



1st Lt. David Richard Reynolds Headquarter Chapter #1
Sons & Daughters of Confederate Veterans
P.O. Box 1861, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75456-1861



Meeting via Zoom
August 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President General Joe Reynolds at 7:01 pm and our Society Song was played.

Invocation was given by Compatriot Michael Mars.

Pledges to the United States and Confederate Flag were led by President General Joe Reynolds. Compatriot Bill Wilcoxson stated that he would work on something to read, since the State of Colorado does not have a Pledge or Salute to their flag.

President General Joe Reynolds presented the SDCV's Mission and Vision Statement.

Present for the meeting were:

Members

Larry Joe Reynolds, President General	Pittsburg, TX
Alvin Rex McGee, Secretary/Treasurer General	Mount Pleasant, TX
Sam Bennett	Bastrop, TX
Carter Campbell	Cannon, GA
Glenn Ervin Carroll	Fort Worth, TX
Bill Wilcoxson	Pueblo, CO

The minutes of the July meeting were emailed to all members prior to the meeting. There was one correction to the minutes, Compatriot Carroll pointed out that he was present but not listed and on the minutes. Glenn Carroll moved that the minutes be approved as amended, seconded by Bill Wilcoxson, approved unanimously.

The following Treasurer Report was read by Secretary/Treasurer General Rex McGee. We started the month of July with \$151.67, we had \$105.00 in deposits, which all came from one new member, Raymond Reeves joining as a Life Member, giving us a new balance of \$256.67. Bill Wilcoxson made a motion that we accept the Treasurer Report, seconded by Carter Campbell, and it passed unanimously.

Under Sickness and Distress, we discussed the fact that we need to keep Donna King and Shawn Tully in our prayers. Donna is in Hospice due to cancer and Shawn was admitted to the Paris hospital with kidney failure.

There was no old business to discuss.

Under New Business we discussed the following:

- As of today we have a total of 16 Regular Members and 2 Honorary Members. President General Reynolds did mention his disappointment that not more members were at the meeting, he did however admit that he had neglected to send out a notice that day.

- We discussed the fact that the Secretary of State for the State of Texas had rejected our request for the name of “Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans” because of the “Veterans” in our name. The group agreed that more than likely it just gave them a way to disapprove another Confederate organization from being approved, however we discussed the list of other names that had been recommended by members during the past few weeks:

- Society of Confederate Descendants
- Order of Confederate Descendants
- National Order of Civil War Descendants
- Hereditary Order Descendants of the Confederate States
- Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy
- The Bonnie Blue Flag Society
- The War of Northern Aggression association
- War between the states descendants
- Heroes of Dixie
- Patriots of the South
- Flags of Dixie Memorial association
- Sons and Daughters of the Confederate States of America
- Descendants of the Confederate States Military
- Descendants of Military Members of the Confederacy

We discussed each name and the merits/problems with each. We finally came up with two names that we all agreed would be best and those two were: Society of Confederate Descendants and Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy. A vote was taken and the winner was “Society of Confederate Descendants”. It was felt that Society was what we were and we can then also use “National Society” for our Headquarters, “State Society” when we grow and break into State size Chapters. I did agree that I would bring the name up again at our next meeting, in September.

- Two additional members were added to our list of Officers:
 - Benjamin Carter Campbell – Genealogist General
 - William Thomas Wilcoxson – Historian General

We still need the following officer to fill out our list:

- Chief of Staff
- Judge Advocate General
- Chaplain General
- Communications General
- Membership Chairman
- Parliamentarian
- Quartermaster General

If you wish to volunteer for any of these positions, please let me know and we will vote at our next stated meeting.

- We also discussed and will continue to discuss the need to select as our official charter date. All members, this is important because all Charter Members shall be listed on the Charter and they will all forever become Founding Members of the Society.

There was no actual Program presented tonight.

The Benediction was given by Compatriot Michael Mars.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:01.

Alvin R. McGee

Alvin Rex McGee, Secretary/Treasurer

