



Charter Celebration
For
Ellis County Chapter
Texas Sons
American Revolution

November 25, 2023



American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, invincible with liberty and justice for all.”

Texas Flag

“Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and invincible.”

SAR Flag

“We the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.”

SAR Mission

“The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our country.”

SAR Closing Admonition

“Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a nation of free men.”

Call Meeting to Order - Thomas Van Fossen, Texas SAR Dist 6 Vice President

Color Guard Commander - Bill Watts

Assemble Colors

Parade Colors

Post colors

Invocation -

Pledge of allegiance to American Flag

Pledge to Texas Flag

Pledge to SAR

Members and Applicants will recite the SAR Misson Statement

Lead by - Tracy Pounders, Texas SAR President-Elect

Post Colors

Welcome by Thomas Van Fossen

Recognition of Guests

Attending Texas SAR Board of Managers

DAR Brings Greetings and pledge of Partnership in Patriotism

Vicki Evans Williams, Regent Rebecca Boyce Chapter

Proclamation - William D. Hill, Mayor Waxahachie, Texas

Presentation of Chapter Charter - Samuel Massey, Jr., Texas SAR President

Installation of Chapter officers - Samuel Massey, Jr.

President/Secretary -John C. Haughton

Vice President /Registrar - William D. Hill

Treasurer - Robert W. Skinner

Chaplain - Ronald A. Russell

Chancellor - Patrick J. Haughton

Chapter Meeting Continues - John Haughton,

Special Recognition of individuals involved in forming Chapter.

New Business - no meeting in December

Teams work on processing applicants.

Chapter BOM meet to plan activities for 2024.

Thank everyone for coming.

Chapter Color Guard Commander - Larry Kollie

Retrieve Colors

Retire Colors

Benediction - Chapter Chaplain - Ronald Russell

SAR Recessional - Chapter President - John Haughton