Minutes Red River Chapter SAR Saturday, September 7, 2024 Paris Public Library



Meeting opened by Tom Milson at: 1:03 pm

Attending: John Greer *, Tom Milson*, George Wood*, Ray Whitmire*, Chief Rich Salter*, Andrea Salter, Ray Salter, Tom Van Fossen, Jerry Pinkerton, William Kuebler* (Sherman & CAR) and Tracy Pounders* (* = chapter members)

Invocation: Tracy Pounders

Pledge to US Flag: Tracy Pounders Pledge to Texas Flag: William Kuebler

SAR Pledge: Tom Milson Mission Statement: Tom Milson

Program given by Tom Van Fossen & Jerry Pinkerton: "A Tale of Two Patriots"

Old Business:

- Tom Milson presented the Law Enforcement Medal to Chief Salter
- Tom Milson presented a flag certificate to Chief Salter for the City of Paris. John Greer added how important the medal was – the first one was given to J Edgar Hoover.
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- Tom Milson presented Flag Retirement certificate to George Wood for the Red River Veterans Memorial Museum work with Boy Scouts Wood gave update on helicopter refab
- 134th National Congress Video Tracy Pounders added some notes about the Congress and how fun it is.

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New Business:

- Approval of Minutes of May 18, 2024 meeting: M: Ray Whitmore, 2nd: Tom Milson, Approved
- Treasurer Tracy Pounders reported a checking balance as of today of \$2,721.38.
- Tom Milson reported on 2025 Officers and Chapter growth

Benediction: Tracy Pounders Recessional: Tom Milson Meeting adjourned at 2:46 pm

Certified this 7th day of September, 2024 by:

Tracy A. Pounders
Texas SAR President
Secretary Pro Tem