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Meeting Minutes

July 19, 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 July 19, 2021.

President Robyn Davis opened the meeting at 6:34 PM. Chaplain Joseph Thomas provided the invocation. Lee Wallace led us in the pledges to the United States and Texas Flags.

Recognized Honored Guest: Steve Nichols, Kerry Field and Steve Manis- Historian General San Jacinto Representative.

Swearing In Ceremony: Historian General Steve Manis swore in Kerry Field.

Reports: President Robyn Davis announced that the minutes of the May 17th meeting had been emailed, asked for corrections, comments and were accepted. Treasurer Hal Vaughan announced that the Chapter has \$676.01 in the NEW chapter checking and savings accounts!

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

-Happy Birthday to Mrs. Pam Murphy.

-Lee Wallace introduced Louann Taylor and her sister Shelly.

Chapter Members attending: President R. Davis, Vice President Tracy Phelan, Chaplain Joseph Thomas, Secretary Robert Ojeda, Treasurer Hal Vaughan, Chapter Media Lee Wallace, Historian Jeff Hallinan, Andy Peters, Butch Peters, Mike Murphey. 12 Chapter members attended this meeting with several guest in attendance.

Report on Recent Events:

June 11-Santa Anna Capture Site Dedication.

Upcoming National Events:

SRT Awards Banquet-July 31st. in San Antonio. Steve Manis to be Knighted.

Texian Navy Day-September 18th.

Old Business:

Checking Account - Accounts have been successfully opened thanks to Hal Vaughan’s dedication and persistence.
SRT Medallions – To be ordered.

Honor Guard – Robyn Davis reported on progress of manual.

New Business:

Presentations: Mike Murphy presented certificate of appreciation. Robyn Davis presented 6 flags desktop display. Louann Taylor presented a Memorial Plaque in honor of Alfred Taylor.

News Letter on the Chapter website (www.deafsmithsrt.org). Featured family or Texas related article needed for the next issue.

Nancy Ojeda spoke of Ladies Auxiliary Group and reported on the Vince's Bridge monument repairs.

SRT Membership Drive (See website for application)

Pasadena Rodeo Parade-September 11th.

Texian Navy Day-September 18th.

Next Meeting: Monday September 20th.

-Joseph Thomas announced American Legion Dart Tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day Weekend (September 3,4,5) at Janie's Diamond Club. Proceeds to be divided between American Legion and Deaf Smith Chapter of SRT. Volunteers needed.

Guest Speaker: Gina Manlove, Texas Illumination at San Jacinto-Presentation.
www.texasmemorialilluminationatsanjacinto.com

-Gina Manlove was presented a plaque in appreciation of her presentation from SRT.

50/50 pot: \$45.00

Runner up: Steve Manis (Texas Lapel Pin)

Winner: Steve Manis (Texas Belt Buckle)

President Robyn Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:54 PM.