



*Texas SAR Arlington Chapter  
Meeting Minutes  
February 8, 2025*

---

The February 8, 2025, 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 President Joe Kohn welcomed attendees and open the meeting for Chapter business at approximately 9:30 am.
- II. Compatriot Roger 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. Compatriot Brent Murray presented a highly informative narrated video on “Senior Defensive Driving”.
- V. Treasurer Richard Coffey presented the monthly Financial Report.
- VI. Compatriot John Anderson gave the following reports:
- VII. Texas SAR State Announcements**
  - Mar. 27-30 is the next Texas SAR Convention. This time in Richardson TX so it is convenient for us all to attend. Meg & I will attend and stay in their hotel. Friday is for committee meetings. Saturday will start the General Session.
  - Bill Covington will receive the Texas SAR Patriot Medal Saturday night, let’s all attend to support him.
  - Big announcement was San Antonio has been confirmed for the July 2029 SAR Congress. You probably noticed a \$3 assessment has been added to our annual dues until 2029 Congress.
  - Dues are past due. If you haven’t paid, then please do so immediately.
  - Several National SAR Officer Candidates will attend and speak with us about their candidacy.

**Texas SAR Historian Report**

- The Texas SAR History Vol 3 committee met in Jan and will meet again soon. Our Chapter History has been forwarded for inclusion.
- Texas SAR History Volume 1 books are available on the table for \$20 each. PDF versions of Volume 1 & 2 are also available for \$5.

**Arlington Chapter Membership Chair**

- No one knows of our 2025 membership; a new roster has not been given yet.
- I don’t expect any membership changes.

**Web Admin**

- Nothing to report other than updated members, minutes, photos, etc.

**DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons**

- LCCC chapter very much appreciates the efforts given by us at the WAA campaign.
- LCCC chapter very much wants to attend the next July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and are searching for a trailer. Does anyone know of one?

## **DAR/C.A.R. Liaisons**

- Quanah Parker chapter desires our Color Guard to post the colors at their Never Forget Garden Dedication on Sat. Feb. 22 at 11:00 at Garden between Mansfield Public Library and Mansfield Activities Center; 104 S Wisteria St; Mansfield, TX. 76063
- Will Deakyne is our Liaison to the Three Forks of Trinity C.A.R. chapter. We should continue donating towards their state project.

## **Web Admin**

- Nothing to report other than updated members, minutes, photos, etc.

- VIII. Compatriots Dan Hamilton and Bob Pope held a discussion on our Color Guard's involvement in the Grand Opening of the National Medal of Honor Museum.
- IX. Compatriot John Anderson presented the slate of Chapter Officers for 2025 and asked for a member vote. Receiving an affirmative vote, the Slate was accepted.
- X. Compatriot John Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Compatriot Bob Pope seconded the motion.
- XI. Sergeant At Arms Richard Martin led the Chapter Admonition.
- XII. Compatriot Roger Wehr led the closing prayer.

The next Chapter Meeting will be held on March 8, 2025, at Skillet & Grill, 1801 West Division Street, Arlington, Texas. Members meet for breakfast at 9:00 am, or when the meeting room is available, and the Chapter meeting will commence at 9:30 am or as soon as practicable after members and guests are seated and have ordered their meal.

Attendance: 19 Members and 1 Guest

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Goodman, Secretary