

Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas Chapter, 12 June 2010

Call to Order – Frank Ponders

Pledges: National – Martin Lyford Texas – Bob Coker SAR – Tom Whitelock

Singing “America” – Tracy Ponders

Invocation – Frank Ponders Sick call – Art Ingalls in Jackson Rehab Center

Guests: Barbara Baker, Judd Bradbury, Mary Coker, Phil & Donna Cekil, Martha Evans, Harry Friedrich, Mary Lynn Johnson, Jim Mills, Jennette Prosifka, John Reed, Lewis Robinson, Bill Sigal, Henritta Slagel, Jim Tunis, Montye Whitelock

Jennette Prosifka (DALDAR) – Flag Retirement Ceremony, Sunday 13 June at 1400 at Flagpole Hill.

Three

flags will receive full ceremony, followed by other 100 burned in mass. Cosponsored by OldWornOutFlags & DALSAR. City Council’s Jerry Allen & Liberty Bell attending.

Joke time – Charles Baker

Americanism – Ralph McDowell & Jim Temple – Latin phrases of Colonial America.

Secretary – April 17 & May 08 Minutes posted to website and approved.

2nd VP – JROTC/ROTC awards: response from 92% of letters sent, Good Citizenship awards: response from 35% of letters sent. The Colony High School was commended for 400 attending awards ceremony. Certificates are available for organizations properly displaying the National ensign. Bob Northcraft has nine certificates awaiting names of organizations.

Treasurer - 31 members, 16 guests, Richie Fund = \$30,258, Minute Man Fund = \$8,411.19, checking = \$4,157.70. Received \$289 from Krogers. Membership over 300.

Greeters – Glen Doyle, Martin Lyford.

Registrar – Jim Mills transferred from New Orleans, Benjamin Pinckney, Austin & Grady Fairbairn applying.

Newsletter – 04 July parades: Lake Highlands Church Road (at High School) 03 July 0900, Park Cities Preston at University 05 July 0900. Dr Jim Johnson mentioned Denton 03 July 0900.

Speaker Introduction – 1st VP: Dr Jim Johnson UNT Art Department 27 years & Dr Mary Lynn Johnson Brookhaven DCCC & Hockaday Chemistry & Physics Departments.
“Scientists, Hoaxes, Charlatans of the 1700s” exposed Giacomo Casanova belief in alchemy, Dr Berrigans mysterious stones, Mary Toft and the rabbit babies, Dr Mesmer’s animal magnetism theory, Countess LaMotte’s affair of the necklace, Polly Baker’s wedlock trial, great chess automaton. Dr Mary covered Ben Franklin’s stove, street lights, static electric generator, kite flying electric experiments, lightning rods, association with Lavoisier (hydrogen balloons) and David Bushnell (“Turtle” – wood & leather submarine used in American Revolution). About Half the hoaxes were either financed by Franklin or written by him in London, Paris or American Newspapers.

Awards and Medals – 2nd VP: Framed copies of color guard photo available for sale.

Adjournment – Frank Ponders

SAR Recessional – Frank Ponders

Nick Harper, Secretary