

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dallas Chapter #2

TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

July 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 the Cafeteria breakfast line. This meeting celebrated the Chapters 80 birthday having been founded July 4, 1929.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Charles Baker, the Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Dick Arnold. The SAR Pledge was led by Tom Smith. First stanza of "America" was led by Tracy Pounders. Chaplin Art Ingalls gave the invocation.

June Meeting Minutes were approved and posted on the Web page.

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Jokemeister Art Ingalls offered one of his famous jokes.

President Voegtle introduced the visitors and guests. There were 30 members and 7 guest and visitors present. Greeters for the day were Ralph McDowell, Dr George Monroe and DA Sharp.

Bob Spence presented the Americanism story about a Military Veteran that was recuperating in a hospital from his wounds he had received in combat.

President Voegtle stated the Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2009 had been approved and posted on the Web Site.

President Voegtle called for the attendance count. Bob Spence announced there were 30 members present and 7 visitors.

Officers Report:

President Voegtle gave a short report on the DAR House situation and parking at the DAR house during the State Fair. Ralph McDowell made several comments and suggestions concerning the logistics for the Chapter personnel who wish to volunteer at the DAR House to promote the SAR. Voegtle also introduced the first proof of the new Chapter flyer. Later he said Tom Whitelock was making some minor adjustments to the flyer before it went to press.

Second Vice President David Temple presented a Certificate to Jim Fairbairn for his JROTC participation. He also presented a Certificate to Francis Church for 60 years of membership and a Certificate to Lewis W. Patterson for 50 years of membership.

Secretary/Color Guard Commander Bob Northcraft congratulated everyone who participated in the parades on the July 4, 2000. He also announced he was working on a project to present the Colors at the "Freedom Concert" August 2, 2009 at the Nokia Theater.

Treasurer Bob Spence reported the current financial status of the Chapter. Minuteman Fund as of June 6, 2009 \$8,343.82, Ritchie Fund as of June 6, 2009 \$30,141.10, Chapter Checking account as of June 6, 2009 \$3,150.71. Ralph McDowell made an announcement concerning the Neighbor to Neighbor program conducted by Kroger's grocery store and gave instructions on how easy it is to register for the program.

Charles Baker made a short report on the fall BOM and the possibility of a tour thru the new Cowboy stadium.

Registrar Robert Tanner Jr was absent.

First Vice President Frank Pounders and DA Sharp introduced SAR Member Virgil Ellis from the Major K.M. Van Zant Chapter in Ft Worth as the guest speaker. Compatriot Ellis spoke on the battle of "King Mountain".

Bob Spence conducted the door prize drawing. Chaplain Ingalls offered the Benediction and the SAR Recessional was led by Present Voegtle.

The Chapter meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert "Bob" Northcraft
Secretary
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