



McKinney Chapter Recent and Future Events



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- August 15, 2019: The chapter met at Spring Creek Barbecue in McKinney, Texas. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).
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- February 21, 2019: The chapter met at Spring Creek Barbecue in McKinney, Texas. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).
- January 17, 2019: The chapter met at Spring Creek Barbecue in McKinney, Texas. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).
- December 13, 2018: The chapter met at the Pete and Dagny McLellan Residence, McKinney, Texas at 6PM. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).
- December 12, 2018: Duane Bryner and Nathan White presented a [Flag Certificate](#) to Lela Ojageer on behalf of the Chapter.
- November 29, 2018: The chapter met at Spring Creek Barbecue in McKinney at 6 PM. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).
- October 18, 2018: The chapter met at the residence of President and Wanda White at 6 PM. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).
- September 15, 2018: The chapter met at the McKinney Market Street Event Center at 9 AM. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).
- August 16, 2018: The chapter met at the El Dorado Country Club in McKinney at 6 PM. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).

- July 21, 2018: The chapter met at the McKinney Market Street Event Center at 8 AM. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).
- June 26, 2018: Compatriots Duane Bryner, Louie Juarez and Nathan White [participated](#) in an event at the Bonham VA facility.
- June 21, 2018: The chapter met at 6PM for a poolside pot luck dinner at McKinney White House 414 Redhead Court McKinney. The program speaker was Dr. Jim Johnson, a member of the Texas Society, a charter member of the McKinney Chapter, and a man of many talents. The program was CHARLATANS AND HOAXES OF THE 18th CENTURY. Here are the [minutes](#) and some [photos](#) from the meeting.
- May 24, 2018: McKinney Chapter met at McKinney Spring Creek BAR BQ (southbound service road, north of Highway 380). Program: Judge John Roach Jr., State District Judge with additional responsibility for the Veteran's Court. Subject: The Veteran's Court (What it is, what it isn't). Here are the [minutes](#) and the [agenda](#).
- May 9, 2018: Peter McLellan and Louie Juarez will present an ROTC Medal at Allen High School.
- April 29, 2018: [Re-dedication](#) of the John Abston grave by the John Abston (McKinney) Chapter NSDAR at 2 pm Sunday at the Lakeview/Abston cemetery 2343 Lake Road, Lavon. This is just west of Highway 78 between Farmersville and Wylie (See Google maps). John Abston is the only Revolutionary War Veteran buried in Collin County.
- April 26, 2018: McKinney Chapter meets at 6PM-8PM at the Denny's at 1615 North Central McKinney (See Google maps). Here are the [minutes](#).
- April 19, 2018: David Kinsey and Nathan White presented the SAR JROTC medal and certificate to [Emmanuel Jaral](#) of McKinney HS.
- March 17, 2018: Meeting was at the Market Street Event Room (second floor) at 6100 west Eldorado Parkway in McKinney. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).
- February 15, 2018: Meeting was at held at Spring Creek Barbeque in McKinney. Here are the [minutes](#).
- January 18, 2018: Meeting was at held at Spring Creek Barbeque in McKinney. Here are the [minutes](#). Here are some [photos](#) from the meeting.
- December 14, 2017: Pot luck dinner and Christmas [meeting](#) was held at the home of President and Mrs. Nathan White. Here are the meeting [minutes](#).
- October 19, 2017: "Status Report: We had another really good Meeting this past Thursday night--the third meeting this year and each has had over 25 attendees. The program about our County was presented by Senior Judge John L. McCraw, a Collin County native and historian.

The REALLY GOOD NEWS is that we have 17 individuals who have expressed a desire to join the SAR. Most of these have come from inquiries to the state website. Some have DAR or SAR connections and some have additional potential members (sons/grandsons).

