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Texas Society, McKinney  
Chapter*

**December 11, 2025**

**Meeting/Christmas Party held at Peter McLellan's Home**

**Attendees**

The McKinney SAR chapter Christmas Party was hosted at the home of Compatriot Peter McLellan and his wife Dagny, followed by a brief meeting. There was no Zoom teleconference for this event.

Members and guests gathered at 6:30PM for dinner and festivities.

There were 19 SAR members and guests in attendance. Attendees included: Tom & Carol Milson, Blas Uribe, Bill Taylor and wife Carol, Jim & Sandee Akers, Paul Andreason and wife Marcella, John Greer, Bill Graham and wife Johanna, Peter McLellan and wife Dagny, Cary Barnett, Joe Chenoweth, Kevin Ennis, Mat Hoover and wife Suzette.





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**Call to Order**

Paul Andreason, Chapter President Milson, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:40 pm.

**Invocation**

None – The Blessing was given at dinner earlier

**Pledges**

- Peter Mclellan, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Tom Milson, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.
- Paul Andreason, led the SAR Mission Statement

**Self-Introductions of Members and Guests**

None



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**Old Business and Announcements**

- Tom Milson – discussed the program speaker scheduled for January 2026, a 104 year old WW2 veteran Walter Hunter

- Tom Milson – Please pay dues by 12/31/2025.

- Tom Milson – Tom discussed the Wreaths Across America event scheduled for 12/13/2025

- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting – Spring Creek Barbeque January 15, 2026, 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).
- December 13, 2025 Wreaths Across America at Stoney Point Cemetery, 8241 County Road 1095, Anna TX, 75409. Email will go out to Chapter Members
- December 16 – delivery of 330 signed hand written Christmas cards to Veteran residents of the Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center and the Clyde W Cosper Texas State Veterans Home, both in Bonham, TX
- January 22, 2026 Bill Watts Trunk Event at the Malvern Elementary Multi-Cultural Fair in McKinney
- January 30, 2026 Bill Watts Trunk Event at the Cornerstone Christian Academy in McKinney
- April 15 -19, 2026 – Texas SAR 2026 State Convention in Austin. (SAR Memorial Dedication at Texas State Cemetery

**New Member Induction Ceremony**

None

**Program**

None



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**Awards**

- Tom Milson presented compatriot Kevin Ennis with two supplemental stars for confirming two patriot ancestors. Kevin read a short biography for his patriot ancestors.





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- Tom Milson presented Suzette Hoover with a framed National SAR Martha Washington Medal for outstanding deeds, and accompanying certificate of appreciation for her efforts and dedication for the last couple of years, for her work for shopping for, buying, and personally writing hundreds of Christmas cards for the Bonham veterans. A round of applause was given for Suzette.



**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.



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- Peter McLellan - Presented list of Proposed Slate of Officers for 2026. Peter stated the Slate of Officers is still open for nominations. Peter asked for volunteers for Historian. Peter asked whether there are any additional nominations from the floor. No additional nominations were offered. Peter McLellan of the officer nomination committee requested a voice vote in accepting the nominees for the officer positions. No discussion, the proposed slate of officers for 2026 was approved by unanimous voice vote. We hope to have officer induction at the January meeting. List is as follows:

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

**Other Announcements**

Tom Milson and John Greer spoke a little about the Bonham VA Centers.

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:



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- None

**Benediction:** Paul Andreason gave the benediction.

**Recessional:** Lead by Paul Andreason

**Adjournment:** Paul Andreason adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

**Connect:**

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Youtube Channel : McKinney SAR