

Ark-La-Tex Chapter Sons of American Revolution

Date of Meeting: 06

Call to Order: President Larry Joe Reynolds

Invocation: Chaplain- Rodney Love

Pledges: Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag, Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag, SAR Pledge, and Mission Statement

Welcome and Recognition of Guests: President Larry Joe Reynolds

Minutes: motion to accept by acclamation by Clarence Burns. Carried

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Registrar's report: none

Chancellor Report:

As of 5/15/25 we had 21 pd dues, 4 reinstated = 25 1 dual and 4 Jr. making a total membership of 30. A business meeting quorum of 10% would be 3. Executive meeting quorum (President, Vice President, Sec, Treas, Registrar, Past President and Chaplain) of 5. Concern of roster. Five members have not paid their dues. They need to be contacted. Dues can be paid online or mail in dues. Joe only life member. Start paying dues in October. Dr. English from Texarkana has not paid dues.

Bill gets email every time someone send inquiry as to how to join SAR. Gentleman from Texarkana inquired.

Program: Chancellor Sekel – “Formation of United States “

Supplemental Memberships: none at present

Presentations: Clarence Burns presented Life Saving Award to Stg. William Dennison of the Linden PD.

Unfinished Business

Clarence is getting names for awards(EMT, Fire, Flag, Law Enforcement, Life Saver, Heroism)

New Business

Dennis Beckham emailed Bill Sekel, Clarence, Danny, Larry Joe and Rodney his resignation as registrar. Motion for Chancellor Sekel to fill Dennis Beckham's term as registrar for Chapter #69 carried. Motion by Larry Joe Reynolds that if new member was former military, the chapter would buy military service the War Service Medal (\$35) 2nd by Bill Sekel. Carried If in war zone you can get War Medal and name of war.

Youth Award Programs. Talk to area schools and try to get interest in Revolutionary War Theme (Brochure, Essay Contest, and Poster Contest). At Chapter, State, and National competition.

Eagle Scout contest. All rewards come from our dues. Run one contest at time and set a dollar amount.

Chapter pays for Chapter winner.

Possibly raise money for chapter by selling tickets on something. Larry Joe offered shotgun and case to be raffled. Ask Rick if he will sell raffle tickets out of his stores in Atlanta. Start out in one school and present something about the American Revolution and then introduce our Poster contest. (3,4,5 poster, brochure Junior High, essay would be High School)(\$50,30,20 for winners.) Find teacher that is interested and then principal.

Announcements/Final Remarks

September 9th meeting program by Judge Miller-District Judge

Motion to Adjourn - Larry Chandler and Clarence Burns carried

SAR Recessional- President Joe Reynolds

Benediction- Chaplain Shawn Tully

Adjournment-

Our next meeting will be September 9