A realistic goal for paid membership at this time next year is 50. Chapter Dues have been REDUCED to \$20. Total dues for National/State and Chapter are \$67.50. Dues notices from the State Treasurer are being sent out now. I hope you will respond quickly. A primary member of another chapter can become a dual member of the McKinney Chapter for the \$20 Chapter dues.

Now, more than ever, we need to educate our citizens about the founding/founders of the country. Our oration contests, essay contests, poster contests and recognition programs for Scouts and JROTC help us

in that endeavor. Call me if you have questions or comments. Nathan White, (Former President General) , President of the McKinney Chapter"

- June 15, 2017: Dinner [meeting](#) held at President White's house in McKinney. His home is at 414 Redhead Court, McKinney. It is in the Mallard Lakes subdivision; just south of Virginia between Hardin and Lake Forest.
- May 8, 2017: Compatriot Lloyd Lietz [presented](#) the Bronze JROTC medal to Cadet Colonel Braeden Redlin at the Allen High School JROTC awards banquet.
- April 27, 2017: The McKinney Chapter [presented](#) a JROTC award at McKinney High School.
- April 20, 2017: The McKinney SAR Chapter met at the Eldorado Country Club in McKinney. Here are the [minutes](#) and some [meeting photos](#).
- February 18, 2016: The McKinney chapter held its regular [meeting](#). Here are the [minutes](#).
- December 10, 2015: The McKinney chapter held its regular meeting. Here are the [minutes](#).
- October 15, 2015: The McKinney SAR Chapter [met](#) at the Eldorado Country Club in McKinney. Here are the [minutes](#).
- May 21, 2015: The McKinney chapter held its regular meeting at the McKinney County Club. Here are the [minutes](#).
- May 14, 2015: JROTC medal [presentation](#) at McKinney High School.
- May 6, 2015: JROTC medal [presentation](#) at Allen High School.
- December 18, 2014: The Christmas chapter [meeting](#) was held at Compatriot Peter McLellan's home in McKinney.
- November 20, 2014: At the monthly chapter [meeting](#) the [future](#) of chapter was discussed.
- November 8, 2014: Chapter members [participated](#) in the Color Guard at the DAR meeting at the Pioneer Ridge Gracious Retirement Living in McKinney.
- October 16, 2014: At the monthly chapter meeting the [future](#) of chapter was discussed. The meeting [minutes](#).
- September 19, 2014: Chapter members [participated](#) in the Color Guard at the new citizens naturalization ceremony.
- September 18, 2014: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club.
- August 21, 2014: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club.
- June 21 2014: The Color Guard was in the Audie Murphy [parade](#) in his home town Farmersville, Texas.
- June 19, 2014: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club.
- June 14, 2014: Our Color Guard [participated](#) in a patriotic flag day celebration honoring our nation's flag.
- May 15, 2014: Our Color Guard posted the colors at the Preston Trail DAR [awards ceremony](#) in Pottsboro, Texas.

- May 12, 2014: Representatives of SAR Chapter 63 [attended](#) the Allen High School Marine Corps Jr. ROTC awards ceremony.
- May 10, 2014: The Color Guard presented a [flag program](#) at the John F. Greer DAR Chapter in Anna, Texas.
- April 17, 2014: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#)
- March 20, 2014: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#)
- February 28, 2014: The SAR Color Guard [attended](#) the Colonial Dames Event Friday night.
- February 20, 2014: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#)
- February 15, 2014: The Color Guard [presented](#) the Betsy Ross flag story for the Vrooman Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution in Allen, Texas.
- February 4, 2014: The Color Guard [presented](#) the flag at the Plano Symphony Concert.
- January 16, 2014: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club.
- December 19, 2013: The December meeting and Christmas [party](#) was held at the home of VP and Mrs. Peter McLellan. Here are the [minutes](#).
- November 30, 2013: The SAR Color Guard attended the [funeral](#) of SSG Alex A. Viola.
- November 21, 2013: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#).
- November 1, 2013: The SAR Color Guard posted the colors for the [Allen Americans hockey team](#) at the Allen Event Center in Allen, Texas.
- October 17, 2013: The McKinney Chapter meeting was held at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#).
- September 27, 2013: Color Guard members [attended](#) a funeral at the DFW National Cemetery.
- September 19, 2013: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#).
- September 13, 2013: Color guard members Jack Twiggs, Don Babbs, and Mike Ghormley [presented](#) the Colors at the Celina Balloon Festival.
- August 15, 2013: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#).
- July 25, 2013: Compatriot Robert K. Hall [passed away](#) unexpectedly today.
- July 20, 2013: SAR Color Guard members from various chapters [participated](#) in the SMU Community Day celebration.
- July 18, 2013: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#).

- June 20, 2013: The McKinney Chapter meeting was [held](#) at the Eldorado Country Club.
- May 18, 2013: The McKinney Chapter sponsored a flag retirement [ceremony](#).
- April 26, 2013: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) the colors at the Frisco Rough Riders baseball game.
- April 20, 2013: The McKinney Chapter [meeting](#) was held at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#).
- April 17, 2013: The SAR color guard presented their [flag program](#) at the Bonham VA hospital on Patriot's Day.
- March 21, 2013: The McKinney Chapter [meeting](#) was held at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#).
- February 21, 2013: The McKinney Chapter [meeting](#) was held at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the [minutes](#).
- February 20 2013: The McKinney Chapter board of managers [met](#).
- February 11, 2013: The chapter [participated](#) in the memorial service for former SEAL Chris Kyle at the Dallas Cowboy's stadium.
- February 6, 2013: The chapter [participated](#) in the DFW National Cemetery service for PFC Weldon Davis.
- January 24, 2013: The McKinney Chapter [meeting](#) was held at the Eldorado Country Club. Here are the meeting [minutes](#)
- January 3, 2013: The McKinney Chapter held a planning meeting at Denny's Restaurant in McKinney. Here are the meeting [minutes](#)
- December 15, 2012: The McKinney Chapter [meeting](#) was a pot luck dinner and Christmas party. Here are the meeting [minutes](#)
- December 8, 2012: The SAR, DAR and CAR [participated](#) in the parade in Plano, Texas.
- December 7, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [attended](#) the burial of Korean War KIA/MIA Sergeant Bobby Ray King.
- November 10, 2012: The McKinney Chapter [met](#) jointly with the McKinney John Abston DAR Chapter. Here are the meeting [minutes](#)
- November 8, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [attended](#) the funeral of Brigadier General James McPartlin.
- November 8, 2012: The SAR Color Guard participated in the Veteran's Day [event](#) in Bonham, Texas.
- October 25, 2012: The McKinney Chapter [held](#) its regular meeting tonight.
- October 22, 2012: An SAR flag program was presented at the Big Springs Elementary School.
- October 7, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [stood in honor](#) at the DFW National Cemetery for the interment of KIA SFC Riley G. Stephens, United States Army.
- September 27, 2012: The McKinney Chapter held its [regular meeting](#) tonight.

- September 13, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) the colors at a performance of the life of Bernado de Galvez at the Allen Public Library.
- September 10, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) the colors at the funeral of Army Staff Sergeant Jeremie Border at the Restland Cemetery in Richardson, Texas.
- July 6, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) the colors at the Frisco Rough Riders baseball game in Frisco, Texas.
- July 4, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) the colors at the Eisemann Center in Richardson, Texas.
- June 26, 2012: SAR members helped with the [annual cookout](#) for the veterans in the Bonham VA Hospital.
- June 21, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) their flag program for the H2U volunteer group at Medical Center of Plano.
- May 24, 2012: The Color Guard [attended](#) the final service for Corporal Wayne R. Erickson at the DFW National Cemetery.
- May 19, 2012: The fifth annual flag SAR/DAR [flag retirement and Honor Our Veterans ceremony](#) was at the Gabe Nesbitt community park in McKinney, Texas. Here is the [YouTube video](#) of the event.
- May 3, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [participated](#) in National Day of Prayer services at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Plano, Texas.
- April 28, 2012: The McKinney Chapter [conducted](#) a genealogical seminar at the McKinney library.
- April 24, 2012: Compatriots Jim Johnson, Drake Peddie, John Greer, Bill Neisel, Tom Whitelock , Don Babbs, and Blair Rudy [provided](#) an Honor Guard for Spc Philip C. S. Schiller KIA. While waiting for the Funeral procession the Honor Guard also provided Honors for four other funerals.
- April 18, 2012: Drake Peddie, Wendell Edwards, Jim Johnson, Don Sielert, Don Babbs, Howard Roach, Jack Hughes, and John Greer [presented](#) a program on Revolutionary Flags at the CLC (living center) at the Bonham Veterans facility.
- April 12, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [participated](#) in the opening day of the Frisco Rough Riders baseball game.
- April 11, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [participated](#) in the Berkner High School JROTC awards program in Richardson, Texas.
- April 6, 2012: The SAR Color Guard was a [standing honor guard](#) for an active duty soldier Reno Lytle at the DFW National Cemetery. Here is a [slide show](#) of the event.
- March 31, 2012: The SAR Color Guard presented [History Fair Day](#) at the Plano Haggard Library. Here is a [slide show](#) of the event.
- March 23, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) the colors at the naturalization ceremony in Irving, Texas.
- March 21, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) their flag program to the Grace Academy in Prosper, Texas. This program was presented to the 5th, 6th and 7th graders in this private Christian school.
- March 15, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) the flag program to the Preston Trail DAR at Napoli's Restaurant in Pottsboro, Texas.




- March 14, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) a flag program to residents of the Stonefield Assisted Living and Memory Care Community in McKinney, Texas.
- March 14, 2012: The SAR chapter members [met](#) the returning troops at DFW airport for the last time. Future returning flights will go to Atlanta instead of DFW. Here is a YouTube [video](#) of the event.
- March 13, 2012: The McKinney Chapter officers met and discussed [future plans](#).
- March 5, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [performed](#) at the Plano symphony school concert at the Eisemann Center in Plano.
- March 2, 2012: The chapter had an information table about the SAR at the Genealogy [Lock-In](#) at the Haggard Library in Plano, Texas.
- February 28, 2012: The SAR color guard did a flag presentation [program](#) for the Wylie East High School JROTC.
- February 24, 2012: The SAR color guard [presented](#) their flag program to the Wellington Retirement Community in Richardson, Texas.
- February 22, 2012: The SAR color guard [presented](#) their flag program to the Reserve at Pebble Creek Apartments in Plano, Texas.
- February 21, 2012: The McKinney Chapter held its scheduled meeting. Here is the meeting [program](#), [minutes](#) and some [photos](#) by Compatriot Tom Whitelock.
- February 20, 2012: The SAR color guard [presented](#) their flag program to the Eldorado Retirement Community in Richardson, Texas.
- February 18, 2012: The SAR color guard [participated](#) in the Wichita Falls DAR chapter's 100th anniversary celebration.
- February 14, 2012: Chapter members brought Valentine [gifts](#) to the VA hospital in Bonham.
- February 12, 2012: The Color Guard attended an Eagle Scout [Court of Honor](#).
- February 8, 2011: The Color Guard [presented](#) their flag show at the [Franklin Park](#) retirement home in McKinney.
- February 3, 2012: The Color Guard [presented](#) their flag show at the [Orchard Park](#) retirement community in McKinney.
- February 2, 2012: The Color Guard [participated](#) in a memorial service for Compatriot Dale Selfridge at the First United Methodist Church of Allen.
- January 28, 2012: The SAR Color Guard from Ambassador Fletcher Warren, Denton, McKinney and Plano Chapters [provided](#) an [Honor Guard](#) outside the church for the funeral of Corporal Philip Daine McGeath USMC.
- January 26, 2012: A [program](#) about flags of the American Revolution and other interesting facts was presented to the Shawnee Trail Elementary School in Frisco, Texas.
- January 24, 2012: Members of the McKinney Chapter [presented](#) an SAR Flag Certificate to the Chateau retirement community.

