

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dallas Chapter, S.A.R.  
September 10, 2011

The meeting of the Dallas Chapter, S.A.R., was called to order at 8:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Village North by Chapter President David Temple. He asked for a sick call report from Chaplin Frank Pounders who reported that Compatriot Bill Barnard's wife is deceased. FVP Bob Northcraft mentioned that Compatriot David Hall is still very ill since the cancer has spread to his liver.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag, the pledge of Allegiance to the Texas flag, and the Salute to the S.A.R. flag were led respectively by Treasurer Jim Fairbairn, Compatriot D.A. Sharpe, and Chapter President David Temple. FCP Tracy Pounders led the Chapter in singing the first stanza of "America."

FCP Ralph McDowell introduced Frank Pounders and Dan Nicewanders as today's greeters.

Although Jokemeister Art Ingalls was absent, FCP Ralph McDowell filled in aptly for him with a humorous poem.

Officer reports:

- a. The minutes of the August meeting have been approved and posted on our website.
- b. Registrar John Guittard stated that there were no additional members.
- c. Color Guard Commander Dr. Baker asked for volunteers for both the Veteran's Parade on November 11 and the D.A.R. House at the State Fair. Phil Ceval is the Coordinator of the Volunteers for the D.A.R. House.
- d. 34 members and 9 guests present or a total of 43 attendees with \$4,932.62 in checking, \$8,401.01 in the Minuteman Fund, and \$30,418.86 in the Ritchie Fund.
- e. SVP, Nick Harper, had no report on any awards

FCP Tom Whitelock asked for donations for children at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in the way of animal toys, puzzles, and board games. Small Christmas decorations may also be contributed.

State officer Chancellor Hank Voegtler was recognized for receipt of the Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award at the recent Congress. He and Bill Richardson were commended for their work in the Scouts by Chapter President David Temple.

There were two Americanism speakers introduced by FVP Bob Northcraft. Philip Ceval spoke interestingly on the history of Constitution Day. Marcus Evans spoke on September 11, giving a rousing, patriotic presentation. Following these speakers, Bob introduced the main speaker, Roger Emrich, the Cowboy's announcer, who spoke on his life in sports, was interesting. When Roger was finished he was given a Certificate of Appreciation and a Liberty Bell by FVP Bob Northcraft.

Treasurer Jim Fairbairn conducted the door prize drawing. Chaplin Frank Pounders gave the Benediction. The S.A.R. Recessional was led by President David Temple who adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Robert Kittrell

Secretary

Dallas Chapter