

MEETING MINUTES
February 27, 2013

The William Joel Bryan Chapter #14 – Bryan of the Sons of the Republic of Texas held a regular meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 11:30 AM at C&J BBQ in Bryan, Texas. Attending were twenty-three consisting of nineteen members and four guests.

Following lunch, Chapter President George Nelson called the meeting to order and following an Invocation he welcomed everyone and introduced regular guests attending: Scott Atkinson, Sam Burris, Jr. and Mac Woodard of Huntsville, Glenn Dowling and Anna Kellett, President of the Robert Henry Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas and Henry Chapter member Angela Fannin. John Hicks, Vice President then introduced our special Guest, Freemasonry members Rusty Farquar, Gerald Arnett, Howard DeHart, Randall Smallwood and Bob Cohen. This meeting with 33 attending set an attendance record for the chapter. Following the introductions, Hicks led those attending in the Pledges to the US and Texas Flags. An Honor Roll was then called for.

President called for approval of the minutes posted on our website and approval was given. The chapter was advised that Webmaster Jimmy Johnson has our Website completely up to date. Treasurer Charles P. Briggs, PPG, KSJ reported that our bank balance is \$3,134.37. Information updates were circulated regarding the March dedication of the Richardson Perry, Alamo Defender cenotaph in Steep Hollow Cemetery. The chapter was also advised that a ground-penetrating radar survey of the proper early Texas Log House had been conducted and the results are being evaluated. Additionally, a log from the cabin has been provided to a dendrochronologist for evaluation.

There being no further business, member Hicks introduced the Honorable Walter W. Rogers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons who presented a program on Freemasonry in Texas in the period preceding and during that of the Republic of Texas and the early years following Statehood.

All matters being covered, President Nelson presented a benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mervin Peters, Secretary (3/13/13)