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Minutes

September 12, 2024

The members of the Sidney Sherman Chapter #2, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) gathered at Kelley's Family Restaurant in Texas City About 5 PM on September 12 in the banquet room behind the cashier. President Carl Hill called the meeting to order at 6 PM. 1st Vice President Schnuriger gave the opening prayer. Robert Gindratt led participants in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and Ron Schoolcraft led us in the pledge to the Texas Flag.

Attending: Larry* and George* Armstrong , James! Bevill, Christy! Erickson, Don* Gay, Robert* (Second Vice-President) Gindratt, Albert* Seguin Gonzales, Carl* (President) Hill, J.B.* Kline, Steve* Manis, Mike* and Carol! Mitchell, Steve* (Historian) Nicol, Tim* Rainey, Robert* (SRT District V Representative and Chapter Vice-President) Schnuriger, Eron! Tyne, and Clark*(Secretary) Wright. We had 13 Chapter members and 4 honorary members attending this meeting with a total of 17 in attendance. President Hill continued by having a roll call of ancestors.

Reports: President Hill inducted Don Gay our newest member. The minutes of the August meeting are posted on the web site in the Links under Documents of 2024. Treasurer Colwell is out for medical reasons. President Hill gave a brief report on finances. Some of the funds committed to the books project have been spent, and considerable has yet to be distributed to various schools in the area.

Business: President Hill spent a day attending a ceremony at Monument Hill commemorating Dawson Massacre and Mier expedition. Robert Schnuriger recommended member attend the San Jacinto Fall Fandango on Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. October will also have our ceremony at the monument in Lakview Cemetery on the day of our meeting.

Program: Members were treated to a discussion of the series of very successful exhibitions of all types of money which demonstrate the state of the Republic. James Bevill is an Honoary member of the SRT, and very proud of his accomplishments for the Sons. His slides showed pictures of many sorts of money and notes used to compensate those patriots who formed the Republic. Bevill's book contains facsimiles of many documents which were exhibited to the public over a 10 year period. James is very active in the Texas Numismatic Association whose purpose is to show the connection of money used during colonial times.

Note: Chapter Members are denoted by a star (*), Honorary Members are denoted with an exclamation point (!), other SRT members are denoted by a at-sign (@), Lafitte Society (#), Texas Navy (\$) and Daily News (%) in the list of attendees.

Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary