were received or pledged. A second bench is being considered. President Hill said he would order the Granite for the first bench to start the project.
- Donation of Books to Sims Library - Jennifer Graf, Librarian was introduced and she spoke about the goals of the Sims Library and their appreciation of the DAR and SAR joint project to donate books about the American Revolution. Patricia Hernandez, DAR Regent thanked everyone for their contribution.

Adjournment to Tour of Book Mobile –

Following the Recessional, Chaplain Brown gave the Benediction and the meeting adjourned to the parking lot to tour the SIMS Library Book Mobile. Books donated by the DAR and SAR specifically for the education of children about the American Revolution were delivered. A donation of a private collection of American History books was contributed by Tom Whitelock.

NEXT MEETING & COMING EVENTS

- ECC Monthly Meeting – July 26, 2025 at 9:30
Poker Room at Hamilton: 880 Garden Valley Pkwy, Waxahachie, Tx 75165.
- Speaker – Chaplain Calvin Brown “Preacher patriots of the Revolutionary War”

NOTE: Following the meeting, Larry Williams agreed to serve as Acting Chapter Treasurer, until he can be sworn into office at the August meeting.

Submitted: _____ *John C. Haughton* _____ Secretary, July 6, 2025