



## Sons of The American Revolution

### Texas Society, McKinney Chapter



May 16, 2019

#### Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas

**Attendees:** There were 30 SAR and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Peter McLellan, Nathan White, Wanda White, Donna Babbs, Donald Babbs, T. L. Holden, John Greer, Joe Chenaweth, Tomm Schultz, Duane Byner, Gary Sandt, Mark McCraw, Bryan Gantt, Jim Johnson, Chris Johnson, Weldon Copeland, J.W. Wood, Luis Juarez, Carroll Maxwell, Bryan Newlan, Nathaniel Newlan, Ted Wilson, Jeff Sandt, Colin Kimball, Aden White, Barbara Sandt, Mr. and Mrs. McClean, and Mrs. Peter McLellan.





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**Call to Order:** After our BBQ dinner, President Kinsey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation:** Donald Babbs, Chaplain, gave our invocation.

#### **Pledges:**

- Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was lead by Pete McLellan, Treasurer.
- Pledge to the Texas Flag was lead by Tom Milson, Secretary.
- Pledge of the SAR was lead by David Kinsey, President

**Self-introduction of Members and guests:** All members and guests introduced themselves.

#### **Old Business**

- Minutes from last meeting published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master
- Be sure to visit the Chapter Website at [www.mckinney.sar.org](http://www.mckinney.sar.org)

#### **Announcements**

- Next Meeting: June 20, 2019, 6PM at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, TX
- The members in attendance were asked to please make sure your contact information is correct. To correct info, visit the TXSSAR private website, go to the "Members" tab, then "Member Contact Change Form."
- NSSAR National Congress is on July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in Orange County Hilton at Costa Mesa, CA. <https://www.sar.org/annual-sar-congress>. Registration is open!
- TXSSAR Board of Management (BOM) is on October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> in Arlington, TX. This is open to all members, but only the board members will be able to vote.

#### **New Business:**

- Minutes from this meeting will be published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master.
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$895.43 in the bank account. The Chapter should have our 2019 chapter dues soon.



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- There will be a grave marking ceremony for TX SAR Past President C. B. Dorchester in Sherman at the West Hill Cemetery on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Muster will be at 1:30 pm with the ceremony starting at 2:00.
- There will be a presentation of Vietnam Commemoration Pins at the Bonham VA Nursing facility on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. This facility is located close to the VA hospital.
- Audie Murphy Parade on June 22<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in Farmersville, TX. There will be an SAR trailer in the parade. If you decide to go, please bring a chair.
- Pre-July 4<sup>th</sup> cookout at the Bonham VA Hospital on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The organizer has requested that we provide seedless watermelons.
- John Greer awarded the Vietnam Commemoration Pin to Gary Sandt with Gary's wife Barbara and son Jeff looking on.





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Then John Greer awarded the Vietnam Commemoration Spouses Pin to Barbara Sandt.



- New Member Inductions:

President Kinsey inducted Bryan Newman and his son Nathaniel into the SAR.



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Bryan then discussed his German ancestor who came to New York in the 1600s and his Patriot Jacob Klock who fought Indians who were allies of the British. His Patriot survived multiple battles and lived into his 90s.

President Kinsey inducted Thomas Dean Shultz into the SAR.





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**Program:** Mark McCraw, Vice President of Programs introduced our speaker Colin Kimball, Collin County Sheriff's Department and Founder of the North Texas Fallen Warrior Portrait Project. Mr. Kimball (shown at the right with President Kinsey) has been painting portraits of Collin County veterans killed in action for several years, and to date has fifty-nine portraits of fallen warriors from Collin County permanently installed in the Hall of Hero's of the County Courthouse. Colin discussed his passion for assuring that all fallen warriors of Collin County will not be forgotten. He has now expanded this mission to all of North Texas. He then presented sixteen of his portraits and discussed each person including the research that was done to incorporate important information about that person in the portrait. Several of the Collin County fallen warrior portraits have been included below.





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After the presentation, President Kinsey presented Mr. Kimball with an SAR Certificate of appreciation.

**Benediction:** The benediction was given by was given by Donald Babbs, Chaplain.

**Recessional:** The recessional was given by was given by President Kinsey.

**Adjournment:** President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary

