



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter
Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2025*

Today's meeting was held at Skillet & Grill, 1801 W Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members and guests gathered at 09:00 am for fellowship and breakfast.

- **Vice President Bob Pope presided** over the meeting. He welcomed attendees and opened the meeting for brief chapter business at approximately 9:30 am.
- Chaplain Bob Wehr was not in attendance; his son **Roger gave the Invocation** as provided by his father.
- **Sergeant-at-arms Richard Martin led the pledges** to the U.S. Flag, the Texas Flag, and the Sons of the American Revolution Flag.
- **Vice President Pope recognized Past Chapter Presidents and greeted our guests**, Cheryl Litke, cousin of Kevin Jorrey, and Idaho SAR member Jim McClain were our two guests.
- **Compatriot David Hubler presented the Comment of the Day**. It was a great story about Bessie the Mule.
- **Our sympathies go out to Joe Kohn's family** for the loss of his 95-year-old mother Mary Kohn and **to Ron Carter's family** for the loss of his wife Karen Carter.
- **No Officer and Committee Reports** were given as minimal time today for business reports due to a funeral service of Past Pres. Ron Carter's wife, Karen Carter. The funeral is here in Arlington and scheduled for 11 am.
- **Officer Nominations Chair John Anderson presented the following 2025 Slate of Officers**. This slate will be presented in Feb., followed by other nominations, and an election.

President	Joe Kohn
Vice President	Bob Pope
Secretary	Bill Goodman
Treasurer	Richard Coffey
Registrar	Joe Kohn
Historian	John Anderson
Chaplain	Bob Wehr
Sergeant-At-Arms	Richard Martin

- **Color Guard Commander Dan Hamilton presented Certificates of Appreciation** for supporting the Wreaths Across America campaign:
 - at Parkdale Cem. in Arlington to: Richard Coffey, Mike Hutchins, Joe Kohn, Brent Murray, John Anderson, Dan Hamilton, David Martin, Chuck Andrews
 - at Spring Creek Cem. near Weatherford to Brent Houser and Bill Goodman.
- **Announcements:**
 - Reorganized Jan. 11, 1994, today is the **31st Chapter Anniversary**. Please remain after adjournment for a group photo.
- **Guest Chery Litke** suggested a program for our members would be the Veterans Stories Archive found on the Veterans DFW National Cemetery website. She suggested we could add stories related to veterans in the Parkdale cemetery and our own family members wherever they are buried.
- **John Anderson motioned for adjournment.** Second, by several members.
- **Roger Wehr gave the closing Benediction** as provided by his father.
- **Sergeant-At-Arms Richard Martin** led the SAR Closing Admonition.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on February 8, 2025, at this same location. Members may meet for breakfast from the menu at 9:00 a.m. with the Chapter meeting commencing at 9:30 a.m.

Attendance: 13 Chapter Members and 2 guests

Respectfully Submitted, John Anderson, filling in for Bill Goodman, Secretary