

NOVEMBER 10, 2012

**Minutes of the Dallas Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution**

Due to the absence of President Northcraft who was on Color Guard assignment for the City of Keller at their Tribute to Veterans ceremony, First Vice President Nick Harper took the helm and

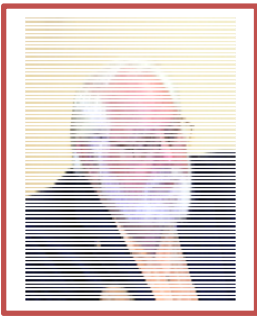
gaveled the monthly meeting to order at 8:30am. He called for Chaplain Frank Pounders to give the sick-call and offer up the morning's Invocation.

Compatriots Whitelock, Kittrell and Howell respectively led the pledges to the United States Flag, Texas Flag and SAR. John Morton got everyone feeling good about singing the first stanza of *America*.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as posted on the website.



Head Greeter Ralph McDowell introduced his sidekick for the day – FCP Frank Pounders. Fourteen guests were in attendance including Denton Chapter President Drake Peddie and DAR Regent Jennifer Mitten of the Jane Douglas Chapter. Special guests shown below are prospective members who made membership inquiries at the State Fair recruitment table.



George West



Michael Winsor

greeted by Charles, Tom and Ralph



Ron & Scott Sumter



Andrew Barton

The Chapter Jokemeister wormed his way into the cold hearts of the audience with an educational lesson on successful techniques in ice fishing.



In lieu of the regular fifteen minute Americanism presentation, Vice President Harper called upon Regent Mitten to share her feelings as to the success of the recent joint DAR/SAR recruitment program at the State Fair of Texas. She also said that volunteers

from the Jane Douglas Chapter would be participating with us at the Dallas City Veterans Day Parade on the 12th. >>>>>>

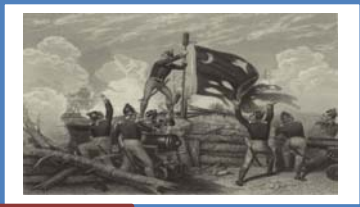


Two thorns & four roses

FCP Charles Baker was introduced as the Speaker for the Day and while he endeavored to start up his power-point presentation, VP Harper pleaded for someone to come to the mike

and tell a joke (or two) to fill the time void. Registrar John Guittard advanced forward with a smile on his faceand WINE on his lips. Not to be outdone, CAPT Harper also attempted to score a hit with a humorous tale of throwing stones at glass houses.

Charles quickly hushed the audience's groans presentation on *FORT MOULTRIE* located on He also enlightened all to its history during times as well as the construction of the *FORT* the War of 1812.



by initiating his Sullivan's Island. Revolutionary *SUMTER* just after

<<<Battle on Named after General Thomas Sumter, Sullivan's Island Revolutionary War Hero, the sea fort was one of a series of fortifications on the southern U.S. coast located in Charleston Harbor. It was also noted that General Sumter's descendants RON & SCOTT are with us today.



Charles Receives his

Certificate & Cannon

TXSSAR President Bob Clark said that he was Very impressed with Charles' presentation and hoped that

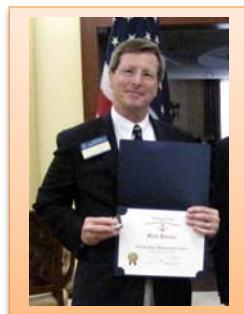
he would submit a written version to the SAR Magazine quarterly at the first opportunity.

Officers and Committee Reports

ANNOUNCEMENTS & AWARDS

Vice President Harper passed out maps of the marching route for the Monday parade, and also thanked Charles Baker, James Fairbairn, Mark Hansen, Robert Kittrell, Frank Pounders, George Ramphrey and Tom Smith for joining in helping him at the recruitment table during the State Fair.

2nd VP Kittrell awarded a Twenty Year Membership Certificate to FCP Mark Hansen



Treasurer David Temple noted that the current checking account balance is \$ 3,556.79, after which he held drawings for the door prizes.

The Chaplain gave the Benediction and after the SAR Recessional, 1st Vice President Harper adjourned the meeting at 9:30am "sharp."

Respectfully submitted by

Tom M Whitelock, Secretary

(as assisted by M.Howell, C.Harper, R.McDowell & R.Kittrell)