



*Sons of The American
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Texas Society, McKinney
Chapter*

December 15, 2022

Meeting/Christmas Party held at Nathan White's Home

Attendees

The McKinney SAR chapter Christmas Party was hosted at the home of Compatriot Nathan White and his wife Wanda White, followed by a brief meeting. There was no Zoom teleconference for this event.

Members and guests gathered at 6PM for dinner and festivities.

There were 20 SAR members and guests in attendance. Attendees included: Tom & Carol Milson, Blas Uribe, Bill Taylor and wife Carol, Jim & Sandee Akers, Mark McCraw, Weldon Copeland, Rich Bonaparte and wife Lynn, Peter McLellan and wife, Andy Milson & wife Lori, Jerry Kenney & wife Tracey, Nathan White & wife Wanda, John Greer.



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Call to Order

Tom Milson, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 8:20 pm.

Invocation

- Tom Milson, gave the invocation.

Pledges

- Tom Milson, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

- Tom Milson, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

- Tom Milson, led the Pledge of the SAR.

Self-Introductions of Members and Guests

None

Old Business and Announcements

- Tom Milson – Please pay dues.

- Tom Milson – Andy Milson, VP awards is working on History and education awards which need to be submitted soon.

- Tom Milson – Tom discussed the McKinney Chapter Annual Activity Report for 2022 which he has drafted. Various members gave input on additional things to include; flag certificates, veterans events, relationship with Matthew Bolton CAR chapter, and other activities.

- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting – Spring Creek Barbeque January 19, 2023, 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).



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New Member Induction Ceremony

None

Program

None – except noted as above relating to the McKinney Chapter Annual Activity Report for 2022

Awards

- Tom Milson - Presented Wanda White with the SAR Martha Washington Medal and Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding service to the SAR and McKinney Chapter including but not limited to hosting several McKinney SAR Chapter Christmas parties and numerous other contributions.



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New Business

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website. Andy Milson made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, motion seconded by Bill Taylor, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: submitted by Peter Ford Treasurer and read by Tom Milson, "Treasurer's Report for December 15, 2022, The bank balance as of the November 17th meeting was \$6704.44. We have received \$9.95 from the Amazon Smile program bringing the bank balance to \$6714.39. There are two un-cleared checks to cover our Veterans Christmas gifts totaling \$264.51. This brings our available funds to \$6449.88." As per the previous meeting minutes, we are no longer voting to accept the treasurer's report on a monthly basis, keeping consistent with the process of other State SAR chapters.

- Tom Milson - List of Proposed Slate of Officers for 2023 was voted on and accepted at the last meeting in November. Peter McLellan of the officer nomination committee requested a hand vote in accepting each nominee for the officer positions. No discussion, the officer list was approved by hand vote. We hope to have officer induction at the January meeting. Tom has asked the State President to possibly attend to administer the induction and oath of officers at the January meeting or possibly Gary Barker. List is as follows:

President	Mark McCraw
VP Membership	Nathan White
VP Programs	Tom Milson
VP Awards	Andrew Milson
Secretary	Blas Uribe
Treasurer	Peter Ford
Registrar	Richard Bonaparte
Sergeant at Arms/CAR Liason	Peter McLellan



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Chaplain	Don Babbs
Webmaster	Cary Barnett
Color Guard Commander	Bob Millwee
Veterans Affairs	John Greer
Genealogist	Ned Hoover

Other Announcements

- Nathan White – Stated he was proud of how the McKinney Chapter has rebounded from its challenges of previous years in terms of low membership and has become one of the leading chapters among the approximate 50 chapters in the state and appreciates everyone's efforts.

- Tom Milson – discussed compiling pictures and memories of events in a scrapbook and that they are generally submitted to the archives at U North Texas.

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- None

Benediction: Tom Milson gave the benediction.

Recessional: Lead by Tom Milson

Adjournment: President Tom Milson adjourned the meeting at 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary