



Sons of The American Revolution

Texas Society, McKinney Chapter



July 18, 2019

Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas

Attendees: There were 25 SAR and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Carol Milson, Peter McLellan, Nathan White, Wanda White, John Greer, Gus Cararcas, Paula Moore, Bill Hurst, Michael Carcock, Mike Connelly, Sarah Connelly, Ted Wilson (VP of District 11), Blas Uribe, Gary Graybeal, Joe Chenoweth, Kathy Chenoweth, James J. Johnson Sr, James J Johnson Jr, Duane Byner, Nathan White, Wanda White, Chris Ce____.



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

Invocation: Peter McLellan, Treasurer, gave our invocation.

Pledges:

- David Kinsey, Chapter President, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.



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- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge of the SAR.

Special SAR Guests:

- Mike Connelly, Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6 Ft. Worth, discussed the upcoming TXSSAR Board of Managers (BOM) Meeting. This meeting will be on October 4th through 6th in Arlington, TX. Meeting details are in Attachment 1 of this document.
- Ted Wilson, TXSSAR Vice President of District 11, discussed the following:
 1. Ted requested that all Chapter members fill out and submit the TXSSAR Compatriot Questionnaire (Attachment 2).
 2. Arlington, Texas, is in the final round with Denver, Colorado, for the site for the National Medal of Honor Museum. Ted requested that all our Chapter members support the selection of Arlington location by submitting posts at:
<https://www.facebook.com/mohmuseum/?ti=as> .
 3. The TXSSAR District meeting will be held later this year. This will be a three-hour lunchtime meeting with date and location TBD.
 4. Ted requested that our Chapter team with the Edmund Terrill Chapter to sponsor the 2020 TXSSAR Board of Managers meeting. If we agree, the meeting will be held in McKinney.
 5. The 2019 Texas State Fair will be held September 28 through October 20 at Fair Park. Ted is looking for Chapter members to staff the SAR table at the DAR house. For more details contact David Kinsey.
 6. South Central Region meeting for next year will be in Oklahoma City.

Old Business and Announcements

- Be sure to visit the Chapter Website at www.mckinney.sar.org
- Next Meeting will be on August 15, 2019, 6:00pm at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas.
- 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."



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- NSSAR National Congress conducted on July 8th-10th in Orange County Hilton at Costa Mesa, CA. FPG Nathan White and McKinney Chapter President David Kinsley represented the Chapter.

- TXSSAR Board of Management (BOM) is on October 4th through 6th in Arlington, TX. This meeting is open to all members, but only the board members will be able to vote.

New Business:

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by Cecil Coale, Chapter Web Master. Peter McLellan made a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as written, motion seconded by Nathan White, no discussion, motion approved.

- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$1,704.93 in our bank account. Tom Milson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, motion seconded by Nathan White, no discussion, motion approved.

New Member Induction:

David Kinsey, Chapter President, inducted Joe Chenoweth into the SAR.





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Compatriot Joe Chenoweth's wife, Kathy, then placed the SAR rosette on Joe's shirt collar.



Compatriot Chenoweth then discussed his patriot and his ancestral lineage including those who have lived in Collin County for several generations.

Program: David Kinsey, Chapter President, introduced our speaker Gus Cabarcas from the Hope for the Warriors organization. This organization provides a full cycle of care to restore self, family, and hope to post-9/11 service members, their families, and families of the fallen. For the past 12 years, Hope For The Warriors® has been dedicated to serving those who have served. As a Veteran Service Organization, they provide a full-cycle of care to restore self, family, and hope to post-9/11 service members, their families, and families of the fallen. Hope for the Warrior Mission statement is "We believe those touched by military service can succeed at home by restoring their sense of self, family, and hope. Nationally, Hope For The Warriors provides comprehensive support programs for service members, veterans, and military families that are focused on transition, health and wellness, peer engagement, and connections to community resources". This organization provides the following programs and services:



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CLINICAL HEALTH & WELLNESS - Provides a holistic, person-centered approach in addressing the physical, psychological, social, and environmental needs of the service member, their family, and families of the fallen.

TRANSITION SERVICES - Supports the career, educational, and personal goals of service members, veterans, and their family members as they experience transitioning from military to civilian life.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & ENGAGEMENT - Work directly at the community level to unite corporate and civil leaders, school districts, military agencies, and more with a shared goal of embracing the military families in their local areas.

