

February Meeting

February 13, 2019



We have about 40 for the meeting. At the front table is Bobby Smith and Texas SAR President Dr. Daniel Meadows III, behind him is Allan Perkins & the table behind is Bernice Mistrot. At the table on the front right is Guest Speaker Kent McGaughy.

Robert Rankin, Texas SAR Spring Creek Barbecue George Washington's Day Celebration February Highlights

- ❖ Texas SAR President Tom Jackson presents "Washington's Crossing" for This Day in History
- ❖ Our main speaker is a returning guest, Kent McGaughy, who provides a Historical Presentation entitled "George Washington and the West"
- ❖ Bruce McMordie talks about Reverend Robert McMordie for our Ancestor Presentation
- ❖ Jennie Muggli receives three medals for her hard work and Bill Sorrells receives his New Member Certificate

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Robert Rankin President Allen Greene.

This Day in History



In recognition of our George Washington celebration I give a presentation on intriguing information from the painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware, Painting by Emanuel Leutze Metropolitan Museum. Did you know there is a WOMAN in the boat pulling an oar?

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New Members



Texas SAR President Tom Jackson (L) welcomes a new member to our chapter, Dr. Daniel Meadows III (R), Texas SAR President 1980-1981!



From L-R: President Allen Greene, Billy Sorrals, Jack Muggli, and Jennie Muggli. New member Billy Sorrals is inducted into Rankin this evening. His application process was aided by Jack and Jennie.

Main Speaker



Speaking is authoring university professor Kent McGaughy who talks to us about George Washington and the west.

J. Kent McGaughy

Kent McGaughy (pronounced Ma-goy) is a professor of history at the Katy Campus of Houston Community College where he has taught now for 21 years. He is an Associate Chair for the Department of History and teaches a variety of courses, including a survey on Revolutionary America.

He received his B.A. in history from the University of Texas at Austin and his M.A. and Ph.D. in history from the University of Houston. In addition to writing *Richard Henry Lee of Virginia: A Portrait of an American Revolutionary*, he has published articles in *New York History*, and *The Encyclopedia of Conspiracy Theories* and has also appeared on C-Span's *Washington Journal* to discuss Richard Henry Lee as one of America's forgotten founding fathers. He is currently completing a book manuscript that shares the same title as tonight's presentation: "George Washington and the Forgotten History of the American Revolution."

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From L-R: Texas SAR President Tom Jackson, Kent McGaughy, Rankin Chapter President Allen Greene



Bruce McMordie gives an ancestor presentation on Reverend Robert McMordie.

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Jennie receives a year's worth of recognition in one meeting. Included is a Texas Silver Service award for her help at Congress as well as the Martha Washington Medal, the SAR Medal of Appreciation, and the Daughters of Liberty Medal for her help in bringing new members into the fold around the state.



Rev. Alan Perkins visits with Michael Bierman after the meeting.



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Minutes of Annual Meeting George Washington's Day Celebration



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The meeting was opened by President Allen Greene at 6:45 pm which was preceded by dinner commencing at 6:00pm. Programs presented by SAR members were: Historical (2), Educational(0), and Patriotic (1). Those chapter members and guests in attendance are noted on the attached sign in sheets that are incorporated by reference in these minutes. 25 were present including 13 Compatriots and 12 guests. Color Guard members in attendance and in uniform: Allen Greene and Tom Jackson.

The meeting proceeded in accordance with the agenda, a copy of which is attached and is incorporated by reference in these minutes. In addition, any awards that were presented are also attached complete with the reasons for the award. The Minutes of the prior meeting were presented.

The invocation was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne.
The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Compatriot Jerry Clanton.
The Pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Compatriot Jerry Clanton.
The SAR Creed was led by Compatriot Jerry Clanton.

This Day In History: Texas SAR President Tom Jackson presented **Washington's Crossing**. Historical Presentation, Kent McGaughy spoke on "George Washington and the West."
Patriotic Presentation: Bruce McMordie gave an ancestor presentation on Reverend Robert McMordie.

Compatriot Allen Greene led the recessional and the Benediction was given by Compatriot Alex Thorne. President Allen Greene adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted this date of *February 19, 2019*.

Michael Bierman
Secretary

Allen Greene
President

In Attendance



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Compatriots present (9):

Michael Bierman
Jerry Clanton
Allen Greene
Murray Greene
Thomas Jackson
Bruce McMordie
Allan Perkins
Bobby Smith
Alex Thorne

Compatriots with spouses present (8):

Jack & Jennie Muggli
Ed & Jane Semlar
Bill & Linda Sorrells
David & Judy Zachmeyer

Guests(8):

Joe Beatty
Jason Lane
Kent & Kimberly McGaughy
Dan Mendows
Bernice Mistrot
Ralph Reed
Don Spankych

Awards & Recognitions (SAR):

New member certificates: Bill Sorrells .

Speaker COA: Kent McGaughy

Medal of Appreciation: Jennie Muggli

Lydia Darragh Medal: Jennie Muggli

Martha Washington Medal: Jennie Muggli