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Sidney Sherman Chapter #2**Minutes**

January 18, 2022

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 18 in the banquet room behind the cashier. At 6:10 PM President Schoolcraft called the meeting to order. Vice-President Gindratt led us in the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags. Ronnie introduced Steve Manis as Treasurer-General of the Sons, Knight of San Jacinto and our District Representative. President Schoolcraft then recognized Jeff Corbin who is President (for the next 3 months) of the San Jacinto Chapter and Registrar-General of the Sons who is to be our speaker.

Chapter Members attending: George and Larry Armstrong, Hugh Ferguson, Robert Gindratt, Albert Seguin Gonzales, J.B. Kline, Steve Manis (KSJ), Billy Mayo (Treasurer), Mike Mitchell, Steve Nicol, Ron Schoolcraft (President), Clark Wright (Secretary). 12 Chapter members attended this meeting with a total of 14 in attendance.

Other SRT: Jeff Corbin

Honorary Members: Chaille Manis

Speaker: Jeff Corbin, President of the San Jacinto Chapter SRT

Business: President Schoolcraft called for the Secretary's Report. Minutes are online and he called for a motion to approve its acceptance. Billy Mayo so moved and Steve Nicol seconded the motion which was approved by acclamation. Treasurer Billy Mayo reported \$4009.73 in the chapter bank account.

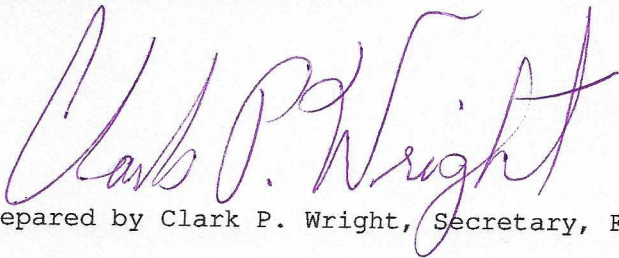
Recent Activities: The 100th Annual Meeting of the Sons of the Republic of Texas was held this past weekend. A number of our members attended. New officers are led by Randy Pollard, President-General; Ron Brown First Vice-President, Mike Wilson Second Vice-President, Devin Lindsey Secretary-General, Steve Manis Treasurer-General, Jeff Corbin Registrar-General, Mike Young Chaplain-General... Several of our chapter members attended this meeting. Richard Weitzel was invested Knight of San Jacinto. It is doubtful that another will be knighted in 2023.

Upcoming Events: A ceremony will be conducted in Richmond honoring Mirabeau Lamar on Wednesday January 26 at 10:30 AM. Several events are scheduled for March 2, Independence Day, first at the statue of Sam Houston in Herman Park. Dawn at the Alamo will also occur March 6.

Speaker: Jeff Corbin began his speech about fund raising by calling for a discussion the matter. A number of possible activities were discussed. Jeff warned about the difficulties with raffles, explaining that the chapter's non-profit status is as the SRT, and that only 2 annual raffles are allowed for each 501c organization and that the SRT has already approved two (2) for this year. Jeff encouraged the group to continue to make items available to provide funds to the chapter. We discussed postcards and posters as possible efforts.

Upon completion of the discussion the entire group gathered at 7:30 PM for a group photograph.

Chapter Officers met on February 7 for 3 hours. We had a very healthy discussion about the activities to the Chapter and the SRT. You will hear more at the meeting February 15. We do hope to attend the celebration March 2 at the Sam Houston Monument in Hermann Park.



Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary, February 16, 2021