

Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas Chapter, 08 May 2010

Call to Order – Frank Ponders      Pledges: National ensign – Tom Smith, Texas flag – Bill Barnard,  
SAR flag– Jim Spell                  Singing “America” – Tracy Ponders

Guests – Barbara Baker, Sarah Carney, Harry Friedrich, Alex Ponders, Henritta Slagle, Betty & Monty Whitelock

Invocation – Frank Ponders

Secretary – April 17 Minutes not posted to website. Copies placed on each table. Deferred until June Meeting.

Second VP – Color Guard: 04 July Bob Clark Highland Park Parade, Good Citizenship to be presented 20 May 0800 at Austin MS, Irving (Tom Whitelock); 27 May 1300 at Medrano MS, Dallas; 27 May at Providence School Dr. Baker will present. Dr. Baker announced Flag Retirement ceremony 13 June 1400 at Flag Pole Hill. DAL SAR invited to be co sponsor of event; hundreds of flags to be Retired. Tom Whitelock suggested we have a table at event to recruit new members.

Treasurer – 33 members, 15 guests, Richie Fund - \$30,226.34, Minute Man Fund - \$8,411.19, checking \$4,031.17

Greeters – Ralph McDowell and Tom Smith

Registrar – We have two new members, two more on the way.

Speaker – David Temple introduced TXDAR Regent Joy Martin (wife of past DAL SAR and TX SAR President Graham Martin). Joy worked for Living Waters International (founded 1992) from 1998 to 2008. LWI is a faith based organization of Houston businessmen dedicated to bringing safe potable water to undeveloped areas of Africa, Central and South America. Joy’s ministry was in Nairobi, Kenya where she learned during her nine trips that drilling must be to at least 900 feet to hit water, average annual income is \$340 US and wells drilled now serve 11 million people. With the elimination of typhoid, botulism and typhus from their drinking water one orphanage grew from 60 to 250. (In the beginning LWI used to take Bibles for everyone being serviced by their wells with the unmentioned assumption that if you didn’t read the Bible you might not get any water!)

Awards and Medals – Liberty Bell award presented to Joy Martin, certificate presented to Nathaniel Ames 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of TX SAR CAR Essay Contest, Scroll of Honor to Ralph “pay your dues” McDowell (300 paid, 18 not paid)!

SAR Recessional – Frank Ponders

Nick Harper, Secretary