



## Ark-La-Tex Chapter Sons of American Revolution

**Date of Meeting:** 6/11/24

**Call to Order:** Vice President Larry Joe Reynolds called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. He stated that a quorum was present.

**Members Present:** VP Joe Reynolds, Sec. Rodney G. Love, Treas. Danny Addington, Registrar Dennis M. Beckham, Chancellor Bill Sekel, Rick Blackwood, Wendell Van Hook, Wendell E. Van Hook, Bob Vernon, Larry P. Chandler, Rev. Jim Howard, and George W. English III,  
MD.

**Visitors Present:** Carolyn Addington, Louella Vernon

**Invocation:** Rev. Jim Howard,

**Pledges and SAR Mission Statement:** The United States of America, State of Texas, SAR Pledge was led by VP Joe Reynolds

**Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were emailed to all members. A motion to accept the minutes by acclamation was made by Chancellor Bill Sekel and seconded by Registrar Dennis Beckham. Approval was unanimous.

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer Danny Addington presented the treasurers report. A motion to approve treasurer's report by acclamation was made by Chancellor Bill Sekel and seconded by Wendell Van Hook. Approval was unanimous.

**Registrar's Report:** Registrar Dennis Beckham presented the Registrar's report. Jackie Wayne Heck joined as new member. A motion to approve registrar's report by acclamation was made by Chancellor Bill Sekel and seconded by Sec. Rodney G. Love. Approval was unanimous.

**Chancellor Report:** Chancellor Bill Sekel reported that the camp had received the following awards at the annual conference: Outstanding Public Service Award(awarding all 5 Public Service medals), Law Enforcement Award(Judge Barbara McMillon), Certificate of Appreciation for Veteran Stark Report, Award for Highest number of Supplemental Applications(thanks to Registrar Dennis M. Beckham), Marshall Hunter Award-highest % of members attending meeting, Flag Presentation Award-correctly displaying American flag(Linden Elementary School), received new chapter start-up kit consisting of banner SAR flag, pray book. Motion by Sec. Rodney G. Love and second by Treasurer Danny Addington to accept Chancellor report. Approval was unanimous.

**Program:** Chancellor Bill Sekel presented "*The Colonial Flags of the American Revolution*"

**New member sworn in:** Vice President Larry Joe Reynolds swore in Robert Donvin Vernon Jr. & Donvin Lowell Vernon (to his mother in abstensia) and presented membership certificate, rosette and challenge coin.

**Presentations:** Registrar Dennis Beckham presented Rev. Jim Howard with his membership certificate. Vice President Larry Joe Reynolds presented Chancellor Bill Sekel with certificate for presenting program.

**Unfinished Business:**

Vice President Larry Joe Reynolds asked about newsletter award.

The purchase of Armed Service Medal for members of the chapter. \$35+5+6 brought up. Discussed that expense would be high and just present a certificate with individuals name instead was discussed. No vote on measure.

Noted that a veteran in civilian clothes was authorized to salute the flag.

**Upcoming Events and Announcements: The next meeting will be September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Dual membership members: George William English III & Charles EuGene Smith

**Adjournment:** Vice President Larry Joe Reynolds entertained a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Chancellor Bill Sekel and second by Registrar Dennis Beckham. The motion carried.

**Closing Admonition:** Vice President Larry Joe Reynolds led members in the SAR Closing Admonition.

**Benediction by:** Rev. Jim Howard

Minutes submitted for approval by Secretary Rodney G. Love

**Ark-La-Tex Chapter Registrar's Report – June 11, 2024**

**New Regular Members - 2**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Patriot	Nat'l Number	TX Number	Date Regist'd
Vernon Jr	Robert	Donvin	Green Rives	229694	16080	4/4/2024
Vernon	Donvin	Lowell	Green Rives	229695	16081	4/4/2024

**New Junior Members - 0**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Patriot	Nat'l Number	TX Number	Date Regist'd
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**Regular Member Applicants - 0**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Patriot	Rec'd @ National
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**Supplemental Applications Approved -0**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Patriot	Date App'd
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**Supplemental Applications Submitted -1**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Patriot	Rec'd @ National
Burns	Clarence	Varnell	Rebecca Floride Calhoun	4/11/2024

Ark La Tex Chapter #69  
Treasurer Report  
June 11, 2024

Beginning Balance	\$1535.17
Deposits	\$343.50
Donations (Nolan Maxie)	\$200.00
Debits	0.00
Ending Balance	\$2078.67

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Remaining Challenge Coins ~~60~~ 51  
Profit to date \$386.60

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416.60

Danny Addington  
Treasurer