



*Sons of The American
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Texas Society, McKinney
Chapter*

March 16, 2023

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

Attendees

In Person attendance was light due to a pending storm approaching. Zoom attendance was heavier. There were (23 total) 13 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson, Blas Uribe, Bill Taylor and wife Carol, Mark McCraw, TL Holden, Tom Foster, Peter McLellan, Bart Morgan and wife Samye Dickerson, Mark Hansen, Paul Andreason.

There were 10 participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Don Babbs, Bill Hurst, Al Lisi, Andy Milson, Peter Ford, Cary Barnett, Jim Akers, Ray Hargis, Jerry Kenney, Paul Kinsey through Zoom.

Guests include: Program speaker Dr. Steven Driever,



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Call to Order

Mark McCraw, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Invocation

- Don Babbs, Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledges

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

- Mark McCraw, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.



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- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.

Self-Introductions of Members and Guests

Led by Chapter

Old Business and Announcements

- Historical Moment – How old was the oldest volunteer in the Revolutionary War? Henry Francisco age 91, died at age 134 years old, Per the SAR magazine dated, April 1967, P. 11

- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting – Spring Creek Barbeque April 20, 2023, 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).
- Patriot grave marking planned for March 19, 2023, 3 PM, 624 Nokomis Road, Lancaster Texas. Patriot James Lemmon
- 2023 Annual Conference, SAR TX Society, March 30 – April 2, Spring Tx

New Member Induction Ceremony

None

Program

- Program – "Speaker Dr. Steven Driever, Professor Emeritus, Plano Chapter SAR, Retired Military, etc., discussion on "Geography of the American Revolution, Part 1: Lexington to Gettysburg"

Tom Milson, VP Programs introduced the Guest Speaker.

52 minute presentation followed by a short question and answer session.

Following the presentation, Tom Milson thanked the speaker and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.



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Awards

- None

New Business

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

- Treasurer's Report: submitted and read by Peter Ford, Treasurer, "Treasurer's Report for March 16, 2023, Our bank balance as of the last meeting was \$7409.85. This month we received \$111.50 from the Texas Society for 2022 application fees and membership dues. Our expenses for the month are \$600 for Teacher awards and \$235 for medal purchases. Our available balance is \$6686.35. Please note that Amazon ended their Amazon Smile program in February. We will no longer be receiving donations from them." No questions or comments.

- Peter McLellan – The Financial Audit Committee consisting of Pete McLellan and Blas Uribe met with the McKinney SAR Chapter treasurer Peter Ford for an end of year audit of the Chapter Finances on 2/23/2023. No major occurrences were found. A written report was signed by the committee and to be given to the Executive Committee. The report is available for review to any McKinney Chapter SAR member. Peter McLellan asked if there were any questions and entertained a request for a motion to accept the audit results. Bill Taylor made a motion to accept the audit results, motion seconded by TL Holden, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Peter McLellan, CAR Liaison – attended Zoom meeting 3/9/2023. Topics discussed include:

- Role Buffalo soldiers played
- Plan for CAR,DAR,SAR to attend a Houston Astros game

Other Announcements



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- Tom Milson – indicates that our Chapter maintains a Notebook of the yearly events of the McKinney Chapter including our Chapter minutes. It got 3rd place at the State the first year, 2nd place at the state the following year and it will be submitted again this year.

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- None

Benediction: Don Babbs gave the benediction.

Recessional: Lead by Mark McCraw

Adjournment: President Mark McCraw adjourned the meeting at 8:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

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