



Minutes of the Meeting
8 Nov 2018
William Hightower Sons of the American Revolution

Date: 8 Nov 18

Opening time: 7:00 pm

Opening Statement: President Polk

Invocation: Don Chandler

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Secretary/Meeting Minutes: Compatriot Blauvelt

No Changes, accepted by acclamation.
Coins should arrive in Dec

Treasurer Report: Compatriot Trull

Operating Account: \$10,642.42.
Scholarship Account \$4,326.68.

The BOM income was \$5,449.21 after disbursements of \$8, 406.29

Compatriot Delasmutt presented a check for \$3,000 for Scholarship and \$2,000 for the Boy Scouts.

Registrar Report: Compatriot Pryor

No report

Historian Report: Compatriot Hoyt

-Keep cards and letters coming in.
-Tell Stu of any Veterans visits you do



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-Still missing documents from 1984-2000. If you have anything please pass on to Compatriot Hoyt.

-Please send in articles and pictures for scrapbook and newsletter. In addition, if you attend any SAR, DARF, CAR event please tell Compatriot Hoyt.

-Stu gave a brief history of the Leathernecks.

ROTC Report: Compatriot Jones

No report.

Essay/Oration Report: Compatriot Cox

No report.

Eagle/Boy Scout Report: Compatriot Kreuger

No report.

Flag Awards Report: Compatriot Hoyt

No report.

Public Service Awards Report: Compatriot Colantoni

See Presentations.

Newsletter/Public Events Report: Compatriot Hollis

No report

Color Guard Report: Compatriot Hoyt

11 Nov Honor Guard at the Fredericksburg Veterans Day.

Publicity- Media Report: Compatriot

No report.

We do need a volunteer to head this committee.

Grave Marking Report: Compatriot Caskey



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No report.

Scholarship Report: Compatriot Hoyt

No report.

Awards, Medals and Citations Report: Compatriot Blauvelt

No report.

Fundraising Report: Compatriot (Vacant)

No report.

George Washington Proclamation Report: Compatriot Cox

No report.

Presentations:

- Kurt McWhinney - Law Enforcement Commendation Award
- David Alcantar - Medal for Heroism
- James Pierce - Fire Safety Commendation Award

Inductions:

None

New Business:

1. Pres. Polk gave out all 100 flags for Veteran's graves.
2. Meeting for Fall BOM- German Theme.
 - a. Need people to volunteer to work booths
3. President Polk will speak at Steele High School
4. Dickens on the Strand in Galveston Starts 30 Nov and run through 2 Dec



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- a. <http://www.galvestonhistory.org/events/dickens-on-the-strand/dickens-on-the-strand-3>
5. Fredericksburg Veterans parade 11 Nov @ 1400. Marks 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I. See Compatriot Rudy Blair. Length of parade is 12 blocks. There will be about 35 SAR members in parade. Compatriot Caskey is providing trailer.
6. George Washington Parade in Laredo Feb 2019

Guest Speaker: Peter Baron, Historian and Genealogist. Discussed Continental Regular Army and Militia equipment, such as the Brown Bess flintlock and Jaeger Rifle and the equipment shortfalls, such as the lack of bayonets that gave the British superiority early in the war.

Next Meeting: 13 Dec 18

Benediction: Don Chandler

Adjournment was at: 8:10 pm

Number of Members Present, 14 (4 in Uniform)

Guest: 20

Total Attendance: 34