

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Secretary Report- Feb. 9, 2019

- Last month's minutes are posted on our Chapter Website and need review for approval. <https://texassar.org/Arlington/minutes.php>
- 2019 Dues are payable now. We have 9 unpaid members from last year. They have been dropped and will require re-addition when they pay.
- 2019 Texas SAR annual reports were emailed on Mon. Jan. 14th. As I've heard no issues, they appear accepted. They are available from review in our chapter Google Docs folder under \Current_Discussion_Docs_Etc\AnnualRpts.
- Draft Chapter Roster is being circulated for proofing your contact information. Please review, revise as needed and return.
- Annual Video Scrapbook is planned for Mar. 9th, 2019 meeting.

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter SAR-DAR Liaison Feb. 9, 2019

- Tues. Feb 19th, 6:15 pm, Arlington City Council for Gen. George Washington Proclamation; 101 W. Abram St. DAR may join us. We have 8 max slots for attending. Therefore, I suggest we divide them 4 for SAR and 4 for DAR.

Texas SAR 2019 Oration Committee Report

- Only oration contestant in Region 3 was from Granbury. Ron Carter and I attended Sat. Jan. 26th and presented the impressive certificate and medal to a native Arlington High School student whose grandparents live in Granbury.

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Old / New Business- Feb. 9, 2019

- Feb. 22nd, 11:00 am, Arlington Heritage Memorials Ground Breaking' Johnson Station Cem. Arkansas at Matlock.
- Thurs. March 28th, 11:00 am, Arlington Civic Awards at S. Station Community Room; 1030 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd. Mansfield has not yet scheduled.
- April 4-7, 124th Texas Society Annual Convention; Omni Hotel, Austin.
- Sat. April 13th, 9:00 am, Arlington LDS Family History Fair; 3809 Curt Dr.
- Sat. April 13th, 9:30 am, Gainesville Medal of Honor Parade.
- April & May is JROTC awards. Speak up to receive an assignment.

Texas SAR 2019 Fall BOM Committee Report

- Joint venture of the Arlington and Ft. Worth Chapters, Mike Connelley is chairman.
- Oct. 4-6, 2019 Arlington Hilton Hotel, contract is signed by Texas SAR President at near lowest number rooms and near lowest room rate of recent years. Weekend game schedule is unknown.
- Arlington chapter seed money was delivered to Mike Connelley in Jan.
- BOM Committee chairs last met Feb 6. Mike Connelley's chapter member letter is available now.
- Arl. Convention & Visitors Bureau is donating either 2 future Ranger or Cowboy tickets for the raffle. This plus two more items will be collected for the raffle: YETI Cooler, and Large Screen TV, WiFi enabled. I need someone with TV electronic experience to help with the selection. Contact John Anderson.
- Silent Auction items are needed. Smaller \$15-\$75 new or used items are needed: books, plaques, theme baskets, theme park tickets, movie tickets, restaurant & store gift cards, booze, novelties, etc.
- Members are needed to be the lead / be the point of various activities. Ron Turner is paperwork lead, Mike Connelley is treasurer and hotel contact, John Anderson is DAR Liaison and website registration. Leads needed are Visitor's Center/Bag lead, Registration desk lead, Silent Auction lead/attendee, and others. Visitor's Center meeting is Feb 19 @ 11:00.
- Next big steps will be in **Sat. May 18th, 2019** following the Ft. Worth chapter meeting. Ft. Worth meets at the Woodhaven Country Club (east Ft. Worth off I-30 at Bridge St. See the google map at <https://texassar.org/KMVanZandt>. Arlington chapter members wishing to join the BOM committee are welcome. They may come for breakfast and the chapter meeting or come at 10:30 following their meeting. They need a head count, see me for more information.

Texas SAR Arlington Chapter Web Admin Report- Feb. 9, 2019

<https://texassar.org/Arlington> is the Chapter Public Website

New induction biographies and general photos have been added. Anyone with chapter website questions should contact John Anderson.

We've had 7100+ hits on our website since 2011. It averages 887 hits per year or 78 hits per month. Most of those are skewed within the recent years.

<https://www.facebook.com/arltxsar> is the Chapter Public Website

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1679483358810137> is Chapter Private Website/Closed Group Anyone with Facebook questions should contact Mike Hutchins.

Many of us use [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) publically. Please keep in mind the SAR is a nonpolitical organization and SAR logos and emblems are not permitted on personal websites where political viewpoints are depicted. Please **do not** use the SAR to support your political views or causes!

<https://drive.google.com> is the Chapter Documents and Photos Archive Website

The SAR-Arlington-RootFolder contains both Private-Members (documents) and Public-Shared (photos) sub-folders. This access requires login, but a google Gmail account is not required. Anyone with google drive website questions or needing new access should contact John Anderson, Mike Hutchins, or Kevin Jorrey.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7HXK17r-zHUR1phVGlyMEJNNk0> is an alternate access to the Public-Shared sub-folder and with read-only access. Share this link with candidates and friends interested in viewing our photos.

<https://texassar.org> is the Texas Public and Private Website.

The private website requires login and is available from the public homepage sub-menu. See a chapter officer with login questions.

<https://sar.org> is the National Website

The store does not require login except for selected merchandise, member portal and some member specific pages which do require login. See a chapter officer with login questions.