

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MCKINNEY CHAPTER #63
MCKINNEY, TEXAS
DECEMBER 9, 2010 MEETING MINUTES



The group was welcomed by **Vice President Pete McClellan** and member **Rob Sielert** was asked to give the blessing. A very delicious meal was served to all in attendance. After the meal was completed the regular meeting of the McKinney SAR Chapter was begun.

President Don Sielert opened the meeting and welcomed all present at 7:15 PM.

Don Babbs gave the invocation.

The pledge to the American Flag was given by **Billy Thompson**.

The pledge to the Texas Flag was given by **Cecil Coale**.

The pledge to the SAR Flag was given by **John Greer**.

The program for the monthly meeting consisted of the presentation of two (2) special awards to employees of the City of McKinney.

The Good Citizenship Medal Award was presented to Andrew Griffin of the 911 Communications Department. Andrew serves on a number of boards and Committees within the McKinney 911 department.

The Fire Safety Medal was presented to Stacie Durham of the McKinney Fire Department. Stacie serves the city as the Public Fire Educator plus she serves on the school board .

President Sielert brought up the question concerning future meetings. It was suggested that a survey be sent to all chapter members to see what the majority of the members want to do. Suggested times are: Saturday morning meeting, meeting on a quarterly basis, or whatever the members want.

The January meeting will be at the regular time (2nd Thursday Night of January) and hopefully a full slate of 2011 officers will be available to be voted on by the chapter.

The final part of the program was the presentation by Vice-President Pete McClellan to Secretary-Treasury Billy Thompson the TEXAS SOCIETY BRONZE SERVICE MEDAL. As all of you know, **Pete** serves as the **State Treasury for the Texas Society** and at the end of each month when all of the bank statements come in, Billy helps Pete reconcile all of the society's bank accounts.

The benediction was given by **Don Babbs**.

The recessional was given by **Don Sielert**.

The following members and guests of the McKinney SAR Chapter were present: Billy & Kathleen Thompson, Mike Ghormley, Don & Donna Babbs, Cecil & Diane Coale, John Greer, Pete & Dagny McLellan, Ron & Diane Smith, Peter Rowley & Wife, Rob & Jason Sielert, Don & Ann Sielert, Eugene & Betty Trimble, Nathan & Wanda White, Marilyn Walker, Frank Roma, Andres Griffin & Wife, Stacie Durham