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## Sidney Sherman Chapter #2

### Minutes

May 20, 2025

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 5:30 PM on May 20 in the banquet room behind the cashier. President Robert Schnuriger called the meeting to order at 5:57 PM and gave the Invocation. Our President led us in the pledge to the United States and Robert Gindratt led us in the pledge to the Texas Flag.

**Attending:** George\* and Larry\* Armstrong(Quartermaster), Robert\* Gindratt(Second Vice-President), Billy\* Mayo, Mike\* and Carol! Mitchell, Rodney\* Mize and guest, Tim Rainey (First Vice-President), Robert\* Schnuriger (President), Ron\* Schoolcraft, and Clark\* Wright(Secretary). We had 11 Chapter members, 1 honorary member and 1 guest attending this meeting with a total of 13 in attendance.

**Recognize:** President Shnuriger introduced Rodney Mize who told us about his ancestor who was his connection to the Republic of Texas. President Shnuriger proceeded to install our newest member Enrico Flores in our chapter. Then President Shnuriger installed Enrique Flores as our newest member of Chapter 2.

**Business:** The minutes of May, being online in the website, were approved by acclamation and the chapter has just over \$5925 in the bank account. The chapter also plans to participate in the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade in Galveston. Thanks to Larry Armstrong for the use of his trailer. We hope to be able to distribute candy during this parade. We intend to hold the Sidney Sherman Celebration on July 26 at Pacific Seafood in San Leon, as in years passed. A sign-up sheet can be found in the list of documents online, just before this document.

**Program:** Vice-President Rainey introduced Tom Linton who teaches at Texas A&M at Galveston who spoke on "The Legacy of the Gulf Coast Cowboys". Tom began by telling us that many of the cowpokes of early (long before the Texas Revolution) came not from the Americas, but he had documented a number from Scotland. These were men who had been working small farms and were familiar with handling the cattle. One of these was a cowboy who led a heard of 1200 steers from Texas through the Opoelousas Trail in Louisana to feed the Amercian Army in its Revolution. Tom indicated that the first attempt to travel failed because Indians stole the cattle, and a second heard succeeded ingetting beef to the soldiers in the Colonies.

President Schnurger gave the **benediction** at 6:45 pm and the meeting was adjourned. Members gathered for a group photograph.

**Note:** Chapter Members are denoted by a star (\*), Honorary Members are denoted with an exclamation point (!) and other SRT members are denoted by a at-sign (@) in the list of attendees.