



*Sons of The American
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Texas Society, McKinney
Chapter*



March 18, 2021

Meeting held via Zoom® teleconference due to pandemic

Attendees

There were 29, SAR members and guests in attendance for this Zoom® meeting. Attendees included: Tom Milson, David Kinsey, Blas Uribe, Luis Juarez, Donald Babbs, Bob Milwee, Mark McCraw, Al Lisi, Cary Barnett, Bill Taylor, Ted Wilson, George Bradford, Gary Barker, TL Holden, William Hurst, Allen Wright, Jim Johnson.

Guests include Elizabeth Hancock, Andrew Milson, Carol Milson, Melanie Meyer. Bronze R.O.T.C. Medal recipients and guests John Corcoran and his school instructor Gunnery Sergeant Patricia Ramos, USMC Retired, along with Steve Corcoran. Additional Recipient Haviland Sutton and her parents, along with Barkley Sutton. Guest speaker Lamar Tate.





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Call to Order

Tom Milson, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Invocation

- Don Babbs, Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledges

- Al Lisa, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Peter McLellan, led the Pledge of the SAR.

Program

- Mark McCraw, VP of Programs introduced speaker

Freeman Lamar Tate, Park Ranger, Kings Mountain National Military Park will be briefing us on the Battle of Kings Mountain and the subsequent development of what is now Kings Mountain National Military Park.

The Battle of Kings Mountain

In late September 1780 a column of mounted Carolinians and Virginians headed east over the Appalachian Mountains. They wore hunting shirts and leggings, with long, slender rifles of the frontier across their saddles. They came full of wrath, seeking their adversary of the summer - British Major Patrick Ferguson and his loyalist battalion. This time, they came to battle him to the finish.



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53 minute presentation

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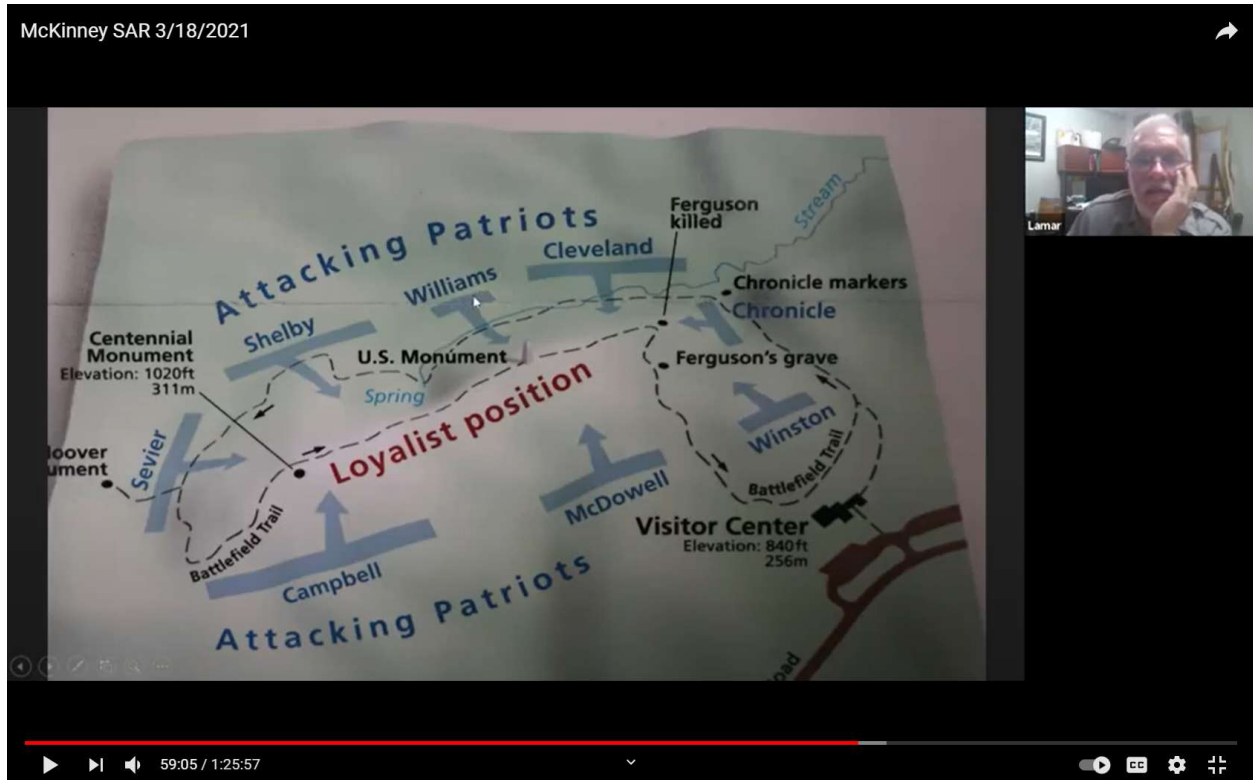
Legend:

