



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
FREEDOM CHAPTER  
June 16, 2020  
MINUTES**

**Call to Order:** 6:05 PM - Art Byram, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

VIA ZOOM

**Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag** – Art Byram

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag** – Art Byram

**SAR Pledge** – Art Byram

**Invocation** – Jim Kuykendall

**Introduction of Guests:** John Thompson introduces John Anderson; Bob Cohen; Larry Stevens; Kermit Breed; Bruce McCordie; Sam Massie; and Jack Manning

**Minutes of Last Meeting** – accepted

**Treasurer's Report: Balance as of 06/17/20** - \$3,845.08

**Registrar's Report:** 7 Applications approved in 2020; 2 currently at State and 2 at National

**Members Present** - 15

**Speaker: Kirstie Campbell, daughter of Art Byram** – “Freedom Thunder: The Importance of Artillery at Yorktown”. Kirstie encourages all to support the CAR

**Other Business**

Jack Manning, President General National SAR: Update on the state of affairs during the Coronavirus and attack on National 'historic' statues and monuments. National Congress cancelled only the third time in SAR History; National HQ suffered minor damage in Louisville and extra security precautions were being enacted

Announcements/ upcoming events: 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade coming up Oak Ridge North

Patriot Biographies – please add your own when possible

Scouting Activities – no report

2020 Texas SAR Convention – Remains on track for new dates, 30 Jul-02 Aug

**This Day in History:** Don Stone – Significance and History of Flag Day

**SAR Closing/Adjourn:** 6:57 PM