



Minutes Meeting August 16, 2018

McKinney Chapter #63, TXSSAR

El Dorado Country Club, McKinney, Texas

- Attendees:** President Nathan White, FPG, Tom Milson, Carroll Maxwell, Jeff Sandt, Gary Sandt, Mark McCraw, David Kinsey, Steve Griffin, Brian Gantt, Ralph Thompson, Peter McLellan, Donald Babbs, Colin Campbell, James Campbell, T.L Holden, District V.P. - Guests Wanda White, Carol Milson, Aden White, Bobbe Thompson and Donna Babbs, and Guest speaker Col. Kim Poole, USMC retired.
- Call to Order:** President Nathan White, FPG
- Invocation and Pledges:** Carroll Maxwell led the invocation.
President White led the pledges of the flags.
- Treasurer's Report:** Peter McLellan. Checking account balance is \$1,7XX.
- New Members and Member Applications:** Nathan White
Tom Milson's application is close to approval. Steve Griffin's application is ready to be sent to State. We have a transfer from Virginia who will be joining us soon.
- Old Business and Announcements:**
Carroll Maxwell asked everyone to be informed about the candidates with the upcoming election. Also, for everyone to please vote in this very important election.
President White announced the next Chapter meeting is September 15 at Market Street.
The Texas Society District meeting is this Saturday in Garland, TX. All are invited.
President White then introduced and inducted of our two newest members: Colin Campbell, and his son, our first junior member, James Campbell.
- Guest Speaker:** Nathan White introduced our guest speaker, Col. K. T. Poole, USMC retired. Col. Poole served 31 years of active duty and reserves, has received 42 awards and



unit citations, 3 bronze stars to mention a few of his citations. Col. Poole discussed Isis, Taliban, and al-Qaeda.

These 3 groups are actually in competition with each other for territory, and each believes they are the correct followers of their faith. In reality, these 3 groups have killed more Muslims than any other group. When Isis was growing, extremist from around the world, including the USA, went to Syria / Iraq and have now returned home. They are now a real threat here at home as domestic terrorist. The term Islamist is not a complimentary phrase.

In 2011, when the Arab spring was blossoming for democracy, the US State Department was not prepared to give assistance. 75 Nation Coalition was waged against Isis.

Terrorism begins in a similar cycle; Countries begin failing when their economy fails, followed law and justice, then educator / institutions, clergy, media, business owners, civil servants, and lastly police and military.

Today, the US is still training troops and advising in Iraq. We have moved our Israeli Embassy to Jerusalem per Israeli law.

Col. Poole shared a quote from Edmund Burke (1729-1797): "Evil prevails when good men fail to act".

At the end of his presentation, President White present Col. Poole with a Certificate of Appreciation from the McKinney Chapter.

Benediction: Mark McCraw gave the benediction

Recessional: Led by President White

Adjournment: Nathan White

Respectfully submitted,
David Kinsey, Secretary