

The Sons of the Republic of Texas



Minutes for October 7, 2017 Meeting of the Ephraim M. Daggett Chapter #36 of the Sons of the Republic of Texas

(unofficial – subject to approval December 2, 2017)

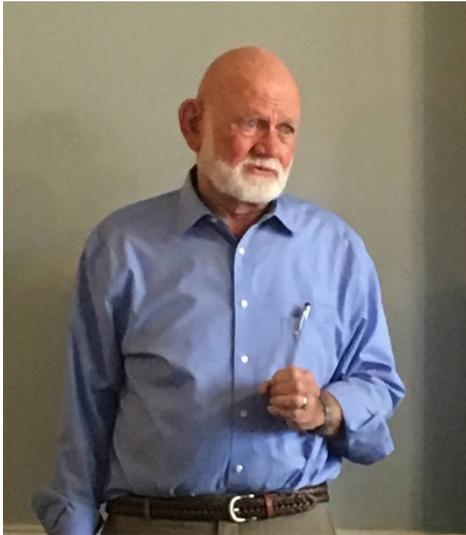


President John Williams called the regular meeting to order at 8:50 A.M. Vice President D.A. Sharpe led the invocation; Rob Wilson and Gary Dickenson led the pledges to the American and Texas flags.

President Williams informed the club about the death and funeral of Member Lowell “Dodie” Sullivan, Jr. (9/4/1930 – 9/22/2017). Our Chapter was represented at the funeral service of Sullivan Tuesday, September 26 at the White's Memorial Chapel in

Weatherford by John Williams and Ben Milam. On behalf of the Daggett Chapter, Williams presented Sullivan's wife, Jo Ann, a large medallion SRT grave marker that can be affixed to his gravestone.

The club recognized its guests and members who had October birthdays and anniversaries. There were 15 members and five guests present at the meeting, including Doug Whitley, a prospective new member and District Representative Devin Lindsey. Attached to these minutes is a roster of attendance.



young gun maker from early impending bankruptcy.

Program Chair Dexter Gatlin introduced Capt. Jack Dyess (US Army Ret.), an Admiral in the Texas Navy. He presented a program about the history of the Republic's Navy, from its 1835 beginnings prior to the revolution and its merger into the United States Navy in 1845, including decisive battles that aided in the Texian defeat of Mexico. The Texas Navy's purchase of 180 of the original colt revolvers was what kept the



Ancestor Roll Call was held.

Vice President Sharpe presented his report, stating the week of Oct. 25, 2017 is Navy Week, and that the 186th anniversary of the origins of "Come and Take It" Battle at Gonzales was on this date in 1835. Texas Navy Week in Fort Worth has a series of events recognizing the crew of the USS Fort Worth, sponsored by the USS Fort Worth Support Committee, to which Mr. Sharpe is Daggett Chapter liaison. He is registered to attend some of the events.

Secretary Jay Arrington presented his report. The minutes from the previous meeting, August 5, 2017, were given for approval. Sharpe moved to accept the minutes. Vaughn Oliver seconded. The motion passed.

Arrington presented the Treasurer's Report for Don Goodman. The report showed the club's balance as of July 31, 2017 of \$5,958.91. Income for August and September was \$514.00. Expenses for the same period were \$1,473.58. This included the payment for the SRT tumblers the club is selling. The bank balance as of Sept. 30, 2017 was \$4,999.33. As of Sept. 30, 2017, the club had sold \$250 in

tumblers. The Treasure's Report was approved after a motion by Sharpe and a second by Oliver.

In old business, Goodman discussed taking orders for the Texas Music CD the club sold years ago. Anyone interested in getting a copy should contact him at Donald.Goodman@ATT.net. Cost is \$12 each.

New business:

Arrington moved for the club to purchase three large grave markers at a cost of \$75 each. Sharpe seconded. The motion passed.

An announcement was made regarding the Massing of the Colors at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth. The club has participated before and will participate again. The ceremony will take place at 2:30 P.M., Nov. 12. Anyone wishing to participate and can arrive by 2:00 P.M., should contact Gerry Gieger at geiger@flash.net.

Williams announced the Nomination Committee will present its nominations of officers for 2018 at the December 2, 2017 meeting. Suggestions may be made by contacting Williams at FlyingWest@aol.com or 817-905-1234. Voting will take place.

Sharpe closed the meeting with a benediction. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JA' with a flourish.

Jay Arrington, Secretary



SRT Emphraim M. Daggett Chapter #36 Attendance - October 7, 2017

10/26/2017
Date Printed

Alphabetic List of Those Present		Member Status	SRT Certificate No	E-Mail Address
Akins	Sam Akins	R	8566	samakins@flash.net
Arrington	Jay Arrington	R	9411	jarrtx@gmail.com
Dickinson	Gary Dickinson	R	4529	easyjet@embarqmail.com
Dutton	Danny Dutton	R	10216	cddutton129@1scom.net
Dyess	Jack Dyess	S		dyess739@yahoo.com
Gatlin	Dexter Gatlin	R	9100	gatlindexter@yahoo.com
Gieger	Gerry Gieger	R	8015	gieger@flash.net
Goodman	Don Goodman	L	4387	donald.goodman@att.net
Heflin	Ron Heflin	R	09324	ronhfln71@gmail.com
Johnson	Harold Johnson	L	09172	hvjon41@yahoo.com
Lindsey	Devin Lindsey	L	5076	dclinds650@gmail.com
Milam	Ben Milam	L	5181	benmilam@att.net
Ohlendorf	Bob Ohlendorf	R	9232	r14236@sbcglobal.net
Oliver	Vaughn Oliver	L	5269	v1857@att.net
Sharpe	D. A. Sharpe	R	7961	da@dasharpe.com
Sharpe	Suzanne Sharpe	G		suzanne@dasharpe.com
Vera	Oscar Vera	G		avscosys@att.net
Whitley	Douglas Whitley	T		Whitley9244@gmail.com
Williams	John Williams	L	6569	FlyingWest@aol.com
Wilson	Rob Wilson	R	9846	rqwilson@hotmail.com

MEMBER STATUS:

R = Annual L = Life F = Former
Jr = Child S = Keynote Speaker
S = Senior H = Honorary

D = Delinquent
G = Guest
T = Temporary

Page
1

Total Attended:
20