



Ellis County Chapter #70-Texas SAR
Sons of the American Revolution
September 27, 2025 Meeting Minutes



CALL TO ORDER - President David Hill

- INVOCATION – Chaplain Calvin Brown
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES FLAG
- 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, Mark Bounds
 - John Jett, David Spaulding (next month)

Speaker – Chaplain Calvin Brown - “Chaplains of the Revolution”.

- Chaplain Brown presented an excellent program highlighting the exploits of Revolutionary Chaplains: Jonas Clarke of Lexington and William Emerson of Concord.

OLD BUSINESS –

- C-10 Recruiting – Once again the Chapter set up a booth and presented information about SAR. We had only one request for additional information from a resident of South Carolina. He was referred to that Society by Secretary Haughton following the event.
- 250 Project Memorial Bench #1, Bench #2 – It was reported that the first bench is paid for and work is underway to complete engraving. No date is set for placement of the bench.
- Bench #2 is planned and donations are being accepted to purchase the stone.
- Wreaths Across America – President Hill has spoken to several organizations in the community and invited them to join us in the Wreath Laying in December.
- Cemetery Cleaning – we had a small turn out with the Boy Scouts taking the lead. About 400 headstones have been cleaned in honor of those that gave themselves for our country.

NEW BUSINESS –

- Texas SAR Flag Distribution – Past President Jack Haughton – Pending final approval by TXSAR ExecCom. The new flag is now part of the Chapter Colors.
- Joint Project with DAR - Blood Drive, October 11, 2025 – DAR Regent Patricia Hernandez invited the Chapter Members, friends and relatives to participate in the drive. She thanked ECC for joining with our “Sisters” in such important projects for our community.



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- Dues Due for 2026 - Dues notices are “in the mail”. Secretary Haughton addressed several points about eligibility and payment methods. All dues must be paid by 12/1/2025.
- Nomination of Officers for 2026- Haughton announced that nominations for members to fill the open seats on the ECC Board are being accepted. These positions (Vice President and Assistant Secretary) must be filled before end of 2025.

CLOSING

- THANKS FOR COMING
- NEXT MEETING & COMING EVENTS
 - ECC Monthly Meeting – October 25, 2025 at 9:30
Poker Room at Hamilton: 880 Garden Valley Pkwy, Waxahachie, Tx 75165.
 - Speaker – Patricia Thibodeau “Armchair Patriotism”
- CLOSING ADMONITION
- MOTION TO ADJOURN
- BENEDICTION – Chaplain Calvin Brown

Submitted: Chapter Secretary, John C (Jack) Haughton, October 17, 2025