



## Chapter Minutes: 19 March 2022

- **CALL TO ORDER**

By Chapter President Bobby Gresham at 9:30 A.M. The March meeting was held at the Rock Springs Cafe in the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens.

- **INVOCATION**

By Past Chapter President Ron Turner.

### PLEDGES

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

The pledges were led by the Color Guard Commander, Vann Cunningham.

- **WELCOME GUESTS / VISITORS**

The Chapter President Bobby Gresham welcomed members and guests.

- **PRESENTATIONS**

- **INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

President Bobby Gresham and Registrar Gerry Gieger inducted new Compatriot Charles Thomas. His ancestor was William Thomas (born 1741) who was an assembly member of North Carolina for the Continental Congress.

- **AWARDS**

Past President Ron Turner presented an award to Roger Tate for his past service as Chapter Chaplain.

Mike Connelley presented Officer of the Year Award to Fort Worth Police officer Oscar Moncada. Mike recognized Brooke Walker as the winner of the CAR essay and she read the essay to the chapter. Preston Davis received the Eagle Scout Award for his essay which he presented. Haleigh Graham is the winner of the CAR oration essay and she will receive the award at the SAR state convention.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- **OFFICER REPORTS**

- **Registrar's Report**

Gerry Gieger reported new member applications were approved for the Davis brothers. No new applications were in work. There are supplemental applications in the approval process.

- **Secretary's Minutes**

February's Meeting Minutes were sent to the chapter members for review and were approved.

- **Color Guard Commander's Report**

The SAR State Convention will have a Color Guard event. There will be a State Color Guard rally in Denison on May 21. April 23 will be the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville.

- **Historian's Report**

Compatriot John Anderson has volunteered to be the chapter historian. He is asking for photographs and chapter materials for the University of North Texas Archives.

## ➤ Treasurer's Report

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**Treasurer Report**  
Major K.M. Van Zandt Chapter  
Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Operation Fund</b>	\$ 12,071.02	\$ 470.55	\$ 250.00	\$ 11,850.47
<i>Deposits</i>				
Collection of meeting meals			\$ 250.00	
<i>Expenses</i>				
Payment of meeting meals			\$ 280.80	
Reimbursement of ROTC awards			88.25	
Purchase of Presentation Folders			48.25	
Purchase Knight Essay award			53.25	
			<u>\$ 470.55</u>	
<b>Pray TCU Award</b>	\$ 3,759.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,759.66
<b>Goodman Youth Fund</b>	\$ 2,437.95	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,237.95
<i>Expense</i>				
CAR Essay Contest Winner			\$ 300.00	
Knight Essay Contest Winner			300.00	
Oration Contest Winner			300.00	
Eagle Scout Contest Winner			300.00	
			<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>	
<b>Grand Total</b>				<u>\$ 16,848.08</u>

### • NEW BUSINESS

#### ➤ Future Awards for Army / Air Force ROTC

Compatriot James Alderman reported the TCU Army ROTC award will be presented on March 31. The TCU Air Force ROTC award will be presented on April 21. The Birdville ISD ROTC awards will be presented on April 28.

#### ➤ Program

There was no program due the large number of awards.

### • ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ➤ Chapter Meeting

The next chapter meeting will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup> thru the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. Everyone was encouraged to attend.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

- **Benediction**

Ron Turner led the benediction. With the Benediction being concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

**Final Notes**

It was noted that members and guests must pay the \$15 breakfast fee even if the meal is not eaten. The breakfast fees paid by members and guests cover the cost of the meeting room and chapter funds cannot be used for a shortage.

