

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter – Meeting Minutes
Southern Recipes Grill; March 14, 2020

- I. Colors were posted and the meeting was called to order by Outgoing President Roger Wehr
- II. Invocation let by Chaplain Bob Wehr
- III. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, Texas Flag & the Sons of the American Revolution
- IV. President Wehr introduced Past Chapter Presidents & Greeted Guests & Prospective Members. Prospective Members included William J. McCoy, Doug Steward, and Ray Brewer McCarty.
- V. President Wehr presented certificates of Appreciation to the outgoing officers and a President's Ribbon and Medal to President Elect Bob Pope.
- VI. District 5 V.P. Bob Mearns inducted the following officers who were elected in February:
 - President – Robert “Bob” Pope
 - Secretary – David Friels
 - Treasurer – Ned Myers
 - Registrar – Allan Husch
 - Historian – James Gibson
 - Chaplain – Bob Wehr
 - Sergeant-at-Arms – Dan Hamilton
 - 1st Vice President – Rod Ashford was out of town and will be inducted later.
- VII. President Pope took charge of the meeting and presented Outgoing President Wehr with the Past President's Medal.
- VIII. Officer and Committee Reports
 - A. Treasure Ned Myers reported that on February 18 he along with President Elect Pope and the outgoing Treasurer, David Friels, met at the current bank location to perform a financial audit consistent with the Chapter Bylaws and transfer the account. Signature authority for the bank account was also transferred to Compatriots Myers and Pope. At the time of the account transfer, the petty cash had been deposited in the bank account, but otherwise there had been no change in our bottom line balance since the February meeting. Compatriot Myers reported that subsequently there had been a small deposit and no debits so there was a slight increase to our bottom line balance since the February meeting.
 - B. Secretary David Friels had nothing additional to report. The minutes from the February meeting as posted on the website were approved.
 - C. State Activities Report – As of the time of our meeting the TXSSAR State Convention and BOM Scheduled for March 26 – 29 had not been cancelled. However, members should check emails and the State website given other state wide safety precautions.
 - D. Registrar Report – Kevin Jorrey, outgoing Registrar, reported no change in submitted applications since the last meeting, but two applications are about ready to submit to State.
 - E. Historian James Gibson provided a very informative report on events during the American Revolution occurring during the month of March.
 - F. Chaplain Bob Wehr had no additional information to report.
 - G. Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton had no additional information to report.

- H. Chapter Color Guard Commander Jerry Cope did not attend, but members Myers and Hamilton reported the following:
- February 15 - Lucretia Cochran Council DAR, Presentation of Colors for DAR Washington Tea event.
 - March 4 - Lucretia Cochran Council DAR, Presentation of SAR-DAR certificate and medal to Meg Anderson for activities during fall TXSSAR BOM.
 - February 18 & 19 – Plano Symphony, post colors
 - February 26 North Texas VA Hospital present lapel pins to veterans who served between the years 1955 to 1975 and surviving spouses.
- I. DAR Liaison John Anderson reported no other activities.
- J. Speaker’s Bureau Chairman Bill Covington was out of town traveling.
- K. ROTC/JROTC Committee Chair David Friels reported that the award ceremonies are scheduled between the dates of April 3 and May 8; however, we don’t have dates for two of the schools. Compatriots have volunteered to present for all but four of the 10 schools. Members were encouraged to present at one of the award ceremonies, or at least attend one or more of the ceremonies for the experience of seeing the pride and patriotism exhibited by the cadets.
- IX. Ongoing Chapter Business – Past, Present, & Future
- A. No ongoing business was discussed.
- X. New Business
- A. Dan Hamilton gave a power point presentation regarding a new logo for the Chapter and potential uses; such as embroidery patch for a jacket or shirt, a challenge coin, and a lapel pin. After discussion, Compatriot Hamilton was requested to revise the proposed draft challenge coin and provide two new versions incorporating the comments made at this meeting. The intent is then to discuss the proposed options briefly at the April meeting and select a preferred logo. Following selection of the new Chapter logo, the Chapter would select a challenge coin design and vote on a proposal authorizing production of challenge coins and other articles displaying the logo.
- XI. The meeting was adjourned after a proper motion and second.
- XII. The closing Benediction was given by Chaplain Bob Wehr, and the SAR Closing Admonition was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Hamilton.
- XIII. Next chapter meeting – April 11, 2020 at the usual time and location
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Attendance:

13 chapter members, 1 guest member, and 3 prospective members

Respectfully Submitted,
David Friels, Secretary

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