



*Ellis County Chapter #70-Texas SAR*  
*Sons of the American Revolution*  
**August 23, 2025 Meeting Minutes**



**CALL TO ORDER - President David Hill**

- **INVOCATION – Secretary Jack Haughton**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES FLAG Pledges led by Pres. Hill**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO TEXAS FLAG**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO SAR FLAG**
- **SAR MISSION STATEMENT**

**AWARDS, CITATIONS, INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

- **Induction of New Members: Brent Batla, Patrick Souter**  
**John Jett, David Spaulding (next month) Inductees were unable to attend.**  
**Rescheduled for September Meeting.**
- **Installation of Officers: Laurens R (Larry) Williams - Treasurer President David Hill performed the ceremony and Larry was warmly received by the membership.**

**Speaker – Micah Kimball - “Slugfest at Eutaw Springs”. Speaker was unable to attend.**  
**Rescheduled for a future meeting date.**

**OLD BUSINESS –**

- **250 Project Memorial Bench, granite for bench received and engraving is in preparation.**
- **Cemetery Marker Cleaning there was extensive discussion/planning for the event and the participation of the Boy Scouts.**

**NEW BUSINESS –**

- **Texas SAR Flag Distribution – Past President Jack Haughton Flag prototype was displayed and Jack gave details about the development of the original flag.**
- **DAR Regent Patricia Hernandez presented an invitation to the SAR to attend the next Waxahachie City Council meeting and join with the DAR in receiving a proclamation naming September 17-23<sup>rd</sup> National Constitution Week.**
- **DAR also invited the SAR members to join in Blood Donation Drive on Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 2025.**



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**CLOSING** President Hill concluded the meeting

- **THANKS FOR COMING**
- **NEXT MEETING & COMING EVENTS**
  - ECC Monthly Meeting – September 27, 2025 at 9:30**
  - Poker Room at Hamilton: 880 Garden Valley Pkwy, Waxahachie, Tx 75165.**
  - Speaker – Calvin Brown “Chaplains of the Revolutionary War”**
- **CLOSING ADMONITION**
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN Led by Paul Ridenour**
- **BENEDICTION – Secretary Jack Haughton**

**Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_ *John C. Haughton* \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, Sept. 17, 2025