



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



**November 21, 2024**

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

**Attendees**

There were (21 total) 15 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson and wife Carol, Mark McCraw, George Bradford and his wife Joy who is our John Abston DAR Chapter liaison, Nathan White and wife Wanda, Peter McLellan, Bill Watts, Bill Taylor and his wife Carol, Jerry Kinney, Richard Bonaparte and his wife Lynn, Cary Barnett, John Greer, John Ray, Tom Repp (new member) and his wife, Donald Babbs, Joe Chenoweth,

There were 3 participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Bob Millwee, David Kinsey and Charles Haby, all SAR members.

**Call to Order**

Mark McCraw, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

**Invocation**

- Tom Milson, VP of Programs, gave the invocation.

**Pledges**

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

- John Greer, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

- Mark McCraw 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



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**Program**

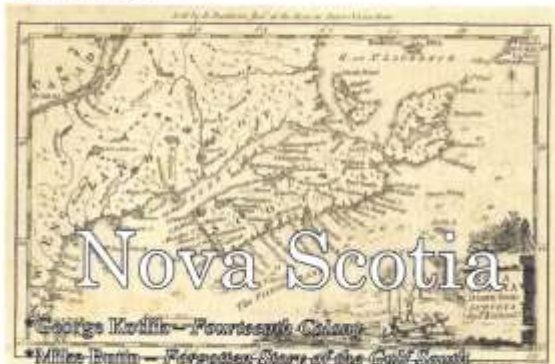
- Program – This month our program is: "The 14<sup>th</sup> Colony presented by Bill Watts, Dallas Chapter and McKinney dual member. Tom Milson introduced the Guest Speaker.

## 14<sup>th</sup> Colony

**What is the Fourteenth Colony?  
Where was it located?**

Original 13 Colonies

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Massachusetts | 8. Pennsylvania    |
| 2. New Hampshire | 9. Virginia        |
| 3. Connecticut   | 10. Maryland       |
| 4. Rhode Island  | 11. North Carolina |
| 5. New York      | 12. South Carolina |
| 6. Delaware      | 13. Georgia        |
| 7. New Jersey    |                    |



