

SAR McKinney Chapter #63 Meeting was held at the Eldorado Country Club on March 21, 2013.

There were 18 members and guests on hand.

The meeting was called to order by the Chapter President at 19:10.

The meeting began with each pledge led by various members.

Jack Twiggs led a discussion in regards to the annual Flag Ceremony. He advised that he anticipated a change in the venue to ST. Gabriel Church and center, located just off Virginia Parkway with capacity for over 400. He also advised the next meeting of the Flag Committee would be held at Denny's, located at highway 380 at noon on April 10. The flag retirement day would be held the third Saturday in May.

Award presentations to Carl for 10 years and Jack for 35 years. Presentation by the local chapter President. Each received their service pen and documentation award at the time. Congratulations.

It was brought up that the next monthly meeting in April should be held on a Saturday in order to accommodate members who have expressed their inability to drive at night. The meeting would thus be held on a Saturday during the day to accommodate these members. The exact date and time as well as location is yet to be determined.

The chapter President introduced the night's speaker Sylvia Marrs of Temple TX. The program focused on the songs and dances of American Indians. The program consisted of songs and dances performed by Ms. Marrs. In particular the Navaho, Hopi, Apache and Piate. In addition Ms. Marrs provided many insights into life on the reservation which she had personally experienced while living and teaching Indian children of various ages. She also played native instruments in concert with each song.

MOMENT in HISTORY: Mike presented general information in regards to Africans serving in the Revolution with George Washington.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chapter President at 20:15.