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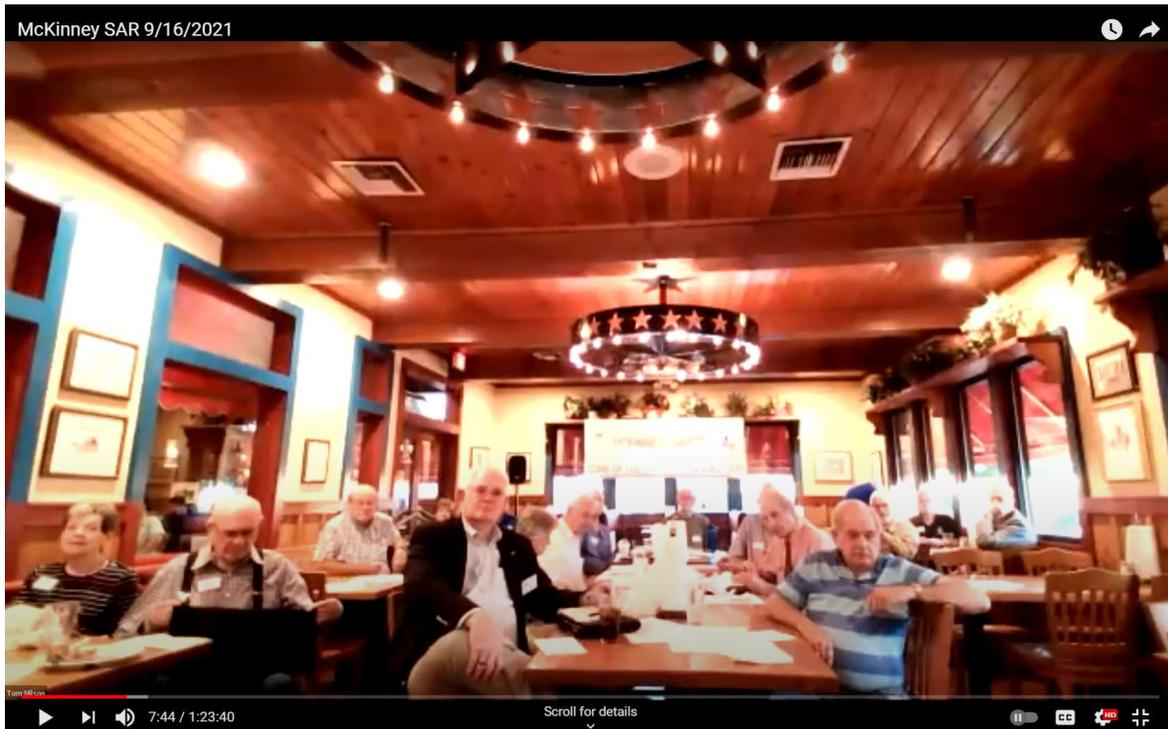
September 16, 2021

Meeting held at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney and via Zoom® teleconference

Attendees

There were (27 total) 22 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. There were 5 participants in attendance for this Zoom® meeting. Attendees included: Tom Milson, David Kinsey, Mark McCraw, John McCraw, Ralph Thompson, T.L. Holden, Tom Van Fossen, Jim Akers(Denton Chapter), Ned Hoover & Nina Hoover, Ted Wilson, Nathan and Wanda White, Pete McLellan, Cary Barnett, Blas Uribe, Bob Millwee, Joe Chenoweth, Gary Graybeal, Ray and Linda Hargis, Weldon Copeland as well as: Donald Babbs, Al Lisi, Paul Kinsey and wife through Zoom.

Guest speaker Marshall Straus Scantlin along with this father through Zoom.





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Call to Order

Tom Milson, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Invocation

- Don Babbs, Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation through Zoom.

Pledges

- Mark McCraw, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

- David Kinsey, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

- Nathan White, led the Pledge of the SAR.

Self-Introductions of Members and Guests

Led by Tom Milson, Chapter President

Old Business and Announcements

- Next Meeting October 21, 7 PM (In-person and Zoom) at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney.

- Tom Milson, made a chart discussing an overview of the SAR youth programs/contests that he got off the TX SAR, and National SAR websites, what the requirements are and who is eligible and the awards. For compatriots who have kids or grandkids, Tom encourages consideration for participation

- Future Meetings and Events

- Sep 23-25 Fall 2021 Leadership, Louisville, KY
- Sep 24 State Fair of Texas Parade, Dallas, TX
- Sep 24- Oct 17 SAR info table at the State Fair DAR house (Tom Whitelock)
- Sep 25 Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville, TX
- Oct 7-10 Fall 2021 BOM NASA Hilton, Clear Lake, TX
- Mar2-5 Spring 2022 Leadership. Louisville, KY
- Sep 29 – Oct 1 Fall 2022 Leadership, Louisville, KY
- Audie Murphy parade, Nov 13, 2021, Downtown Farmersville TX



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New Member Induction Ceremony

None

Program

- Mark McCraw, VP of Programs introduced speaker.

Marshal Straus Scantlin discussing the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge.

Biography: MARSHALL STRAUS SCANTLIN COLONEL, CIVIL AFFAIRS, U.S. ARMY RESERVE Colonel Marshall Straus Scantlin graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering in 1995 from Texas A&M University. In 1996 he earned a certificate in System Safety Engineering, also from Texas A&M University. In 2008 he graduated with a Master of Science in Occupational Safety and Health from Columbia Southern University and multiple graduate certificates in civil military operations from the Naval Postgraduate School. Colonel Scantlin is completing a graduate certificate in History at Pittsburg State University.

Colonel Scantlin is a graduate of various U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense, United Nations, and North Atlantic Treaty Organization courses to include the U.S. Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare Course, U.S. Air Force Squadron Officer School, U.S. Army Command and Staff College, U.S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College, Defense Strategy Course, and U.S. Army War College Fellowship.

Before entering active duty, Colonel Scantlin worked for ten years as a Safety Engineer in Deer Park, Texas and is currently a Certified Safety Professional. In 1997, Colonel Scantlin entered into military service in Houston, Texas. He led a Civil Affairs team attached to 3rd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) during Operation Iraqi Freedom – 1 and has commanded as a Captain, Major, and Lieutenant Colonel. Colonel Scantlin has participated in combined exercises with partner nations on four continents and worked with several Central and South American Armies to improve teamwork between nations. He commanded the 450th Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne), was a U.S. Army War College Fellow at the University of Texas, Austin, and most recently the Branch Chief, Dynamic Fires, for U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii and is a Joint Qualified Officer. He is currently the Director of Strategic Initiatives, U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne).

Decorations and awards that Colonel Scantlin has received include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation



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Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, German Armed Forces Badge of Military Proficiency in Gold, Netherlands Parachutist Badge, the General Winfield Scott Civil Affairs Regiment Medallion in Bronze, and the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara Field Artillery award.

Colonel Scantlin is married to the former Carla Michelle Fant, they have a son, Jacob, and twin daughters, Addison and Rebecca. He comes from a long line of Soldiers. His father, Marshall H. Scantlin is a Desert Storm veteran, his grandfather, Robert W. Jackson was a Bataan survivor and Prisoner of War, his great-grandfather, Roland Jackson was a Spanish American War and World War I veteran, William T. Scantlin, 2nd great-grandfather, was a Union Civil War veteran, Grief H. Goodwin, 3rd great-grandfather, was a Mexican War veteran, Phipps Waldo, 5th great-grandfather was a Private in the War of 1812, and his 6th and 7th great-grandfathers, John Waldo, Jr. and John Waldo, Sr., were also Privates in the Continental Army.

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Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge

Tuesday, February 27, 1776



Marshall S. Scantlin
Le Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, NCSSAR

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February 10 - 12, 1776

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HMS Cruiser

Martin

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Stras Scantlin

What happened next?

- McLean and McLeod escaped the roundup, traveled all night, and made it to the HMS *Cruiser*
- Clinton and Martin miss the battle
- The Halifax Resolves is adopted
- North Carolina becomes the first colony to declare independence

So What?

- The battle confirmed the Highlander's reticence to fight without regular Army support
- Added fuel to the embers of independence
- Showed that the militias could and would fight the loyalists
- The increased passions drove the Halifax Resolves, foiled British plans to cut through North Carolina to the Appalachians and divide the colonies
- The battle was a tactical and political win and not a strategic win
- Caused many citizens to join the patriots and existing Patriots to become hard-core
- Loyalist forces, expected in the thousands, did not materialize and let down the loyalists in the Carolinas
- Clinton, overall commander in the South, in agreement with Cornwallis and Parker, abandoned the Cape Fear campaign

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- Colonel Scantlin gave about a 48 minute presentation through Zoom including a question and answer segment. Mark McCraw, VP of Programs, presented Colonel Scantlin with a Certificate of Appreciation which will be mailed to him.

Awards

- None

New Business

- Tom Milson, advised that the 2022 Chapter Officers Nominating Committee consists of Lead Nathan White, along with Pete McLellan and David Kinsey. If interested in holding an office in the Chapter please let someone on the Nomination Committee know.



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- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by David Kinsey. Peter McLellan made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, motion seconded by Ralph Thompson, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: Ralph Thompson, Treasurer read report, "9/16/21, The bank balance as of August's report was \$4669.77. On August 16 we received a direct deposit \$6.92 from Amazon Smiles. On August 30 we received a direct deposit of \$25.00 Benevity Causes. The current balance in the bank account is \$4701.69."

Bob Milwee made a motion to accept the Treasures report, motion seconded by Peter McLellan, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

Other Announcements

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- Tom Van Fossen – Recognized Tom Milson for volunteering at the South Central District

- Other

Benediction: Don Babbs, Chapter Chaplain gave the benediction.

Recessional: Lead by Tom Milson

Adjournment: President Tom Milson adjourned the meeting at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary