



November 29, 2018

Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas

Attendees: Ralph Thompson, Ken Davis, Nathan White, Pete McLellan, Gary Sandt, T.L. Holden, David Kinsey, Larry Jones, Gene Carson, Joe Chenoweth, Weldon Copeland, Wanda White, Debbie Carson, Cyndi Copeland, Emma Davis Gronemeier, Jonna Brown, Greta Dempster, and Debbie Davis.

We had some members whom were sick or had prior commitments.

Call to Order: After our BBQ dinner, President White call the meeting to order at 18:55.

Invocation and Pledges: Our invocation was given by Treasurer, Peter McClellan

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by President White

Pledge to the Texas Flag: Gene Casey

Pledge to the SAR: President Nathan White

Introduction of Compatriots and Guest: All present introduced themselves to the other attendees. Joe Chenoweth is a first-time guest and potential member.

Minutes: Last meeting minutes are posted on the Chapter Website www.mckinneysar.org

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have just over \$1572.78 in the bank account.

Old Business and Announcements:

- Gary and Jeff Sandts' applications are complete and will be sent to State Registrar. There are several applications that are nearing completion.
- The Nominating Slate of the following Officers for 2019 were presented:

President: David Kinsey

VP Programs: Mark McGraw

VP Membership: Nathan White

VP Awards: Luiz Juarez

Treasurer: Pete McLellan



Secretary: Tom Milson

Registrar: Duane Bryner

Web Master: Cecil Coale

Chaplain: Donald Babbs

- Cals were made for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, Peter McClellan made the motion to accept the nominees for 2019 Office. Second given by David Kinsey. There was no discussion to follow. Motion was called for a vote and passed unanimously.
- President White conducted the Induction Ceremony for Kenneth G. Davis into the McKinney Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Ken's ancestor was Aaron Collier, born 1750 and served as a Private in the Continental Line. Ken made the 209204 member of the SAR.
- President White also mentioned to Ken he should order his uniform to be part of the McKinney Chapter Color Guard. David Kinsey is trying to get this started. David mention his uniform has finally been mailed after nearly 6 months after ordering. Anyone interested in being a member of the McKinney Chapter Color Guard, please contact David Kinsey so he may put you on the roster.
- Our next meeting will be held at Peter McClellan's home, December 13th at 18:00. This will be our pot-luck Christmas dinner meeting. Our guest at the December meeting will be TXSSAR President, Tom Jackson. We will have the Installation Ceremony for the newly elected Officers.
- Our January meeting is January 17th at 19:00 at Spring Creek Barbeque in McKinney, TX. Our guest speaker will be Don Graves. Don was present on Iwo Jima when the flag was raised on top of Mount Suribachi February 23, 1945. Please plan to attend.

Guest Speaker: Larry Jones: DNA - "The Mystery Continues"

- As a refresher, Larry had presented to us earlier this year of his DNA saga searching for his biological father. A genealogical tree is sometimes different than a genetic tree.
- CentiMorgans – A centiMorgan (cM) is a unit of measure for DNA. It tells you how much DNA you share with another match. In general, the more DNA you share with a match the higher the cM number will be and the more closely related you are.
- 212 cMs = 3x Great grandparent.
- Ancestry.com has changed their DNA resources online the past 30 days.
 - Allows to compare your DNA matches to someone else
 - May display a potential father or mother in lineage if 99% chance genetically
- Recommended tools for adding pictures to your computer files:
 - Photo scan – removes glare, quicker than desktop scanning, google stitches together many shots of a photo to give clear image.



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- <https://dnapointer.com/tools/sharedcmv4> - Diagram of cM. You add data collected from Ancestry.com DNA.
- <https://www.patreon.com/FamilyTrees> - Larry's personal website for resource tools, links to DNA YouTube channels
- Familytree has Y-DNA which works on paternal side only. It has been found for genealogical research that Y-12/Y-25 are not particularly useful.

Benediction: President White

Recessional: District VP T.L. Holden

Adjournment: President White at 20:07

Respectfully submitted,

David A Kinsey, Secretary