SPORTS & RECREATION - Reintroduces a loved sport or hobby with an emphasis on organic healing, or gives the opportunity to gain new skills with the use of adaptive equipment to assist in physical and psychological recovery.

Gus presented four examples of warriors who have been helped by his organization.

We Are
HOPE

WE BELIEVE
warriors can thrive with access to integrated services focused on their individual and collective well-being.

WE RECOGNIZE
every service member and military family has their own goals and needs, and ideal resources do not always exist in their communities.

WE WILL
restore SELF, FAMILY and HOPE through our national services, virtual capabilities and partners in mission.

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Service Members | Veterans | Military Families | Caregivers | Families of the Fallen

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- ★ Encouraging Financial Stability and Job Security
- ★ Connecting Military Families through Community Events
- ★ Access to a Powerful Network of 100+ Partners in Mission
- ★ Fostering Resiliency in Military Families Today and Tomorrow

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After the presentation, David Kinsey, Chapter President, presented Gus Cabarcas with an SAR Certificate of appreciation.



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After the program presentation, FPG Nathan White briefly discussed some of the highlights from 129th National Congress that related directly to our chapter. FPG Nathan White and President David Kinsley represent the Chapter at this meeting in Costa Mesa, California. FPG White stated that no changes were made to the by laws or organization and that we were recognized for our three Public Service and Heroism Commendation awards.

Then John Greer, Edmund Terrill and dual membership with McKinney Chapter, discussed flag etiquette and Chapter credit for flag retirement party and proper flying of the flag. John also



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provided the Chapter with several copies of the booklet SAR 129th Congress 2018-2019 Public Service and Heroism Commendations Award Recipients booklet. Our Chapter was recognized for awarding The Fire Safety Commendation award to Juan Herrera, the Heroism award to Andrew Needham and the Law Enforcement Award Doug Kowalski.

Benediction: The benediction was given by was given by Peter McLellan.

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

Adjournment: President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary



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ATTACHMENT 1



Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution
2019 Fall Meeting – Oct 4th (Friday) to Oct 6th (Sunday) 2019
Hosted by the Arlington Chapter #7 & Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Fort Worth
The Hilton Arlington – 2401 East Lamar Blvd, Arlington, TX 76006 - Phone: 800-774-1500



HOTEL RESERVATION:

- ✓ Hotel reservations **must be made directly with the hotel before September 12, 2019**. Rooms are limited, as there is a Dallas Cowboy-Green Bay Packers game on Sunday afternoon at AT&T Stadium!
- ✓ Make your reservation online ([Hilton Hotel Group Page](#)) or call the Hilton Arlington at 800-774-1500. Confirm the room rates at the time of making your reservation. Keep your confirmation number in the event you need to refer to it later. Group rate will be honored, subject to availability, for one day either side of the meeting.
- ✓ You must identify yourself with the group code **TSS** and request the special rate for **Texas SAR - 2019 Board of Managers Meeting** to obtain the discounted rate of \$134.00 plus taxes (single or double occupancy). **Parking is FREE.**

MEETING REGISTRATION:

- ✓ Complete the form below. **Please note: any special dietary requirement as options are available if needed.**
- ✓ The Raffle will be for Cowboy game tickets, a big screen TV, or Cabela's Polar Cap® Equalizer Cooler. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Order now or purchase when you check in at meeting registration.
- ✓ The Registration Fee for the 2019 Fall BOM Meeting is \$40 per Compatriot, if made in advance. **The fee for registration at the door is \$50.** Registration Deadline is Sept 20th.
- ✓ There will be an informal gathering on Friday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. at Texas Live. Be sure to specify if interested in joining.
- ✓ There will be a luncheon on Saturday at the hotel with a speaker (TBD). The price is \$33.00 per person.
- ✓ The Saturday Banquet is \$46 per person (all meal choices same price), payable in advance. A speaker is planned. Meal is a choice of Braised Short Ribs, Salmon, or Vegetarian. Please indicate your preference below. **Purchase of meals will NOT be available upon check-in at Meeting Registration.**
- ✓ Ladies' Tour – A Saturday morning tour to Top 'O Hill Terrace in Arlington...in the 1920's, known as "Vegas Before Vegas" ...a casino, an escape tunnel, and a secret room for hiding the gambling paraphernalia during raids.
- ✓ **Should you need to cancel your Meeting Registration, please do so before September 28th. After that date, we are unable to refund any fees to you. Cancel your Hotel Reservation directly with the Hilton, NOT with SAR.**
- ✓ Please send this completed registration form and your check for the registration, and meals, as indicated below. Make payable to "Texas SAR 2019 BOM" and mail to: Mike Connelley, 9325 Grandview Dr., Denton, TX 76207-6629.
- ✓ **Online registration and payment are available at TexasSAR.org with the PayPal (credit card) payment system. Registration Deadline is Sept 20.**

