



**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. David Richard Reynolds Chapter  
Descendants of Confederate Veterans**

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Meeting via Zoom  
**March 18, 2024**



The meeting was called to order by DCV President Larry Joe Reynolds at 6:00 p.m. This was an initial meeting of a Possible Virtual Chapter. The meeting started by playing the Association Song “Descendants of Confederate Veterans”, written and produced by Harry King.

Invocation was given by Compatriot John Michael Mars

Pledges to the United States, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, and Confederate Flags were led by President Reynolds.

President Reynolds read the Association’s Mission Statement.

Each Member introduced themselves, and told who their Confederate Ancestor was and what unit he served in.

Present for the first meeting were:

**Potential Members**

Benjamin Carter Campbell	Canon, GA
William Douglas Coleman	Bessemer, AL
James Philip DeSalvo	Merrifield, VA
Alvin Rex McGee	Mount Pleasant, TX
Larry Joe Reynolds	Alexandria, LA
Matthew Austin Spears	Tyler, TX
Marvin Patrick Tomberlain Jr.	Atlanta, TX

**Board Staff**

William M. (Bill) Elliott	Vice-President
Carl Frederick Hedges, Jr.	Membership Chairman/Registrar
Stephen Jackson Lucas	Parliamentarian
Billy David Adcox	Board Member

There were no prior Minutes, Financial Report, or Old Business, being this was our first meeting.

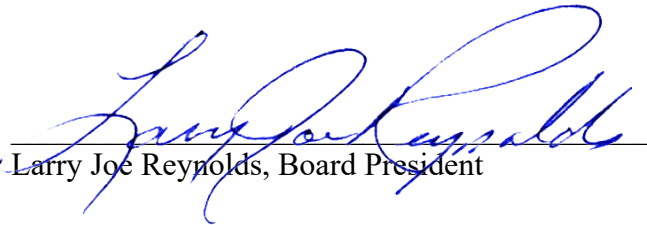
Under New Business, President Reynolds explained that the reason for starting a new Virtual Chapter was to include more members into the business of running an Association. He wanted to make everyone feel more involved and welcome. He stressed that all members should make every effort to attend in person a local Chapter meeting, if at all possible, and just perhaps by including more members into a Virtual Chapter we can even locate enough members in different locations that we can start more Chapters for them to attend.

The fact that we need to officially name this Chapter, Elect Officers, agree on a Date and Time of the meeting will all be voted on at our next regular scheduled meeting which will be held at 6:00 pm on April 15, 2024.

President Reynolds will correspond with all potential members by email in the meantime and will work with Registrar Carl Hedges in coming up with all legal issues in regard to starting a new Chapter and enlisting new members.

It was only at the very end of the meeting that it was discovered that the “Shared Screen” audio was not working, therefore the Association Song “Descendants of Confederate Veterans” could not be heard at the start of the meeting. President Reynolds promised to work on this issue and have it resolved prior to our next meeting.

The Benediction was given by Compatriot John Michael Mars and the meeting closed at 6:53 p.m.



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Larry Joe Reynolds, Board President