

**Minutes of the SAR McKinney Chapter #63 meeting held April 20, 2013  
at the Eldorado Country Club in McKinney**

The meeting was called to order at 11:20am by chapter President.

Discussed bank balance and Peter McLellan advised he had confirmed approximately \$500 had been deposited to the local chapter account by the state office for 2013 dues.

Order of business:

Passed out for review brochure for the 5th annual Flag Retirement Ceremony scheduled for May 18.

Also advised the National Convention scheduled to be held in July.

The flag committee was scheduled to meet May 13 at the Denny's in McKinney. The May 16 meeting would not be held due to the Flag Retirement Ceremony scheduled for May 18th.

First order of business was to induct compatriot Bob Bailey who was sworn in by the President as a new member.

The day's guest speaker was introduced by the President. David Bowles is a published writer and novelist. He has written about Children of the Revolution and the 1781 battle of Gilford Courthouse. British general Wallace was attributed with winning the battle, however, due to the heavy losses to the British side the stage was set for the later defeat of the British at Yorktown.

Today's Moment in history: Patriots Day and the battles of Lexington and Concord April 17, 1775. After these battles the British retired back to Boston and as a result the Revolution was effectively begun on April 19, 1775.

There will be no meeting on May 16th and the next regular meeting will be held in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35.