- H. Q. Ferguson's Headquarters
- ⊙ Where Ferguson was killed
- O. M. Old Monument
- M. New Monument
- G. Ferguson's Grave

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Lamar Tate had technical difficulty following the presentation and was unable to reconnect through Zoom. As a result, there was no general discussion or questions that followed. Tom Milson, Chapter President, thanked Lamar for the presentation and virtually presented Lamar in his absence with a Certificate of Appreciation, which, will be mailed to him, along with a portrait of Lamar drawn during the meeting by compatriot Jim Johnson.

Awards

Bronze R.O.T.C. Medal Presentations given by Luis Juarez, VP Awards. The certificate and medal, will be mailed to recipients. Luis states they may have scholarship opportunities through the SAR, which the chapter would support and he can provide them with additional information and can supply that to their instructors.



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Bronze R.O.T.C. Medal Presentations

Luis Juarez, VP Awards

Haviland Sutton
Cadet Lieutenant Colonel
Allen High School

The ROTC medal was originally approved in 1933 as a silver medal for college or university level cadets. The bronze medal was authorized in 1965 for the JROTC program for high school or secondary school cadets. The medals endeavor to foster the principle of "citizen-soldier" exemplified by the Minutemen.

John Corcoran
Cadet Staff Sargent
McKinney High School

Tom Milson

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Haviland Sutton – Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, Allen High School

John Corcoran – Cadet Staff Sargent, McKinney High School

Each recipients expressed appreciation for the recognition and award.

Patricia Ramos, Gunnery Sergeant USMC Retired, John's school instructor, congratulated both recipients on their accomplishments, and expressed appreciation for the SAR organization and its efforts.



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Old Business and Announcements

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- 126th Annual State Convention will be a virtual meeting via Zoom.
 - I resent President Peddie's Invitation to all Chapter members yesterday. If you did not receive this email please contact me .
 - All members are welcome to attend.
 - Great opportunity for new members see how the Texas Society conducts business.
 - General meeting on:
 - Friday, April 16 from 7:00PM to 8:30PM
 - Saturday, April 17 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM
 - Registration is required with a \$10 fee (\$11 if paying via PayPal)
 - Our Chapter is allotted a number of voting delegates, so please let me know if you are attending so I can register you as a McKinney delegate with the Texas Society.

Tom Milson

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- Next meeting is on April 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm expected by ZOOM. Program: "Untold Stories of the American Revolution" by speaker Carl Flowers, Speaker, Trainer, and Historian.

New Business

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by David Kinsey. David Kinsey made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, motion seconded by Mark McCraw, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: Ralph Thompson, Treasurer was not able to attend the meeting and no report was available to read. Table until next months meeting.



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- Comments from Texas Society officers: Ted Wilson suggests obtaining your patriot uniforms. The Medal Of Honor Museum in Arlington will present a need for any ceremonies. David Kinsey, TX Society State Treasurer, states first round of reconciliation has been sent to Nationals.

New Member Induction Ceremony

None

Other Announcements

- None

Benediction: Don Babbs, Chapter Chaplain gave the benediction.

Recessional: Lead by David Kinsey

Adjournment: President Tom Milson adjourned the meeting at 8:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary