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Texas Society, McKinney  
Chapter*

**October 19, 2023**

**Meeting held at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney, NO Zoom® teleconference.**

**Attendees**

This meeting was a combined SAR and DAR sponsored event, with the John Abston McKinney Chapter of the DAR. This was a non-formal meeting.

There were 41 SAR/DAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque by headcount. There were 12 confirmed DAR ladies. Not everyone signed the sign in sheet but there are 37 known attendees. Attendees included: Tom Milson & wife Carol DAR, Blas Uribe, Mark McCraw, Bill Taylor, Peter Ford, George Bradford and Joy Bradford DAR, Jim Akers and wife Sandee, Gary Townsend and wife Courtney Townsend DAR, Jerry Kenney, Rich Bonaparte and wife Lynn, Paul Andreasen, Nathan White and wife Wanda, TL Holden, Bob Feldman, Eddie Jones, John Ray, Grover Thurman, Mark Harrison, Peter McLellan.

DAR John Abston McKinney Chapter attendees, in addition to the ones listed above included: Gretchen Adams - DAR President, Leann Erder - First Vice Regent, Jill Yakabowskas, Vickie and Chris Anthaume, Angela Del Fraisse, Nelda Dickerson and guest Bob Dickerson, Virginia Kyle, D Cyndie Vandriver, Joan Ernst,

Guests include: Program speaker Guy Chet, PHD.



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**Some DAR ladies**

**Call to Order**

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

**Invocation**

- Paul Andreasen, Interim Chaplain, gave the invocation.

**Pledges**



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- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Mark McCraw, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- There was no Pledge of the SAR due to an Informal meeting.

**Self-Introductions of Members and Guests**

None, due to Informal meeting

**Old Business and Announcements**

Mark McCraw, Chapter President, began the meeting by stating this would be an informal meeting.

- Future Meetings and Events not discussed during the meeting but is being listed for continuity.
  - Next Meeting – Spring Creek Barbeque November 16, 2023, 7 PM (In person and by Zoom) JOINT MEETING WITH JOHN ABSTON CHAPTER DAR.
  - April 11-14, 2024, Annual Conference at San Antonio
  - Meeting Registrations online at [txssar.org](http://txssar.org) (public side), "Events" tab

**New Member Induction Ceremony**

- None

**Program**

- Program –The Boston Tea Party 250, "Was the Tea Party a Tax Revolt", Guy Chet, PHD., University of North Texas. Guy Chet, PHD. Was born in Israel, attended University of Haifa, and completed his Master's and PHD at Yale.

Tonight's program is sponsored by the John Abston Chapter McKinney DAR and the McKinney Chapter #63 SAR



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Mark McCraw, Chapter President introduced Gretchen Adams, President of John Abston Chapter DAR. Gretchen thanked the John Abston Chapter DAR Commemorative Events Committee and the SAR McKinney Chapter #63 for putting together this event and Program with speaker Guy Chet. Gretchen introduced Leann Erder, First Vice Regent of the DAR John Abston Chapter.

Leann Erder, First Vice Regent of the DAR John Abston Chapter introduced the Guest Speaker Guy Chet.

50-minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session.

Following the presentation, Leann Erder thanked the speaker and both the DAR/ SAR chapters for sponsoring the event and stated there was an acknowledgment of appreciation coming to the speaker by the DAR. In addition, Mark McCraw presented Dr. Guy Chet with a Certificate of Appreciation.





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**Pictured are Tom Milson, Gretchen Adams DAR, Mark McCraw, Guy Chet speaker, Leann Erder DAR**

**Awards**

- None



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**New Business**

- None, due to informal meeting

**Other Announcements**

- None

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- None

**Benediction:** None due to informal meeting

**Recessional:** None due to informal meeting

**Adjournment:** President Mark McCraw adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

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