

Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas Chapter, 13 Feb 2010\  
Presbyterian Village North

Call to Order – 8:30 a.m.

Pledges: National – Jim Roberson, Texas – Jim Spell, SAR – Tom  
Whitelock

Singing “America” – Alex Pounders

Invocation & Humor – Art Ingalls

Art Ingalls birthday – single cupcake and candle were presented accompanied by singing  
“Happy Birthday”.

Americanism – David Temple read excerpts from George Washington’s first inaugural  
speech.

Color Guard – Bob Northcraft announced winning 1<sup>st</sup> place Patriotic Union & Floats in  
Dallas Veteran’s

Day parade.

Bob participated in 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Boy Scouts of America at Irving, TX  
offices.

Liberty bell at base of industrial bridge, Laredo, TX, 19 & 20 Feb, George  
Washington Celebration.

Feb 24 Color Guard is requested to be present at Belo Mansion for Dallas  
Lawyers Auxiliary.

DAR will attend as well. Muster at 1015, program at 1100.

Reenactment in Gainesville, TX 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in April. Colonial Day, Providence  
School, April 14. Travelling Viet Nam war walls, Ennis, TX, May 8.

Polka parade, Ennis, TX, 29 May.

Memorial Day, Restland Cemetery.

Parade, Highland Park, July 4.

David Hall will be transporting Liberty bell to Laredo. Bob Northcraft moved to donate  
\$300 to help with expenses. Following Second motion was changed to be free will  
donation. Dr Baker announced \$592 remaining in the B. O. M. Youth Prize money  
previously allocated. Tom Smith changed motion to accept money left over from B. O.  
M. to provide the \$300. Motion was seconded and approved.

Finance: Richee Fund - \$30,192.71, Minute Man Fund - \$8,554.94,  
checking \$1,212.35

Grady Fairborne collects magazines for Dallas V.A. Hospital. Please bring those you  
have finished.

Essay Contest Chair – Mark Hanson is retiring.

Poster Contest – John Morton had 39 entries for the Battle of Bunker Hill contest. Members were asked to vote for best artistic and for best research.

2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. – Bob announced ROTC good citizenship award letters go out next week.

1<sup>st</sup> V.P. – David Temple introduced speaker Capt Jonathan Herrenden, Commander of the General Pickering 1780, privateer out of Salem, MA. At last revealed as Drake Petty, President, Plano Chapter.

Greeters – Ralph McDowell, Jim Spell.

Attendance: members – 25, guests – 9.

Meeting Closing at 10 a.m.

Submitted by Nick Harper, Secretary