



Ark-La-Tex Chapter Sons of American Revolution

Date of Meeting: 1/14/25

Call to Order: President Clarence Burns called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. He stated that a quorum was present.

Members Present: President Clarence Burns, VP Joe Reynolds, Sec. Rodney G. Love, Treas. Danny Addington, Registrar Dennis M. Beckham, Chancellor Bill Sekel, Butch Owen, Bob Vernon, Larry Chandler, EuGene Smith, Rick Blackwood, and Pat Tomberlain

Visitors Present: Ms. Carolyn Addington and Ms. Louella Vernon

Invocation: Bob Vernon

Pledges to flags: President Clarence Burns lead in the pledges.

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

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Danny Addington presented the treasurers report. A motion to approve financial report by acclamation was made by Rodney G. Love and seconded by Bill Sekel.
Approval was unanimous.

Registrar's Report: none

Chancellor Report: Chancellor Bill Sekel presented two veteran certificates for Rodney to present to particular veterans. Charged each member to turn in name and branch of veteran to him so they too can receive certificates. He stated that he would like to do the second half of the year but could do it anytime. Continue to look for service awards that could be presented. Motion Joe and Larry Chandler to approve.

New member sworn in: Perpetual Life Member of Texas Society. Former Chapter President.

New Business:

A motion by Dennis Beckham and second by Larry Joe Reynolds that Larry Chandler become Vice President.

Joe Reynolds and Larry Paul Chandler sworn in as President and Vice President by Chancellor Bill Sekel. Membership accepted obligation to support new officers.

Outgoing President Clarence presented Joe Reynolds with the gavel of President.

Both Joe Reynolds and Larry Paul Chandler accepted the responsibilities of office.

Chancellor Bill Sekel presented outgoing President Clarence Burns with medal and certificate

for his distinguished service.

Announcements:

Each person in the Chapter needs pick something that is close to their heart and take that area. For example: flag etiquette, veterans, Wreaths Across America, Scouts, etc.

Program: Bill Sekel preented program entitled “Angel in a Whirlwind(Hand of Providence in George Washington’s Life”.

Announcements: End of year reports include putting flags out, going to funerals, veteran certificates, individual awards, Eagle Scouts programs, scouting education, youth awards programs, poster contests, flag etiquette and get members to pay dues.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Dennis M. Beckham seconded by Joe Reynolds. Motion carried unanimously.

Closing Admonition: President Joe Reynolds led members in the SAR Closing Admonition.

Benediction by: Bob Vernon

Minutes submitted for approval by: Secretary Rodney G. Love