

Minutes of the March 14, 2009, meeting of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Members and guests of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution met for breakfast in the west-dining hall at Aldersgate on March 14, 2009. There were 13 members and 3 guests present. Their names are attached to the minutes. Following the breakfast, members and guests met in the Wesley Auditorium.

President Brian Vazquez opened the meeting and called on Compatriot Elborn Mendenhall to give the invocation and a history of Saint Patrick. President Vazquez then led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the pledge to SAR. President Vazquez then asked Compatriot Martin Klotzbach to give a presentation on the recent National SAR Leadership meeting held in Louisville, KY and the February State SAR BOG meeting. Compatriot Klotzbach noted that membership application fees to National will be increasing from \$60 to \$120 in 2011, and that all chapters were reminded of the Federal Form 990N filing requirements which Compatriot Klotzbach will handle for our chapter. Also, Compatriot Klotzbach presented a list of nominees for the State SAR officers and noted that Compatriot Robert Primm and his family donated approximately 600 personal care items to the V.A. President Vazquez then called on Compatriot Orval Knodel to give an update on the upcoming State SAR annual conference. Compatriot Martin Klotzbach made a motion to provide a certificate of appreciation and lunch at the annual conference to Adrian Meyer of the Topeka convention bureau staff for her assistance in making arrangements for the conference. President Vazquez then asked Compatriot Roger Johnson to present the minutes of the February 2009, Chapter meeting and introduce guests. President Vazquez moved that the minutes be accepted as presented which was approved by the members. Compatriot Richard Kleinschmidt gave the Chapter Treasurer's report noting that the Chapter had \$2383.95 in its checking account and \$3,835.19 in certificates of deposit at March 14, 2009. Compatriot Ramon Powers moved that the Chapter reimburse Compatriot Klotzbach \$200 for his challenge pledge to the National SAR Centers for American Heritage. The motion was seconded by Compatriot Dennis Mize and approved by the members. Compatriot Kleinschmidt then mentioned the 2013 National SAR conference fund raisers consisting of memorial plaques and the raffle of a quilt. President Vazquez announced that the Chapter members had received an invitation to attend the April 11, 2009, meeting of the Topeka chapter of the DAR, that Compatriot Richard McReynolds resigned as the Chapter's newsletter editor and that he learned that the Chapter's missing storage cabinet had been removed at the direction of Aldersgate. The location of the missing cabinet is still unknown.

With the conclusion of business, President Vazquez gave the SAR recessional and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Roger Johnson  
Secretary

Members:

Roger Johnson  
Art Malle  
William Powell, MD  
Elborn Mendenhall  
Brian Vazquez  
Robert Primm  
Dennis Mize  
Orval Knodel  
Vern Thomas  
Darrell Gilliland  
Martin Klotzbach  
Ramon Powers  
Richard Kleinschmidt

Guests:

Alicia Primm  
Brett Wolf  
Fred Knecht