

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

### TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

May 9, 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 guest had processed through the Cafeteria breakfast line.

The Pledge of Allegiance, the Pledge to the Texas Flag and the Salute to the SAR Flag was led by President Voegtle. Compatriot John Morton 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 called for introducing of the guests. There were four guests in attendance. He also announced the Minutes from the April 11 meeting had been approved and posted on the Chapter website.

Jokemeister Art Ingalls delivered one of his famous jokes.

The Chapter Americanism was given by Compatriot Ralph McDowell on the subject of "In God We Trust" as related to our US Currency.

President Voegtle called for the Chapter Officers reports. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President David Temple gave a report on the Medals and Certificates JROTC program. He also presented Certificates of five years of membership to Compatriot Jim Fairbairn and ten years of membership to Compatriot Charles Baker. He also presented the Military Service Medals to Compatriots Laurence Crapo and Lewis Willis. Secretary/Color Guard Commander Bob Northcraft gave a report on the joy of presenting JROTC Medals and Certificates and also a report on future activity of the Color Guard. Treasurer Bob Spence gave his report of attendance at the meeting, thirty three members and four guests. He also reported on the Chapters financial status. The Ritchie Fund, as of February 28, 2009, has \$30,107.86. The Minuteman Fund as of February 28, 2009 has \$8,334.63 and the Chapter checking account to date has \$3,237.41. Chapter Registrar Bob Tanner was not present at the meeting do to family illness. Newsletter Editor/Board of Managers Meeting Chair-Charles Baker gave a report on the status of the BOM and asked for more volunteers to help with the BOM event in October. The Greeters for the day were Compatriots Ralph McDowell and Glenn Toal.

No old business was discussed.

New business. Ralph McDowell made a presentation to the Chapter Color Guard Commander Bob Northcraft of a Thirteen Star Flag that had been donated by Compatriot Mel McCoy to be used by the Chapter and Color Guard. Ralph suggested a certificate of appreciation be forth coming to be presented to Compatriot McCoy for his kindness.

President Voegtle made an announcement that the Texas Society had requested each Chapter endeavor to donate money to the CAR to help defray the cost of their South Central regional meeting in Houston in June. The hat was passed and \$200.00 was donated by the members attending the meeting.

An announcement was made that Dr George Monroe's Patriot Ancestor, Corporal Joe Monroe, was the inspiration for the world famous picture "The Spirit of 76" as the adult drummer with grey hair.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Frank Pounders introduced the guest speaker Allen Clark who gave a presentation on the subject of "Radical Islamics/Jihadists.

Bob Spence conducted the drawing for the door prize.

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

Chapter meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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