

**The Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution  
Denton Chapter # 23**

**Our next meeting will be:**

**DATE: January 5, 1995**

**TIME: 7:00 p.m.**

**PLACE: Denton Good Samaritan Village  
2500 Hinkle Drive**

The is our final meeting before the formal installation on January 14. Our president, Richard Fletcher, has made arrangements with the Radisson Hotel that promise to provide a splendid evening. By now you should have received your invitation to the installation dinner. Remember that your reservations are due by January 5. When we next meet we should have an accurate count of how many will attend the installation function. **BE SURE YOU ARE AMONG THOSE REGISTERED!**

Enclosed in this letter you will find the minutes of the December meeting. If you will study them in advance of our January meeting and be ready to recommend any necessary changes we can approve them quickly so that the secretary does not have to read them at the meeting.

Also enclosed is a commentary by John C. Haughton, Vice President of District X and a member of our chapter (he holds a dual membership with us and the Plano Chapter #37). You will find it informative and inspiring. Please read it carefully.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE JANUARY MEETING SINCE WE MUST MAKE  
FINAL PLANS FOR OUR - - -

**FORMAL INSTALLATION**

**JANUARY 14, 1995 -- RADISSON HOTEL --7:00 P.M.**

Minutes of December 1, 1994 Meeting  
TXSSAR, Denton Chapter #23

The meeting was called to order by chapter president, Richard Fletcher. Eleven members were in attendance. An invocation was given by the chaplain, Linwood Roberson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and the pledge to SAR.

Brief introductions of members and guests followed. At least one new prospective member was present.

The minutes of the November 16, 1994 meeting which were taken by Gerald Brenholtz were read by the secretary, Ted Colson. The minutes were approved.

President Richard Fletcher reported that inquiries regarding the place for our January 14 installation dinner have been made. The only suitable place that is available for that date is the Radisson Hotel. The membership approved that location by concensus. Mr. Fletcher also reported on possible menus, costs, and number of expected attendees. Following disucssion, Mr. Fletcher promised to finalize those plans as soon as possible.

Discussion followed regarding the invitations and program for the installation. James Baird and Jack Haughton agreed to produce the invitations this week. As soon as they are available, the secretary is to get them in the mail.

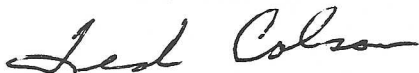
Mr. Haughton explained the procedures that will be followed at the installation. Several questions were answered during the discussion. Mr. Haughton also explained SAR awards, citations, and insignia, so that the new members would have some idea of what to expect.

In his closing remarks Mr. Fletcher presented some interesting information regarding the ratification process of the US constitution. He recommended a small book entitled The Red, White and Blue Book which he recently discovered and which was the source of his remarks.

Throughout the meeting several members and guests contributed \$10.00 each to help defray printing and postage expenses already incurred as well as that which will be involved between now and the installation dinner on January 14, 1995. A total of \$110.00 was collected by the secretary who promised to forward it to the treasurer, William Vaughn, so that a bank account can be started.

A motion was made to adjourn. The meeting was closed with the SAR closing admonition and a benediction by the chaplain. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ted Colson,  
Chapter Secretary