



Ellis County Chapter #70-Texas SAR
Sons of the American Revolution



September 28, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Invocation was given by Michael Goode, Past Chapter President of East Fork Trinity Chapter.

A report was made on the status of our progress to Charter. The Charter was approved and a chartering ceremony was discussed at the BOM.

Guest speaker was Ronald J. Turner, Vice President – District 5, editor of *The Texas Compatriot*, Texas SAR, and Editor of *the Chisholm Trail News*, Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter. VP Turner gave an outstanding presentation on how to start a news publication. He also gave tips on how to achieve success and stimulate member interest in Chapter activities. His talk stimulated an active discussion on reporting and planning a news report. As a result, a “Name the Chapter News Publication” was launched.

Membership continued to grow. New member transfer, Robert W. (Bob) Skinner and his wife Betty attended for the first time. Bob is a transfer from RED RIVER Chapter #65. Also two new applicants attended (both recruited by Larry Kollie), John Vobis and Stephen Mosby. Larry Kollie reported on membership recruiting at Auto Shows. Larry Kollie and Mark Gundert are still working with the State Inland Registrar to get their memberships approved, but that hasn't stopped them from recruiting other new members for SAR. Both gentlemen have a great love of antique automobiles. So they go to area Auto Club Shows and hand out TXSSAR Recruiting Flyers while enjoying the antique cars. They recently attended three different shows in the Waxahachie and Lancaster area, passing out flyers and talking with other attendees about SAR. Larry said that they have given out over a hundred flyers at the three shows and in some cases left a flyer displayed in a vehicle. All the flyers provide SAR contact information for interested applicants, and a link to online registration. Larry and Mark met show goers from a wide area and generally found a lot of interest in the Society and its scope of activities. To date two new applicants have registered with the Ellis County Chapter as a direct result and Larry and Marks work.

Rebecca Boyce Regent Vickie Williams, Mickie and David Hill, and Jack Haughton gathered at the Historic Waxahachie Courthouse, proclaiming Sept. 17-23, 2023 Constitution Week, as guests of the Rebecca Boyce Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mayor Hill was asked to read a Proclamation for Constitution Week.