



*Sons of The American
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Texas Society, McKinney
Chapter*



September 18, 2025

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

Attendees

There were (35 total) 33 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson and wife Carol, Blas Uribe, Bill Taylor and wife Carol, Mark Harrison, Jim Akers, John Greer, Peter McLellan, Ted Wilson, Jerry Kinney, Peter Ford, Anthony Looney and wife Cindy, Joe Chenoweth, Paul Andreason, Nathan White and wife Wanda, John Ray, Cary Barnett, Mat Hoover, Ned Hoover, Larry Jones, and Tracy Pounders.

There were 2 participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Tom Foster and Kasey Booth

Guests include: Guest speaker Salina Baker accompanied by spouse John Baker, SAR National Youth Poster Contest winner Elliana Johnson along with parents Holly and dad and 3 siblings and her 4th grade history teacher Maggie Harry from Cornerstone Christian Academy.



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Call to Order

- Paul Andreason, President/Chaplain, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Invocation

- Paul Andreason, President/Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledges

- Peter McLellan, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Paul Andreason, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.



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- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.

- Paul Andreason, led the Mission Statement of the SAR. "The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, educating and inspiring future generations, about the founding principles of our Country."

Self-Introductions of Members and Guests

Led by Paul Andreason

Old Business and Announcements

- Future Meetings and Events

- October 5th, CAR meeting Haggard library
- October 11 12:00 – John Abston Chapter, NSDAR America 250! Patriots Marker Dedication at the Corporal RD Foster Veterans Memorial Park, 6053 Weiskopf Ave, McKinney TX
- Next Meeting – October 16, 2025 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).
- October 17th – 19th – Texas SAR 2025 Fall BOM, Hilton Garden Inn in Sugar Land TX
- October 27th – Trip to the Medal of Honor Museum, Arlington 10 AM (Peter McLellan)
- November 8th -15th _ Plano Flags of Honor, Red Tail Pavilion (at Oak Point Park), Plano TX

- Paul Andreason - 2026 Online Dues Payment is now available

New Member Induction Ceremony

- None



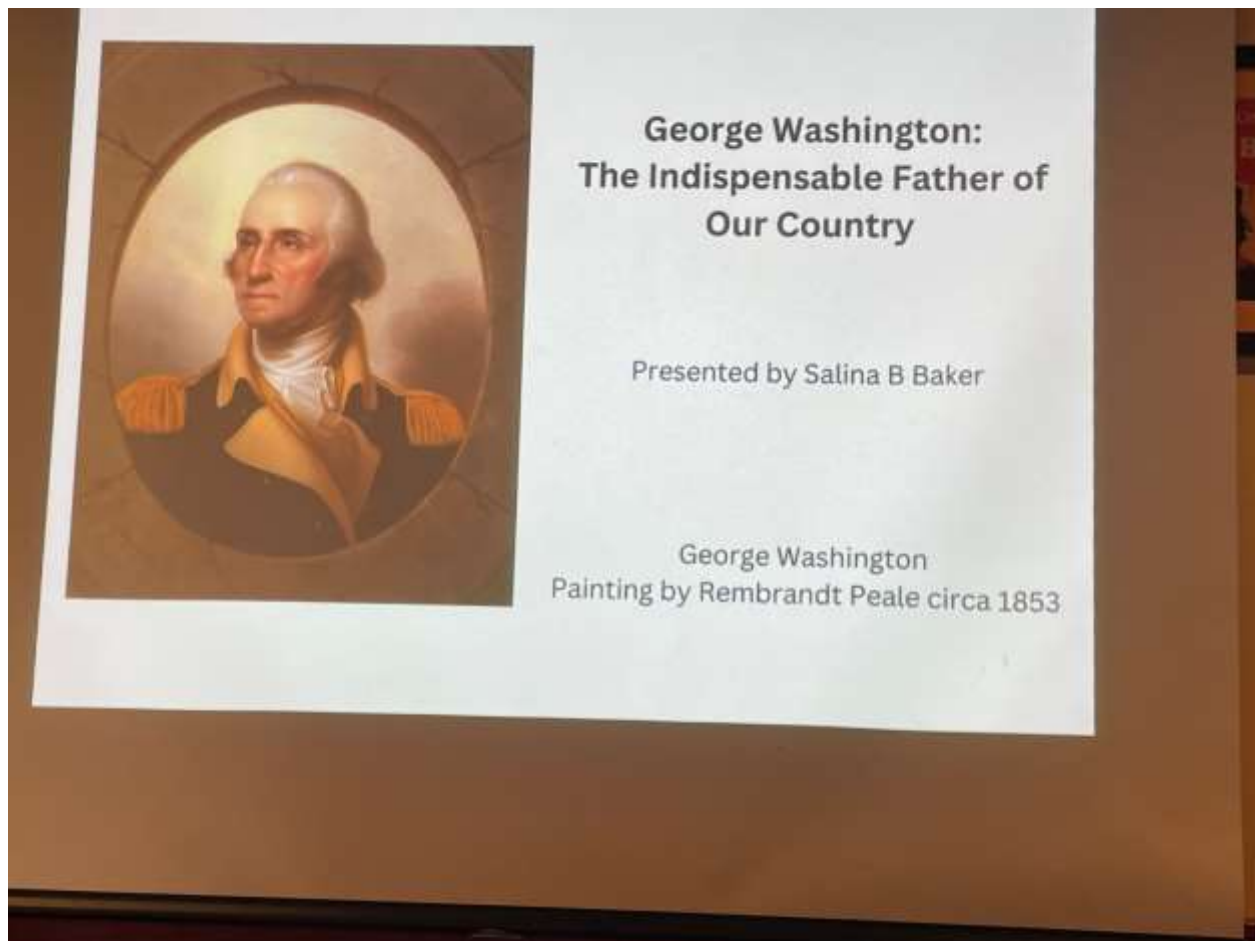
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Program

- Program – This month our program is: "George Washington: The Indispensable Father of our Country" by Salina Baker. Salina gave a prior presentation in June of 2024.

Tom Milson, VP Programs, introduced the Guest Speaker. The program was a 41 minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session. Tom Milson thanked her and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.





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Awards

- Tracy Pounders – SAR National Trustee, presented the winner of the SAR National Youth Poster Contest, to Elliana Johnson. Her mother, father, siblings, and her school teacher were present. Mark Harrison the Texas SAR Youth contest VP was also present. Tracy presented Elliana with a \$400 check from the National SAR, and a framed certificate including a picture print of her winning poster.



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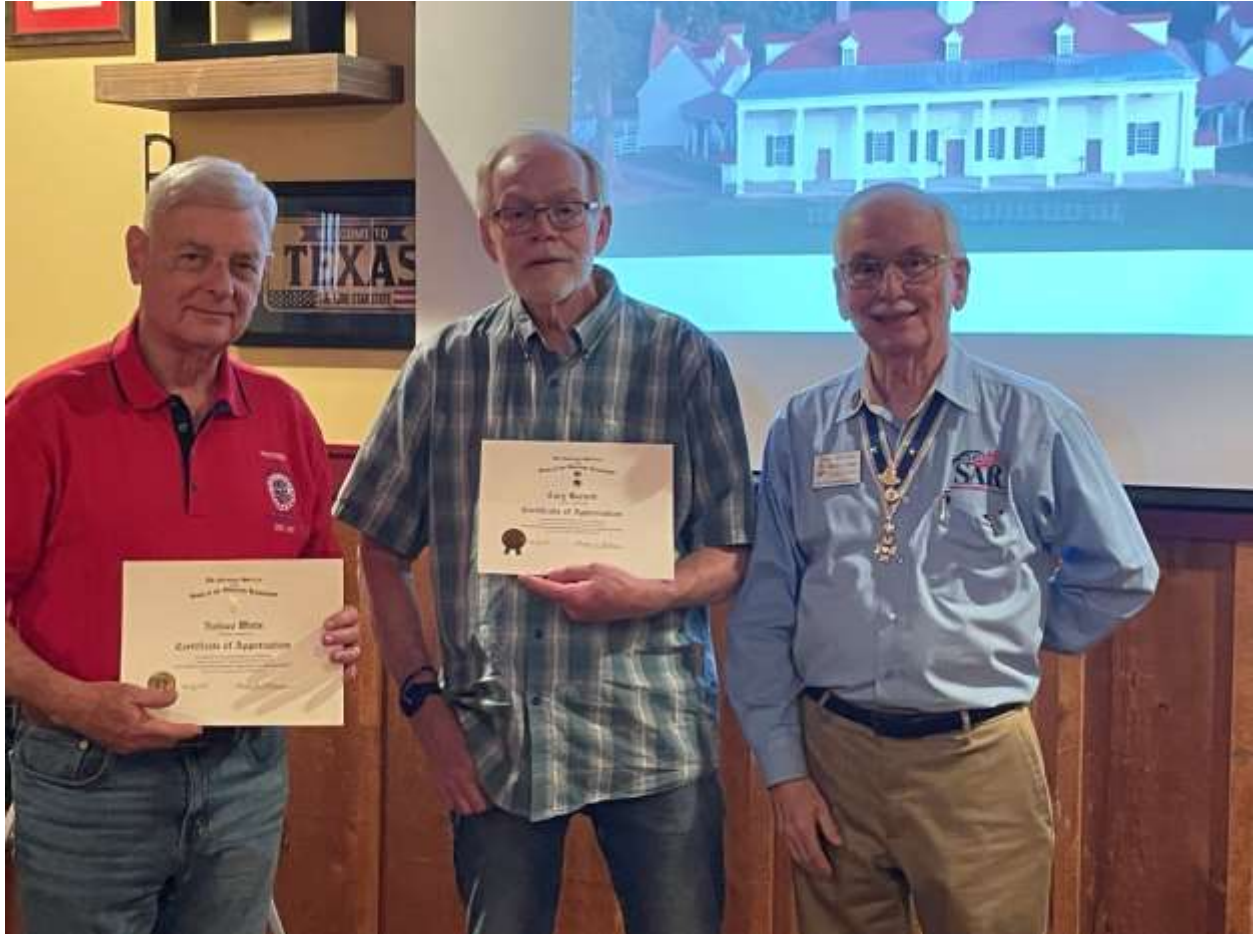




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- Tom Milson presented a Certificate of Appreciation to additional people who were unable to attend the last month's meeting who assisted with the Traveling Exhibit of the 250th Anniversary sponsored by the DAR: Cary Barnett, and Nathan White.



New Business

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



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- Treasurer's Report: submitted and read by Peter Ford, Treasurer, "Treasurer's Report for September 18, 2025.

The Chapter's funds at our August meeting were \$9747.07

The expenses for the month were:

- \$549.15 – Bonham Veterans winter clothing
- \$250.00 – Donation made to: Tunnel to Towers
- \$27.05 – Ancestry.com subscription for Registrar.

No income was collected for the month.

The Chapter's available funds are now: \$8920.87. Note: This amount does not include those funds already allocated to Project 2026 (\$1860.00.)

Other Announcements

- Peter McLellan – Trip to the Medal of Honor Museum will be on Monday October 27th, 10 AM. He is in communication with the museum to negotiate a discounted price. Contact Peter McLellan.

- Nathan White – Regarding the National Convention, Nathan states they were impressed with the facility and Texas was well represented at the convention.



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- Tom Milson – Ned Hoover, McKinney chapter SAR, will be 95 years old.



- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- - None

Benediction: Paul Andreason, Chaplain/President, gave the benediction

Recessional: Lead by Paul Andreason

Adjournment: Paul Andreason, President/Chaplain adjourned the meeting at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



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Blas Uribe, Secretary

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