



THE PATRIOT NEWS

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ELLIS COUNTY CHAPTER #70 OF TXSSAR

MEETING MINUTES FROM THE 9/23/2023 AGENDA

Invocation by Michael Goold, Past Chapter President of East Fork Trinity Chapter

Status of Our Progress to Charter – Charter was approved and we will Discuss a Chartering Ceremony at the BOM

Report by Larry Kollie on membership recruiting at Auto Shows. See attached report.

GUEST SPEAKER:

RONALD J. TURNER, VICE PRESIDENT – DISTRICT 5,

EDITOR OF THE TEXAS COMPATRIOT, TEXAS SAR, &

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. This publication is the first under the selected title.

MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES 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. WELCOME BOB AND BETTY

Also two new applicants attended (both recruited by Larry Kollie - see Larry’s report for more details.)

WELCOME JOHN VOBIS & STEPHEN MOSBY



NEXT MEETING: October 28, 2023 at 9:00 am at Waxahachie Police Department Community room 630 Farley St.



Rebecca Boyce Regent Vickie Williams, Micky and David Hilll 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.

Auto Show Recruiting

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 goes 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.

Larry entered one of the competitions with his 1922 Ford Centerdoor vehicle and took Best Classic Award.



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