

Minutes for Chapter Meeting
September 18, 2021
Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR



President Ron Turner called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

- **President Turner** offered the Invocation.
- **Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham** led the pledge to the flag of the United States, the pledge to the flag of the State of Texas, and the pledge to the SAR flag.
- **President Turner** welcomed members, guests, and prospective members.
Wives – Pam Cochrane, Meg Anderson; Guest – Troy Van Zandt; Prospective Member – Joe Wade; Members – Bob Cochrane, Vaughn Oliver, John Anderson, Gerry Gieger, Bill Thompson, Wayne Heide, Bob Jacobs, Ralph Smith, Anthony Walker, Don Woodworth, Bob Gresham, & William Knight
- **President Turner**, assisted by Registrar Gerry Gieger, inducted new member Robert “Bob” Donald Cochrane.
- **President Turner** asked for Officer Reports:
 - **Vice President Bobby Gresham**: nothing to report.
 - **Secretary Kevin Shellman**: Absent. **President Turner** sent the August minutes to the membership via email prior to the meeting. Motion to approve as emailed passed.
 - **Treasurer Vaughn Oliver** presented the treasurer’s report. Motion to approve the financial report was accepted as presented.
 - **Registrar Gerry Gieger**, assisted by **President & Assistant Registrar Turner**, reported on applications. There are 4 new member applications and 3 supplemental applications at national; 2 new member applications are at state; and the chapter registrars are working with 3 prospective members with their applications.
 - **Historian Kevin Shellman**: nothing to report.
 - **Chaplain Roger Tate**: not in attendance.
 - **Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham**: Upcoming Color Guard activities are Recruitment Table at the State Fair of Texas (Sep 24-Oct 17), Medal of Honor Parade (Sep 25), Fall BOM (Oct 9-10), Massing of the Colors (Nov 7), Veterans Day Parade (Nov 11), Molly Corbin DAR Veterans Luncheon (Nov 11), Audie Murphy Parade (Nov 13 – CANCELLED), Dickens on the Strand (Dec 4), and Wreaths Across America (Dec 18)
- **President Turner** asked for any Old Business.
 - **President Turner** reminded everyone that the Medal of Honor Parade, originally scheduled for April 10th, has been re-scheduled for September 25th in Gainesville.

- **President Turner** concluded a piece of old business by presenting **Compatriot Vann Cunningham** with a certificate from the Texas Society President for his volunteerism at the 2019 Fall Board of Managers meeting jointly hosted by the Arlington and Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapters.
- **President Turner** asked for any New Business.
 - **Meg Anderson**, President of the Texas Society Ladies Auxiliary, spoke to the chapter on the activities of the Ladies Auxiliary and discussed the raffle being conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary (drawing to be done in the Spring of 2023). She had tickets available for purchase.
 - **President Turner** announced that it is time to support Wreaths Across American. Goal is 100 wreaths again this year. A motion to sponsor 5 wreaths by the chapter was made and approved.
- **Color Guard Commander Bobby Gresham** presented a program on the Color Guard and various uniform components. Compatriots **Mike Connelley, Vann Cunningham, and Ron Turner** provided additional comments.
- **President Turner** announced the next chapter meeting is October 16th at 8:30 a.m. at Bacon's Grill & Café in Hurst.
- **Commander Gresham** led the closing admonition.
- **President Turner** entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion passed.
- **Registrar Gieger** offered the benediction.
- The meeting was concluded at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald J. Turner, President, Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Texas SAR