- January 24, 2012: Members of the McKinney Chapter [presented](#) an SAR Flag Certificate to the Primrose School.
- January 14, 2012: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) a flag certificate to Five Star Ford company in Plano.
- January 14, 2011: The SAR Color Guard [presented](#) the colors in the Plano City Council Chamber at the M. L. King Celebration.
- January 3, 2012: A [joint meeting](#) of Plano, Denton and McKinney Chapters was held. These are the [McKinney minutes](#). Here are some [photos](#).
- December 10, 2011: SAR members [presented](#) the colors at the first meeting of the new DAR Pottsboro, Texas Chapter.
- November 19, 2011: SAR members [presented](#) an American flag program at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Plano, Texas.
- November 18, 2011: SAR members [presented awards](#) to the Sachse city Police and Firefighters.
- November 16, 2011: Here is a [slide show summary](#) of our Color Guard events in North Texas for the last week.
- November 12, 2011: The [John Abston DAR chapter](#) and the [McKinney SAR chapter](#) held a [joint meeting](#) at the First Methodist Church in McKinney.
- November 11, 2011: The Color Guard visited the [Robson Ranch](#) and the [University of Texas Dallas](#) for Veteran's Day events.
- November 8, 2011: The SAR Color Guard [participated](#) in the regional Veterans Day observance at the Bonham High School Gym in Bonham, Texas.
- October 21, 2011: The Color Guard [marched](#) in the Richardson High School Homecoming Parade.
- September 24, 2011: McKinney Chapter [meeting](#) beginning the SAR year after summer recess. Here are the [minutes](#).
- September 17, 2011: Constitution Day [ceremonies](#) in Denton, Texas.
- September 11, 2011: SAR members [participated](#) in the McKinney 9/11 memorial service.
-  September 9, 2011: The SAR Color Guard participated in [funeral services](#) for U. S. Army SPC Michael C. Roberts at the DFW National Cemetery.
- August 25, 2011: The SAR of Plano and McKinney joined to [Greet the Troops](#) returning home at the DFW airport.
- August 6, 2011: A memorial dedication [service](#) for William Delafield, a American Revolutionary War soldier, was held at LaGrone's Chapel Cemetery in Harrison County.
-  August 2, 2011: The McKinney Chapter meeting featured Drake Peddie as our guest speaker. His talk was about "Privateers: Pirates or Patriots." Chapter president Howard Roach presented Drake with a certificate of appreciation.
- July 8, 2011: The Color Guard presented a [flag show](#) at the Preston Place retirement home.


