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**April 18, 2024**

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

**Attendees**

There were (33 total) 31 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson, Blas Uribe, Mark McCraw and wife Piper, Bill Taylor and wife Carol, George Bradford and Joy Bradford, Paul Andreasen, Peter McLellan, Rich and wife Lynn Bonaparte, Peter Ford, Joe Chenoweth, Keith Pearce, Nathan White and wife Wanda, Bill Graham and wife Johanna, Larry Moore, Ted Wilson, Jerry Kenney, Bill Hurst and wife Ruth Ann, Mark Harrison, Matt Horine, Bernard Bruce Long, Scott Kingsley, Eddie Jones.

There were 2 participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Charles Haby, and John L through Zoom.

Guests include: Kasey Booth new prospect, and Guest Speaker Jim Skinner.



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**Call to Order**

Mark McCraw, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**Invocation**

- Paul Andreasen, Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation.

**Pledges**

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



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- 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. "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 – May 16, 2024 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).
- April 26, Bronze ROTC Medal Award, McKinney High School
- April 27, Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, TX
- May 1, Bronze ROTC Medal Award, Allen High School
- May 9, Bronze ROTC Medal Award, Princeton High School
- June 1, 2024, 10:00 AM, Patriot Evan Thomas Watson Grave Marking at the Center Ridge Cemetery at 8641 TX – 8 Maud, TX
- June 1, 2024, 2:00 PM, Patriot William Blevins Grave Marking at the Clarksville Cemetery at 608 West Washington St, Clarksville, TX

- Nathan White – Announcement that McKinney SAR Chapter Compatriot, Eugene Trimble, WW2 Vet, will turn 102 on 4/28/2024.

### **New Member Induction Ceremony**

- Mark McCraw, Chapter President, administered the induction oath and presented Matt Horine with the SAR Membership Certificate and SAR Rosette, pinned by Tom Milson.



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**Program**

- Program – The program for this meeting is: "Update of Collin County Law Enforcement & Sheriff's Department" presented by Jim Skinner, Sheriff.

Nathan White introduced the Guest Speaker. 31 minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session. Nathan White presented him with a certificate of appreciation.



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**Awards**

- Bill Taylor – Presented Greg Warner with a Flag Certificate in recognition of Exemplary Patriotism in the display of the Flag of the United States of America.



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**New Business**

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

- Treasurer's Report: submitted and by Peter Ford, Treasurer. "Treasurer's Report for April 18, 2024. The Chapter's available funds at the last meeting were \$951.99.

Our expenses this month were:

- \$300.00 donation to the Texas SAR Monument Fund.



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Our income this month was:

- \$1383.5 received from the Texas SAR for the Chapter's portion of our membership dues.
- \$85.50 received from the Texas SAR for the Chapter's portion of our membership application fees.
- \$20.00 for a dual membership dues payment.
- \$20.00 from an anonymous donation.

The Chapter's available funds are now: \$2160.99.

The Chapter's certificate of deposit contains: \$5117.81. This will mature on September 26<sup>th</sup>. It is earning 4% unless funds are needed sooner." No further questions or comments.

### **Other Announcements**

- Tom Milson commemorated the life of TI Holden.

### **Terry Holden Obituary**

Terry Lee Holden, 77, was called to his Lord and Savior on Monday, April 8, 2024, in Dallas, Texas.

He was a beloved son, brother, uncle, husband, friend and comrade to those who knew him. He was preceded in death by wife Carol, parents June and John R. Holden, brother Robert Holden, and sister Gerri Sawyer. He is survived by sister Bonnie Gemoets, brothers Garrey Richard Burger and Larry R. Burger, sister Dawn Emani, nephew Chris Sawyer, numerous nephews and nieces, friends, comrades and SAR patriots.

TL was born in Dayton, OH on July 15, 1946 to Robert and June Burger. Later he moved to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico with his mother and siblings. He graduated from Truth or



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Consequences High School in 1965. Following graduation, he worked as a uranium miner before matriculating to Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU), Portales, NM. There he met the love of his life, Carol Sue Huddleston; they celebrated 50 years together.

In 1966, Terry was drafted by the U.S. Army becoming an artillery surveyor before going to Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, OK, graduating as a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery. He was assigned to the U.S. Air Defense Artillery School and Center Fort Bliss, TX as an Air Defense instructor and platoon leader for two years. He rotated to Korea serving as battery commander and staff officer in the 6th Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment and 38th ADA Brigade for 13 months.

He returned home after four years of service to attend ENMU from which he graduated with a BS in Industrial Education, becoming a Vocational Education teacher at Portales School for 25 years. During this period, Terry completed a Master of Science and an Education Specialist degree from ENMU.

TL joined the New Mexico Army National Guard after his active-duty service commanding battery, battalion and brigade units, ultimately attaining the rank of Brigadier General. His assignments saw his service in Oklahoma, Texas, Korea, New Mexico, Japan, and Germany. Retiring after 25 years of teaching, 31 years of military service, and 10 years as a defense contractor in the United States and Europe, Terry and his wife, Carol, retired in Sherman, TX. He was a Sons of the American Revolution Patriot (SAR) and a member of the Sons of the Society of the War of 1812. He additionally was life member of the Association of the United States Army.

