

McKinney SAR Chapter August General Meeting

The meeting was held at the El Dorado County Club , McKinney Texas on August 15, 2013.

Meeting called to order by Lloyd Leitz at 7:20pm, There were 16 members in attendance.

He announced the night's speaker would be S.W. Rohrbough, the Texas SAR President. Lloyd also advised that a genealogy workshop was being discussed as a possibility latter this year ?

President Stephen Robrbough was introduced and he initiated the presentation of the Certificate of Recognition (Lamp Lighter Award) to Lloyd Leitz for his contribution to the Texas SAR.(Congratulations)

Mr Robrbough then initiated his presentation in regards to the migration of German's to America . He noted that most Germans arrived during the period prior to the first census of 1790, between the years of 1740-1760. By the time of the first census the population of German's was near 280,000, with the majority arriving in the Philadelphia area. He then discussed his family heritage in the area and their establishment of farms and homes in the same area. Discussion also included a demonstration of clothing relative to the different colonies and the inclusion of color to identify where a person was from during the war.

The discussion then shifted to items associated with the state SAR and the projects that are currently under such as the Youth project, Ancestor .com, etc. He also advised there would be a state Board of Managers meeting on October 11-13 in San Antonio at the NW Hilton Garden Inn.

President Lloyd Leitz then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Rohrbough The meeting was then adjourned at 9:00pm.