

**TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MCKINNEY CHAPTER #63
MCKINNEY, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 8, 2008 MEETING MINUTES
COMBINATION DAR/SAR CHAPTER MEETING
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MCKINNEY**

DAR Regent Carole Lowe opened the meeting at 10:15 A. M.

The presentation and posting of the colors were conducted by TXSSAR Color Guard members Willie Walker, Don Reed, Howard Roach (Plano SAR), and Drake Petty (Plano SAR).

The DAR Ritual was given by McKinney DAR Erma Beeson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by McKinney DAR Jerrie Lentz.

The American's Creed was given by McKinney DAR Kathleen Thompson.

The Pledge of the Texas Flag was given by McKinney SAR Billy Thompson.

The welcome messages were given by Carole Lowe & Milton Lentz.

The introduction of special guests were given by DAR Christy Owen.

The Veterans Day Tribute to all veterans in attendance was given by Marilyn Layher.

Program Chair Nancy Morian introduced the speaker of the day, Lt. Col Eric Holmes.

Col Holmes gave a very interesting program on the progress of rebuilding Iraq. He showed slides showing different areas that he had served in and the progress that was being made in making Iraq a country that can stand alone. Col Holmes had written a book entitled "Iraq – Providing Hope". After the completion of his

speech he signed copies of the book for ones that purchased the book.

After the program, a very delicious lunch was served by Dickey's Bar-B-Que.

The following members of the McKinney SAR Chapter and guests were present: Milton Lentz, Jerri Lentz, Don Dabbs, Donna Dabbs, Gary Coats, Billy Thompson, Kathleen Thompson, Willie Walker, Marilyn Walker, Dan Reed, Pete McLellan, Graham Martin, Joy Martin, Ernest Martin, Beverly Martin, James Shaw, Mae Shaw, Howard Roach (Plano Chapter), and Drake Petty (Plano Chapter).