



Minutes Meeting December 13, 2018

McKinney Chapter #63, TXSSAR

Pete and Dagny McLellan Residence, McKinney, Texas

Attendees: President Nathan White, FPG, Ralph Thompson, Ken Davis, Jim Johnson, Pete McLellan, Tom Milson, Carroll Maxwell, Darrell Hale, Duane Bryner, David Kinsey, Michael Skibbe*, Weldon Copeland*, Robert Altman*, Wanda White, Chris Casey, Dagny McLellan, Carol Milson, Bobbe Thompson, and Special Guest Tom Jackson, TXSSAR President.

* Prospective Member

We began our evening with the traditional Christmas dinner. Invocation was given at that time.

Call to Order: President Nathan White, FPG

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag: Ralph Thompson

Pledge to the Texas Flag: Darrell Hale

Pledge of the SAR: Nathan White

Minutes: The past month's meeting Minutes have been posted to the Chapter website.

Introduction of Compatriots and Guest: Compatriots and guest introduced themselves

Old Business and

Announcements:

On 12 December 2018, President Nathan White and Registrar Duane Byrner presented a Flag Certificate to Lela Ojageer, who immigrated from Guyana, South America. Ms. Ojageer flies the US Flag proudly.

Our next Chapter meeting will be January 17, 2019 at Spring Creek Barbecue, McKinney TX at 6PM. Dinner will be from 6-7 and the meeting will follow immediately after.



New Business:

Treasurer's Report: Peter McLellan. The Chapter purchased War and Veterans medals for \$393. The Chapter has an account balance of \$1,178.79

**New Members and
Member Applications:**

Duane Bryner updated the Chapter of application status. Jeff and Gary Sandt's applications along with 8 submitted by David Kinsey on behalf of his family are currently at State and should be on their way to National very soon.

Installation of 2019 Officers: TXSSAR President Tom Jackson performed the induction of following Officers:

David Kinsey – President

Nathan White – VP of Membership

Tom Milson – Secretary

Pete McLellan – Treasurer

Duane Bryner – Registrar

The remaining Officers will be inducted at a later date. Those are:

Mark McGraw – VP of Programs

Luis Juarez – VP of Awards

Don Babbs – Chaplain

Cecil Coale - Webmaster

Guest Speaker:

Tom Jackson, President TXSSAR was our guest speaker this evening. We are very thankful he made the drive safely from Houston to spend the evening with us.



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President Jackson gave a brief synopsis of TXSSAR members, most notably 4 of whom were also Presidents of the USA. President Jackson presented us with a slide show with his objectives during his term, which ends March 2019 at the TXSSAR State Meeting. Some of his objectives for TX members and the Society are:

- Increase membership 5%
- Develop a Tracking system for applications
- DAR Enhancement Recognition (DAR Finder Form, which our Chapter has utilized.
- VP membership Recruitment Day
- Increase Color Guard (Please contact President Kinsey if you're interested in joining McKinney's Color Guard)
- Social Media
- Sharing your passion of SAR
- Registrar training (Registrar Bryner can attest to this for our Chapter)
- Visit a DAR Chapter meeting
- Wear uniform when and where appropriate
- Encourage donations – Match up to 5 GW Fellows

President Jackson also reviewed some of the events from the 128th National Congress held in Houston this past July. There were many items that the TX Society accomplished at Congress, e.g., continuous staffing of welcome desk by TX Color Guard; table decorations (thank you First Lady Wanda White), and coming in under budget by nearly \$14,000.

President Jackson then discussed some of the Founding Fathers that are taught as required in public schools, from political philosophies, to the Fathers themselves such as: James Wilson, George Mason IV, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison.

Benediction:

Carroll Maxwell gave the benediction



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Recessional: Led by Tom Milson

Adjournment: David Kinsey

Respectfully submitted,

David Kinsey