



Ellis County Chapter #70-Texas SAR
Sons of the American Revolution



Meeting Minutes 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
 - Patrick Souter and Mark Bounds were inducted into the Chapter Membership.
 - Take time to welcome them

SPEAKER – Patricia Thibodeau “Armchair Patriotism”

- Patricia spoke about Patriots that do not like to talk about their military experience.
Someone else has to tell their story.

OLD BUSINESS –

- 250 Project Memorial Bench #1, Bench #2 – President Hill
 - Bench #1 is in preparation for engraving.
 - Bench #2 stone was ordered.
- Wreaths Across America – President Hill
 - We are ordering more wreaths and finalizing plans with volunteer teams.
- Texas SAR Flag Distribution – Secretary Haughton
 - We have received final approval from the State Board of Managers and ordering flags for delivery.
- Dues Due for 2026 – Secretary Haughton
 - Invoices for 2026 dues were mailed. Please make sure you are listed as a member of #70 and pay the listed amount before December 31, 2025. If you have questions contact a chapter officer.
- Name Badges & Shirts – Secretary Haughton
 - Everyone should have an SAR Name Badge to wear at meetings and public events. If you do not have a badge contact Jack Haughton.
 - Information about ordering SAR Logo Shirts is available, contact Philip Taylor or Jack Haughton.

NEW BUSINESS –

- DEAR Project – Sponsored by WISD – President Hill



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- Members should get involved in public events like the SIMS Library's DEAR Project.
 - "Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) is an opportunity for Community Service.
- SAR Youth Programs – Secretary Haughton
 - We need leaders for the development of ECC's participation in SAR Youth Programs.
 - Review the list on the SAR website and contact Jack Haughton to get started.
- Report on Texas Board of Managers Meeting (BOMM) – DVP Mike Goode
 - ECC receive recognition for our growth, thanks to our Registrar David Hill.
 - Several individuals were completion of course work on the SAR University online.
 - More information will be provided at next meeting.
- Nomination of Officers for 2026: President Elect (Open)
 - We need to fill the President Elect chair, and Assistant Secretary.
 - Contact Jack Haughton for more information.

EVENTS –

- Veterans Day Program at Civic Center w/DAR, November 8, 2025
 - Save the date and support our Veterans by attending the program.
- Texas Motor Plex Event
 - ECC is invited to provide Color Guard for this National Event.
 - Contact Commander Larry Kollie for more informatio.

CLOSING

- THANKS FOR COMING
- NEXT MEETING
 - ECC Monthly Meeting – November 22, 2025 at 9:30
Poker Room at Hamilton: 880 Garden Valley Pkwy, Waxahachie, Tx 75165.
 - Speaker – Chapter Members – "Tell us about your Patriot Ancestors"
- CLOSING ADMONITION
- MOTION TO ADJOURN
- BENEDICTION – Chaplain Calvin Brown

Submitted: Jack Haughton, ECC Secretary 11/14/2025



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