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## **Installation April 2, '98**

Robert W. Coker, President-Elect of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will install the Denton Chapter #23 officers for the coming year at 7 PM, Thursday, April 2 at the Good Samaritan Village in Denton. The officers to be installed are: President: Bill Bell, Vice-President (& program chairman): Jim Johnson, Secretary (& Newsletter Editor): Samuel Haynes, Chaplain: Tom Bailey, Treasurer: William Vaughn, Historian: Ben Casey, Geneologist: Dave Heston and Membership Chairman: James Baird. Compatriot Coker is the featured speaker. A short business meeting will follow the program.

### **VOICES OF THE REVOLUTION**

**“Perhaps the strongest feature of his (George Washington’s) character was prudence...He was, indeed, in every sense of the words, a wise, good, and a great man...and it may truly be said, that never did nature and fortune combine more perfectly to make a man great.”**

**Thomas Jefferson**

**MEETING: APR. 2, INSTALLATION, 7 PM, GOOD SAMARITAN**

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#### MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF APRIL 2, 1998

7:00 PM, Denton Good Samaritan Village

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Baird with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Pledge to the SAR. President Baird then introduced Bob Coker, President of the Texas Society of the American Revolution who proceeded with the installation of new officers for 1998. New President, Bill Bell was presented the gavel and President Bell conducted the remainder of the meeting.

Treasurer William Vaughn gave the Treasurers Report for the year ended 4/1/98 as follows:

Beginning balance 3/31/97		\$571.89
Received from Dues		199.50
Total available		771.39
Less disbursements		
Patriot Fund	\$ 25.00	
Natl Society Mdse	59.25	
Post Office Box	42.00	
Banners	60.00	
Meeting Expense	95.00	
Newsletter	306.56	
Scholarship	50.00	
Awards	106.00	743.81
Balance 4/1/98		\$ 27.58

Compatriot Vaughn in closing his report, made a personal contribution to the general fund in memory of his mother who was a devoted member of the DAR for almost 50 years and was regent of the John B Denton Chapter in Denton County.

Jim Johnson reported that his committee is making good progress preparing for the 4th of July parade but could use a few more blazers.



President Bell presented an award to Tom Cain for his service rendered as Program Chairman and announced that an award would be presented to Natalie Massengale, President of the Benjamin Lyon Chapter, DAR, for the Presidents Day Program.

A request was made by President Bell that the membership be thinking of a name for the Denton Chapter #23. To start the suggestions, he proposed the Casey/Fletcher Chapter. After accepting suggestions for three months, a ballot will be included in the newsletter to make the selection.

The Richard Fletcher Memorial Fund is now \$190.00 and a separate bank account is to be established for this fund. Jack Haughton informed us that a memorial fund may be used only for awards and scholarships. Suggestions are needed to specifically establish what the fund will be used for.

Tom Cain reported that he had papers and a copy of a History of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which had belonged to Richard Fletcher. The members voted unanimously to donate the book to Texas Womens University in Compatriot Fletcher's name.

Jim Johnson announced that because many members would be away, there might be a need to suspend meetings during the summer. After discussion, the decision was unanimous that there would be no meetings in July and August.

Bob Coker, President of the Texas Society, then addressed the members regarding his experiences during the past year and his expectations for the coming year. He proposed a slogan for the year - TEAM, the letters standing for Together, Everyone can Accomplish More. Each member is challenged to recruit one new member and submit one supplemental application. He is challenging each chapter to start one new chapter.

President Bell also challenged the Denton Chapter members to each add one new member.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 with the SAR Closing.

Samuel Haynes, Secretary

## ROTC MEDAL

**Cadet Benjamin Wetmore of Denton High School ROTC was awarded the Bronze ROTC Medal on April 14th at College Inn. Tom Cain Made the presentation.**