DRESS / ATTIRE

- ✓ Business Casual for meetings and lunch, SAR shirts are also acceptable. Dinner Banquet - Jacket and Tie; Ladies - nice business attire or dress. As always, Colonial attire is appropriate for any and all functions.



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Name:			Spouse / Guest(s):		
Address:			Contact Phone:		
City:			Email:		
State:	Zip:	Title:	Texas SAR Chapter:		
Hotel Reservation Made? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			SAR No.:		
Date of Arrival:			Date of Departure:		
Are you interested in joining our Friday night Dutch treat event at Texas Live? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
Is this your first time to attend a Texas Society BOM? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
Dietary / Special Needs or Restrictions, if any:					
FUNCTION or EVENT	Number	COST PER PERSON	Total Cost		
Compatriot Registration Fee	1	Compatriot Only @ \$40.00	40.00		
Raffle Ticket(s) (5 tickets for \$20)		@ \$5 each or 5 for \$20			
Ladies Tour – Top ‘O Hill Terrace		@ 25.00			
Saturday Luncheon – Herb Chicken		@ \$33.00			
Saturday Night Banquet – Braised Short Ribs		@ \$46.00			
Saturday Night Banquet – Salmon		@ \$46.00			
Saturday Night Banquet – Vegetarian		@ \$46.00			
		Check Total:	\$ 40.00		

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ATTACHMENT 2



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Compatriot Questionnaire

In an effort to collect data for historical retention, would you please complete and return the following questionnaire? This is optional, but very much appreciated. Please rename this file to include your Last-name-Suffix-First-name and share your responses and photo attachments with your chapter secretary, registrar or historian and with the Texas Society Historian below. Junior members are excluded but encouraged to participate when they become adult members.

1. Current Date: _____
2. Compatriot (Your) Name and Birthdate: _____
3. Compatriot NSSAR & TXSSAR No. & Original Membership Date: _____
4. Current Chapter Name and joining date (Mon & Yr.): _____
5. Patriot Name(s) & Service: _____

6. Patriot Cemetery Name, if known; City/Co/St: _____
7. Current Residence and since date (Mon & Yr.): _____
8. Hometown (City, St): _____
9. Dated headshot picture of yourself (near time of original induction, if possible): _____

10. I'm interested in learning more and assisting with these Chapter Activities:

<input type="checkbox"/>	C.A.R.	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Responder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member Mentoring
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heroism/Life Saving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrapbook	<input type="checkbox"/>	Color Guard
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Awards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sgt-At-Arms
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flag Awards	<input type="checkbox"/>	JROTC/ROTC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian/Archives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wreaths Across America
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	History Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photographer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lineage/History Fairs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaplain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patriot Biographies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registrar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speakers Bureau	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facebook Admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____						

11. May we include you in various Texas SAR lists? Yes/No: _____ **Yes** _____

Email or US Mail to:
 John D. Anderson, Jr.
 2019 Texas Society Historian
 4402 Oldfield Dr.
 Arlington, TX 76016-6227
 817-483-2214
 historian@txssar.org

See backside

(Junior members are excluded but encouraged to participate when they become adult members.)



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12. Short biography including "What was your profession?" When and where did you start? What was your title and are you still active or have you retired? Be sure to include Public Educators, Public Officials, Public Service, Public Volunteers, Military, Rancher, Farmer, Doctor, Lawyer, Teacher, Blue collar, White collar, all public and/or private professions. What are your areas of specialization, expertise, organizations, hobbies, ambitions and/or whatever information you wish to share? Optionally, use a second sheet.

Profession: _____

Education: _____

Military, Discharge Rank, Date, Campaigns, etc.: _____

Retirement Date or Target Date: _____

Areas of Expertise: _____

Organizations: _____

Hobbies: _____

Other (tell us about yourself) _____
