

Ellis County Chapter 70 of Texas SAR

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2025

Meeting called to order at 9:30 by President David Hill

Invocation was offered by Calvin Brown (application pending by NSSAR)

After ceremonial pledges to the American, Texas, and SAR Flags, the attendees recited the SAR Mission Statement.

Colors were posted

Introduction of new applicants and guests

A program was presented by Randall Bush, Secretary of the Plano Chapter "Discussion of the Whiskey Rebellion"

Reading of the minutes were waived as posted in the Newsletter

Treasurers Report - nothing reported

Awards, Citations, and Installation of New Members

- Induction of Joe Smith:

After several months wait, we finally got to welcome Joe Smith as new Chapter member. President Hill did the honors as Dianne Smith, Joe's wife pinned the SAR Rosette his collar.

Friends of the family attended the meeting: Mary and Dennis Giuffre drove up from Houston, and Sidney (Joe's daughter) and her husband Mark Gardner with sons Wyatt and Wren from Waxahachie.

Ron Finch spoke briefly about Joe's ancestor and displayed a Brown Bess rifle from Joe's collection. Joe will make a joyous member of our growing chapter.

Unfinished business

- Donation of Books – over 35 books ready for donation. Scheduled for June 28th meeting.
- Pass the Can (Wreathes Across America)

New Business - 4 chapter members to be delegates to Texas SAR Congress: David Hill, Jack Haughton, Larry Kollie, and Philip Taylor.

Next meeting & coming events

- ECC Monthly Meeting - April 26, 2025 at 9:30
Poker Room of the Hamilton: Bill Watts speaker “ Young People at War”
880 Garden Valley Pkwy, Waxahachie, TX 75165.
- Texas SAR Annual Congress – March 28 -30 2025
Hilton at Richardson – Dallas, Cambell Rd. @ Central Expwy.

Closing admonition

Motion to adjourn

Benediction by Calvin Brown

John C (Jack) Haughton (submitted by Secretary)