



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2024*

The October 12, 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. President Joe Kohn 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 John Anderson presented a very informative video illustrating the use of Prison Ships used by the British. Over 20,000 Patriots died on the 24 ships. This was much more than the 6,500 patriots killed in the Revolution War. This video was well received by the members and guests.
- VI. Compatriot John Anderson announced that are still many openings for our Chapter to man the booth at the Texas State Fair. There are many hours that no one is there to man the SAR booth.
- VII. Compatriot John Anderson delivered the following reports:

Texas SAR State Announcements

- Nov. 1 will be the Texas SAR Fall BOM in Austin. Committees are always looking for statewide member participation. Registration is available soon. Let me know if you have any questions.
- Members are needed to support the Texas State Fair at Jane Douglas House in 3-hour shifts. Monday morning Oct 21 is open I think, if anyone wishes to join me?

Texas SAR Historian Report

- To prepare for the Nov. 1 zoom Texas SAR Fall BOM, the Archives/History/Yearbook committee will meet via zoom on Thurs. Oct. 17 at 7pm to prepare. 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 is our current membership.
- 1 deceased this year, James Newland. He was active back in the 2000s.

DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons

- LCCC had their meeting Wed. Oct. 9th. Pres. Kohn & I both spoke to their membership.
- We are set to Post the Colors and present our DAR Finder Form speech at the Quanah Parker DAR chapter on Oct. 19.
- Will Deakyne is our Liaison to the Three Forks of Trinity C.A.R. chapter. We should continue donating towards their state project.

Web Admin

- Nothing to report other than updated members, minutes, photos, etc.

- 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 September 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 seconded by President Joe Kohn.
 - Compatriot Dan Hamilton provided an update on the Chapter Color Guard.
- IX. Visitor Meg Anderson provided a very informative presentation on the Chapter's responsibility for the Wreaths Across America activity at the Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington. There are 881 known Veterans buried there and will receive a wreath. Compatriot Dan Hamilton and Meg Anderson will work out the details of the Wreath laying activities and report the plans to the Chapter at the November meeting.
- X. President Joe Kohn stated there was nothing to report for the Registrar Report.
- XI. Old business
- a. None
- XII. New business
- a. President Joe Kohn led a discussion concerning the Wreaths Across America occurring on the same date as our scheduled Chapter meeting date. He outlined the options of scheduling a different meeting date or cancelling the meeting since our members will be supporting the wreath laying activities. After some discussion, Compatriot John Anderson made a motion to cancel the meeting rather than setting a different date. Secretary Bill Goodman seconded the motion. President Joe Kohn asked for a vote by the attending members. The vote was a unanimous affirmative.
- XIII. President Joe Kohn asked for a motion for adjournment. Compatriot John Anderson made the motion and Compatriot Kevin Jorrey seconded the motion.
- XIV. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the closing benediction.
- XV. President Joe Kohn led the Chapter Members in the closing admonition.

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

Attendance: 15 Members and 3 Guests

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Goodman, Secretary