



March 21, 2019

Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas

Attendees: There were 21 SAR and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Carol Milson, Peter McLellan, Mark McGraw, Nathan White, Wanda White, Chris Earnest, Donna Babbs, Donald Babbs, J. W. Woods, T. L. Holden, Bill Taylor, Gary Graybeal, David Noe, Stan Black, Clayton Tangen, Quentin Tangen, Jeff Sandt, Gary Sandt, and Barabra Sandt .

Call to Order: After our BBQ dinner, President Kinsey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Invocation: Donald Babbs, Chaplain, gave our invocation.

Pledges:

- Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was lead by Mark McCraw, VP of Programs.
- Pledge to the Texas Flag was lead by Tom Milson, Secretary.
- Pledge of the SAR was lead by David Kinsey, President

Self-introduction of Members and guests: All members and guests introduced themselves.

Old Business

- Minutes from last meeting published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master
- Be sure to visit the Chapter Website at www.mckinney.sar.org

Announcements

- Next Meeting: April 18, 2019 6PM, Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, TX
- Looking for Compatriots to become Squad Leaders
- 124th Texas SAR Convention: April 5th to 8th in Austin.
- TXSSAR.ORG (Public Site) – Events – 2019 Annual Conference (Please let David Kinsey know if you plan to attend so we can have you credentialed.)
- NSSAR National Congress: July 8th-10th in Orange County Hilton at Costa Mesa, CA

New Business:



- Minutes from this meeting will be published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$895.43 in the bank account. The Chapter should have the 2019 chapter dues from State in our account in April.
- New Members and New Member Applications: Nathan White, FPG, Vice-President of Membership, reported that we currently have 74 members with 15 new members this month. We have several applicants in various stages of the application process. We are expecting to have 80+ members by the end of this year, with a potential for 90 members.
- New Member Inductions:
- President Kinsey inducted Stan Black into the SAR. Stan provided a summary of his Patriot.







- President Kinsey inducted Clayton Tangen into the SAR. Clayton provided a summary of his Patriot.







- President Kinsey inducted Gary Sandt and his son Jeff Sandt into the SAR as Barbara Sandt, wife and mother, looked on. Then Barbara placed the SAR pens on both Gary and Jeff.











Program:

Our speaker for this evening was Chris Earnest, Special Agent. Chris is the North Texas Training Coordinator of the Texas Department of Public Safety. He briefed the audience on the Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course. This course is designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance, and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills. In the past two decades, horrific mass shootings have been thrust into public consciousness. Mitigating the effects of these sudden incidents is the responsibility of those who serve in our communities' public safety organizations. The public expects an effective and swift response to these threats and the sequence of events that follow them. Research has shown, however, that many of the mass attacks, or active attacks, are over before law enforcement responders arrive on the scene. Civilians who find themselves embroiled in such an event must be prepared to take immediate action to save their own lives before law enforcement arrives. The average response time for police response to an active attack event is three minutes. Without effective, pre-planned response options for civilians at the scene of the attack, many victims can be seriously injured or killed during these three minutes. Chris provided our group with statistics of Active Attack Event along with the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy to maximize probability of survival during the critical time before first responders arrive on scene.





After the program, a group photo of President Kinsey with our newly inducted Compatriots and Compatriot David Noe (far right) who has transferred to our chapter from the Ambassador Fletcher Warren #43 Chapter, Greenville Texas. David's son, Michael has also transferred to our chapter.



New Chapter Compatriots with President Kinsey, left-to-right Jeff Sandt, Gary Sandt, David Kinsey, Clayton Tangen, Stan Black and David Noe.

Benediction: The benediction was given by was given by Donald Babbs, Chaplain.

Recessional: The recessional was given by was given by President Kinsey.

Adjournment: President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas E. Milson, Secretary