



Sons of The American Revolution

Texas Society, McKinney Chapter



October 17, 2019

Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas

Attendees: There were 19 SAR members and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Mark McCraw, Donald Babbs, Donna Babbs, T. L. Holden, John Anderson, Bennard Bruce Long, Preston Kinsey, Peter McLellan, Gary Sandt, Chris Casey, James J. Johnson Sr., James J. Johnson Jr., Joe Chenoweth, Tomm Schults, Gary Graybeal, Clayton Tangen, Quentin Tangen,





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

Invocation: Don Babbs, Chaplain, gave our invocation.

Pledges:

- David Kinsey, Chapter President, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge of the SAR.

Self-Introductions: Member and guests provided self-introductions.

Old Business and Announcements

- Be sure to visit the Chapter Website at www.mckinney.sar.org .
- Next meeting will be on November 21, 2019, 6:00 pm at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas (north west corner of Hwy 75 and 380).
- The December meeting and Christmas part will be on December 12, 2019 at Peter McLellan's home. More details will be provided later.



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- 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."
- Check out our McKinney Chapter Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/McKinney-Texas-Chapter-Sons-of-the-American-Revolution-107393830680900/>
- TXSSAR 125th Annual Conference will be held in The Woodlands, Texas on March 26-29, 2020 at the Weston Woodlands (room rate \$149).
- The Chapter Public Services Awards night will be held at our next meeting on November 21st.
- Annual dues statement should be sent out soon. Please pay your dues for 2020!

New Business:

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by Tom Milson, Acting Chapter Web Master. Peter McLellan made a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as written, motion seconded by Joe Chenoweth, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Peter McLellan reported that we had \$1,169.93 in our bank account. Tom Milson made a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as written, motion seconded by Mark McCraw, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.
- Donald Babbs awarded the Flag Certificate David Kinsey.





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Program:

David Kinsey, Chapter president introduced our speaker for the evening John D. Anderson, Jr. John is the Texas Society Historian, a member of the Arlington Chapter #7 and the Ft. Worth, Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6. The theme of his presentation was: Are you loosing you chapter history! John discussed the items that each chapter should preserve including:

- Charter and charter members
- Awards given and received
- Professional accomplishment of members
- List of marked Patriot and Compatriot graves
- List of past presidents
- List of past officers
- Chapter scrapbooks
- Chapter Newsletters
- Chapter meeting minutes

Regarding the collection of new and old member professional accomplishments, John proved a form that is attached to these minutes. He requested that each chapter member fill out this form and return it to the Chapter Secretary. This form was developed by John who needs support to from the chapters to get the process for documentation of member professional development approved by the Texas Society.

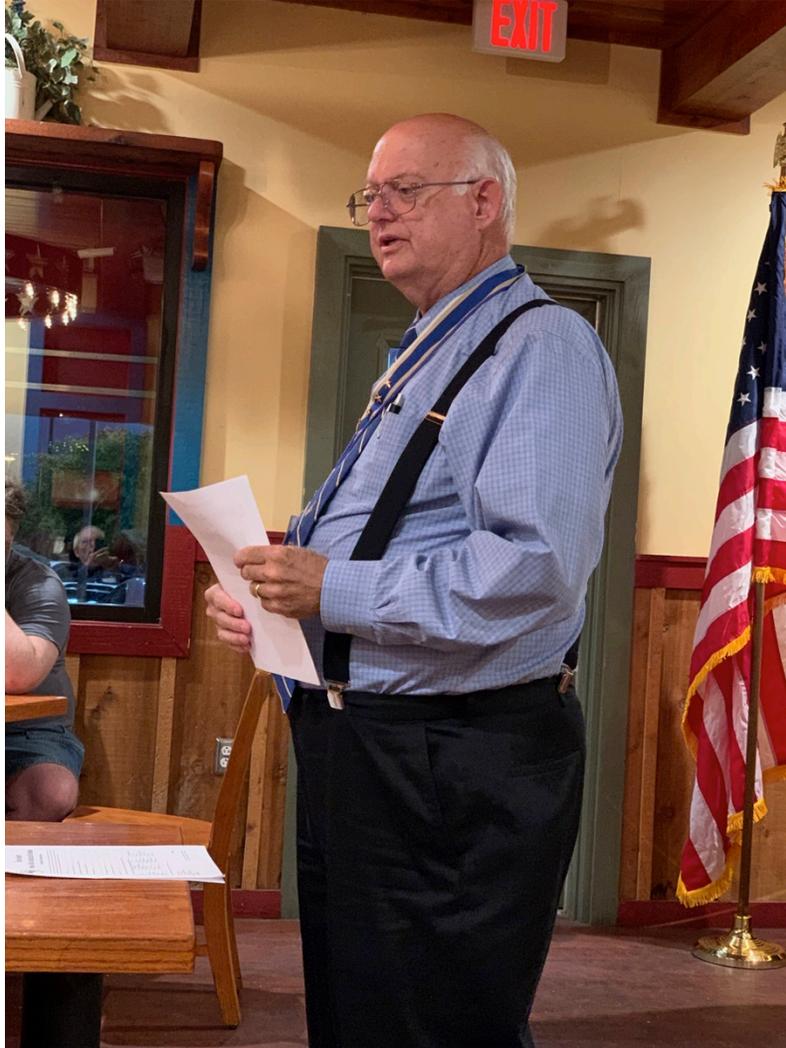
John then discussed the SAR Texas Society agreement with University of North Texas to archive our Texas Chapters History. Tom Milson Acting Historian will take the lead for archiving our Chapter history at UNT. Peter McLellan stated that our chapter has already archived some chapter history at UNT several years ago. You can browse the archives at:

<https://texashistory.unt.edu/explore/collections/TSSAR/browse/>

John said the default embargo period on personal material is currently twenty-five year from date of document generation. He asks that the Chapter provide feedback on this default value and report back to him.



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Benediction: The benediction was given by was given by Donald Babbs.

Recessional: The recessional was led by was led by Mark McCraw, VP Membership.

Adjournment: President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary



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Texas SAR Compatriot Questionnaire Please Share with Texas SAR Historian

In an effort to collect data for historical purpose, would you please complete and return the Texas SAR Compatriot Questionnaire? It is optional, but very much appreciated.

Junior members are excluded but encouraged to participate when they become adult members. If using the electronic version, please rename the questionnaire file to include your name. Every effort will be to ensure your questionnaire remains private within the Texas Society SAR.

The free Adobe Acrobat PDF software is available at <https://get.adobe.com/reader>. Care should be taken as Adobe's optional offers are not required.

I find it simplest to first download and save the electronic version to your PC, fill it in and save as often as needed. Contact me if assistance is needed.

When complete please share your responses with photo headshot with your chapter secretary, registrar or historian and with the Texas Society Historian below.

Email or postal mail to:

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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:

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

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

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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) _____
