



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



November 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes noted below in blue ink.

CALL TO ORDER - President David Hill

INVOCATION – Chaplain Mike Goode

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, John Jett**
 - **Matt Gardner (January meeting)– David Hill**
 - **NEW Members were not available to attend and are rescheduled for January Meeting.**

Report on Texas Board of Managers Meeting (BOM) – DVP Mike Goode

- **ECC receive recognition for our growth, thanks to our Registrar David Hill.**
- **Partners in Patriotism recognition. President Hill received a TXSAR Certificate of Recognition for his tireless work on the development of the ECC Wreaths Across American program.**
- **Recognition of completion of course work on the SAR University online. David Hill and Philip Taylor were recognized for the SAR University course completions.**
- **Presentation of SAR Martha Washington Award – Jack Haughton**
 - **DAR Member Mickie Hill was awarded the SAR Martha Washington medal for her work in recommending new SAR members that have been approved by NSSAR.**
- **Presentation of Shermon Medal – David Hill**
 - **Chapter Editor/Historian Philip Taylor receive the Chapter’s Roger Sherman medal “In appreciation of his service to SAR”. This recognition for going above and beyond to requirements of his office in the execution of his duties.**

OLD BUSINESS –

- **250 Project Memorial Bench #1, Bench #2 – President Hill**
 - **Bench #1 is being engraved, no date set for installation.**
 - **Bench #2 stone is on order.**



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- **Plans are in discussion for further Benches.**
- **Wreaths Across America – President Hill**
 - **Grave marking on December 12.**
 - **All preparations made to complete grave marking.**
 - **DAR Ceremony at Convention Center at 10:00am on December 13**
 - **Members are encouraged to attend.**
 - **SAR Laying of Wreaths Across America at 1:00pm on December 13th**
 - **Plans were reviewed with no discussion required.**
- **Texas SAR Flag Distribution – Secretary Haughton**
 - **First set of flags distributed, and additional orders received.**
- **Dues Due for 2026 – Secretary Haughton**
 - **Practices and procedures reviewed.**
- **SAR Youth Programs – Secretary Haughton**
 - **Haughton requested that more members get involved**
- **Nomination of Officers for 2026: President Elect (Open)**

NO NEW BUSINESS –

SPEAKERS – “TELL US ABOUT YOUR ANCESTORS”

The general meeting took up time allotted for speakers. Topic to be rescheduled for future meeting.

CLOSING

- **THANKS FOR COMING**
- **NEXT MEETING**
 - **ECC Monthly Meeting – January 24, 2026 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 Mike Goode**

Submitted: Jack Haughton, ECC Secretary 11/18/2025

Minutes submitted: Jack Haughton, 01/06/2026