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**April 20, 2023**

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

**Attendees**

There were (40 total) 37 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson & wife Carol, Blas Uribe, Mark McCraw, TL Holden, Ted Wilson, Tom Van Fossen, Bill Watts, John Greer, Peter Ford, Andy Milson, Cary Barnett, Peter McLellan and wife Daghy, Duane Bryner and wife Alaina, Bart Morgan and wife, Nathan and Wanda White, Mark Harrison, John Bagwell, Tom Foster, Paul Andreason, Jerry Kenney, David Kinsey, Bob Millwee, George Bradford and Joy Bradford, John Ray Asst secretary, Tracy Pounders Texas Society President Elect.

There were 3 participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Don Babbs, Bill Hurst, John Houghton through Zoom.

Guests include: Program speaker Judge John Schneider Program Speaker and his wife Jill, Elizabeth Rose - Award recipient and Speaker, Weston Cook award recipient, with parents Lori and Randy Cook,





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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**

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

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

- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.

**Self-Introductions of Members and Guests**

Led by Mark McCraw

**Old Business and Announcements**

- Historical Moment – Tom Milson – General George Washington stopped in a town, and a woman of the town asked where he was going. General Washington asked the lady, “Can you keep a secret”, to which the lady replied of course. General Washington replied, “So can I”, and proceeded on his way.

- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting – Spring Creek Barbeque May 18, 2023, 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).

**New Member Induction Ceremony**

None



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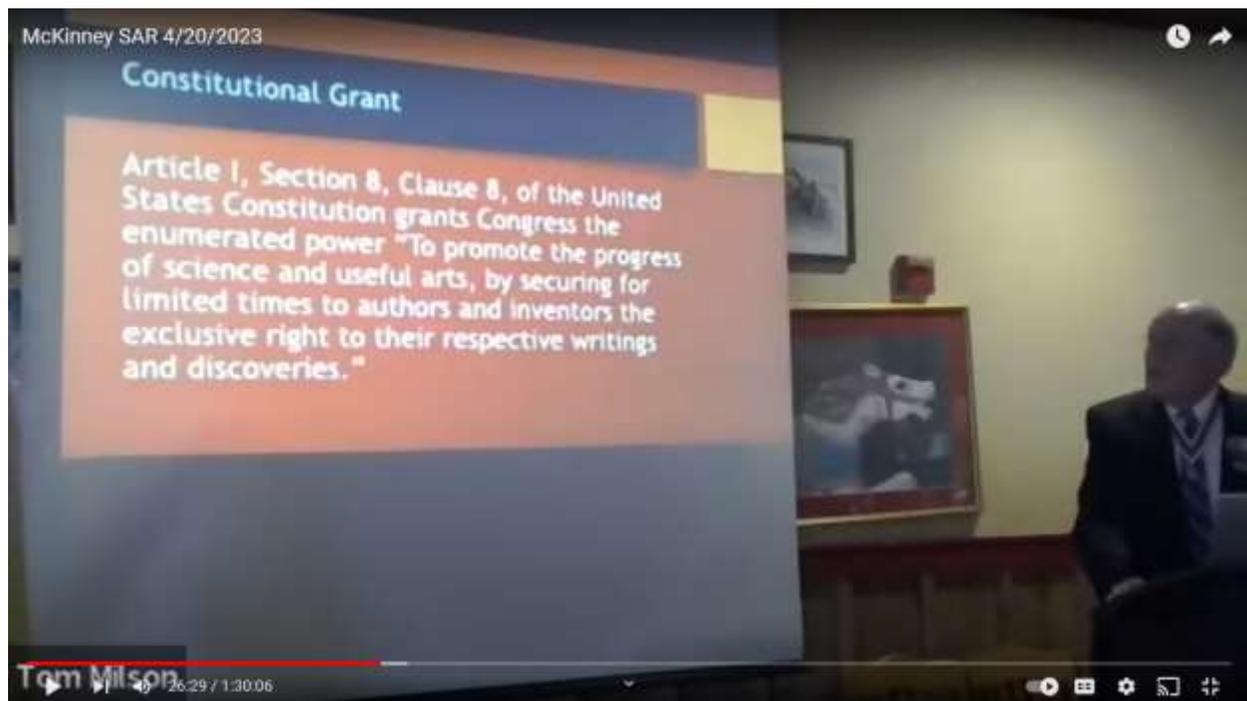
**Program**

- Program – “Speaker Judge John Schneider, Administrative Patent Judge with the US Patent and Trademark Office, discussion on history of patents.

Tom Milson, VP Programs introduced the Guest Speaker.

30 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**

- Nathan White – presented the SAR Distinguished Service Medal to Brigadier General TL Holden, for his long list of many contributions, including distributing over 1200 Vietnam Veteran Lapel pins





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- Tom Milson – Introduced Elizabeth Rose, High School US History teacher. She is the state winner of the History Teachers award. She read aloud her winning essay. Her essay will now go to compete at the National level.

- Andy Milson – Introduced Weston Cook, winner of the McKinney Chapter, Arthur M & Berdena King Eagle Scout award. Entrants are required to submit a 500 word essay and complete a 4 generation ancestor chart. A check of \$200 was presented by the McKinney Chapter to Weston





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- Nathan White – Presented Duane Bryner with a Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for his contributions for increasing Chapter membership





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- Nathan White – Presented David Kinsey with a Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for his contributions during David's tenure as McKinney Chapter President

- David Kinsey – Conversely presented Nathan White with a Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for his contributions for his leadership and commitment to the McKinney Chapter





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- David Kinsey – Presented Tom Milson with a Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for his contributions during Tom's tenure as McKinney Chapter President





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- Tom Milson – Presented Bill Hurst with a Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for his contributions for his leadership and commitment to the McKinney Chapter. Bill Hurst was not present at this time to accept the award.

- Tom Milson – Presented Peter Mclellan with a Chapter Distinguished Service Medal for his contributions for his leadership and commitment to the McKinney Chapter





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**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 John Ray, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: submitted and read by Peter Ford, Treasurer, "Treasurer's Report for April 20, 2023, As of the last meeting, our available balance was \$6686.35. There was no activity this month. All outstanding transactions have cleared. Our bank balance is \$6686.35." No questions or comments.

**Other Announcements**

- None

- 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 8:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

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