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Minutes

October 15, 2024

The members of the Sidney Sherman Chapter #2, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) gathered at Kelley's Family Restaurant in Texas City About 5 PM on October 15 in the banquet room behind the cashier. President Carl Hill called the meeting to order at 6 PM. 1st Vice President Schnuriger gave the opening prayer. Robert Gindratt led participants in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and Albert Seguin Gonzales led us in the pledge to the Texas Flag.

Attending: Larry* and George* Armstrong, Harry*Elmendorf and friend, Robert* (Second Vice-President) Gindratt, Albert* Seguin Gonzales, Carl* (President) Hill, Billy* Mayo, Mike* and Carol! Mitchell, Steve* (Historian) Nicol, Robert* (SRT District V Representative and Chapter Vice-President) Schnuriger, Eron! Tyne, and Clark*(Secretary) Wright. We had 13 Chapter members and 4 honorary members attending this meeting with a total of 17 in attendance. President Hill continued by having a roll call of ancestors.

Reports: The minutes of the September meeting are posted on the web site in the Links under Documents of 2024. A motion to approved was made, seconded and passed without descent. Treasurer Colwell continues out for medical reasons and will not stand for office, next term. President Hill gave a brief report on finances, indicating that just under seven thousand dollars are in the chapter bank account.

Business: We had a good attendance at the ceremony held at 10 am this morning. Ron Schoolcraft presented information of the meeting of the Texas Navy to meet in Bay City on October 23. Then on November 3 many of our chapter members will be at the chili competition next to the log cabin in Sam Houston Park.

Program: Chapter members were treated to three presenters this evening. First Marshall Brown talked about the efforts of the Lone Star Chapter to produce and sell a number of challenge coins. They have already produced sets of the first five presidents of the Republic of Texas. Several other sets are in-works and the producers are open to suggestions for sets of coins. Each coin celebrate something, and the reverse side contains an image of the seal of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Second, Betty Edwards of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) provided a presentation on the Republic of Texas History located a 810 San Marcos Street in Austin.

Third: John Walker of Fort Bend County discussed his efforts to preserve a cemetery which is on contested property.

Note: Chapter Members are denoted by a star (*), Honorary Members are denoted with an exclamation point (!), other SRT members are denoted by a at-sign (@), Lafitte Society (#), Texas Navy (\$) and Daily News (%) in the list of attendees.

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