

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dallas Chapter #2

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

April 11, 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 Chapter President. Hank Voegtle. Attending members and guests had processed through Cafeteria breakfast line.

The Pledge of Allegiance, The Pledge to the Texas Flag and the Salute to the SAR Flag was led by President Hank Voegtle. Tracy Pounders led the singing of the first stanza of "America." Chaplin Art Ingalls gave the Invocation and announced there was no sick call report.

President Voegtle introduced the meeting visitors and guest. Dr George Monroe and Bob Clark were the Chapter greeters. Jokemister Art Ingalls presented the Chapter with one of his jokes.

President Voegtle announced the minutes from the March 14 meeting had been approved and posted on the Chapter website.

The Chapter Americanism was given by Mark Hansen on definition of (Americanism and our Nation). Hansen also introduced Conner Pate and Pates parents. Conner was the winner of three different events, Eagle Scout and Chapter Essay contest as well as a Texas State winner. Hansen presented Pate with a check of \$600.00 for his excellent work.

Present Voegtle called for the Chapter Officers reports. 1st Vice President Frank Pounders gave no report. 2nd Vice President David Temple gave a report on the JROTC Medal and Certificate project. Secretary and Color Guard Commander Bob Northcraft combined his reports and announcements the passing of Plano Chapter member Willie Walker. He also made announcements about future Color Guard events. Treasurer Bob Spence gave the following report as of April 11, 2009: Minuteman Fund has \$8334.63, Ritchie Fund has \$30,107.86, Chapter Checking account has \$3,801.61. Spence also announced the Chapter had 36 members present and 10 visitors. Charles Baker made comments on the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville and made an offer to the Chapter at large to become involved with the Color Guard. Chapter Registrar Robert Tanner Jr stated the Chapter has 296 members and 5 dual members. Poster Committeeman John Morton announced the Dallas Chapter Poster winner had also won second place in the State contest.

President Voegtle presented FCP Bob Clark with several Certificates of Awards the Chapter had won in 2008.

Barbara Baker made an announcement concerning the raffle of two framed needle point presentations that were produced by a Lady from the Piney Woods. The winning ticket will be drawn in March 2010.

President Voegtle introduced the Chapter guest speaker, newly elected TXSSAR Society President Judge Tom Lawrence. Lawrence spoke on the state of the National and State Societies. He complimented the Dallas Chapter on the excellent work of supporting both Texas and National SAR societies.

Bob Spence conducted the drawing for the door prize.

Benediction was given by Art Ingalls and the SAR Recessional was led by President Hank Voegtle.

Chapter meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert "Bob" Northcraft
Secretary
Dallas Chapter #2 TXSSAR