



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

March 19, 2026

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

Attendees

There were (30 total) 30 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Paul Andreason, Tom Milson, Blas Uribe, Mark McCraw Peter McLellan, Peter Ford, Richard Bonaparte and wife Lynn, Bill Taylor and wife Carol, Nathan White and wife Wanda, Cary Barnett, John Greer, Mark Hansen, Scott Kingsley, Jerry Kenney, Anthony Looney, Larry Moore, Tom Van Fossen, John Ray, Jim Akers and wife Sandee, Russ Colburn with wife Jill and son James, Gary Bohannon, Gary Hartman.

There were no participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: None

Guests include: Guest speaker Salina Baker and spouse



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Call to Order

- Paul Andreason, President/Chaplain, called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Invocation

- Paul Andreason, President/Chaplain

Pledges

- Peter McLellan, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

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



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- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.

- Richard Bonaparte, 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 Paul Andreason, President/Chaplain

Old Business and Announcements

- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting – Spring Creek Barbeque April 16, 2026, 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).
- April 16 – Chapter Meeting: "Early use of Drones" by Lt. General John Campbell (retired)
- April 15 -19, 2026 – Texas SAR 2026 State Convention in Austin. (SAR Memorial Dedication at Texas State Cemetery)
- May 21 – Chapter Meeting: "Martha Washington: Surprise Patriot of the American Revolution" by Kimberley Kimball-Cook Regent Susannah Biggers Bibb Chapter NSDAR
- June 18 – Chapter Meeting, "Spain's contributions to the American Revolution" by Dave Fautheree

New Member Induction Ceremony

- None

Program

- Program – This month our program is:

For our program we are honored to have Salina Baker joining us again to present: "Washington Crossing" Salina is a multiple award-winning historical fiction author, presenter, and historian of the American Revolution. She has presented at places such as Valley Forge, Washington Crossing Historic Park, Cowpens National Park, the General Nathanael Greene Homestead, Camden Revolution War Center and Sons of the American Revolution/Daughters of the



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American Revolution chapters. She has been interviewed on podcasts such as Revolution 250, American Revolution Podcast, and Emerging Revolutionary War. Her latest 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*.



**"Washington Crossing the Delaware"
Emmanuel Leutze, 1851, Metropolitan Museum of Art**



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Mark McCraw, VP Programs, introduced the Guest Speaker. The program was a 40 minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session. Mark thanked her and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.





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Awards

- None

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 Peter McLellan, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: submitted and read by Peter Ford, Treasurer, "Treasurer's Report for March 19, 2026.

The Chapter's funds at our last meeting were \$7759.64

Our single expense for the month was:

- \$90.00 – Junior ROTC medals

The Chapter's available funds are now: \$7669.64. This amount does not include funds allocated to Project 2026 (\$1860.00.)

Other Announcements

- Tom Milson- Bill Hurst's 30th anniversary in the SAR, congratulate him when you see him.

- Peter McLellan – McKinney Rotary Club having a 250th celebration of the US and there is a meeting tentatively July 17, 2026, Nathan White will be speaking, and they would like to have a SAR Color Guard



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- Peter McLellan – discussed the Texas SAR Memorial dedication planned for Saturday, April 18th in Austin during the SAR State Convention. He and a few other people likely Tom Milson will be driving down there and to let them know if anyone wants to carpool. The monument is already erected and installed with a plaque of names of all patriot ancestors buried in Texas.

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- - None

Benediction: Paul Andreason, Chaplain/President, gave the benediction

Recessional: Lead by Paul Andreason, Chaplain/President

Adjournment: Paul Andreason, Chaplain/President adjourned the meeting at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

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