



*Sons of The American
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Texas Society, McKinney
Chapter*



August 18, 2022

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

Attendees

There were (29 total) 26 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson, Blas Uribe, Peter McLellan, Ted Wilson, TL Holden, Peter Ford, George Bradford and Joy Bradford, Cary Barnett, John Greer, Bill Taylor, Bill Hurst and wife Ruth Ann, Nathan White, Jerry Kenney, Rich Bonaparte and wife Lynn, Mark Hansen Dallas chapter, Joe Chenoweth, John Bagwell, Jim Waterman, Tracy Pounders, Don Babbs, Bill Watts.

There were 3 participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Tom Whitelock, Gary Barker, and Al Lisi through Zoom.

Guests include: guest speakers Melaine "Tudy" Giordano, President Honor Flight DFW, and Judy Heaps, Secretary Honor Flight DFW



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Call to Order

Tom Milson, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.



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Invocation

- Don Babbs, gave the invocation.

Pledges

- Tom Milson, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Peter McLellan, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.

Self-Introductions of Members and Guests

Led by Tom Milson

Old Business and Announcements

- Bill Watts – Regarding the Revolutionary war patriot buried in Russell Cemetery in Bonham. There will be a clean up crew this Saturday 8/20/22 to get it ready for the grave marking ceremony. There will be a grave marking on Sunday afternoon 9/11/2022 and all are welcome especially Color Guard. We have permission to fire muskets. Get directions from Tom Milson. There are 14 more grave sites in the state of Texas that still need to be marked by the 250th SAR anniversary if there are any SAR chapters that would like to help. Headstones are already in place and just needs to do the ceremony/program. Bill also encouraged participation in the SAR Youth awards programs.

- Minutes from the June meeting had not previously been posted on the website due to delays, and were not voted on at the last meeting. June Minutes have now been published on the website. Pete McLellan made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, motion seconded by Bill Taylor, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.



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- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting September 15, 7 PM (In-person and Zoom) at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney.
- Board of Managers meeting October 21-23, Hosted by the McKinney Chapter,

New Member Induction Ceremony

None

Program

- Program Speakers, Tudy Giordano, and Judy Heaps

This month our program will be "Honor Flight DFW" Honor Flight DFW is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created to honor America's veterans living in the North Texas area for their service and sacrifices. The all-volunteer group that provides veterans a trip to Washington, D.C., for a once-in-a-lifetime, all-expenses-paid trip to reflect at their memorials and to share that moment with the only people who could possibly understand – other veterans.

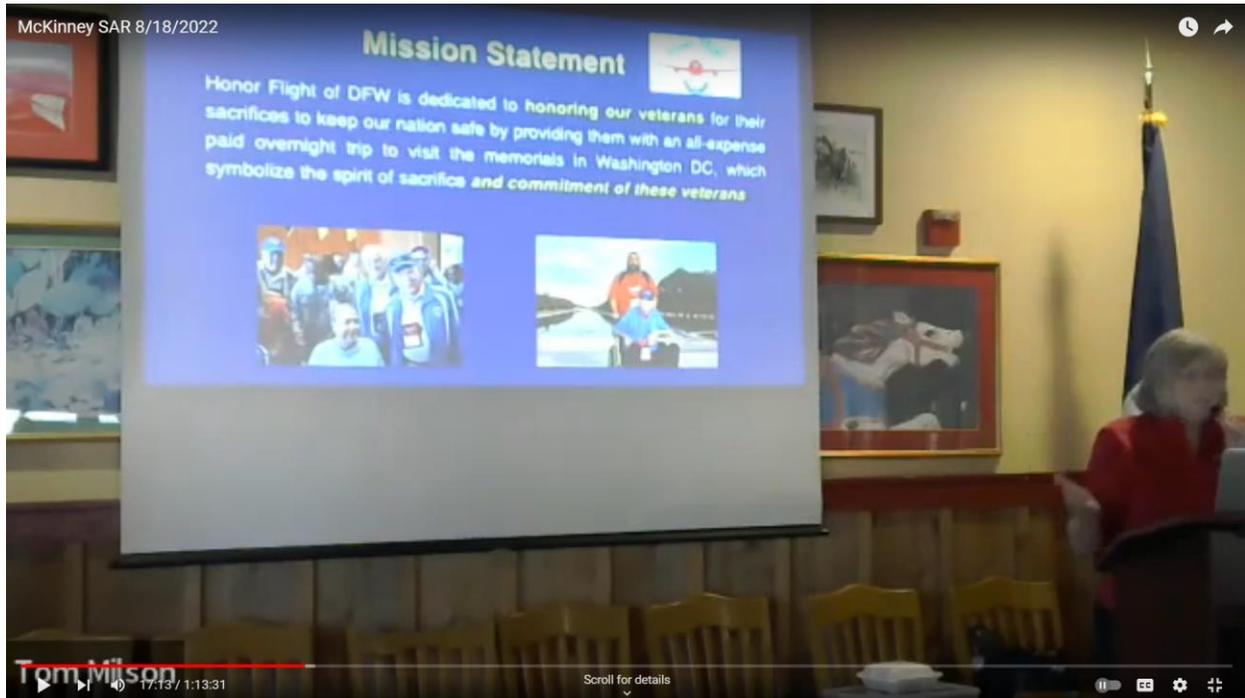
Don Babbs is a previous participant of the Honor Flight program.

23 minute presentation, followed by short question and answer session.

Don Babbs introduced and presented Tudy and Judy with Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and thanked each of them.



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Awards

- As stated above under Program, Don Babbs introduced and presented Tudy and Judy with Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and thanked each of them.



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New Business

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website. Pete McLellan made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, motion seconded by Nathan White, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Richard Bonaparte, Registrar, and Cary Barnett, Webmaster have volunteered to fill these vacant chapter positions and have each already been acting in an interim capacity. Tom Milson, President opened the floor for any other nominations, and no further nominations were offered. Tom put forth their nominations for each and their nominations were approved by voice vote. Tom administered their oaths for Chapter Positions.



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- Treasurer's Report: submitted and read by Peter Ford, Treasurer, "Treasurer's Report for August 18 2022, The bank balance as of the July 21st meeting was \$6474.71. There has been no activity for the month. The bank balance remains at \$6474.71.

Pete Mclellan made a motion to accept the Treasures report, motion seconded by Bill Taylor, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

Other Announcements

- John Greer, Veterans Affairs, stated the US government has a program to honor veterans who served from 55' to 75' from any branch with a Commemoration pin. TL Holden, State Officer, presented John Bagwell, Vietnam Veteran and Purple Heart recipient, with a pin.



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- Tom Milson – update on the Fall BOM, Hotel and Guest speaker Carl Flowers have been determined and 2nd deposit has been made. Registration starts 9/1/22. Still need ideas for raffle item(money goes to McKinney Chapter) and items for silent auction(money goes to State SAR Patriot's fund). Also volunteers still needed for hosting the event. Also, first 10 volunteers have an opportunity to tour the Stars complex Friday before the BOM meeting

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

None

Benediction: Don Babbs gave the benediction.

Recessional: Lead by Tom Milson



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Adjournment: President Tom Milson adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary