



Chapter Minutes: 15 January 2022

- **CALL TO ORDER**

By Chapter President Ron Turner at 9:30 A.M. The January meeting was held at the Rock Springs Cafe in the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens.

- **INVOCATION**

By the chapter chaplain Ralph Smith

- **PLEDGES**

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

The pledges were led by the Color Guard Commander; Bobby Gresham.

- **WELCOME GUESTS / VISITORS**

The Chapter President Ron Turner welcomed 18 members and 8 guests.

- **PRESENTATIONS**

- **INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

President Turner, assisted by Registrar Gerry Gieger, installed new member David Clark Fussell, who spoke briefly on his ancestor, Charles Moale Croxall.

- **AWARDS**

President Turner presented Compatriot Mike Connelley with the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal for his outstanding service and dedication to the chapter and for his support to President Turner during his term in office.

President Turner also presented Certificates of Appreciation to all the officer that served during the last two years. A certificate of appreciation will be presented to Bacon's Bistro for hosting the Chapter meetings in 2021. The 2021chapter officers were recognized. A standing ovation and words of appreciation were given to outgoing President Ron Turner by new President Bobby Gresham.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- **OFFICER REPORTS**

- **Registrars Report**

Gerry Gieger reported (18) new member applications were approved in 2021. There are (7) new applications and (5) supplementals at National for approval.

- **Color Guard Report**

Color Guard Commander, Bobby Gresham reported (720) wreaths were placed on veteran graves for Wreaths Across America.

- **Secretary's Minutes**

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

➤ **Treasurer's Report**

	Beginning Balance:	Expenses:	Deposits:	Balance:
Operating Funds -	\$11,233.02	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$11,183.02
	SAR Oration Contest \$50			
Pray TCU Awards Fund -	\$3,259.58		Interest: \$0.05	\$3,259.63
Goodman Youth Fund -	\$1,937.89		\$0.04	\$1,937.93
Grand Total				\$16,380.58

November-20 \$11.2, \$3.2, \$1.9, \$16.4
 January-16 \$11.2, \$3.2, \$1.9, \$16.4

Future Expenses:

- April: Knight Essay Award (\$300)
- April: CAR Essay Award (\$300)
- April: Eagle Scout Award (\$300)
- May: TCU History Award (\$1000)

• **NEW BUSINESS**

➤ **Election of Officers**

The chapter officers for 2022 and 2023 were sworn in by District 5 Vice President Bob Mearns.

President Robert G. Gresham, Vice President Kevin J. Shellman, Secretary Mark D. Parkison, Treasurer M. Anthony Walker, Chaplain Ralph E. Smith, Registrar Gerald A. Gieger, Genealogist Donald G. Woodworth, Sergeant-at-Arms and Color Guard Commander J. Vann Cunningham, Web Administrator Ronald J. Turner.

➤ **Program**

Compatriots Bob Jacobs and Kevin Shellman presented talks on their respective black powder muskets. Bob's was a reproduction Kentucky Long Rifle and Kevin's was an authentic Brown Bess.

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

➤ **Chapter Meeting**

The next chapter meeting will be held on February 19th, 2022 at the Rock Springs Café in the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens. 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

➤ **2022 Texas Society State Convention**

It was announced that this year's state convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Dallas – Richardson area. The event will held from March 31st thru the 3rd of April. Everyone was encouraged to attend.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

- **Benediction**

Chapter Chaplain, Ralph Smith led the benediction. With the Benediction being concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 A.M.

Final Notes

Rock Springs Café has been a good meeting venue and will be used for future chapter meetings.