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May 21, 2026

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

Attendees

There were (20 total) 19 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Paul Andreason, Tom Milson and wife Carol, Blas Uribe, Gary Townsend and wife Courtney, Nathan White and wife Wanda, Bill Taylor and wife Carol, Cary Barnett, Ted Wilson, Al Lisi, Peter McLellan, Paul Elliott perspective SAR applicant, and Paul Bidenour.

There was one participant in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Kasey Booth

Guests include: Guest speaker Kimberly Kemball-Cooke (Regent Susannah Biggers Bibb Chapter NSDAR), Melissa Lops DAR and son Dashiell CAR



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Call to Order

- Paul Andreason, Chaplain/President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Invocation

- Paul Andreason, Chaplain/President

Pledges

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



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- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.

- Paul Andreason, Chaplain/President, 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, Chaplain/President

Old Business and Announcements

- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting – Spring Creek Barbeque June 18, 2026, 7 PM (In person and by Zoom). Chapter Meeting: Spain's contributions to the American Revolution" by Dave Fautheree
- July 3-4, 250th Celebration with DAR in downtown McKinney
- July 16 – Chapter Meeting: Texas from Spain's Landing in Mexico (1519) in support of American Revolution (1783) by Jerry Pinkerton
- August 20th – Chapter Meeting: "The Town Cryer – Revolution!" by Carl Flowers
- September 17th – Chapter Meeting: "The Texas Navy" by Drake Peddie
- October 15th – Chapter Meeting: "How AI makes Genealogy Easier for Everyone" by Tammy Poole
- November 19th – Chapter Meeting: "John Murray, 4th Earl of Dunmore" by Bill Covington

New Member Induction Ceremony

- None

Program

- Program – This month our program was: "Martha Washington - Surprise Patriots: The Women, Blacks, Native Americans, and Texans' who Fought and Supported the War"



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For our program we are honored to have Kimberly Kemball-Cook (Regent Susannah Biggers Bibb Chapter NSDAR) (Unfortunately due to technical problems we missed the first 10 minutes of the program or about the first 18 minutes of the meeting.)





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Paul Andreason introduced the Guest Speaker. The program was a 35 minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session. Paul thanked her and presented a Certificate of Appreciation.

Awards

- None



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New Business

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

- Treasurer's Report: submitted by Peter Ford, Treasurer, Read by Paul Andreason "Treasurer's Report for May 13, 2026.

The Chapter's funds for our last meeting were \$8699.64

There was no income for the month.

Our expenses for the month were:

- \$150.00 Essay Contest Winner
- \$200 – Eagle Scout Award
- \$100 – Poster contest winner
- \$100 – Brochure contest winner
- \$18.93 Postage and envelopes (for Registrar)
- \$81.15 – 3 months Ancestry.com (for Registrar)

The Chapter's available funds are now: \$8049.56. This amount does not include funds allocated to Project 2026 (\$1860.00.)

Other Announcements

- Al Lisi, Veteran Affairs Chairman - Al shared details about a Veterans Day event where he and others treated 21 veterans to pizza at the Bonham VA facility.

- Cary Barnett, Webmaster - Cary discussed several operational matters including the establishment of a Google Drive system for sharing photographs

- Tom Milson- a report on the 131st Annual State Convention in Austin where a monument dedication took place at the Texas State Cemetery. Gov. Greg Abbott attended and spoke at the event. Former President of the Texas Society SAR, Mel Oller also presented Gov. Abbott with paperwork and administered the swearing in of Gov. Abbott into the National Society SAR.



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TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 131ST ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION <i>Celebration of our Nation's Semiquincentennial</i> APRIL 16 - APRIL 19, 2026 PATRICK HENRY - HOST CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE	
Committee Meetings	THURSDAY • April 16th 12:00 - 6:00 PM - Registration 2:45 - 3:30 PM - National Americanism Committee Zoom Workshop on Online Reporting for 2026 3:30 - 4:15 PM - State Meetings Committee 5:00 - 6:30 PM - Early Bird Reception 7:00 PM - Dinner on your own FRIDAY • April 17th 8:00 - 8:30 AM - Americanism Committee 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Veterans Committee 9:00 - 9:30 AM - Finance Committee 9:30 - 10:30 AM - Council of Chapter Presidents Committee including report by Public Service and Herndon Awards Committee 10:30 - 11:15 AM - 2026 Congress Committee 11:15 - 11:30 AM - Yearbook Committee Judging 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Meet the Author (Richard Baffle) 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Lunch Break on Your Own 1:00 - 1:45 PM - Color Guard Committee 1:45 - 2:00 PM - Muster for Color Guard Photo 2:00 - 3:30 PM - 1st General Session 3:00 - 3:30 PM - <i>Exhibitor Auxiliary Speaker Craft Session</i> 5:30 - 8:00 PM - Joe Sagan, C.A.R. Liaison
	6:00 - 7:00 PM - President's Reception 7:00 PM - Dinner on your own SATURDAY • April 18th 8:45 - 11:30 AM - 2nd General Session - Buses to and from the Texas State Cemetery for Texas SAR Monument Dedication Contest 2:00 - 2:45 PM - Memorial Service (Open to All Guests) 2:45 - 3:30 PM - Award Presentation (Open to All Guests) 3:30 - 5:00 PM - 3rd General Session 6:30 - 7:00 PM - Cash Bar 7:00 - 9:30 PM - Dinner Banquet After Dinner - Meet the Author (Richard Baffle) After Dinner - <i>Exhibitor Auxiliary Speaker</i> SUNDAY • April 19th 7:30 - 8:15 AM - GWS1812 Meeting 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Prayer Service 9:00 - 10:00 AM - SOM Meeting (If Needed) 10:00 - 11:00 AM - PG Ed Butler - International Genealogical & Historical College

131st Annual Texas Society Congress Agenda



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Gov Greg Abbott above speaking at the dedication.



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- Nathan White discussed engagement with the city of the planning of the placement of the bench for the Project 2026. Several sites being considered.





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Relevant Comments from prior meeting:

- Peter McLellan – McKinney Rotary Club having a 250th celebration of the US and there is a meeting tentatively July 17, 2026, Nathan White will be speaking, and they would like to have a SAR Color Guard

- Tom Milson- We will coordinate with DAR McKinney John Abston Chapter for the 3rd - 4th of July, We will have a float in the downtown McKinney parade and Tom will be in the float as George Washington. Also in the Collin County Historical museum that 3rd -4th Fri-Sat, there will be a DAR/SAR display of a blank Declaration of Independence where kids can sign their name, also a photo booth to have their pictures taken with Color Guard or DAR members.

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- - None

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

Recessional: Lead by Paul Andreason, Chaplain/President

Adjournment: Paul Andreason, Chaplain/President adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

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