

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **February 22, 2012**

The William Joel Bryan Chapter #14 – Bryan of the Sons of the Republic of Texas held our regular meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 11:30 AM at C&J BBQ in Bryan, Texas. Attending were nineteen consisting of fifteen members including new member Lee Roy Johnson, three prospects and guest speaker Dennis Smith of the Texas Parks and Wildlife. The meeting started with an Invocation by President Nelson followed by the Pledges to the US and Texas Flags led by VP John Hicks.

Following lunch, Chapter President George Nelson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone and introduced the visitors. President Nelson then called for an Honor Roll.

Business matters were then addressed. Treasurer Briggs advised that we experienced no disbursements and that the account balance as of this date remained at \$4,112.52. The minutes for January stood approved by previously agreed procedure as no corrections were offered.

Secretary Peters then gave an overview of the March 28 program to start at Boonville Cemetery at 11AM. Labeled REPUBLIC OF TEXAS CITIZENS DAY, it will be an opportunity to unveil Citizen Medallions being placed at the graves of four documented Citizens of the Republic in the cemetery. A short program will consist of the usual formalities and recognition of the four with a brief bio of each being given. It is intended that shortly before 11:30 everyone will adjourn to C&J Bar-B-Que for lunch. Peters also brought the members up to date on plans for the Educational Team and the continuing need for members to volunteer to participate.

President Nelson called the members attention to the three important Republic of Texas days that will come and go prior to our next time together. March 1: Texas Independence Day; March 6: Fall of the Alamo; and March 27: Goliad.

All business matters being covered, President Nelson introduced the day's program and speaker, Dennis Green, Superintendent, Monument Hill State Park in LaGrange, TX. The program included an overview of the park's attractions and an in depth presentation on those buried in the group Tomb from the Dawson Massacre and those who on the Mier Expedition who died in Mexico. An active member Q&A followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM following a benediction by President Nelson.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mervin Peters, Secretary (2/24/12)