- July 4, 2011: The Color Guard participated in the Plano, Texas July 4th parade. A picture slide show is being prepared.
- July 2, 2011: The Color Guard participated in the Sherrill Park community parade. A picture slide show is being prepared.
- July 1, 2011: The Color Guard presented a flag program at Highland Spring Retirement Center. A picture slide show is being prepared.
- June 22, 2011: [Today](#) was a celebration of the 7th anniversary of greeting the troops returning to DFW airport.
- June 21, 2011: The SAR color guard [presented](#) a program at the Waterford Retirement Community in Plano, Texas.
- June 14, 2011: The SAR Color Guard presented a Flag Day [program](#) at the Parkview Retirement Community.
- June 12, 2011: The SAR Color Guard attended Flag Day [ceremony](#) in Plano, Texas. Here is a flag day [slide show](#) prepared by Compatriot Dan Reed.
- June 3, 2011: The SAR Color Guard attended the [dedication](#) of a Collin County marker for William Murphy for whom the city of Murphy was named.
- June 3, 2011: The SAR Color Guard attended the [funeral](#) for Pvt. Andy Krippner from Garland. He was killed after being in Afghanistan for only 6 weeks. His father is the Dallas Police Chaplain. Here is a [slide show](#) of the event.
- May 21, 2011: A flag retirement [ceremony](#) was held at Gabe Nesbit park in McKinney on Armed Forces Day.
- May 7, 2011: The Color Guard presented the colors at the Plano East JROTC Awards Ceremony. Compatriots participating in uniform were Alan Roach JROTC VP, Howard Roach, Bill Neisel, Bob Flagg, Don Babbs, Ann and Don Sielert, and Carolyn and Dan Reed. They represented the Ambassador Fletcher Warren, Denton, McKinney and Plano chapters. The Color Guard Unit was seated up front and together! LTC (Ret.) Aikens, Military Advisor of the Plano East JROTC Panther Battalion, gave special recognition to our group and many kind words for our support in Plano.
- May 3, 2011: Color guard members [received](#) the Bernardo De Galvez medal at the Plano Chapter meeting.
- April 25, 2011: The color guard participated in a [memorial service](#) for Compatriot Don Rector.
- April 20, 2011: The SAR color guard presented a [program](#) at the VA hospital in Bonham, Texas. The VA hospital later sent a thank you [letter](#).
- April 15, 2011: Members from the Plano, McKinney, Dallas, Ambassador Fletcher Warren and Denton Chapter were joined by Bill Marrs, State President and Larry Stephens State Historian at the North Texas State University to present several [awards](#) in conjunction with the TXSSAR archives.
- April 13, 2011: The North Texas Color Guard presented the colors at the funeral of Lt. Robert Welch III from Wylie, Texas who was killed in action in Afganistan.



(photo left to right) Drake Peddie, Howard Roach, Bob Flagg, Don Sielert, John Greer, Bill Neisel, Chuck Sprague, Dan Reed, Harvey Vrooman

- April 9, 2011: The Color Guard [presented](#) the colors at Haggard Park in Plano by invitation from the Plano police and fire Departments.
- March 29, 2011: A flag certificate was [presented](#) to Lute Riley Honda in Richardson.
- March 19, 2011: The quarterly meeting was an 8:30AM breakfast meeting at [Bill Smith's Cafe](#) in McKinney. Here are the [minutes](#).
- March 17, 2011: SAR members from the Plano, McKinney and Denton chapters [participated](#) in flag certificate presentations for the Edmund Terrill chapter in Sherman at the American Bank of Texas yesterday. Flag certificates were presented to 13 branches of the American Bank of Texas in Sherman by Jim Jones-TXSSAR President.
- March 2, 2011: The Color Guard [posted the colors](#) for the Plano Symphony Orchestra at The Eisemann Center this morning.
-  February 19, 2011: The Captain Charles Croxall Chapter of TSDAR and the Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter, Denton Chapter and McKinney Chapter of TXSSAR held a [joint meeting](#) at the Fairlie Community Center in Fairlie, TX. Here is a [slide show](#) of the event and the meeting [minutes](#).
- February 8, 2011: Members of the Plano, McKinney, Denton and Ambassador Fletcher Warren chapters attended a [ceremony](#) for the Wylie High School ROTC.
- [Attached](#) is a slideshow of the Denton, McKinney and Plano Color Guards in action presenting the colors at the Plano Symphony's "Introduction to Music" Concerts for the area 5th grade schools on January 27 and 28, 2011. Students from the Frisco ISD, Wylie ISD and private schools attended.
- The color guard was present at the [funeral](#) of two Vietnam veterans at the DFW National Cemetery on January 14, 2011. Also, here is a [photo](#) showing the SAR colorguard, courtesy of the North Texas Patriot Guard Riders www.tpgr.org.
- The last [monthly meeting](#) was held on January 13, 2011. Future meetings will be quarterly. For more details see the [meeting minutes](#).
-  "The Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard provided an Honor Guard at the Funeral of Louis Acosta of Plano on December 31, 2010. Louis has been a Plano Resident since 1978. Born 1933, Lou served 27 years in the Marine Corp and worked for Rockwell International as a Computer Engineer. Lou was buried at DFW National Cemetery. Color Guard members, Drake Peddie, (McKinney President) Don Sielert, Bob Flagg, Dan Reed, Peter Rowley." *Photo from Plano SAR chapter.*
- On December 17, 2010 Wendell Edwards, John Greer, James Roddy, Larry Freeman, Amb Fletcher Warren Chapter and Don Seilert and Don Babbs helped to distribute gift bags for the Veterans at the Sam Rayburn Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home in Bonham.
- The McKinney Chapter was in the [Plano Parade](#) with other SAR chapters on December 11, 2010.
- The monthly chapter [meeting](#) was held at Compatriot Peter McLellan's home in McKinney on December 9, 2010.
-  December 6, 2010: DFW National Cemetery Honor Guard for a fallen Soldier's Funeral 12-6-10 Jim Johnson(D P), John Greer(G M), Don Sielert(M P), Bob Flagg(P D), Bill Neisel(P), David Hall(Liberty Bell)(Dallas), Jim Miller (P), Peter Rowley(P D M)
- Don Sielert attended the [Meet The Troops](#) at DFW airport on November 24, 2010.

