



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2024*

The July 13, 2024, SAR 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. President Joe Kohn recognized past Chapter Presidents and greeted our guests.
- V. Compatriot David Hubler presented the “Dick Lee Comment of the Day”.
- VI. President Joe Kohn presented Membership Service Awards to:
Compatriot David Hubler – 50 years
Compatriot David Friels – 25 years
- VII. Compatriot Bill Covington presented a very interesting and captivating history of: Why do we celebrate July 4, 1776.
- VIII. Compatriot John Anderson presented a very informative video of the Revolutionary War Rarities.
- IX. Compatriot John Anderson informed the Chapter of the State Awards:
The Arlington Chapter for the 2023 Stark Report.
The Arlington Chapter for the 2023 Flag Award.
The Arlington Chapter for the 2023 Lemar award for new Members.
The Arlington Chapter for the 2023 Newsletter for Medium Size Chapter.
The Arlington Chapter for the 2023 CAR Activities.
John Anderson had several state achievement awards.
- X. Officer and Committee Reports:
 - Treasurer Richard Coffey provided an update on the Chapter bank account bottom line balance (BLB).
 - Secretary Bill Goodman stated the June 8, 2024, Meeting Minutes have been posted to our website and asked for a motion to accept the minutes as posted. Compatriot John Anderson made the motion and seconded by Compatriot David Hubler.
 - 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 t day.

Texas SAR Historian Report

- To prepare for the July 27 zoom Texas SAR Summer BOM, the Archives/History/Yearbook committee meeting met on June 27. Our report will be given then. Our next zoom meeting will be in mid-September in preparation for the next Texas SAR BOM in Austin. Let me know if you wish to attend.
- Texas SAR History Volume 1 books are available on the table for \$20 each. PDF versions of Volume 1 & 2 are also available for \$5.

Arlington Chapter Membership Chair

- 87 as 2023 Ending Membership.
- 82 is our current 2024 Membership.
 - 62 Active/Current
 - 14 Junior Members
 - 5 New Members
 - 5 Reinstated
- 7 unpaid Compatriots. A few attempts were made seeking for their dues renewal, success is doubtful.
- Our Registrar will advise us of his new member activity.
- Years Service Awards are this month.

DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons

- On June 19, LCCC hosted a Cemetery Preservation Workshop at the Johnson Station Cemetery. Flyers are on the side table.
- LCCC is now on summer break. They start meeting again in September.
- Long range, we'll be needed for America 250 planning.
- Last month, we agreed to Post the Colors at the request of the new Quanah Parker DAR chapter Regent, Kim Yuhasz. They meet Quarterly and next meet on October 19.
- Will Deakne is our Liaison to the Three Forks of Trinity C.A.R. chapter. We should continue donating towards their state project.
- Dan H. may report on a project the local DAR chapter loves.

Web Admin

- Nothing to report other than updated members.

- XI. President Joe Kohn presented the Registrar report: James Charlton is the latest New Approval.
- XII. Old business
 - a. None
- XIII. New business
 - a. Compatriot Dan Hamilton reported that the Arlington Cemetery has placed a bench honoring the Revolution War Patriots.
- XIV. Compatriot Bill Covington will be making a presentation in the DAR event in Waco on October 18, 2024. He asked for assistance from any Chapter member.
- XV. Compatriot Ron Carter made the motion to adjourn, and Compatriot John Anderson seconded the motion.
- XVI. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the closing benediction.
- XVII. Sargent at Arms Richard Martin led the Chapter Members in the closing admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on August 10, 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. The Chapter meeting will commence at 9:30 am, or as soon as practicable after members and guests are seated and have ordered their meal.

Attendance: 20 Members and 6 Guests

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Goodman, Secretary