

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dallas Chapter #2

TEXAS SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

November 14, 2009

The meeting of the Dallas Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 8:30 AM at the Presbyterian Village North Retirement Community 8600 Skyline Dr, Dallas, Texas by Chapter President Hank Voegtle.

The Pledge of allegiance was led by John Morton. The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Alex Pounders. The SAR Pledge was led by Jim Robinson. Tracy Pounders led singing of the first stanza of America.

Chaplin Art Ingalls offered the invocation. President Voegtle announced the Chapter Minutes for October had been approved and posted on the Chapter web site.

President Voegtle introduced the guests. There were 7 guests and 37 members present. Meeting greeters were Ralph McDowell, Tom Smith and Alan Pickins.

Jokemeister Art Ingalls offered one of his more famous jokes.

The Americanism portion of the meeting was adjusted to the Americana event with Compatriot Charles Baker giving a background story of squirrels stealing American Flags to make their nests. He also entertained the members and guests with his rendition of the song, "When the squirrel went berzerk in the First Self-Righteous Church," also known as "The Mississippi Squirrel Revival" by Ray Stevens.

Chapter Registrar John Guittard conducted a swearing in ceremony to new Compatriot Todd Kenly Ashbrook.

Officers and Committee Report: President Voegtle reported on a "CAR" Scholarship. Second Vice President Davie Temple was not present. Secretary and Color Guard Commander Bob Northcraft reported on the Dallas Veterans Day Parade and also invited Chapter members to fill out an information form for their Military activity to be archived by the SAR National database. Treasurer Bob Spence reported on the Chapter finances. The Ritchie Fund presently has \$30,143.43 , the Minute Man fund has \$8,344.40 and the Chapter checking account has \$2,062.43. Chapter Registrar John Guittard reported the Dallas Chapter presently has 318 members and there are several new applications pending including supplemental applications. Veteran's affairs Committeeman Jim Fairbairn requested all members to fill out their Veterans work sheet for accumulated points toward the Stark award. Poster Contest Chairman John Morton reported the 2010 poster contest theme will be "Bunker Hill".

Compatriot's Charles Baker, David Temple, Harmon Adair and Tom Whitelock were recognized for their outstanding work toward making the Fall BOM a wonderful success.

Report of 2010 Dallas Chapter Nominating Committee: Past President Bob Clark reported the following Chapter Officers for 2010. President, Frank H. Pounders, 1st Vice President David J. Temple, 2nd Vice President R. "Bob" Northcraft, Secretary un-named, Treasurer James M. Fairbairn, Registrar John Guittard, Historian Dr. George A. Monroe, Chaplain Arthur B. "Art" Ingalls.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

First Vice President Frank Pounders introduced the guest speaker. Dallas County Judge Jim Foster. Judge Foster spoke on the subject's of the History of Dallas County and the state of the county.

Adjournment: Chaplin Art Ingalls offered the benediction and President Voegtle led the SAR Recessional.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert "Bob" Northcraft
Secretary
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