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January 2009

Meeting opened at noon, January 17,2009.

Welcome and Happy New Year wishes by President Dersheimer.

Treasurer's report with a balance of over \$4,000.00. VP Lenes gave a veterans report on the health of Galveston Veteran Fletcher Harris.

Compatriot Gulley gave a report on the Grave Marker for Compatriot McBee Senior.

Compatriot Dersheimer reported that the web site was up to date and the year end chapter report had been filed at State SAR. Despite the disruption caused by Hurricane "IKE" the Chapter logged a respectable 3280 points, and attendance appears to be holding at 30%.

The nominated slate was duly elected as follows :

- President, Pete Lenes
- VP, Marty Nothbohm
- Secretary, Bille Gene Whatley
- Treasurer, Gordon Robinson.

New officers to be installed after the State Convention in March.

A presentation on the Battle of Cow Pens was given by visiting Compatriot Ernest Blevins.

February 2009

Meeting started on time with 12 in attendance

Treasurer's report not available, still solvent.

Due to a schedule conflict the March meeting will be held on the fourth Saturday.

The State Convention and the BOM meeting will be held in Nacadoges over the regular BDGSAR meeting date.

Grave marker ceremony for Senior Compatriot McBee was held after the regular meeting at the cemetery off Interstate 45. Compatriot John Gulley provided the program.

March 2009

The March meeting was held on the 28th.

Treasurer reports that the chapter is still solvent and the mail at the downtown PO Box is now being delivered normally.

Convention reports centered around the fact that most of the sessions were too long and there was too much time spent on awards (keep in mind that those that receive awards probably don't feel that way).

Compatriot Dersheimer presented a 4th of July parade committee report.

The new officers for 2009 - 2010 were installed by Past TXSSAR President David Peterson.

Newly installed President Pete Lenes presented the Chapter with banner stars for Flag presentation and Patriot's fund.

Compatriot Lenes also presented Compatriot Dersheimer with a past-presidents pin.

The purchase of a Vietnam Veterans Flag was authorized for presentation to the Moody Gardens Vietnam Memorial during the Memorial Day ceremony in May.

Frank Furiagh, the County VA representative, gave a presentation on the VA Status in Galveston County.