TX SAR Arlington Chapter No. 7

Monthly Meeting Agenda 11th Feb. 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
- ➤ War Service Medal Richard Martin
- > TX SAR Knight Essay Contest recognition entry by Hasnat Ahmad from Euless
- ➤ Program Compatriot Gerry Gieger presents "Lineage Societies and their Requirements" with focus on the "War of 1812" and "Sons of the Republic of Texas" societies.
- ➤ Chapter President's message
- ➤ Chapter Business:
 - Any revisions to last month meeting Minutes; Motion to revise/approve?
 - Officer and Committee Reports
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - o Treasurer
 - Registrar
 - o Historian
 - o 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 Officer Nominations Committee Chairman Dennis Walton, Election of 2017 Officers
 - O Arlington Law Enforcement Officer of the Year has been selected. Lt. Kyle Disko states the officer selected has been informed and is Cpl. Damien Gary. Their formal recognition will be around Feb. 22nd. We've been invited to a short recognition of this officer on Thurs. Mar. 2nd at their 11:00 shift change. Other officials will also be present.
 - o No update on the Arlington and Mansfield Fireman and EMT Serviceman of the Year programs. But they welcomed my email and state we can work something out.
 - o 2017 Chapter Budget has been drafted and will be presented next month.
- New Business
 - o tbd
- ➤ N. Texas Color Guard Report by Compatriot Jerry Cope
- ➤ Announcements (see reverse)
- ➤ Motion to adjourn
- ➤ SAR Closing Admonition
- > Benediction

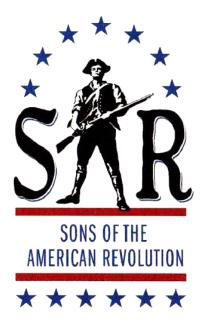
Adjourned



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Announcements

- ➤ Early 2017 TX SAR Reports state we have 58 members including 8 juniors. 3 members and 3 juniors have not renewed their dues.
- 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 more information, contact: Compatriot Jerry Cope of Arlington at jmcope44@yahoo.com or 817-467-0007.



Upcoming Events

- > Sat. Feb. 18, 2017 is the George Washington Birthday Parade in Laredo, TX. See Jerry Cope.
- Mon. Feb. 20, 2017 is **Presidents Day**. While this day is still officially known as Washington's Birthday, it has become popularly known as Presidents Day, honoring both Washington & Lincoln, and all others who have served as president.
- ➤ Wed. Mar. 1, 2017 at 10:00 am J. Anderson will make a presentation to the **Colleyville Genealogy Society.** 30-40 minutes allotted. Accompaniment is appreciated.
- Thurs. Mar. 2, 2017 at 11:00 am at a station to be determined, our chapter is scheduled to present our "SAR Law Enforcement Award" to the Arlington 2016 Officer of the year.
- > Sat. Mar. 4, 2017 from 8:30-3:30 is the LDS "Family History Fair" in SW Arlington with box lunch if registered. Accompaniment is appreciated. How many for lunch?
- Sat. Mar. 11, 2017 is the next scheduled TX SAR **Arlington Chapter meeting** at the Country Kitchen Cafe. Scheduled are new Officer Inductions and 2016 Video Scrapbook.
- Tues. Mar. 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm J. Anderson will make a presentation to the **Arlington Genealogy Society.** 10-15 minutes allotted. Accompaniment is appreciated.
- > Sat. Mar. 11, 2017 is our next scheduled TX SAR Arlington Chapter Annual meeting
- Fri. Mar. 24, 2017 is the presentation of Colors at the Naturalization Ceremony at the IS 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 by mid Feb.
- 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?