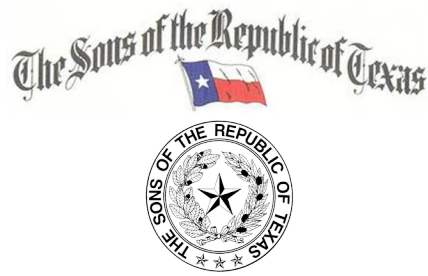


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Yancey Arrington  
**Historian**  
Steve Nicol

## Sidney Sherman Chapter #2

### Minutes

January 19, 2021

The members of the Sidney Sherman Chapter #2, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) gathered at Kelley's Family Restaurant in Texas City before 6 PM. on January 19 in the banquet room behind the cashier.

President Steven Manis opened the meeting at 6:43 PM. Gene Wueste led us in the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags. Yancey Arrington provided the invocation. Several members had guests whom they introduced. No Knights of San Jacinto were present. Steve inducted Paul Edinburgh and Yancey Arrington being the newest members of the Chapter.

**Reports:** Secretary Clark Wright announced that the November Minutes are online and to direct any corrections his way by electronic mail. Treasurer Billy Mayo announced that the Chapter has just over 4100 dollars in it's bank account.

**Ancestor Roll Call:** Members each provided a short synopsis about their ancestor's contribution to the Republic.

**Chapter Members attending:** Larry Armstrong, Yancey Arrington, Paul Edinburgh, Hugh Ferguson, Charlie Gordy, Robert Gindratt, Scott Langford, Steve Manis (President), Billy Mayo (Treasurer), Ron Schoolcraft, Clark Wright (Secretary) and Gene Wueste (Vice President). 12 Chapter members attended this meeting with a total of 14 in attendance.

**Honorary Members attending:** Chaille Manis

**Others attending:** Kellie Edinburgh

**Report on Recent Events:** New officers were elected at the November meeting. Steve proceeded to install the officers of the chapter listed in the heading of these minutes. He handed the gavel to Ron and proceeded to review the 6 years that he has been president.

**Upcoming Events:**

March 2 - Texas Independence Day Ceremony - Herman Park

March 6 - Fall of the Alamo Ceremony in San Antonio

July 31 - SRT Annual Meeting at the Marriott Plaza in San Antonio

Ron adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

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Chapter officers met on January 28 at Denny's in Texas City at 10:30 am. Yancey sent apologies, all other officers attended. We had a lengthy discussion about email and all can expect a message from Ron at [rwssrt2@gmail.com](mailto:rwssrt2@gmail.com) in regard to the up-coming meeting! Ron proceeded to swear in Steve Nicol as Historian. All officers for 2021 have now been duly installed. Officers approved the purchase of business cards for those in need. We discussed the state of the bank account and decided that the Secretary no longer needs access but that the first vice president does have the need. Ron reviewed the calendar of events and would like to implement having a door prize at our membership meetings. He also would like to find locations to place markers on the graves located in the Galveston cemeteries. The group discussed our up-coming meeting and it was decided to poll the membership because of the pandemic. We discussed the limitations of possible meeting locations. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm. cpw

Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary, 2021 February 3