TX SAR Arlington Chapter No. 7

Monthly Meeting Agenda 11th Mar. 2017

- > Call to Order, Posting of Colors
- > Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag Pledge to the SAR Pledge
- ➤ Introduction of Past Presidents & Guests
- > "Comment of the Day" by Compatriot Dick Lee
- > "This month during the American Revolution" by Historian & Compatriot Kevin Jorrey
- > TX SAR Dist. 5 Vice President Report by Compatriot Ron Carter
- ➤ 2017-2018 TX SAR Arlington Chapter Officer Inductions
- ➤ Chapter Awards & Recognitions
- ➤ Induction of Compatriot Wally Penny
- > Chapter Business:
 - Any revisions to last month meeting Minutes; Motion to revise/approve?
 - Officer and Committee Reports
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - o Treasurer
 - o Registrar
 - Historian
 - Chaplain
 - Sergeant At Arms

- Youth Award Programs
 - Brochure Contest
 - BSA Eagle Scout
 - CAR Liaison (including CAR Essay)
 - Essay Contest
 - JROTC & ROTC
 - Oration Contest
 - Poster Contest
- o DAR Liaison
- o Photographer, Dropbox Gallery
- Speakers Bureau
- Web Administration

Old Business

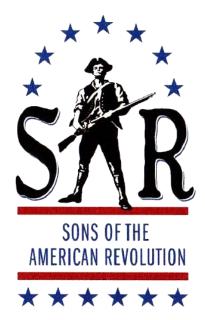
- o Arlington Law Enforcement Officer of the Year was completed Mar. 2 (see recent events on the reverse).
- o The Arlington Fireman of the Year details are being worked out now with a goal of recognizing their Firefighter at our meeting in April.
- o No update on the other Servicemen of the Year programs.
- o 2017 Chapter Budget has been complete and presented today.
- New Business
 - o tbd
- N. Texas Color Guard Report by Compatriot Jerry Cope
- ➤ Program: 2016-2017 Video Scrapbook & Roster
- ➤ Chapter President's Wrap-up
- ➤ Announcements (see upcoming events on the reverse)
- ➤ Motion to adjourn
- ➤ SAR Closing Admonition
- Benediction
- Adjourned



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Announcements

- ➤ Early 2017 TX SAR Reports state we have 59 members including 8 juniors.
- ➤ See www.texassar.org/Arlington/rewards.php for information on how to sign-up with Kroger, Tom Thumb and Amazon Smile reward programs. Please ask if you need assistance. FYI, Kroger should be renewed each Aug.
- North Texas SAR Color Guard is always recruiting. For schedules and more information, contact: Compatriot Jerry Cope of Arlington at jmcope44@yahoo.com or 817-467-0007.



Recent Events

- Feb. 18, 2017 was George Washington's Birthday Parade in Laredo, TX.
- Mar. 1, 2017 was the SAR presentation to the **Colleyville Genealogy Society** by Compatriots John Anderson and Jerry Cope. They showed the "SAR and You" video and discussed "Who is the SAR" and "What We Do".
- Mar. 2, 2017 was the SAR recognition of the **Arlington Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**. Compatriot Roger Wehr lead the presentation, John Anderson, Ron Carter and Jerry Cope attended.
- ➤ Mar. 4, 2017 was the **Arlington History Fair Stake** at the LDS church in so. Arlington with recruitment of genealogy enthusiasts. Compatriots John Anderson, Ron Carter and Jerry Cope attended.

Upcoming Events

- ➤ Tues. Mar. 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm J. Anderson will make a presentation to the **Arlington Genealogy Society.** 5-10 minutes allotted.
- > Sat. Mar. 18, 2017 is the TX DAR Convention in Dallas. They are scheduled to recognize our Compatriot Bill Covington as their "History Teacher of the Year".
- Fri. Mar. 24, 2017 is the presentation of Colors at the **Naturalization Ceremony** at the INS Field Office in Irving, TX. See Jerry Cope.
- ➤ Thurs-Sun, Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 2017 is our **TX SAR Annual Convention.** This year is at the El Tropicana Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, TX. Reserve your room ASAP.
- Sat. Apr. 8, 2017 is the next scheduled TX SAR **Arlington Chapter meeting** at the Country Kitchen Cafe. See you at 8:30 a.m.
- Fri.-Sun, Oct. 13-15, 2017 is the **TX SAR Annual BOM.** This year is at the Hilton Hotel in Galveston. As this conflicts with our normal Chapter meeting, V.P. Roger Wehr has agreed to support.
- > Other announcements?