



Chapter Minutes: 24 April 2021

- **CALL TO ORDER**

By Chapter President Ron Turner at 9:00 A.M. This month's meeting was held at Bacon's Bistro & Café in Hurst.

- **INVOCATION**

By Chapter Chaplain Roger Tate

- **PLEDGES**

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

The pledges were led by Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham.

- **WELCOME GUESTS / VISITORS**

Chapter President Ron Turner welcomed everyone. Todd Roskop, along with his parents, Deanna and Lee Roskop were our guests at the meeting.

- **PRESENTATIONS**

- **New Member Induction**

The Chapter President introduced our newest member, Michael Ty Hobbs. Chapter President Ron Turner was assisted by Chapter Registrar Gerry Gieger with the induction.

- Awards

○ EMS Commendation Medal

Chapter President Ron Turner told us about EMS Commendation Medal awards presentations on 8 April at MedStar. The paramedics were Cody Wiley and James Ward. Their heroic efforts were recognized at a massive vehicle crash on Interstate Highway 35 as a result of the recent storms.

○ Heroism Medal

The other individual, Trey McDaniel, was awarded the S.A.R. Heroism Medal for his efforts, while injured himself, to help save lives in that same accident scene. Chapter President Ron Turner told us about the presentation ceremony.

○ Knight Essay Award

The Youth Awards Chairman Mike Connelley, along with Chapter President Ron Turner, presented a medal, certificate, and a check for \$300 to Todd Roskop for his essay on John Adams and the Boston Massacre Trial.

○ C.A.R. Scholarship Essay

Our own chapter member, Andrew Walker, was presented a medal, certificate, and \$300 by the Youth Awards Chairman and the Chapter President.

• SPEAKER

This month's speaker was Todd Roskop, on the topic of his essay, John Adams and the Boston Massacre Trial. He was followed by Andrew Walker reading his essay.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Officers Reports**

- **Secretary's Minutes**

March's 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 \$9,717.32 / Expenses of \$159.80 / Deposits of \$70, leaving us a Balance of \$9,672.52. **Pray TCU Awards Fund** – Beginning Balance of \$2,464.30 / No Expenses / Interest of \$0.04 / Donation of \$500.00, leaving us a Balance of \$2,964.34. **Goodman Youth Fund** – Beginning Balance of \$2,712.65 / Expenses of \$1800.00 / Interest of \$0.05, leaving us with \$1,812.70. Giving the Chapter a Grand Total of \$14,449.46.

Moved/Second/Passed

- **Registrars Report**

Registrar Gerry Gieger and Chapter President Ron Turner updated us on the status of the ten applications and Supplemental for the S.A.R.

- **Color Guard Report**

Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham let us know about the Color Guard event that is coming up on Flag Day, 14 June, at Memorial Park. Chapter President Ron Turner told us about the state-wide Color Guard event that was held on April 10th at Wimberley. Northern Color Guard Commander Bob Kubin talked about the large turnout at Wimberley and how he was hopeful that we could host the next state-wide color guard event somewhere near us. He also put out a call to everyone who is

interested about forming a North Texas S.A.R. Honor Guard to attend funerals in the North Texas area.

➤ **ROTC / JROTC / Sea Cadet Report**

Compatriot James Alderman informed us of the problems that he's been having with getting a response from the various organizations. The Fort Worth ISD has their event scheduled for May and Bobby Grisham is going to do the presentation of the medals. Several organizations were requesting that we give them blank certificates, Compatriot Alderman informed them that is not our policy and that we need the names, so that we can fully fill out the certificates. The T.C.U. ROTC (Army and Air Force) are going along as scheduled. The cadets' names have been submitted and the certificates have been printed. Compatriot Alderman will deliver them shortly. The Medal of Honor Parade has been rescheduled for September 25, 2021, in Gainesville, Texas.

➤ **Veterans Day Parade**

It was reported that the date for the Veterans Day Parade has been set for 11 November and there will be a in person parade.

• **NEW BUSINESS**

➤ **Ladies Auxiliary**

Chapter President Ron Turner briefed us about the important mission of the Ladies Auxiliary and encouraged everyone to see what they, or their wives could do to help support this organization.

➤ **Meeting Location**

Chapter President Ron Turner reminded us that we will be holding our next two meetings here at Bacon's Bistro & Café in Hurst. After that, we would reevaluate our options for a longer-term meeting location.

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

➤ **Chapter Awards**

Chapter President Ron Turner brought us up to date on the awards that either our chapter or our chapter members have earned.

➤ **Color Guard Event**

Commander Bobby Gresham let us know of the upcoming Color Guard event at Memorial Park on June 14th (Flag Day).

➤ **Chapter Meeting**

The next chapter meeting will be held on May 15th (Armed Forces Day).

• **ADJOURNMENT**

- **Recessional**

Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham led the recessional

- **Benediction**

Chapter Chaplain Roger Tate led the benediction. With the Benediction being concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.