



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter  
Meeting Minutes  
April 6, 2024*

The April 6, 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. 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 Dan Hamilton presented awards to Compatriots: William Covington, Gary Falletti, and Bill Goodman.
- VI. Compatriot William Covington provided a very interesting presentation on the Intolerable Acts of 1774.
- VII. President Joe Kohn gave very interesting presentation detailing his family.
- 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 March 9, 2024, Meeting Minutes have been posted to our website and asked for motion to accept the minutes as posted. Compatriot Dan Hamilton made the motion and seconded by Compatriot John Anderson.
  - Compatriot John Anderson provided the following reports:
    - Texas SAR State Announcements:
      - a. April 11-14 is Texas Spring Convention in San Antonio. Committees are always looking for statewide member participation.
    - Texas SAR Historian Report:
      - a. Archives/History/Yearbook Committee met via zoom several times; latest was March 20 & 21. Some archive and review emails are going back and forth in preparation for the April convention. An Archive Procedures manual is underway.
    - Arlington Chapter Membership Chair.
      - a. 87 as 2023 Ending Membership not counting 4 Deceased in 2023; Ashford, Lee Watkins, Fairchild.
      - b. Most recent was Compatriot Michael Wayne Fairchild funeral on March 16, 2024. His obituary is online.
      - c. A memorial slide show was given last month.
      - d. 80 is our current 2024 Membership.
        - i. 62 Active/Current
        - ii. 13 Junior Members
        - iii. 1 New Member Bruce Cason, to be inducted in May.
        - iv. 4 Reinstated.
      - e. 8 unpaid Compatriots. A few attempts were made seeking for their due's renewal, success is doubtful.
      - f. Our Registrar will advise us of his new member number.
  - DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons
    - The LCCC DAR Regent has made progress on our Arlington Civic Awards presentations. Those emails were forwarded to our Chapter President. April of May is the probable target presentation date.
    - Long Range, we'll be needed in America 250 planning.

- I have no contact with the Quanah Parker DAR Chapter.
  - Will Deakyne is our Liaison to the Three Forks of Trinity C.A.R. chapter. May 19 is the target presentation date to recognize their leadership. Suggest we continue donating towards their state project.
  - Web Admin
    1. Nothing to report other than updated members.
- IX. Compatriot Dan Hamilton notified the Chapter that he has Color Guard and CAR T shirts.
- X. Compatriot David Friels stated that our Chapter will give 9 awards to the JROTC Units. David appreciates all the volunteers to present these awards.
- XI. President Joe Kohn presented the Registrar report.
- a. Several supplement applications are in progress.
- XII. Old Business: None.
- XIII. New Business. Bronze America 250 Medals are available for purchase.
- Compatriot John Anderson announced the Patriot Grave Marking ceremonies on June 1, 2024, in Maud Texas and Clarksville Texas.
- XIV. President Joe Kohn asked for a motion for adjournment. Compatriot John Anderson made the motion and Compatriot Dan Hamilton seconded the motion.
- XV. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the closing benediction.
- XVI. Sargent at Arms Richard Martin led the Chapter Members in the closing admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on May 11, 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 9:00 am or as soon as practicable after members and guests are seated and have ordered their meal.

Attendance: 14 Members and 1 Guest

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Goodman, Secretary