

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MCKINNEY CHAPTER #63
MCKINNEY, TEXAS
FEBRURY 25, 2010 MEETING MINUTES



President Don Sielert opened the meeting at 7:00 P. M.

Chaplain Mike Yarbrough gave the invocation.

The pledge of the American Flag was given by **Pete McLellan**.

The pledge of the Texas Flag was given by **Billy Thompson**.

The pledge of the SAR Flag was given by **Ernest Martin**.

The Treasurer's report was given by **Billy Thompson**. A total of **\$292.82** is the current balance in the bank. The annual payment of members dues were presented to the chapter by State Treasurer Pete McLellan.

There was no old business to be presented to the chapter.

The program was presented by Robert "Pat" Rankin who is a retired TSA Supervisor at Dallas Love Field. He gave a very informative overview of the procedures that the screeners have to perform in their daily routine of providing security at our airports across the nation. He also gave some very funny stories of things that happen to the screeners during their daily assignments.

The 2010 SAR Officers were installed by Peter Rowley.

President Sielert gave some remarks concerning some contacts that he had made concerning programs for the coming year. He also passed out a number of FILE

OF LIFE folders that were presented to him by the McKinney Fire Department. These file folders are to be filled out for all members of the family and placed on the refrigerator for that is one location that the firemen look for information concerning the individual family members. President Sielert also announced that there would be a meeting of the McKinney DAR & SAR representatives that would be working on the annual flag retirement program. This meeting will be conducted on March 3, 2010. The flag retirement program is scheduled to be conducted on May 22, 2010. More information concerning this special event will be coming in the very near future. A discussion concerning the locations that had been researched for future chapter meetings were presented by President Sielert. A motion was made that we would visit each of the three discussed location during the next three months and then a vote will be taken as which location would be recommended that we meet on a monthly basis. The first location that we will visit will be during our March 11, 2010 meeting. That location is: El Chico Café which is located at 1222 North Central, McKinney. The time will remain as previous meetings.

The Benediction was given by **Chaplain Mike Yarbrough**.

The Recessional was given by **Ernest Martin**.

The following members and guests were present: Don & Ann Sielert, Billy & Kathleen Thompson, Don & Donna Babbs, Ernest Martin, Mike Ghormley, Pete & Dagny McLellan, Eugene & Betty Trimble, Mike Yarbrough, Rob Sielert, Jason Sielert, Michael Radcliff, Peter Rowley & Wife, Robert Rankin, Mark McCraw, Keith Gore, Graham Martin.