

## **Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Secretary Report – May 11, 2019**

---

- Last month's minutes are posted on our Chapter Website and need review for approval. <https://texassar.org/Arlington/minutes.php>
- With new Texas Society Officer installed last month, now is the time to invite President David Temple to a chapter meeting. I do not know of his availability schedule. An email from our Chapter President is needed for the invitation.
- I would like to introduce Compatriot Ron Turner. He is the Ft. Worth Chapter Secretary and Registrar and much more. He is very active in almost everything their chapter does and very much a leader.

## **Texas SAR Arlington Chapter SAR-DAR Liaison - May 11, 2019**

---

- Sat. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the Ladera Community Center; 1900 E. Debbie Lane in Mansfield we presented the Martha Washington Medal & Certificate to Quannah Parker member Gloria Cope.
- Sun. May 19<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Women's Club 1515 W. Abram St in Arlington, the Lucretia Council Cochran DAR Chapter is celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A short program is planned approx. 2:15. Come and go as you wish. I think cookies and drinks are available.

## **Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Old / New Business - May 11, 2019**

---

- April & May is JROTC awards. Thanks to all who assisted David Friels with their assignments.
- Sat. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> at the Mansfield Methodist Church, David Friels' grandson Parker McDivit had his BSA Eagle Court of Honor. It was very impressive. I'm in hopes we can attend more such ceremonies.
- Sat. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:00- 4:00 p.m. the Arlington Downtown Public Library held their first Lineage Society meeting/gathering. The library will probably repeat annually or semi-annually and will probably replace the June Lineage Society separate meeting.
- Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup> was the funeral of Compatriot Montie Monzingo, killed in a car accident. He was of the Richardson and other chapters. I knew him for his website efforts of supporting three chapters. He will be missed.
- May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. is the TX SAR Fall 2019 BOM kickoff meeting. More information on the next sheet.
- May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. is the Grave Marking of TX SAR Past Pres. C. B. Dorchester 1918-22 at the West Hill Cem. In Sherman TX.
- Sat. June 15<sup>th</sup> the Lineage Societies Fair is cancelled.

## Texas SAR 2019 Fall BOM Committee Report - May 11, 2019

---

- Oct. 4-6, 2019 Hilton Arlington Hotel, Joint venture of the Arlington and Ft. Worth Chapters, Mike Connelley is chairman. Ron Turner is co-chair along with me. No weekend college game is scheduled. A Cowboy game is scheduled for Sunday 3:30 p.m. at AT&T Stadium Oct. 6, 2019 against the Green Bay Packers.
- Next big steps will be in **Sat. May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019** following the Ft. Worth chapter meeting. Ft. Worth meets at the Woodhaven Country Club (east Ft. Worth off I-30 at Bridge St). See the google map at <https://texassar.org/KMVanZandt>. Arlington chapter members wishing to join the BOM committee are welcome. This is our chapter's big chance to be part of the Texas Society SAR. You may come for breakfast and the chapter meeting or come at 10:30 following their meeting. Your help is needed. Please join us. I hope to see many of you there. Do you need a ride? Ahead count is needed, see me for more information.
- Arl. Convention & Visitors Bureau is donating either 4 future 2020 Ranger and 2 Cowboy 2019 tickets for the raffle and silent auction. This plus two more items have been collected for the raffle: large screen TV and Cabela Cooler. The Cowboy game is set for Sunday noon at AT&T Stadium Dec. 29, 2019 against the Washington Redskins. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. **A Raffle flyer is available. Anyone wishing tickets?**
- Silent Auction items are needed. Medium to smaller new or used items are needed. \$75 - \$20 items: books, plaques, theme baskets, theme park tickets, movie tickets, restaurant & store gift cards, booze, novelties, anything SAR or Texas, etc.
- Members are needed to be the lead / be the point of various activities. Ron Turner is paperwork lead, Mike Connelley is treasurer and hotel contact, John Anderson is DAR Liaison and website registration. David Friels is the Visitor's Center/Bag lead. Gary Faletti is the registration desk lead. A Raffle / Silent Auction lead and others are needed. James Alderman is the Ladies Auxiliary trip wrangler. All wives weather they are a Ladies Auxiliary member or not are encouraged to make the trip. Your help is needed.

## Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Web Admin Report - May 11, 2019

---

<https://texassar.org/Arlington> is the Arlington Chapter Public Website.

New induction biographies and general photos have been added. Anyone with chapter website questions should contact John Anderson.

We've had 7765+ hits on our website since June 2011. That averages 956+ hits per year or 81 hits per month. Most of those are skewed within the recent years.

A new chapter webpage was developed for the Chapter Color Guard Corner. Thanks to Jerry Cope for providing the information to kick this effort off. It currently list planned events reasonable for our chapter to consider, not all state and national events. Color Guard input is expected and welcomed. I wish to plan a day to get a group picture of all Arlington Color Guard members. See

<https://texassar.org/Arlington/colorguardCorner.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/arltxsar> is the Arlington Chapter Public Website

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1679483358810137> is Chapter Private Website/Closed Group

Anyone with Facebook questions should contact Mike Hutchins.

Many of us use [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) publically. Please keep in mind the SAR is a nonpolitical organization and SAR logos and emblems are not permitted on personal websites where political viewpoints are depicted. Please do not use the SAR to support your political views or causes!

<https://drive.google.com/drive/my-drive> is the Chapter Documents and Photos Archive Website.

The SAR-Arlington-RootFolder contains both Private-Members (documents) and Public-Shared (photos) sub-folders. This access requires login, but a google Gmail account is not required.

Anyone with google drive website questions or needing new access should contact John Anderson, Mike Hutchins, or Kevin Jorrey.

Log-in to google docs and drill down to our Public-Shared sub-folder.

[My Drive\SAR-Arlington-Rootfolder\Public-Shared](#). Select Google-Drive at the top right. Since private documents are not herein, you are welcome to share these folders with candidates and others. Invite them by using the top people icon. Ensure they will have **view** access and enter their email.

<https://texassar.org> is the Texas SAR Public Website, no login required.

<https://texassar.org/!!TXS!!SAR!!> is the Texas SAR Private Website, login required.

See a chapter officer for login credentials. Please read that home page and abide by their sharing policy. I encourage you to subscribe to the DADA Bulk Mailer system via

[www.txssar.org/!!TXS!!SAR!!/mailer.htm](http://www.txssar.org/!!TXS!!SAR!!/mailer.htm). TX SAR does send infrequent emails through the year.

<https://sar.org> is the National SAR Website.

The store does not require login except for selected merchandise, member portal and some member specific pages which do require login. See a chapter officer with login questions. Use the top login to access and register your account.