

Minutes of the April 11, 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 April 11, 2009. There were 16 members and 2 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 gave the invocation. President Vazquez then led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the pledge to SAR. President Vazquez discussed the need for Chapter officers and the presentation of a slate of officers at the next Chapter meeting. Also, a committee consisting of Compatriots Bill Powell, Ramon Powers, Phil Baker, Elborn Mendenhall and President Vazquez will explore future meeting options and programs. President Vazquez then asked Compatriot Roger Johnson to present the minutes of the March 2009, Chapter meeting and introduce guests. Compatriot Johnson noted that a get well card for Compatriot Art Malle was being circulated for member's signatures. Compatriot Richard Kleinschmidt gave the Chapter Treasurer's report noting that the Chapter had a beginning checking account balance of \$2,383.95 on March 14, 2009, \$311.58 of income, \$151.97 of expense and an ending checking balance of \$2,543.56 on April 11, 2009. Also the Chapter had \$3,861.23 in certificates of deposit at April 11, 2009. Compatriot Kleinschmidt noted that the Chapter just received a check for \$100 from Westar, related to Compatriot Martin Klotzbach's SAR volunteer service, which will be placed in the banner fund. He mentioned that the Chapter should be considering the purchase of a banner with the banner fund money. President Vazquez then asked Compatriot Orval Knodel to give a report on the recent annual State SAR meeting held in Topeka. Compatriot Martin Klotzbach then gave a report on Chapter and State SAR activities. He mentioned that personal care items were received for the V.A. Hospital, including a donation of these items from the Sac & Fox casino, and that cash donations will be collected at the next Chapter meeting for V.A. Hospital activities.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Roger Johnson
Secretary

Members:

Roger Johnson
Phil Baker
William Powell, MD
Elborn Mendenhall
Brian Vazquez
Robert Primm
Robert Petro
Orval Knodel
Vern Thomas
Darrell Gilliland
Martin Klotzbach
Allan Kimmell
Rich McReynolds
Freeman Vicory
Ramon Powers
Richard Kleinschmidt

Guests:

Alicia Primm
Brett Wolf