



Ark-La-Tex Chapter Sons of American Revolution

Date of Meeting: 9/10/24

Call to Order: President Clarence Burns called the meeting to order at 6:00 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, and Larry P. Chandler

Visitors Present: Carolyn Addington

Invocation: Rodney Love

Pledges and SAR Mission Statement: The United States of America, State of Texas, SAR Pledge was led by President Clarence Burns

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were emailed to all members. A motion to accept the minutes by acclamation was made by Dennis Beckham and seconded by Larry Joe Reynolds. 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 Larry Joe Reynolds. Approval was unanimous.

Registrar's Report: Registrar Dennis Beckham presented the Registrar's report. Two supplemental applications were submitted by Jackie Wayne Heck. A motion to approve registrar's report by acclamation was made by Rodney Love and seconded by Treas. Danny Addington. Approval was unanimous.

Chancellor Report: Chancellor Bill Sekel presented Chancellor's report(see attached page). He 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 merican flag(Linden Elementary School), received new chapter start-up kit consisting of banner SAR flag, pray book. He announced that Veterans Day is November 11, 2025 dues need to be paid by December 31. Motion by Sec. Rodney G. Love and second by Treasurer Danny Addington to accept Chancellor report. Approval was unanimous.

Program: None

New member sworn in: none

Presentations: President Clarence Burns presented Service medals to Treas. Danny Addington, Sec. Rodney G. Love and V.P. Joe Reynolds.

Discussed

President Clarence Burns reminded members about recognizing veterans, and presentation of the colors.

Closing Admonition: President Clarence Burns led members in the SAR Closing Admonition.

Benediction by: Sec. Rodney G. Love

Minutes submitted for approval by Secretary Rodney G. Love

Ark La Tex Chapter #69
Treasurer Report
September 10. 2024

Beginning Balance	\$2078.67
Deposits (Challenge coins)	\$ 20.00
Debits	0.00
Ending Balance	\$2098.67

Remaining Challenge Coins 58
Profit to date \$406.60

Danny Addington
Treasurer

Ark-La-Tex Chapter Registrar's Report – September 10, 2024

New Regular Members - 0

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Patriot	Nat'l Number	TX Number	Date Regist'd
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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 -2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Patriot	Rec'd @ National
Heck	Jackie	Wayne	John Blasingame	7/17/2024
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Chancellor Report September 10, 2024

1. Application fees went up. Cost to submit and application is now \$263.00 Cost to submit a supplemental is \$188.00.
2. Dues payment for 2024 has been suspended as we prepare for the 2025 dues season. Please check back to see the 2025 dues payment page when it is prepared and online. Please pay your dues by December 31st.
3. There is a new medal that can be awarded by the chapter. The Bronze Henry Knox Achievement Medal. The normal progression for awarding medals for service to the chapter is:
Chapter Service Medal
Bronze Henry Knox Achievement Medal
Bronze Roger Sherman Medal
Chapter Meritorious Medal
Chapter Distinguished Service Medal
4. Lydia Darragh Medal may be awarded by the incumbent President to recognize a lady who helped the chapter. This Medal is named after Lydia Darragh (1729-1789), who crossed British lines in 1777 during the British occupation of Philadelphia, to deliver information to George Washington.
5. Please submit to me any names of veterans you would like the chapter to recognize with a certificate. I will bring them to the November meeting.