



## Chapter Minutes: 16 January 2021

- **CALL TO ORDER**

By Chapter President Ron Turner at 8:30 A.M.

- **INVOCATION**

By Chapter President Ron Turner

### **BREAKFAST SERVED**

- **PLEDGES**

- **US Flag**
- **Texas Flag**
- **S.A.R.**

The pledges were led by Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham at 9:00 A.M.

- **WELCOME GUESTS / VISITORS**

Chapter President Ron Turner welcomed everyone. There were (2) guests: Sherry Woodworth and Bob Jekins were present.

- **PRESENTATIONS**

- **New Member Induction**

There were no new members present at this meeting.

- **Awards**

- **Life Saving Award**

Chapter President Ron Turner told us about the presentation ceremony that was held at the Lake Worth Police Department on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The two officers that were recognized were Officer Antonia Valdez and Officer Christian Meyers. He then went on to tell us what the two officers had done to earn this award. The three Firefighters, Captain Sam Streun, Firefighter Griffin Walker and Firefighter Dan Riedlinger, who also earned this award, will have their ceremony at the Mineral Wells Fire Department on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

- **Law Enforcement Commendation Medal**

Sergeant Merle Green and Officer Tracy Darty will be given their medals at Fort Worth Police Department Headquarters on January 21 at 3:00 P.M.

- **Knight Essay**

Mike Connelley told us about this year's Knight Essay contest winner, who is Todd Roskop.

- **C.A.R. Essay**

Mike Connelley also talked about this years C.A.R. Essay contest winner, Andrew Walker.

- **SPEAKER**

This month, Chapter President Ron Turner gave us a presentation on the Battle at the Village. It was a counterattack to try and retake Mobile. He referenced a book by Mike Bunn, "The Fourteenth Colony: The Forgotten Story of the Gulf South During America's Revolutionary Era".

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Officers Reports**

➤ **Secretary's Minutes**

Novembers' Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.  
Moved/Second/Passed

➤ **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report informed us of the following; Operating Funds – Beginning Balance of \$10,492.82 /Expenses of \$1,139.00 / Deposits of \$751.00 leaving us a Balance of \$10,104.82. Pray TCU Awards Fund – Beginning Balance of \$1,964.18 / No Expenses / Interest of \$0.06 leaving us a Balance of \$1,934.24. Goodman Youth Fund – Beginning Balance of \$2,712.48 / No Expenses / Interest of \$0.09 / leaving us with \$2,712.57 Giving the Chapter a Grand Total of \$14,781.63.  
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➤ **Registrars Report**

Gerry Gieger updated us on the status of the applications for the S.A.R.

➤ **Wreaths Across America**

Chapter President Ron Turner let us know that we exceeded our goal of 100 wreaths this year and encouraged us to try and exceed last year's achievement.

➤ **Medal of Honor Parade**

The Medal of Honor Parade has been rescheduled for September 25, 2021, in Gainesville, Texas.

➤ **Medals Report**

It was reported that one Martha Washington Medal and two Medals of Appreciation were given to members of Daughters of the American Revolution.

➤ **2020 Chapter Reports**

Chapter President Ron Turner encouraged everyone to make sure that the reports are sent the Secretary, so that they can be compiled into the annual report.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- **State Convention**

Chapter President Ron Turner briefed us that this year's state convention will be held the week of April 17, 2021. This event maybe held via ZOOM.

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2021 at 8:30 A.M. at Woodhaven Country Club

- **ADJOURNMENT**

- **Recessional**

Bobby Gresham led the recessional

- **Benediction**

Past President Gerry Gieger led the benediction. With the Benediction being concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

- **FINAL NOTES**

A total of 15 individuals attended our meeting, of which 13 were chapter members and 2 were guests.