\*George Koflik - Fourteenth Colony

\*Miles Bunn - Forgotten Story of the Gulf South

\*Journal of the American Revolution -

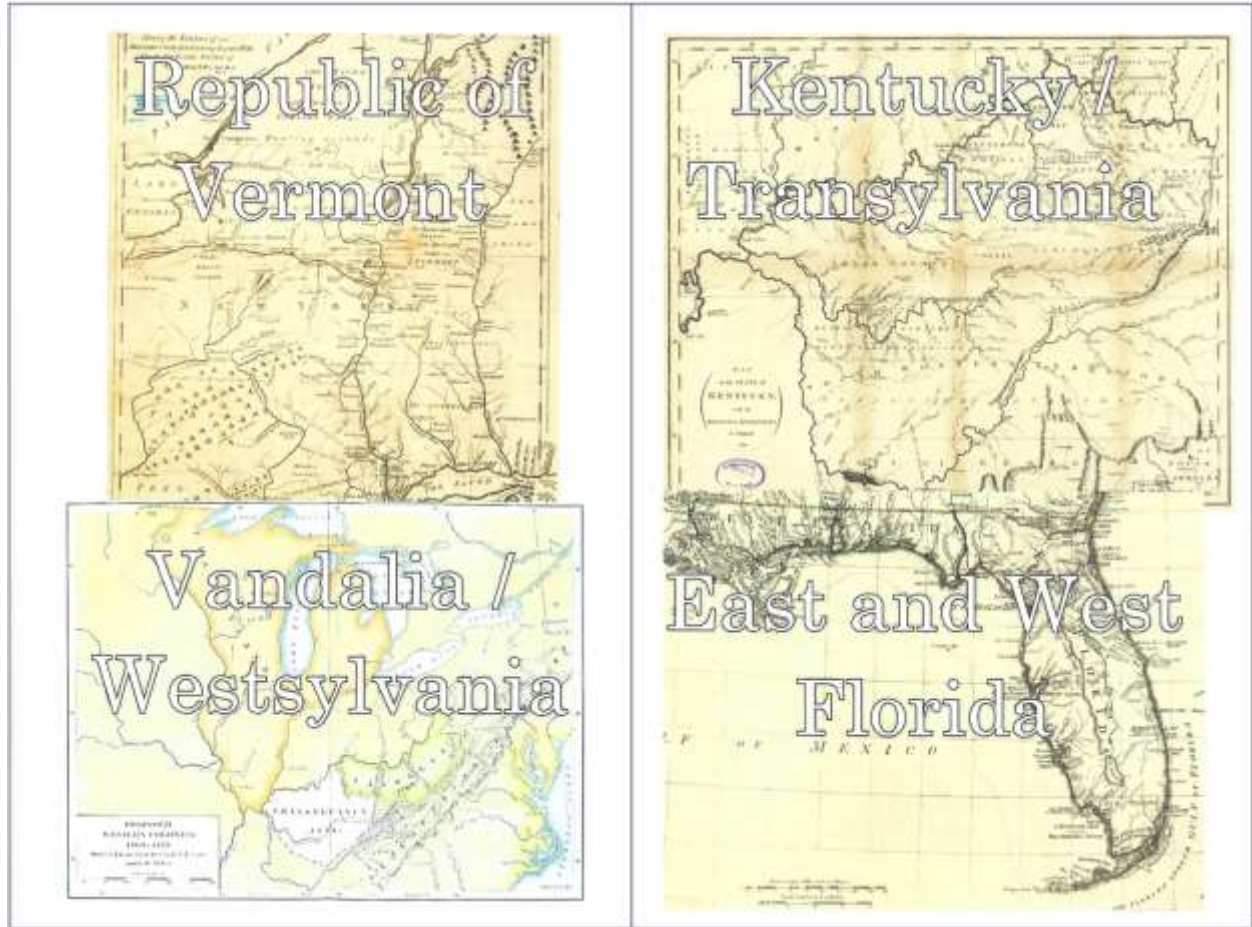
<https://allthingsliberty.com>

\*Tom Hand - <https://americanacorner.com>





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The program was a 20 minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session. Tom Milson presented him with a certificate of appreciation.



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**New Member Induction Ceremony**

- None

**Awards**

- None

**Old Business and Announcements**

- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting – December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Heard-Craig Center for the Arts Carriage House 205 West Hunt Street, McKinney 75069 (In person only).
- January 16<sup>th</sup> – Chapter Meeting at Spring Creek BBQ.



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- March 27-29<sup>th</sup> – 130<sup>th</sup> State Convention at Richardson Hilton, Richardson, Texas
- Peter Ford presented the 2025 Slate of Officers:

President	Paul Andreasen
VP Membership	Bill Taylor
VP Programs	Tom Milson
VP Awards	Mark McCraw
Secretary	Blas Uribe
Treasurer	Peter Ford
Registrar	Richard Bonaparte
Sergeant at Arms/CAR Liaison	Peter McLellan
Chaplain	Paul Andreasen
Webmaster/Newsletter	Cary Barnett
Color Guard Commander	Bob Millwee
Veterans Affairs Chairman	Al Lisi

Peter stated that he will still consider additional applicants for officer positions. The final Slate of Officers will be voted on at the November meeting.

### **New Business**

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

- Treasurer's Report: submitted by Peter Ford, Treasurer. Treasurer's Report for November 21st, 2024. The Chapter's funds at our October meeting were: \$773.59

Our expense for the month was:

- \$54.10 for our Registrar's ancestry.com subscription.

This month's income consisted of:

- \$100 for dual membership dues.
- \$100 honorarium from the DAR. This will go towards Christmas gifts for the Bonham Veterans.

The Chapter's available funds are: \$919.49

Our CD has a balance of \$5,236.95. This matures on April 26th, 2025, unless funds are required sooner.



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No further questions or comments.

**Other Announcements**

- None
- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- None

**Benediction:** Mark McCraw gave the benediction

**Recessional:** Lead by Mark McCraw

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Milson for Blas Uribe, Secretary

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