

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

EAST TEXAS CHAPTER NUMBER 57

GREG GILLILAND – SECRETARY

JUNE 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The chapter met at Jason's on June 1, 2023, at 6:45. The meeting was called to order by Mickey Cole, President. Pledges to the United States, Texas and SAR flags were given. J D Denton gave the invocation. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

Old Business:

The Outstanding JROTC Cadet medal presented at Longview High School to Jose Sanchez. Old newsletters have been added to the web page and one will be published every month.

New Business:

The President introduced two guest speakers:

John Anderson, SAR State Historian.

He explained the duties of the Historian and the four standing committees in his charge.

Archives: Stores vital documents at the North Texas University. Archives are kept in electronic format so it is helpful to submit them as electronic records.

Notable Texas Compatriots: Collects and stores data related to these.

Patriot and Compatriot Graves: Provided grave markers for SAR members and Patriots. There are 59 known Revolutionary War patriots buried in Texas.

Yearbook: Collects and stores chapter books and provided recognition by chapter size of books submitted for the annual judging and awards presentation.

He presented President Cole with the Texas Society SAR Historian Honor Award.

John Greer. SAR Flag Certificate Chairman

John provided details about various SAR certificates and recognition awards including Flag Certificates, Fire Safety and Flag Retirement.

He presented awards for active service in the armed forces to Compatriot Hair, Compatriot Gilliland & Compatriot Conner.

Program:

Secretary Gilliland presented a short historical overview of the Battle of Kings Mountain which was fought Oct 7, 1780 near Charlotte, South Carolina. In this lesser known battle, 900 Patriot militia defeated an 1100 man loyalist militia led by British Maj Patrick Ferguson which some historians have called the turning point in the American Revolution.

The meeting was adjourned with the SAR Closing and the benediction by J D Denton. The next meeting will be held August 3, 2023.

Greg Gilliland - Secretary

Members and guests present at the June 1, 2023 meeting

Mickey Cole

J. D. Denton

Carl Hedges

Greg Gilliland

Dave Conner

J R Kuna

Patti McElligott

George Pruett

Linda Pruett

Benny Hair

Suzie Hair

Bill Sekel

John Anderson

John Greer

SAR Chapter 57 Treasurer's Report

May/June 2023

Beginning Balance: 3/01/2023:

\$1816.56

Deposits: Dues

\$285.00

Total Deposits:

\$285.00

Checks:

\$0.00

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\$0.00

Ending Balance: 6/30/2023:

\$2101.56

Submitted: Gary Fletcher, Treasurer