



Red River Valley Chapter #65

Minutes
Red River Chapter SAR
Saturday, May 16 ,2026
Faith Presbyterian Church, Paris, TX

Meeting opened by William Kuebler at: 1:03PM

Attending: Bill Hurst*, Davis Sheffield*, William Kuebler*, Jim Clark*, Ann Kuebler (DAR), Tom Milson*, Carol Milson (DAR), Andy Anderson*, Thump Witcher* Debi Reynolds, John Butler, Cate Smith (DAR), Kimberly Kemball-Cook (DAR) (*= chapter members)

Invocation: Tom Milson

Pledge to US Flag: Jim Clark

Pledge to Texas Flag: William Kuebler

SAR Pledge: Tom Milson

Mission Statement: Tom Milson

Self-Introductions: All

Program: Introduction by 1st Vice President Jim Clark and given by Kimberly Kimball-Cook: "Martha Washington – Surprise Patriots: The Women, Blacks, Native Americans, and 'Texans' who Fought and Supported the War". Jim Clark presented Kimberly a Certificate of Appreciation.



Announcements and Old Business:

- 2nd Vice President Tom Milson provided an update on the Chapter Poster and Brochure Contest winners, Audrey Maust and Calib Heim. Each received a Certificate of Merit along with a cash award. Calib also placed third place at the state competition for his brochure.
- Tom Milson provided a brief overview of the Texas Society SAR 131st Annual State Convention held in Austin, TX on April 4th – April 7th. The presentation included photos of the SAR monument dedication at the Texas State Cemetery and photos of Texas Governor Greg Abbott's induction into the SAR along with a video of the Governor's comments on the monument dedication.
- President William Kuebler provided an update on the 1st Street Southeast Brick Project brick that the Chapter approved to purchase at the February meeting. He stated that the Red River Valley SAR brick has been purchased and paid for.

New Business:

- February meeting minutes - President Kuebler stated that the copies of the February meeting minutes were provided prior to the meeting for member review. President Kuebler then requested a motion to approve the minutes as written. Motion was made by Tom Milson and seconded by Thump Witcher. The Chapter approved motion.
- Treasurer's report - President Kuebler reported for Tracy Pounders, Treasurer, a checking balance as of April 1st of \$1,716.47 with one check in the month of April of \$90 for 1st Street South East Brick Sponsorship. The balance as of April 30 of 1,626.47.
- Other Business/Announcements from the floor - None

Benediction: Tom Milson

Recessional: William Kuebler.

Meeting adjourned at: 2:15PM

Certified this 18th day of May 2026, by:



Tom Milson

Red River Valley Chapter SAR

Secretary (acting)