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Minutes **March 15, 2021**

The members of the Deaf Smith #60 chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) gathered at Sudie’s Catfish Kitchen in Texas in Pasadena at 6 PM. on March 15, 2021.

President Robyn Davis opened the meeting at 6:30 PM. Chaplain Joseph Thomas provided the invocation. Quartermaster Tony Cerda IV led us in the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags.

Recognized Honored Guest: Buddy Inman, Steve Manis- Historian General San Jacinto Representative and Shelly Manis.

Reports: President Robyn Davis announced that the minutes of the January 18th meeting had been emailed, asked for corrections, comments and were accepted. Treasurer Hal Vaughan announced that the Chapter has \$534.53 in the Chapter account and that a checking account would soon be opened.

Swearing In Ceremony: President Robyn Davis swore in members Jeff Hallinan.

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

Chapter Members attending: President R. Davis, Vice President Tracy Phelan, Quartermaster Tony Cerda IV, Chaplain Joseph Thomas, Secretary Robert Ojeda, Treasurer Hal Vaughan, Chapter Media Lee Wallace, Andy Peters, Butch Peters, Joshua Ojeda, Joseph Thomas, Jeff Hallinan, Titus Miller, Caleb Miller and Buddy Inmann. 15 Chapter members attended this meeting with several guest in attendance.

Report on Recent Events:

Joseph Thomas attended Crown Hill Cemetery Clean up on February 6th.

Deaf Smith chapter planted Pecan Tree February 28th at Crown Hill Cemetery in recognition of Texas Independence Day.

Placing a Plaque at Pecan Tree site was also discussed.

Annual Meeting on March 6th. By Zoom

Dawn at the Alamo March 6th.

Upcoming National Events:

March 27th-Golliad Massacre

April 21st-San Jacinto Day may be Cancelled

July 31st. Steve Manis Knighting Ceremony

Old Business:

Historical markers at Santa Ana Capture Site and Vince's Bridge are to be updated with help of Robyn Davis, Nancy Ojeda and Adrian Garcia.

SRT Honor Guard was discussed. Robyn Davis emailed and discussed an Honor Guard with San Jacinto District Presidents. Deaf Smith chapter to discuss and develop an Honor Guard coordinated by Tony Cerda.

New Business:

New Web Site, need domain name for \$100 a year.

Quarterly News Letter to honor our qualifying descendants.

Motion made to approve funds for domain site and approved by vote.

Sylvan Beach day parade April 24th. JT and Tony to organize float.

50/50 Raffle

Tuesday April 20th Proclamation from City of Deer Park City Council.

Next Meeting May 17th.

Cavender's Western Wear has offered discount to SRT Members.

Guest Speaker: Mike Murphey gave presentation on Crown Hill Cemetery.

Michael Murphy made Honorary Member of Deaf Smith Chapter.

50/50 pot: \$75.00

Runner up: Buddy Inman (Alamo Coffee Cup)

Winner: Robert Ojeda (\$37.50) donated back to chapter.

Next Meeting May 17th.

President Robyn Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM.