

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dallas Chapter #2

TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

August 8, 2009

The meeting of the Dallas Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 8:30AM at the Highland Park Cafeteria, (Casa Linda Plaza, Dallas, Texas) by Chapter First Vice President Frank Ponders conducting the meeting for Chapter President Hank Voegtle who was absent. The Breakfast bar had not been set up on time so Ponders opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Coker, The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Lewis Wills. The SAR Pledge was led by Bill Banard. First stanza of "America" was led by John Morton. Chaplin Art Ingallas gave to opening invocation.

July Meeting Minutes were approved and posted on the Chapter Web page.

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Jokemeister Art Ingalls offered one of his more famous jokes.

Greeters for the day was Ralph McDowdell, Robert Smith, and Jim Spell.

First Vice President Ponders called for introduction of visitors and guests.

Treasurer Bob Spence reported there were 34 members and 6 guests present.

Spence also reported as of July 31, 2009:

The Ritchie Fund has \$30,142.91

The Minuteman Fund has \$8,344.31

The Chapter Checking account has \$2,499.50

A working break was called for members and guests to go through the Breakfast line.

Dr George Monroe presented the Americanism story and facts about the painting (Spirit of 76') of which his Patriot was the subject matter of the painting.

Dr Charles Baker made announcements concerning the Fall BOM.

Ralph McDowell made a comment on Membership dues and his appreciation for the help he received with securing membership reinstatements.

McDowell also reported he had received a check from Tom Thumb grocery store in the amount of \$32.40 for the Chapter treasury. .

Officers Report:

President Hank Voegtle, in his absences, had provided a list of subjects to be shared with the Chapter members.

Second Vice President David Temple offered comments on the Arthur Trembel award.

Secretary/ Color Guard Commander reported on the Color Guard Mission Statement.

First Vice President Frank Pounders requested Compatriot Tom Whitelock to conduct the swearing in ceremony for new member James Monroe Spell Jr. Compatriot Spell was sponsored by Chapter member Robert Stewart Smith.

Newly appointed Registrar John Guittard was informally introduced to the Chapter members.

First Vice President Frank Pounders introduced Ms Char Justice as the featured speaker of the day. Ms Justice delivered a very interesting presentation about “Foreigners who helped win the American Revolution”.

Bob Spence conducted the door prize drawing. Chaplin Art Ingalls offered the Benediction and the SAR recessional was led by Frank Pounders.

The Chapter meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted.

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