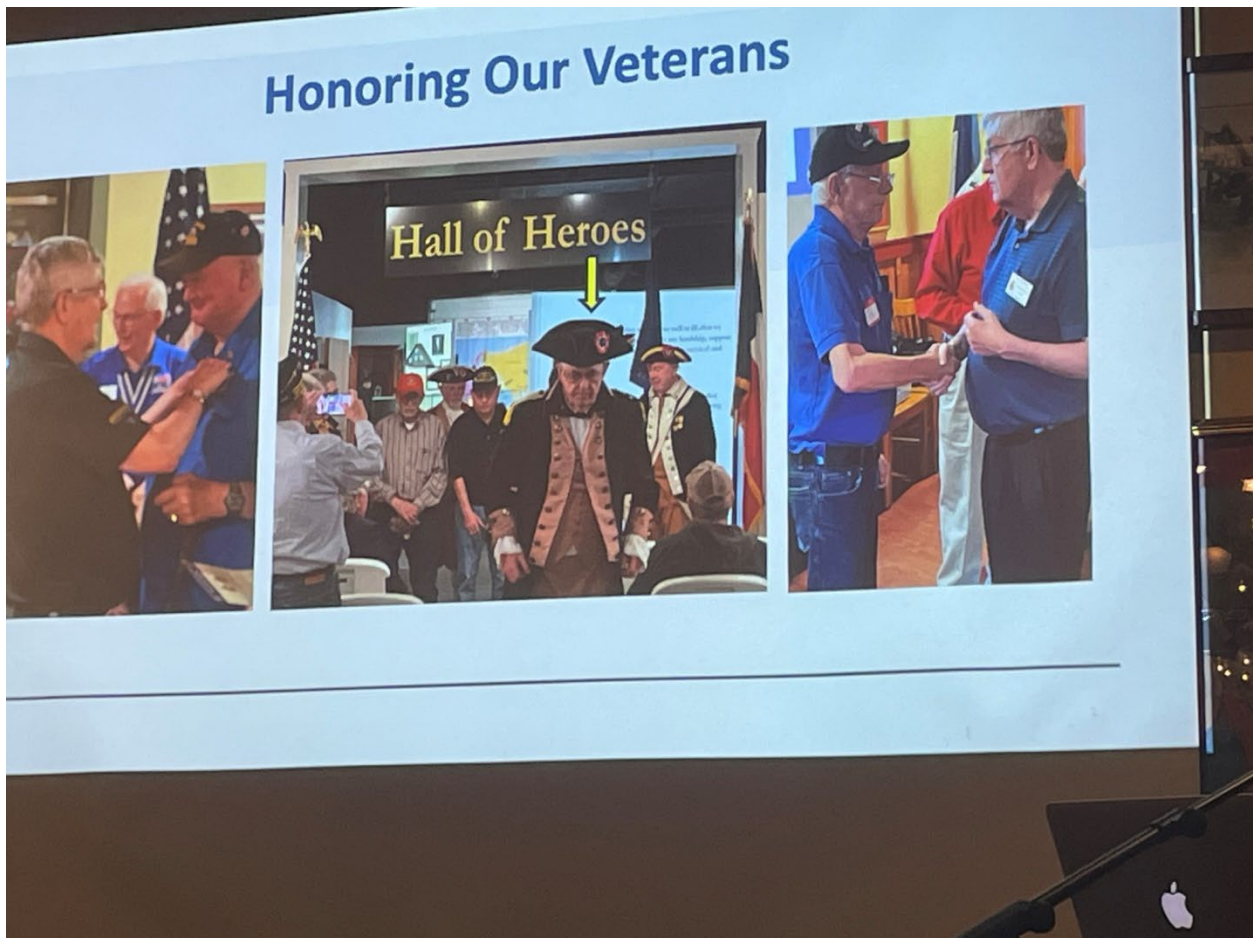




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Terry and Carol were master gardeners in Grayson County, TX.

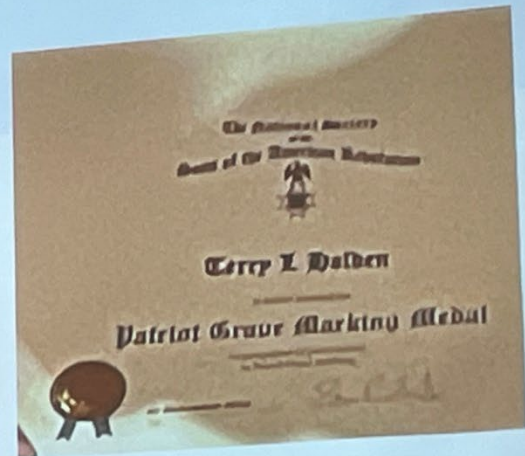
## **IN MEMORY OF T.L. Holden**





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## Grave Marking





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Bill Watts presenting TL Holden with a Certificate of Appreciation for his many contributions in May 2023





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- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- None

**Benediction:** Paul Andreason gave the benediction and Special closing observance in memory of TL Holden.

**Recessional:** Lead by Mark McCraw

**Adjournment:** President Mark McCraw adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

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