

EDMUND TERRILL Minutes
January 18, 2025

This is the first meeting in a new location and day and time. The chapter meetings will occur on the odd-numbered months on the third Saturday at 9:30am. Hopefully, more members will be able to attend.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Acting President Gary Sisson.

Invocation was done by Chaplain Gary Barker

Pledges to the American and Texas Flags and the SAR pledge were led by Acting President Gary Sisson, after which he welcomed our guests and officers of the Texas SAR State Society, Tom Milson and Tom Van Fossen.

Our program was presented on Mr. Benjamin Franklin by Bill Watts. It was a very rewarding program on the many things done during Franklin's lifetime. He also gave State Color Guard Commander, Gary Barker, a National Color Guardmen coin.

Under Old Business we can still purchase Raffle Tickets for the grand prize from the State Conference. It will enable the winner to order a uniform from one of the many merchants.

New Business: Tom Milson introduced Jim Akers from the Denton chapter who will be taking his place as the new District 11 Vice President. Tom also inducted Lynn Wayne Johnson as a new member into the chapter and Lynn's wife Barbara, of the Preston Trail DAR chapter, pinned on the SAR Member Rosette.

Wade Graves informed the chapter that the Eagle Scouts were going to begin holding their rewards recognition program for obtaining "Eagle Scout" and that we would again give them a certificate and an "Eagle Statue."

Registrar's Report: We have reinstated Dale Rideout and Rob Vaughan as members and have transfer members Andy Jones from South Carolina and Harry Barber from Washington State; along with new member applications in process for Anthony Able Aleman and Robert Frank Collins.

Color Guard Report: The Color Guard was unable to attend the American Revolutionary War 250th anniversary plaque unveiling, a DAR Event at Leonard Park in Gainesville, but Acting President Gary Sisson was able to attend.

Reading of minutes by Ted Wilson, Chapter Secretary. Read and accepted and will be posted on the Chapter's website.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Young reported that there were no deposits or withdrawals from the checking account. The CD will be up for renewal in February 2025. At that time it will be re-titled to be within SAR guidelines.

Benediction was done by Chaplain Gary Barker.

SAR Recessional done by all present.

Our next meeting will be 9:30am, Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Grandy's.

Adjourned meeting at 11:00 am.

Ted Wilson
Secretary