

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Dallas Chapter #2

### TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

February 14, 2009

The meeting of the Dallas Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 8:31 AM at the Highland Park Cafeteria, (Casa Linda Plaza Dallas, Texas) by Chapter President, Hank Voegtle. Attending members had processed through the Cafeteria breakfast line.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Dan Nicewander. The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by DA Sharpe. The Salute to the SAR was led by PCP Bob Clark. PCP Tracy Pounders led the singing of the first stanza of "America." Chaplin Art Ingalls gave the Invocation and announced there was no sick call ~~to~~ report.

President Voegtle introduced the meeting visitors and guests.

President Voegtle announced the minutes of the January 10 meeting had been approved and posted on the Chapter website. One comment was given that Art Ingalls name had been misspelled.

The Chapter Americanism was given by 1st Vice President Frank Pounders.

The Chapter speaker of the month was Mr. Skip Broussard who gave a talk on the life and time of Cajuns. Compatriot DA Sharpe added a Cajun story about their resourcefulness. Chapter Jokemister Ingalls stated he could not possibly top the stories told by Mr.Broussard and declined to present a joke.

#### **Officers' and Committee Report**

Second Vice President-Awards David Temple no report given.

Secretary/Color Guard Commander Bob Northcraft gave a report on upcoming Color Guard events and presented several Certificates of Color Guard promotions. He also introduced David Hall who had brought the Liberty Bell to the meeting in order for the Color Guard, who had participated in the Veterans Day parade, to be photographed with the Bell. After David had left the room to set up the display, President Voegtle sought the chapters' consent to present David with a miniature Liberty Bell for recognition of the events he has participated with the Dallas Chapter carrying the message of Freedom to the public.

Treasurer Robert Spence reported Chapter Fund account as of January 31, 2009, Checking account has \$1,290.78, The Richie Fund has \$30,807.17, and the Minute Man Fund has \$8,428.85.

Greeter Ralph McDowell introduced Greeters Dr George Monroe and Rick Fawkes. Ralph also talked about the dues team and their successful campaign to collect late dues. He stated only a few members remain who had not paid their dues for 2009.

Chapter Register Robert Tanner Jr reported the Chapter has 296 members 2 new members coming from CAR and 2 prospective members with applications pending.

Chapter Poster Contest Chairman John Morton gave a report on the Poster Contest and announced that the submitted posters were set up in the Cafeteria dining room for viewing and voting.

Newsletter Editor/Board of Managers Meeting Chairman Charles Baker gave a report on the upcoming BOM to be held in October and asked for volunteers to help with the event.

Old Business: No old business was discussed

New Business: No new business was discussed.

Bob Spence conducted the drawing for the door prize.

Chaplin Art Ingalls gave the Benediction.

President Voegtle led the SAR recessional.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:22 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert "Bob" Northcraft  
Secretary  
Dallas Chapter #2 TXSSAR