



*Sons of The American Revolution
Texas Society, McKinney Chapter*



October 21, 2021

**Meeting held at Roy and Helen Hall Library (Dulaney Room), McKinney and via Zoom®
teleconference**

Attendees

There were (34 total) 28 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. There were 6 participants in attendance for this Zoom® meeting. Attendees included: Tom Milson & wife Carol Milson, David Kinsey, Mark McCraw, Ralph Thompson & wife Bobbe, Ned Hoover, Pete McLellan, Blas Uribe, Bob Millwee, Luis Juarez, Bill Taylor, Donald Babbs, Mark Hansen, Steven Boger, as well as: Cary Barnett, Al Lisi, T.L. Holden, Ray Hargis, John Greer, and James Johnson through Zoom.

Guests include; Award recipients and friends, Donna Lynch, Rob Hale CFD, Tony Jones MFD, Aaron Wilbanks MPD, Harrison Farnsworth MPD, Joshua Detzel MFD, Pieter Wasserman MFD, John Marchand MPD, RB Alley, Jim Townsend, Justin Beamis. Also CAR chapter members Susan Higgins, Ashton Higgins.





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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

- Tom Milson, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

- Tom Milson, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

- Tom Milson, led the Pledge of the SAR.

Self-Introductions of Members and Guests

None

Old Business and Announcements

- Next Meeting is TBD due to planned event listed below on November 18, 2021. Tom Milson will put out more information later by email.

- Future Meetings and Events

- Nov 18, we will have an event with the DAR, An evening with "Society of the Honor Guard , Tomb of the Unknown Soldier", sponsored by the John Abston Chapter DAR, at Spring Creek Barbeque. Tom Milson will put at an email link to register for the event which is free but is limited in number of participants. (10/25/2021 email)
- Mar 2-5 Spring 2022 Leadership. Louisville, KY

New Member Induction Ceremony

None



Program

- McKinney Chapter SAR Honoring eight Public Service and Heroism individuals from McKinney and Celina. (see awards)

Awards

- Luis Juarez, VP Awards, presented Certificates and Medals for the Public Service and Heroism awards, and read a description of their deserving actions.

Heroism Medal - Captain Pieter Wasserman, McKinney Fire Department



Life Saving Medal Captain Tony Jones, McKinney Fire Department



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Life Saving Medal Rob Hale, Celina Fire Department



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Life Saving Medal– Officer Aaron Wilbanks, McKinney Police Department



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Life Saving Medal – Officer Harrison Farnsworth, McKinney Police Department



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Fire Safety Medal – Joshua Detzel, Inspector, McKinney Fire Department



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Emergency Medical Services Medal – Firefighter Matt Ball, McKinney Fire Department (Mr. Ball was unable to attend. His certificate and Medal were given to his peers in attendance to present to Mr. Ball)



Bronze Good Citizen Medal – Donna Lynch, City of Celina

New Business

- Pete McLellan, part of the 2022 Chapter Officers Nominating Committee headed by Nathan White, along with Pete McLellan and David Kinsey, came up with slate of nominations for the McKinney SAR officers positions. (President, Registrar (acting), Historian – Tom Milson), VP Membership – Nathan White, VP Programs - Mark McCraw, VP awards Luis Juarez, (Secretary, Webmaster – Blas Uribe), Treasurer - Ralph Thompson. Sergeant at Arms – Pete McLellan, Chaplain – Don Babbs, Color Guard Commander Bob Millwee, Veteran Affairs – John Greer, Genealogist – Ned Hoover. Pete asked for any other nominations from the floor. No further nominations were made. Pete stated some chapter members are taking on more than one officer position and if anyone would like to step forward to take on any positions to let the Nomination Committee know.



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

- Treasurer's Report: Ralph Thompson, Treasurer read report, "10/21/21, The bank balance as of August's report was \$4701.69. We have since received \$80.00 in Dual Chapter Membership dues. On October 19 we received deposits totaling \$179.50 from the Texas Society SAR for our chapter dues and application fees. The current balance in the bank account is \$4961.19. We have presented a \$250 check to the Matthew Bolton CAR Chapter that will bring our balance to \$4711.19"

Peter McLellan made a motion to accept the Treasures report, motion seconded by Mark McCraw, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

Other Announcements

- Pete McLellan, CAR Liaison, introduced Susan Higgins, Senior President and her son Ashton Higgins, President, both of the Matthew Bolton CAR Chapter, to discuss what is currently happening with the Matthew Bolton CAR Chapter

Ashton states the CAR is working on both a National Project and a Texas state project. The National project supports a disabilities clinic for children with disabilities partnering with a national organization. The state project is engaged with honoring Lady Bird Johnson and raising funds for the Lady Bird Johnson Wild Flower Center, focusing on lowering the cost of entry for low-income children and their families so they can experience the center also.



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Pete McLellan presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Ashton and a check for \$250 from the McKinney SAR chapter to the Matthew Bolton CAR Chapter

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- David Kinsey, TXSSAR State Treasurer– Annual Dues invoices have been mailed. Also, McKinney chapter is hosting BOM next year.



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A couple awards recipients requested to have their picture taken with David in his attire.

Benediction: Don Babbs, Chapter Chaplain gave the benediction.

Recessional: Lead by Tom Milson

Adjournment: President Tom Milson adjourned the meeting at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary