## Ellis County Chapter #70 of TXSSAR Meeting Minutes of July 22, 2023

Meeting was called to order by John Haughton, Acting Chapter President.

**Invocation** by Compatriot David Hill

Pledges to the Flags was lead by John Haughton

**Agenda** by John Haughton

- \* The proposed meeting agenda was set aside due to a lack of members attending. With only 4 members we did not meet the required minimum required for Chapter Business discussions.
- \* With over half of the attendees being Applicants for Membership in SAR, we were fortunate to have Compatriot Jerry Pinkerton, TXSSAR Inland Registrar as a guest. Jerry was ask to address several issues raised by the applicants.

The meeting became a New Applicant Workshop, with Compatriots Pinkerton, Van Fossen, Watts, Ridenour, and Haughton providing material for the Applicants consideration. This was a very valuable discussion for the rest of the allotted meeting time.

\* A few points were raised about the formation of the ECC Color Guard. These elements were tabled for a future meeting.

## Recessional

**Prayer** was lead by David Hill **Pledge** lead by John Haughton
Meeting Adjourned by John Haughton