

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dallas Chapter

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 14, 2009

The meeting of the Dallas Chapter, SAR was called to order at 8:30 AM at the Highland Park Cafeteria, (Casa Linda Plaza, Dallas, Texas) by secretary Bob Northcraft. Chapter President Hank Voegtle presiding. Members had processed through the breakfast line.

Chapter Chaplin Art Ingalls led the Invocation. The pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag was led by Cliff Slagel. The pledge to the Texas Flag was led by David Temple. The salute to the SAR Flag was led by Tom Whitelock. The first stanza of "America" was led by Chaplin Art Ingalls. Jokemiester Art Ingllas graced the Chapter with one of his favorite jokes.

Head Greeter Ralph McDowell introduced FCP Tom Smith as a greeter of the day. Several guests were identified and presented to the meeting. Ralph also announced that the Chapter had received a check for \$30.38 from Tom Thumb Grocery store and he encourage all members to consider the store when shopping.

President Voegtle announced the Chapter Minutes created by Secretary Bob Northcraft from February 14, 2009 had been posted on the Chapter Web Site.

Chapter Treasurer Bob Spence reported 34 members in attendance with 14 Guests and a total of 303 members on the Chapter roster. He also reported the Chapter checking account has \$4,186.48, the Minuteman account has \$8,334.63 and the Richie Fund has \$30,107.86.

2nd Vice President David Temple gave a short report on JROTC Medal delivery and later presented "The Americanism" portion of the meeting. Subject: "Committees of Correspondence".

Color Guard Commander Bob Northcraft made some announcements concerning Color Guard past and future events. He then called FCP Tom Smith forward and presented him with a certificate of Promotion to Captain in the Color Guard.

Registrar Robert Tanner Jr confirmed the total Chapter membership and also mentioned there were several new applications going forward for membership approval.

Committee Chairman of Posters John Morton introduced the winner of the Chapter Poster Contest as 5th Grader Naomy Martinez and presented her with a check for \$100. Miss Martinez was accompanied by several members of her family, her school Art Instructor and her school Principal.

President Voegtle called Compatriot William Richardson and his wife forward to present Richardson with a National Boy Scout award for his hard work with Boy Scouts of America. President Voegtle made a short announcement concerning the new merchandise catalogs the National Society has for distribution. He called forward FCP Charles Baker to give an updated announcement for the BOM in October. Baker mentioned he had secured a reasonable hotel rate for SAR members who would require lodging and that he also needed more volunteers to help with the many jobs surrounding the BOM.

New Business: FCP Tom Smith introduced the following **“Chapter Resolution”**:
Where as: The Dallas Chapter with approval of the President Henry Voegtle, voted to have the Past Presidents and the Past Treasure Tracy A. Pounders and E. Thomas Smith approved signatories for the Minuteman Fund and the Richie Fund. The accounts are presently maintained at Smith Barney. The resolution was seconded and adopted by voice vote.

1st Vice President Frank Pounders introduced the Speaker of the day as Mr. Bob Estrada. Estrada gave an interesting presentation on the Federal Reserve (Banking) System.

Treasurer Bob Spence conducted the door prize drawing.

Chaplin Art Ingalls gave the Benediction.

The Dallas SAR Chapter meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Northcraft
Secretary