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**June 16, 2022**

**Meeting held at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney and via Zoom® teleconference**

**Attendees**

There were (31 total) 29 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson, Ned Hoover, Mat Hoover, Blas Uribe, Mark McCraw, Peter McLellan, Ray Hargis, Ted Wilson, TL Holden, Tom Van Fossen, Peter Ford, George Bradford and Joy Bradford, Jim Akers and Sandee Akers, Cary Barnett, Andy Milson, Joe Chenoweth, John Greer, Bob Millwee, Gary Barker and Kathy Barker, Bill Watts, Drake Peddie, Mark Harrison, Bill Taylor and wife Carol.

There were 2 participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Don Babbs, and Al Lisi through Zoom.

Guests include: guest speaker and Arlington Chapter SAR member Bill Covington Jr, and friend of the chapter, former guest speaker Carl Flowers.



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**Call to Order**

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



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### **Invocation**

- Don Babbs, gave the invocation.

### **Pledges**

- Peter Mclellan, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Mark McCraw, led the Pledge of the SAR.

### **Self-Introductions of Members and Guests**

Led by Tom Milson

### **Old Business and Announcements**

- Tom Milson – discussing the service project for large print word find/puzzles for the Bonham VA, Tom indicated he has over 130 plus, whatever number of books were brought and dropped off today. The VA will be very appreciative and Tom is proud of everyone stepping up to supply books for the VA.
- Bob Millwee, Color Guard Commander – next event is the Audie Murphy parade in Farmersville, on 6/18/22. Gary Barker elaborated a little on the event as he will be attending. Tom Milson also advised that the Color Guard will participate at the McKinney 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.
- Tom Milson – update on the Fall BOM, Hotel and Guest speaker Carl Flowers have been determined and 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit has been made. Still working on food options and prices which are expensive. Still need ideas for raffle item(money goes to McKinney Chapter) and items for silent auction(money goes to State SAR Patriot's fund). Also volunteers still needed for hosting the event.
- Future Meetings and Events



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- Next Meeting July 21, 7 PM (In-person and Zoom) at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney.
- Board of Managers meeting October 21-23, Hosted by the McKinney Chapter,

**New Member Induction Ceremony**

None

**Program**

- Bill Covington Jr,

This month our program will be "Bad Girls of the American Revolution" by Bill Covington, Jr. Bill is a retired public school teacher, TXDAR State Winner of the 2017 Outstanding Teacher of US History Award and a member of the Arlington Chapter, SAR.

49 minute presentation on, followed by short question and answer session. Bill also brought a number of colonial era items to view including a bear skin cavalry hat.

Mark McCraw introduced and presented Bill with a Certificate of Appreciation and thanked him.



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### **Awards**

- None

### **New Business**

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

- Treasurer's Report: as read by Peter Ford, Treasurer, he states he is reading from the May report "for the 6/16/22 meeting, The beginning bank balance for May 2022 was \$5148.13. We received: \$1429.00 from the Texas Society. Expenses were: \$100 for award recipient Ashton Higgins, \$34.00 for award frame supplies and \$39.95 for check printing charges. The current bank balance is: \$6407.18. No un-cleared transactions"

Bob Millwee made a motion to accept the Treasures report, motion seconded by Pete Mclellan, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

### **Other Announcements**

- Bill Watts, presented to Tom Milson, Chapter President, a Certificate of Commendation for successfully firing a musket as a member of the Color Guard.



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- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:





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- Drake Peddie – Drake brought 10 Texas Society Wounded Warrior coins for the McKinney SAR chapter. He appreciates the McKinney chapter pushing him to have a coin developed. To refresh memories, no coin has been in production by the national SAR for a while as a design had not been approved. Drake moved to have produced and purchase 300 Challenge coin at the state SAR level and has shown them to other state leaders which has been very well received. The National SAR coin for wounded warrior is still in the works.
- Gary Barker – things are moving forward for the grave marking in Bonham of a deceased patriot grave, hoping for some time in September, there are opportunities to help, such as clearing the area of brush and overgrowth
- Mark Harrison – he is involved with the State SAR youth awards. Please be on the lookout to identify youth for the essay and art youth contest awards

**Benediction:** Don Babbs gave the benediction.

**Recessional:** Lead by Tom Milson

**Adjournment:** President Tom Milson adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary