

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dallas Chapter
TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Presbyterian Village North
October 9, 2010

The meeting of the Dallas Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 8:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Village North by Chapter President Frank Pounders. He asked for a sick call report and led the invocation.

Compatriot Laurie Crapo led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, Past President Tom Whitelock led the Pledge to the Texas Flag, and Past President Cliff Slagle led the Salute to the SAR Flag. Past President Tracy Pounders led the Chapter in the singing of "America." Several guests and prospective members were introduced.

Past President and Head Greeter Ralph McDowell introduced the meeting's greeters Glen Toal and Mike Petridis. Past Presidents Tom Smith and Charles Baker each entertained the attendees with a humorous story.

Officer reports followed and the September minutes as posted on the website were approved. Treasurer Jim Fairbairn announced that there were 29 members and 10 guests present for a total of 39 attendees. He stated that as of the end of September we had \$4330.26 in the Chapter checking account, \$8,378.61 in the Minute Man Fund, and \$30,309.91 in the Ritchie Fund.

Second Vice President and Color Guard Commander Bob Northcraft presented Past President Hank Voegtle with his promotion to Captain in the Color Guard. Sixteen Flag Certificates have been awarded so far this year. The Color Guard will plan to march in the Dallas Veterans Day Parade on November 11.

First Vice President David Temple announced that Compatriot Lloyd Bockstruck will be our November speaker. Compatriot Temple also reminded the chapter that we will host the Annual State Meeting next March and asked for volunteers and assistance.

District 6 Vice President Harmon Adair announced that the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library is understaffed. He then presented the Americanism Program entitled "The History of the Columbus Day Holiday."

Past President Charles Baker presented an interesting program on the ratification of the Constitution and the history of the 13 original states' flags.

There was no additional old or new business brought forth.

Treasurer Jim Fairbairn conducted the door prize drawing after which President Pounders led the SAR closing and the benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Thomas Smith,
Acting Secretary