

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Meeting Minutes August 10, 2024

The August 10, 2024, meeting was held at Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 9:00 am for fellowship and breakfast.

- I. President Joe Kohn welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:30am.
- II. Chaplain Bob Wehr gave the invocation.
- III. Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin led the pledges to the U.S. Flag, the Texas Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- IV. President Kohn recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted Chapter Members and our guests.
- V. Compatriot Roger Wehr gave a very interesting program consisting of an "American Revolution Pop Ouiz".
- VI. Compatriot David Hubler gave a humorous Comment of the Day.
- VII. Officer and Committee Reports
 - A. Treasurer Richard Coffey reported the Chapter bank account bottom line balance increased by approximately \$147.00 as a result of our reimbursement from State for the JROTC medals that were awarded this past spring and decreased by one small disbursement to Compatriot John Anderson for his purchase of certificates.
 - B. In the absence of Secretary Bill Goodman, President Kohn reminded the Chapter that the minutes from the April meeting have been posted on the Chapter website and opened the floor for comments. There being no comments, a motion was made and seconded that the minutes be accepted as posted. The motion was approved by the Chapter.
 - C. Compatriot John Anderson was not present, and his information will be reported later.
 - D. Chaplain Bob Wehr had no new information to report.
 - E. Registrar Joe Kohn reported the following: Six new Supplemental Applications
 - F. Color Guard: Compatriot Hamilton reported no activity planned.
 - G. Speakers Bureau: Compatriot Bill Covington was traveling and will report his presentations at a future meeting.
 - H. ROTC/JROTC: Committee Chairman David Friels reported that we have received reimbursement for our JROTC medals.
 - I. Newsletter Editor Chuck Andrews suggested that members should provide short biographical information regarding our Patriots for inclusion in future new Letters.
- VIII. Old Business
 - A. No Old Business discussed.
- IX. New Business
 - A. State Fair representation at the SAR information desk.
 - B. There will be an SAR Supplemental Application Fee increase effective September 1, 2024.
- X. Compatriot Dan Hamilton moved for adjournment, the motion was seconded and passed.
- XI. Chaplain Bob Wehr delivered the Closing Benediction.
- XII. Sergeant-at-Arms Richard Martin led the Chapter members in the closing admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on September 14, 2024, at Skillet & Grill, 1801 West Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members meet for breakfast from the menu at 9:00 a.m. with the Chapter meeting commencing at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Attendance: 17 Chapter Members and 2 Guests Respectfully Submitted, David Friels, Assistant Secretary