



*Ellis County Chapter #70-Texas SAR*  
*Sons of the American Revolution*  
*March 28, 2026 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

## INTRODUCTIONS

- Recognition of Visitors (applicants)
  - Gary Maclin of Midlothian
  - David Vantreesse of Waxahachie
  - Teral Crawford

## AWARDS, CITATIONS, INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS

- Induction Ceremony – 2 or 3 new members – David Hill  
(Brent Batla, Jeff Jett, and Ron Finch)
  - Ron Finch was inducted after three years of work with National Registrars.

## PROGRAM – Speaker Ron Finch

- Ron Finch filled-in for Micah Kimball, and presented a program about the individual conflicts during the war. Not the massing of armies, but the personal conflicts endured by “common folk”.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISCUSSIONS - David Hill

- 250 Benches – Placement and Dedication – Planning for install on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> July.
- 4<sup>th</sup> July Parade – Banners & Riders – Planning for the parade, and searching for trailer to carry Liberty Bell.
- Liberty Bell – After the Parade – School Tour Next Year – Mark Bounds working on presentations.
- Wreaths Across America – Veterans Location & Marking – Several reports from team members working with cemetery managements to add hundreds of Veterans to the rolls.

## CLOSING

- THANKS FOR COMING
- NEXT MEETING
  - ECC Monthly Meeting – April 25, 2026 at 9:30  
Poker Room at Hamilton: 880 Garden Valley Pkwy, Waxahachie, Tx 75165.  
Speaker – Philip Taylor
- CLOSING ADMONITION
- MOTION TO ADJOURN
- BENEDICTION – Chaplain Calvin Brown

**NOTICE: CHAPTER OFFICER MEETING - APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2:00 AT HAMILTON.**  
**Submitted by John Haughton – April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026.**