



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



### FREEDOM CHAPTER

AUG 20, 2024, MINUTES

Call to Order: 6:30 PM

President Hamaker

Invocation - Compatriot Stone

Compatriot Myers led the CG (Compatriots Miles, Kluth, Hayes, and Hoffman) in the posting of the Colors.

#### **Pledges**

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag led by President Hamaker

Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag led by President Hamaker

SAR Pledge led by President Hamaker

Mission Statement led by Compatriot Bill Myers

**Members Present – 24 Guests – 18**

**National Congress Report:** Compatriot Oller announced the Chapter received two awards at National and encouraged us to attend the next Congress in Connecticut.

**Introduction of Guest:** Compatriot Ed Sellards introduced SAR Compatriot Woody Woods, President of the John McAdams Chapter, who presented a check to the Freedom Chapter.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** Secretary Kluth reported minutes from the June meeting were posted online to the Chapter's website and approved as circulated.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Hayes reported ending balance of \$11, 517.26 and the report approved as read.

**Registrar's Report:** Compatriot Huntington reported since 01 January 2024: 4 applications approved, 3 applications at National, 5 applications at State, and 3 applications in process.

**Scouting Report:** No scouting report.

**Recognition of Guests:** Treasurer Hayes recognized Former State President Sam Massey, State President Elect, Past State Secretary, and Past Chapter President Mel Oller; State Treasurer Don Hayes, District 7 VP and Past Chapter Presidents Art Byram, David Underdown, John Thompson, and Don Stone; DAR ladies present from Chapters: Twin Creeks, Coushatti Trace, San Jacinto, Heritage Trails, Jonna Troutman, Margaret Montgomery, and Spring Creek.

**New Members:** President Hamaker and Treasurer Hayes inducted Compatriot James S. Tyson into the Freedom Chapter and he was presented his membership certificate and rosette.

**PROGRAM:** No formal program.

## **AWARDS**

- Chapter Awards
  - Certificate of Remembrance and Appreciation (one of two remaining certificates) presented by President Hamaker
  - Patriot Grave Marking Medal – Charles Lano presented by President Hamaker
  - Veterans Service Medal and Multi Corp Certificate – Skipper Jones presented by Compatriot Sellards
- Color Guard Awards
  - Color Guard Bronze National – Bill Myers presented by CG Commander – David Hamaker
  - Color Guard Bronze National -- Don Hayes

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- No discussion.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Youth Programs Chairman – Compatriot John Hamilton discussed the Video Contest and informed us there are two additional schools for potential submissions.
- Battle of Medina and Peter Sides – presented by President Hamaker.

**ANCESTOR ROLL CALL:** The roll call was performed.

**This Day in History** – Compatriot Stone's history moment was for 20 August 1776, and dealt with the Latin phrase *E pluribus unum*, "out of many, one nation."

**Benediction** – Compatriot Stone gave the benediction.

**SAR Closing/Adjourn:** President David Hamaker, 8:15 PM...'till we meet again'.

### ***Sons of the American Revolution Mission Statement***

***'The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War Patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations, about the founding principles of our Country.'***