

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dallas Chapter #2

TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

June 13, 2009

The meeting of the Dallas Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 8:30 AM at the Highland Park Cafeteria, (Casa Linda Plaza, Dallas, Texas) by Chapter President Hank Voegtle. Attending members and guests had processed through the Cafeteria breakfast line.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by visiting Judge Ed Butler, Sr. the Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Mark Hansen. The SAR Pledge was led by Jack Carney. Chaplin Art Ingalls gave the invocation.

President Voegtle introduced the visitors and guests. There were 27 members and 15 guest and visitors present. Compatriot Tom Smith and Bob Coker were the greeters for the day.

Jokemeister Art Ingalls presented one of his favorite jokes for the day.

President Voegtle stated the Meeting Minutes for May 9, 2009 had been approved and posted on the Web Site.

Poster Contest Chairman John Morton introduced the Murphy family to the Chapter. Al Murphy was the second place winner in the State poster contest and was presented with a two hundred dollar Savings Bond.

Tom Whitelock was the Americanism speaker of the day and shared an excellent report concerning the formation of the US Supreme Court.

President Voegtle made an announcement about a possible parking problem at the DAR house at the State Fair grounds. He also made an announcement concerning a breakfast June 24, 2009 sponsored by the Lee Park Hall Conservancy.

Second Vice President David Temple presented several certificates for years of membership in the SAR. He also presented certificates of appreciations to some Chapter members who delivered JROTC and Good Citizens medals in 2009. He stated that a total of 33 JROTC medals and 27 Bronze Good Citizens medals were awarded and presented to students of different schools. Compatriot Baker made a comment that he thought the count of 60 total medals was a Chapter record. Temple also handed out a Compatriot Award Survey to all members present attempting to manage SAR medal presentations, to Chapter members, for future accounting.

Secretary/Color Guard Commander Bob Northcraft made a short presentation on the value of a SAR web site. He also made an announcement concerning the July 4th Parade in Dallas. Northcraft asked Compatriot Charles Baker and Tom Whitelock to stand for a moment of appreciation for their year after year attendance at three different Memorial Day events on the same day. Compatriot Baker addressed the meeting with comments of past Dallas July 4th parades in Dallas and the logistics of this coming July parades in both Lake Highland and Park Cities.

Treasurer Bob Spence reported the current financial status of the Chapter. Minuteman Fund as of April 30, 2009 \$8,341.21, Ritchie Fund as of April 30, 2009 \$30,131.61, Chapter Checking account as of May 31, 2009 \$3,107.44. Compatriot Ralph McDowell presented two checks to Treasurer Spence from grocery stores, Kroger's \$203 and Tom Thumb's \$30. McDowell reminded everyone the new Kroger program starts July 1, 2009.

Registrar Robert Tanner Jr was absent due to a death in his family.

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First Vice President Frank Pounders introduced SAR President General Elect Judge Ed Butler, Sr. as the Chapters guest speaker. Butler spoke on his vision for the future of the SAR and then opened the floor for questions.

Bob Spence conducted the door prize drawing. Chaplain Ingalls offered the benediction and the SAR Recessional was led by Present Voegtle.

The Chapter meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert "Bob" Northcraft
Secretary
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