

Sons of the American Revolution
Bluebonnet Chapter #41
February 11, 2020

Bluebonnet Chapter, #41 SAR, met at the Marble Falls Library on February 11, 2020

President Greco called the meeting to order at 11:06 AM.

Convocation given by Compatriot Warren Groff, Jr.

Pledges to the flags were led by President Greco.

President Greco introduced the guests. There were 2 guests and 6 members.

Minutes were published, sent via E-Mail, to members and no corrections, changes or additions made, Minutes were considered approved, and not required to be read.

Treasurer report given by Compatriot David Reddrop

December 31, 2019

Opening Balance of \$765.12

No activity

Closing Balance

\$765.12

Motion to accept Treasurer's report by Compatriot Glenn Rhyne and seconded by Compatriot Richard Hockensmith. Treasurer's report accepted and approved.

Registrar's Report by President Michael Greco. No new activity to report. Applications proceeding for new members.

Old Business

Flag presentations: Cecil Atkission Motors, Burnet, TX and VFW Post 6974 Highland Lakes, Burnet, TX. Were presented with Flag Certificates by President Greco and Compatriot Warren Groff, in Colonial Uniform. Members of the local area press were there to document the presentations.

Cecil Atkission Motors, gave a retired U.S. Flag to Compatriots Greco and Groff. This flag was then given to VFW Post 6974 Highland Lakes, Burnet, TX. For proper retirement.

Election of Chapter Officers and Induction to be completed at a later date.

Our Chapter members had been solicited, via email, for nominations. The nominees were contacted and either accepted the nomination or declined. Those nominated and accepting are our current Officers, with the exception of the position of Vice-President, which is vacant.

Information for Annual Reports, include activities attended supporting SAR and Veteran's Events. Documented visits to these events will qualify our Chapter for Patriot Awards. President Greco reported that All information and other efforts to support Veterans should be sent to Chapter President Michael Greco for inclusion in the Annual Report.

SAR National Headquarters will review and make determination what activities can be used for awards and recognition for our Chapter.

A motion by Compatriot Bruton to add to the sign in list a of events Chapter members volunteered in support of Veteran's activities, and if possible a document identifying the event. Motion seconded by Compatriot Rhyne. Motion passed and approved.

125th TXSSAR Annual Convention. To be held in the Woodlands, TX. (Conroe) March 26th - March 29th 2020. Hotel information can be found on the TXSSAR web site. Seminar for the use of the Musket for Salute. Texas Jack in Fredericksburg, TX might be able to provide help with clothing worn in the Colonial era.

Color Guard Awards and Activities. Check the TXSSAR web site for requirements for awards. If Revolutionary Era uniform is worn to these events, extra points are awarded.

New Business

President Greco asked if there were any objections to the current Officers remaining in place. Compatriot Richard Hockensmith motioned to accept the current Officers for another year, seconded by Compatriot Glenn Rhyne.

Chapter's current Officers:

President: Michael Greco
Vice-President: vacant
Secretary: Glenn Rhyne
Treasurer: David Reddrop
Chaplain: Charles Sadler
Registrar: Gary Bruton

Chapter new officer induction. Not all Officers were present at today's meeting and President Greco stated the new officer induction would be postponed to the next meeting.

125th TXSSAR Annual Convention. To be held in the Woodlands, TX. (Conroe) March 26th - March 29th 2020 at the Westin Hotel. Hotel information can be found on the TXSSAR web site.

Maxine Heath will give a presentation on Women's Month, at our March meeting.

Colonial Life and Time Constitution Camp.
Spicewood Elementary School, March 13, 2020.

Lakeshore Library, Burnet County, February 10, 2020 update.

A 99 year old WWII Female Veteran participated and told about her time as a Photo Journalist. Women enlisted "for the duration plus six months". And also, being in the (WAA), Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) ... Armor, Tank Destroyers, or Artillery and could not serve in a combat area and The Women's Army Corps (WAC) was the women's branch of the United States Army.

DAR Sister Linda Groff talked about the 13 folds when folding the U.S. Flag and what each fold meant. She also talked about Revolutionary figures, both male and female and their contributions to the Revolution.

Compatriot Warren Goff told us that when giving the flag presentation to school classes, some of the teachers became emotional when they learned of the 13 Folds of the Flag and their meaning.

As a point of interest on computer email security, Compatriot David Reddrop had received an email, which went to his Spam Folder. He did not open the email, but hovered the cursor over the sender's address. It appeared to be from President Greco, but the Internet email Service Provider (ISP) and the extension were not those belonging to President Greco. The email was not opened. It was deleted.

Program

Compatriot Chet Dowling had been scheduled to give another of his interesting and informative presentation, but due to health issues he was unable to attend. Chet has an impressive collection of Campaign Buttons which go all the way back to the American Revolution, if not further. He also has a large collection of original manuscripts, newspapers and journals from the Colonial Era which he uses in his presentations.

Closing Admonition given by President Greco

Benediction given by Compatriot Warren Goff

Next meeting will be March 10, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 12:05PM

Glenn Rhyne
Secretary, SAR
Bluebonnet Chapter #41
