



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter  
Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2024*

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The June 8, 2024, meeting was held at Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 08:30 am for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. President Joe Kohn welcomed attendees and open the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:30 am.
- II. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Sargent of Arms Richard Martin led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, the Texas Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. Vice President Bob Pope recognized past Chapter Presidents and greeted our guests.
- V. Vice President Bob Pope read the “Comment of the Day”. Bob reminded the Chapter that we are honoring the World War II action of Normandy Beach 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- VI. Compatriot John Anderson presented a very informative video of the SAR Museum in Louisville, Kentucky.
- VII. Induction of new member, Curtis Larry Oliver, was conducted by Vice President Bob Pope.
- VIII. Officer and Committee Reports:
  - Treasurer Richard Coffey provided an update on the Chapter bank account bottom line balance (BLB).
  - Secretary Bill Goodman stated the May 11, 2024, Meeting Minutes have been posted to our website and asked for motion to accept the minutes as posted. Compatriot John Anderson made the motion and was seconded by Compatriot Dan Hamilton.
  - Compatriot John Anderson provided the following reports:

***Texas SAR State Announcements***

- July 27 will be the Texas SAR Summer BOM via zoom. Committees are always looking for statewide member participation. Registration has been required in the past.
- Review of Awards given to the Arlington Chapter will be in Aug. when Joe is here.

***Texas SAR Historian Report***

- To prepare, the Archives/History/Yearbook committee meeting is set for June 27 at 7pm via zoom. Let me know and I'll include be sure you get the join email.

***Arlington Chapter Membership Chair***

- 87 as 2023 Ending Membership.
- Same as last month, 86 is our current 2024 Membership.
  - 62 Active/Current
  - 14 Junior Members
  - 5 New Member; Bruce “Buck” Cason and Curtis Oliver to be inducted today.
  - 5 Reinstated
- 7 unpaid Compatriots. A few attempts were made seeking for their due’s renewal, success is doubtful.
- Our Registrar will advise us of his new member activity.
- Years Service Awards next month.

### ***DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons***

- The LCCC DAR Regent has made progress on our Arlington Civic Awards presentations. Jointly, we gave six civic awards last month: 1 Arlington and 1 DWG Law Enforcement, 2 Arlington Firefighter and 2 Arlington EMT.
- On June 19, LCCC will be hosting a Cemetery Preservation Workshop at the Johnson Station Cemetery. Flyers are on the side table.
- LCCC is now on summer break.
- Long range, we'll be needed for America 250 planning.
- I made contact with the new Quanah Parker DAR chapter Regent, Kim Yuhasz. Let me read her email. They met Quarterly and asks if we could post their colors and give our presentation on Oct. 19.
- Will Deakyne is our Liaison to the Three Forks of Trinity C.A.R. chapter. May 19 was target presentation date to recognize their leadership. We should continue donating towards their state project.

### ***Web Admin***

- Nothing to report other than updated members.

- IX. Old business
  - a. None
- X. New business
  - a. Compatriot Dan Hamilton is researching the available of a grant for our chapter.
- XI. Vice President Bob Pope asked for a motion for adjournment. Compatriot John Anderson made the motion and Compatriot Dan Hamilton seconded the motion.
- XII. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the closing benediction.
- XIII. Sargent at Arms Richard Martin led the Chapter Members in the closing admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on July 13, 2024, at Skillet & Grill, 1801 West Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members meet for breakfast at 8:30 am, or when the meeting room is available, and the Chapter meeting will commence at 9:00 am or as soon as practicable after members and guests are seated and have ordered their meal.

Attendance: 13 Members and 1 Guest

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Goodman, Secretary