

**TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MCKINNEY CHAPTER #63
MCKINNEY, TEXAS
JUNE 11, 2009 MEETING MINUTES**

President Don Babbs opened the meeting at 7:00 P. M.

Chaplain Don Sielert gave the invocation.

The pledge of the American Flag was given by **Don Babbs**.

The pledge of the Texas Flag was given by **Billy Thompson**.

The pledge of the SAR Flag was given by **Ernest Martin**.

The Treasurer's report was given by Billy Thompson. A total of \$1,232.95 was the balance in the bank.

President Babbs gave a report of his NSSAR Visit at the Louisville, Kentucky home office. President Babbs announced that this would be the final chapter meeting until the September 10, 2009 meeting.

A new member (Bob Dixon) was inducted into the chapter as a new member. The induction was performed by Nathan White.

It was announced that Robert Hall will be performing in his 85th SAR Color Guard ceremony .

The speaker of the night was introduced by Peter McLellan. The speaker was Frank Roma from the McKinney Fire/EMS Department. Frank gave the history of Chief Neal Howard which has been with the McKinney Fire/EMS since 1982. The EMS Award was presented to Chief Howard by Peter McLellan. The two then fielded questions from the audience concerning the work of the Fire/EMS Department.

The benediction was given by Chaplain Don Sielert.

The following members and guests were present: Don & Ann Sielert, Billy & Kathleen Thompson, Robert Hall, Don & Donna Babbs, Marilyn Walker, Nathan & Wanda White, Graham Martin, Ernest Martin, C. N. & Ann Harper, Peter & Dagny McLellan, Emmett Enloe, Bob Dixon and Wife, Mike Gormerly, Frank Roma, Neal & Ann Howard, Glen Weber & Wife.