

Ellis County Chapter #70 of TXSSAR Meeting Minutes of June 24, 2023

Yesterday, Saturday June 24th, Jack Haughton, organizer and acting Chapter President, called the first meeting of the proposed new SAR Chapter for the Ellis County and surrounding area. 9 people attended. The official minutes of the meeting will follow this note, from Jack Houghton.

A few things to mention :

1. It was voted by this group that the name should be the Ellis County Chapter, to designate the area represented and avoid any confusion with a persons name.
2. A discussion of the proposed Chapter Constitution and By Laws was tabled until Jack can get some clarification and direction from the State SAR Officer group, primarily the Chancellor and the Secretary. Jack was provided copies of the Dallas and Ark-La-Tex Chapters Constitution and By Laws as a starting point. He has some questions that need to be answered.
3. The Dallas Chapter has 7 members who have expressed interest in being dual members of Ellis Chapter. Additionally, East Fork Trinity has 2 and plus John Greer.
4. The Dallas Chapter Color Guard has offered to have a Historical Flag presentation at the Jane Ann Sharp DAR Chapter in Waxahachie to serve as recruiting event for husbands or friends that could attend. If requested we will involve some other North Texas Color Guard members to help the recruiting.
5. It was decided the Chapter will meet on the 4th Saturday of every month, except December. The meetings will be a 9:00am breakfast meeting and will avoid members driving at night. The December meeting would always be too close to Christmas, so the Chapter will nominate officers in October, elect in November and install in January.
6. The next meeting will be at 9:00am on Saturday July 22nd, a week prior to the State Summer BOM.

In Patriotism,

Tom Van Fossen
District 6 Vice President