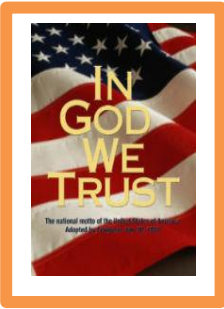


**September 10, 2016**  
**Minutes of Dallas Chapter #2**  
**Sons of the American Revolution**



President George Ramphrey called meeting to order at 8:30am in the dining room of the Presbyterian Village North retirement community in Dallas, Texas.

The Colors were posted by Compatriots Kittrell and Whitelock.

Pledges to the United States Flag and Texas Flag were led by **James Fairbairn** and **Jerry Brown** respectively. Compatriot **Jerry Pinkerton** led members in Affirmation to the **SAR**. Song master FCP **Tracy Ponders** was in good voice as he led the attendees in “My County Tis of Thee.”



Chaplain **Frank Ponders** > rendered the morning’s Invocation, also invoking special prayer for family of recently deceased Compatriot **James Edward Blake**.

Head Greeter FCP **Ralph McDowell** acknowledged FCP Frank Ponders as his morning helper prior to introductions of 24 Chapter members and our very special guests: Officers & staff personnel of the Police, Fire and EMS Departments.



Humorist for the day, FCP **Charles Baker** regaled all with another “knee-slapper tale, of a couple entrepreneurs of a bungee jump business in Mexico, who learned the meaning and purpose of “pinatas” the hard way.

**AMERICANISM** speaker for the day was FCP Nick Harper who’s poetic presentation was on the “Battle of the Kegs” written by Francis Hopkinson a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

President Ramphrey next stated that our Chapter is honored to present the 2016 Award Certificates and medals to the following outstanding Community Service First Responders: Hero, Police, Firemen & EMS. Assisting him was Compatriot James Fairbairn.



DPD-Eric Ian Masonheimer



DPD-Christopher S. Berry



DFD-Jonas Munoz



DFD-Allen J. Thornton

*(Thank You to our Red<sup>Fire</sup>, White<sup>Ems</sup> & Blue<sup>Police</sup>)*

## Officers & Committee Reports

FCP Tom Whitelock once again asked members to sign up for volunteering to recruit prospective new SAR Comptriots. He also stated that he had displayed a number of front page newspapers that were published on the days that of the attack on September 11, 2001, for members to view AND NEVER FORGET !



**Secretary** Whitelock stated that Minutes of the August meeting were distributed and posted on the Chapter website. They were approved by voice vote.

**Registrar** Jerry Pinkerton said that although there were a number of applications in the system, he didn't have anyone to initiate at this time. He also had good news in that his second supplemental patriot had been approved and that it was a MALE this time. Therefore, he no longer have to wear a "skirt" to color guard events.

**Treasurer** Ken Lamb had no report at this time.

**Membership** Chairman FCP Ralph McDowell reminded all to register their KROGER card with the Chapter's Rewards number so that purchases are recorded on our rebate program.

**State Registrar** FCP David Temple alerted members to the upcoming dates of State & National.

**Eagle Scout** Chairman FCP Hank Voegtle reported that he would be presenting three recently awarded Eagle Scouts with SAR Certificates of Accomplishment tomorrow.

Former **Veterans Affairs** Chairman James Fairbairn announced that the cards that our members signed at the last meeting were turned into the sponsoring Chapter of DAR and that they were honored as having collected the greatest number in the State.

**VA Collections** Chairman John Morton reminded Comptriots to bring personal items for the Vets at the hospital.

**CAR** Liaison FCP Nick Harper stated that he hoped all consider in coming to the Fair for the honoring of Viet Nam Veterans at the Memorial Wall that David Penelton CAR Society stages.

**Knight Essay** Chair-William Richardson plans to send out letters to schools this coming week.

**Color Guard** Commander FCP Robert Kittrell had no report.



The President announced that he was accepting nominations for next year's Officers and Committee Chairman.

The District 6 Vice President explained and led a discussion on the possibility of raising the dues from \$12.50 to \$20.00. Afterwards, the Chapter voted to not raise the dues.

Door prize drawings were held by the Treasurer.

Chaplain Pounders issued the Benediction and President closed Ramphrey the meeting leading members in the SAR Recessional: adjourning at 9:55am.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Tom Whitelock- Secretary



**Next Month:** Guest Speaker is Montie Monzingo  
..... and Americanism by Bill Watts

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