

Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas Chapter, 17 April 2010

Call to Order – Frank Ponders Pledges: National ensign – John Morton, Texas flag – Martin Lyford,
SAR flag– Drake Peddie Singing “America” – Tracy Ponders

Guests – Barbara Baker, Marcus Evans, David Hall, David Hill, Bill Holland, Henritta Slagle,
Drake Peddie (Plano President), Alex Ponders, Jerry Scott, Susan Sharp, Jack Smith,

Invocation & Humor – Art Ingalls

Americanism – Tom Whitelock gave us a history of the Treaties of Paris from 1763 ending the Seven
Years
War (French & Indian) forward.

Secretary – Approved March 13 Minutes.

First VP – Dallas Chapter hosts TXSAR meeting this year, John Bruce Stewart won TXCAR essay contest,
Dallas Chapter won TXSAR Americanism Award (over 200 members), Outstanding Chapter
(over
200 members). Charles Baker shows certificate for all four public services = Fire, Law
Enforcement, EMT, Heroism). Ralph McDowell recognized for untiring efforts to reinstate
members. Tom Whitelock received silver cluster for past year’s service.

Second VP – Autographs were obtained from thirteen participants in Gainesville Medal of Honor Parade.
Certificates and bronze JROTC medals have been distributed to members for presentation at end
of school year ceremonies. Need volunteers to attend W.W. Samuels HS – April 22, Lancaster HS
– April 22, Cedar Hill HS – May 4, Red Oak HS – May 18. Good Citizenship letters (of inquiry) –
five have been received out of sixty sent out.

Treasurer – 37 members, 8 guests, Richie Fund - \$30,226.34, Minute Man Fund - \$8,411.19, checking
\$4,223.48

Greeters – Bill Barnard, Jim Templin

Registrar – Inducted David E. Hall (Bob Northcraft pins rosette), Marcus Harris Evans, Jr., (George
Munroe pins rosette), Jerry Wayne Scott (Charles Baker pins rosette).
Robert Stewart Smith receives approval of third supplemental application.

Speaker – David Temple introduced TXSAR President James Jones (1997) and wife Diane (DAR). Jones
commended Dallas Chapter as finest in its class over 200 members (four compete). There are forty
nine chapters in Texas. State Convention was concerned with TXSAR compliance to Sarbanes
-Oxley federal legislation. (Sarbanes-Oxley reporting requirements were direct result of ENRON
and WorldCom financial collapses. CEOs now have to sign annual statement verifying validity of
corporate income statements and balance sheets. If corporation collapses CEO becomes personally
responsible for reimbursing debt and stockholders). Patriot, Youth and Veterans funds moneys
may be carried over to future years. Reminds Chapter to file IRS Form 990N (postcard non profit
tax return <http://epostcard.form990.org>) before 15 May 2010. BOM meet July 31 to Aug 3
Double Tree Hotel, Austin. Presents Silver State Society medal to Mark Hanson (not present).

Liberty Bell Award – Bob Northcraft presents to President Jones.

Adjournment – Art Ingalls

SAR Recessional – Frank Ponders

Nick Harper, Secretary