



*Sons of The American
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Texas Society, McKinney
Chapter*

June 20, 2024

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

Attendees

There were (28 total) 27 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson and Carol Milson, Blas Uribe, Mark McCraw, Bill Taylor, George Bradford and Joy Bradford, Paul Andreasen, Peter Ford, Nathan White and wife Wanda and Aden White, Ted Wilson, Tom Van Fossen, Cary Barnett, Kevin Ennis, Bill Watts, Mark Harrison, Gary Graybeal, Bart Morgan and wife Samye, Peter McClellan, Scott Kingsley, John Greer.

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

Guests include: Guest Speaker Salina Baker and husband John. Jerry Lucas



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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.

- 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 – July 18, 2024 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).
- June 29, 2024 9:00 AM, Denton July 4th Parade(Color Guard National Event)
- July 12, 2024, 12:00 PM, Induction Ceremony for two new members who live in Fargo, North Dakota, Spring Creek BBQ in McKinney
- July 27, 2024, Summer Board of Managers Meeting via Zoom



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New Member Induction Ceremony

- None

- Mark McCraw presented Tom Milson with two Supplemental certificates for additional patriots. Tom briefly spoke about his two additional patriot ancestors.



Program

- Program – "Nathanael Green and the American Revolution" presented by Salina B. Baker. Salina is a multiple award-winning historical fiction author, presenter, and historian of the American Revolution. She has presented at events such as History Camp Boston and Valley Forge, Washington Crossing Historic Park, and Sons of the American Revolution/Daughters of the American Revolution chapters throughout Texas. She has been interviewed on podcasts such as Revolution 250, American Revolution Podcast, and Emerging Revolutionary War. Her latest



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published work is a biographical novel about Major General Nathanael Greene titled *The Line of Splendor, A Novel of Nathanael Greene and the American Revolution*.

Tom Milson introduced the Guest Speaker. 40 minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session. Tom Milson presented her with a certificate of appreciation.

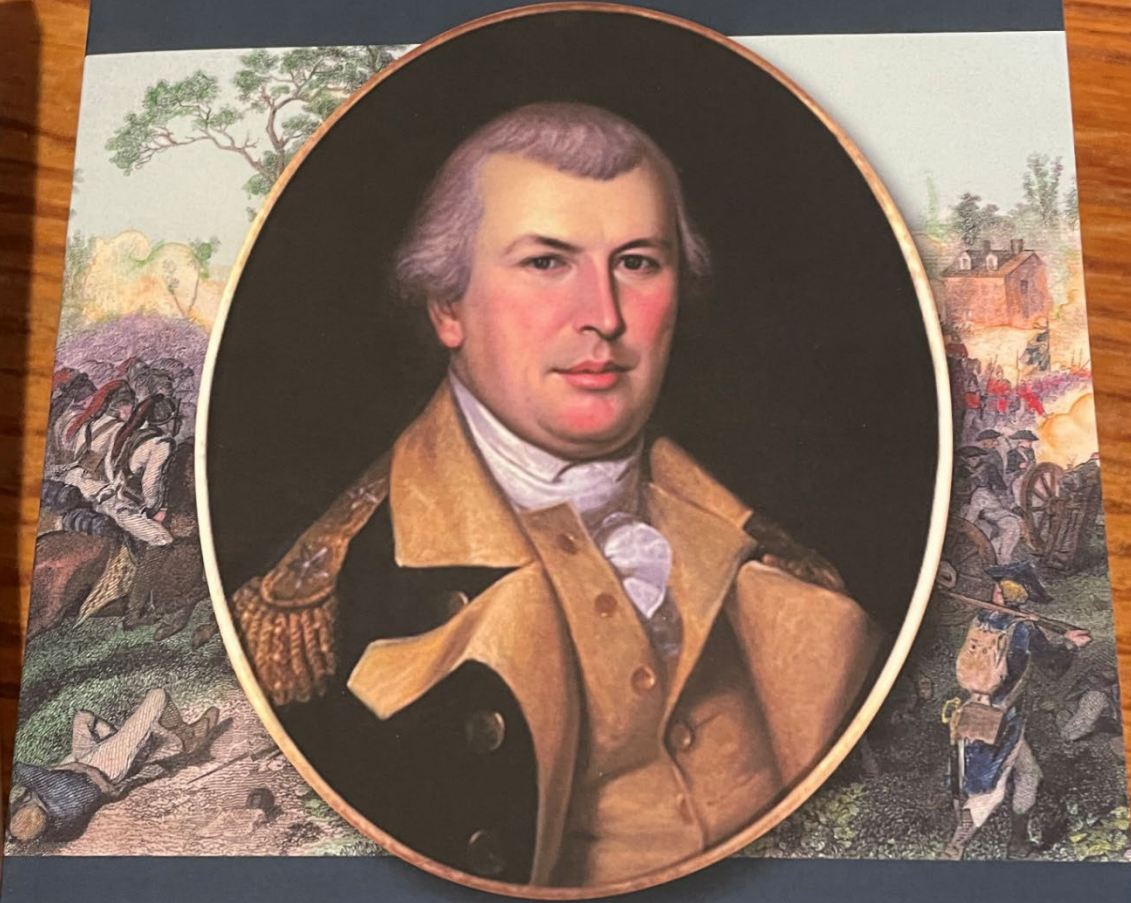




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THE LINE OF SPLENDOR

*A Novel of Nathanael Greene and the
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Awards

- None

New Business

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

- Treasurer's Report: submitted and by Peter Ford, Treasurer. "Treasurer's Report for June 20, 2024. The Chapter's available funds at the last meeting were \$1788.92.

Our expenses this month were:

- \$50.00 honorarium for the speaker at May's meeting
- \$100.00 donation for the Bonham Veterans
- \$160.00 for new membership certificates and rosettes
- \$108.55 to cover meals for the May award winners

Our income this month was:

- \$125.00 donations earmarked for the Bonham Veterans
- \$20.00 payment for a dual membership

The Chapter's available funds are now: \$1515.37

Our certificate of deposit contains: \$5117.81. This will mature on September 26th. It is earning 4% unless funds are needed sooner." No further questions or comments.

Other Announcements

- Mark McCraw – Mark announced that Joy Bradford, wife of McKinney Chapter SAR compatriot George Bradford, was named liaison of the local McKinney Chapter DAR.



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- 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 8:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

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