

Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas Chapter, 10 July 2010

Call to Order – Frank Ponders

Pledges: National – Martin Lyford Texas – Laurie Crapo SAR – Tom Whitelock

Singing “America” – Tracy Ponders

Invocation – Frank Ponders Sick call – Art Ingalls stroke, not walking

Guests: Charles Alspach, Barbara Baker, Phil & Donna Cekil, Harry Friedrich, Mark Howell, Mary Sue Howell (DAR) Walter Kyle, Myron Pickens, John Reed, Henritta Slagel, Jim Tunis

Joke time – Charles Baker – 100 camels

Americanism – 1st VP David – Washington Monument construction.

Secretary – June Minutes posted to website and approved.

2nd VP – Certificates are available for organizations properly displaying the National ensign.

Bob Northcraft has issues seven certificates this year, hoping for fifteen. John Reed was presented

One. Send SAR info (years of membership, perfect attendance, etc) to Bob. SAR Streamer from

George Washington Birthday Parade, Laredo, presented to DAL SAR.

Treasurer - 36 members, 12 guests, Richie Fund = \$30,271.74, Minute Man Fund = \$8,320.21, checking =

\$4,712.23. Membership over 300.

Greeters – Ralph McDowell, Bob Spence, Dan Nicewander

Registrar – Jim Tunis, Ben Hinchley (CAR Nat Pres) applying.

Newsletter – 10 day deadline, next issue is July & August.

Speaker – Dr Edward F. Countryman, SMU History Professor and author of several books, speaking on “Black People and the American Revolution”. Key legislation from England: Lord Chief Justice Mansfield “the black must go free” 1771, Lord Dunsmore “slaves pertaining to rebels” 1775. 1st Rhode Island Regiment (black) Evacuated Washington’s Army from Brooklyn Heights to Manhattan Island.

Adjournment – Frank Ponders

SAR Recessional – Frank Ponders

Nick Harper, Secretary