



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

March 21, 2024

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

Attendees

There were (33 total) 32 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson, Blas Uribe, Mark McCraw, Bill Taylor and wife Carol, John Ray, George Bradford and Joy Bradford, Bill Watts, Paul Andreasen, Peter Mclellan, Rich and wife Lynn Bonaparte, Peter Ford, Cary Barnett, Joe Chenoweth, Keith Pearce and wife Trish, John Bart Morgan and wife Samye, T.L. Holden, Kevin Ennis, Nathan White and wife Wanda, Bill Graham and wife Johanna, Larry Moore, Ted Wilson, Jerry Kenney, Dave Fautherep and friend Dee.

There was 1 participant in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Charles Haby, through Zoom.

Guests include Guest Speaker Bill Watts listed above.





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Call to Order

Mark McCraw, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Invocation

- Paul Andreasen, Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledges

- Mark McCraw, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

- Peter Ford, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.

- Bill Taylor, led the Mission Statement of the SAR. This is something new to the McKinney SAR Chapter. "The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, educating and inspiring future generations, about the founding principles of our Country."

Self-Introductions of Members and Guests

Led by Mark McCraw

Old Business and Announcements

- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting – April 18, 2024, 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).
- April 11-14, 2024, Annual Conference at San Antonio, Meeting Registrations online at txssar.org (public side), "Events" tab
- May 25, 2024, 10:00 AM, Patriot Evan Thomas Watson Grave Marking at the Center Ridge Cemetery at 8641 TX – 8 Maud, TX
- May 25, 2024, 1:30 PM, Patriot William Blevins Grave Marking at the Clarksville Cemetery at 60 West Washington St, Clarksville, TX



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New Member Induction Ceremony

- Mark McCraw, Chapter President, administered the induction oath and presented Keith Pearce with the SAR Membership Certificate and SAR Rosette pinned by Keith's wife.



Program

- Program – The program for this meeting is: "Revolutionary Brew" presented by Bill Watts of the Dallas Chapter, and Dual Member McKinney Chapter.

Tom Milson introduced the Guest Speaker. 33-minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session. Tom presented him with a certificate of appreciation.



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Awards

- T.L. Holden – Presented Bill Watts with a Bronze Good Citizen Medal for his many contributions within the SAR and the community at large.



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New Business

- Minutes from the last meeting have been published on the website. Tom Milson made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, motion seconded by John Ray, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: submitted and by Peter Ford, Treasurer. "Treasurer's Report for March 21, 2024. Our available funds at the last meeting were \$1344.12.

Expenses this month were:

- \$200.00 for February's Eagle Scout award.



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- \$63.74 for a newspaper research subscription used by our Registrar in assisting new members
- %128.39 for supplies given to the Veterans in Bonham.

The available funds are now: \$951.992. Our certificate of deposit matured on February 26th, earning \$117.81. The CD will continue to earn 4% unless funds are needed sooner." No further questions or comments.

Other Announcements

- None

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- None

Benediction: Paul Andreason gave the benediction.

Recessional: Lead by Mark McCraw

Adjournment: President Mark McCraw adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

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