



*Sons of The American  
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Texas Society, McKinney  
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**June 18, 2026**

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

**Attendees**

There were (38 total) 37 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Paul Andreason, Tom Milson and wife Carol, Blas Uribe, Gary Graybeal, Nathan White and wife Wanda, Bill Taylor, Bill Hurst and wife Ruthann, Cary Barnett, Al Lisi, Peter McLellan, Peter Ford, Richard Bonaparte and wife Lynn, William Graham and wife Joann, Mark Hansen, Ted Wilson, Larry Moore, Don Babbs, Jerry Kenney, 104 year inductee Walter Hunter and daughter, Tom Swilling, Jerry Parmley, speaker SAR member Dave Fautheree and Dee Durand, John Ray, Jonathan Hague.

There was one participant in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: essay contest winner Kevin Summ

Guests include: Guest Meaghan Dougherty with Haida and Ashlee Happy, Melissa Lops DAR and son Dashiell CAR





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**Call to Order**

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

**Invocation**

- Paul Andreason, Chaplain/President

**Pledges**

- Peter McLellan, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Peter Ford, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.
- Mark McCraw, led the Mission Statement of the SAR. "The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our



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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 July 16, 2026, 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).  
Chapter Meeting: "Texas from Spain's Landing in Mexico (1519) to Support of American Revolution (1783) by Jerry Pinkerton
- June 20th Audie Murphy Parade in Farmersville, TX
- July 3-4, 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration with DAR in downtown McKinney
- July 8<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> , 136<sup>th</sup> Nat'l Congress in Greensboro, NC
- August 20<sup>th</sup> – Chapter Meeting: "The Town Cryer – Revolution!" by Carl Flowers
- September 17<sup>th</sup> – Chapter Meeting: "The Texas Navy" by Drake Peddie
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – Chapter Meeting: "How AI make Genealogy Easier for Everyone" by Tammy Poole
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Chapter Meeting: "John Murray, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Dunmore" by Bill Covington



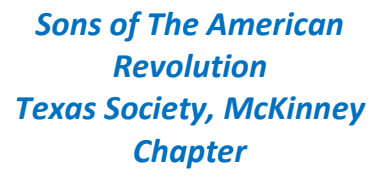
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**New Member Induction Ceremony**

- Nathan White, McKinney Chapter SAR, administered the induction oath and presented 104 year old World War 2 veteran Walter Hunter with the SAR Membership Certificate, and the SAR Rosette was pinned by Richard Bonaparte, Registrar McKinney Chapter SAR, who worked hard to initiate Walter's paperwork and to expedite it through the National Society SAR. Walter's daughter was also present.









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Walter and his daughter





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**Program**

- Program – This month our program is: "For our program we are honored to have Dave Fautheree, Plano Chapter, joining us to present: "Spain's Contributions to the American Revolution"







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Mark McCraw, introduced the Guest Speaker. The program was a 32 minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session. Mark thanked him and presented a Certificate of Appreciation.







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**Awards**

- Nathan White recognized Bill Hurst for 30 years in the SAR, and for his active contribution during that time and presented him with a certificate. Nathan also noted that Bill has 56 Supplemental patriot ancestors.





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- Tom Milson VP Awards – We had in attendance by ZOOM, the Essay Winner Kevin Srun who recently graduated High School. Kevin read his award winning essay and thanked the McKinney Chapter and stated that he was honored to have been a part of the writing and reading of his essay and the writing of the essay was a joy of his life. It is titled: "The Battle of Saratoga and the effects on The American Revolution". A certificate and Award check (\$100) was confirmed received by Kevin.





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- Tom Milson VP Awards – Presented The Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure contest winner, Meaghan Dougherty with a certificate and award check (\$100). In attendance were Meaghan's mom Haida, and middle school US History teacher Ashlee Happy from Haggard Middle School Plano





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- Tom Milson VP Awards – Tom also recognized Ashlee Happy, middle school US History teacher from Haggard Middle School Plano, referenced above, as the entrant and winner on behalf of the Plano SAR Chapter US History Teacher Essay contest. She went on to win at the state SAR level and also she is the National SAR essay contest winner. As part of the winning prize she got to pick a place to travel related to locations of the American Revolution. SO in May she attended an event in Greensboro, NC







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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 Bill Taylor, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: submitted and read by Peter Ford, Treasurer, "Treasurer's Report for June 18, 2026.

The Chapter's funds for our last meeting were \$8049.56

The income for the month consisted of the following:

- \$422.50 – Texas Society for membership dues
- \$2140.00 – Donations for Veterans Recreational Support

There were no expenses for the month:

The Chapter's available funds are now: \$10,612.06. This amount does not include funds allocated to Project 2026 (\$1860.00.)

**Other Announcements**

- Tom Milson- talked about upcoming activities for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend in conjunction with the DAR in downtown McKinney and the Collin County Historical Museum. There will be a 250<sup>th</sup> exhibit in the Museum 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, kids will receive an American flag and can sign a mock Declaration of Independence. Also the Declaration of Independence will be read at multiple times by different people on the front steps of the museum. We will have a float with the DAR in the McKinney Parade on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Tom will be on the float as George Washington crossing the Delaware. The float will be driven by John Ray.

- Tom Milson – Tom and Nathan White will be attending the SAR National convention next month.



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**Relevant Comments from prior meeting:**

- None

- 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 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

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