

# Ellis County Chapter 70 of Texas SAR Monthly Meeting Minutes

## March 23, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 by President John Haughton

Invocation was offered by District 6 VP Tom Van Fossen  
After ceremonial pledges to the American, Texas, and SAR Flags,  
the attendees recited the SAR Mission Statement.

Due to short meeting agenda, the Ellis County Chapter Color Guard did not presented Colors.

Ron Finch presented a program base on his genealogical research for a new applicant: Adam Graves.

John Haughton took a brief moment to welcome Patrick and Patricia Hernandez of Waxahachie. Patricia Hernandez is Regent Elect of the Rebecca Boyce Chapter DAR.

John Haughton advised the membership about the upcoming Texas SAR Congress in San Antonio on April 11 thru 14. All members are welcome and the Chapter is entitled to have 2 voting delegates. Any member that wished to join with John Haughton as the Chapter Delegation should contact him.

An open discussion followed about the Chapter development of a Recruiting "Pop Up Booth" for area shows and events. It was agreed that further research was needed to identify such events and what was required regarding event regulations. At least two members volunteered "Pop Up" tents, and others offered chairs and tables. The need for an Ellis Co. SAR banner and information handouts. The subject was tabled pending more research.

There was a brief discussion regarding meeting times and location, but no action was taken.

John Haughton spoke to encourage the members to step up and get involved in the operation of the Chapter and Service Projects.  
"If we don't get involved, the Chapter will die."

The meeting Recessional was led by President Haughton.

Haughton Adjourned the Meeting.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on April 27, 2024,  
at the Sims Library Lyceum at 9:00 am.

515 W. Main St.

Waxahachie, Texas 75165

Meeting photographs provided by Paul Ridenour

### **Attending**

John Haughton

Larry Kollie (New Member)

Mark Gundert (A)

Philip Taylor (A)

Mike Petridis

Tom Van Fossen

Ron Finch (A)

Delfino Patrick Hernandez (A)

Patricia Hernandez– Guest

Paul Ridenour

Matt Gardner (A)

Mike Tull (New Member)

Patrick Haughton

(A) - applicant