- Peter McClellan represented the McKinney Chapter at the November BoM in Houston. Peter was elected to receive the Patriots Medal at the 2011 State Convention.
- John Greer and Don Seilert helped Present the Colors at the Chartering Ceremony of the new CAR Chapter in Paris, Texas at 10:00 AM at the Paris Public Library November 20, 2010 This new CAR Chapter is sponsored by the Joseph Legion DAR Chapter.
- The joint DAR/SAR [meeting](#) was held on November 13, 2010 in McKinney. These are the meeting [minutes](#).
- Compatriot John Greer did his Timothy Murphy program for the Van Zandt SAR Chapter on October 16, 2010.
- Compatriot John Greer assisted with the Patient Carnival on October 14, 2010 at the Bonham VA hospital. The SAR provided the deserts.
- The regular monthly [meeting](#) was held on October 14, 2010 at the El Chico Restaurant in McKinney. These are the meeting [minutes](#).
- On September 23, 2010 Don Seilert and John Greer participated in a Flag Program at the Denton Chapter monthly meeting for the Good Samaritan Village.
- On September 18, 2010 in honor of Constitution Day members of the Denton, Plano and McKinney Chapters [assisted](#) the Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter with their annual awards program at the Greenville Library. Members assisting in uniform were: Bob Flagg (Denton), Jim Johnson (Denton), Dan Reed (Denton). Don Seilert (McKinney and Plano), Drake Peddie (Plano), Howard Roach (Plano), Wendell Edwards (AFW) and John Greer (AFW).
- The regular monthly [meeting](#) was held on September 9, 2010 at the El Chico Restaurant in McKinney. These are the meeting [minutes](#).
- Compatriots Peter McClellan and John Greer represented the McKinney Chapter at the Board of Managers meeting in Austin June30-August 1st, 2010.
- Compatriots Mike Ghormley, Don and Ann Seilert, Donald Babbs, John Greer from the McKinney Chapter and Wendell and Linda Edwards , James Roddy and Larry Freeman from the Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter helped to feed over 400 Veterans and hospital employees June 30, 2010 at the Bonham VA hospital.
- The regular monthly [meeting](#) was held on June 10, 2010 at the El Chico Restaurant in McKinney. These are the meeting [minutes](#).
- The May 22, 2010 [meeting](#) was our annual flag retirement ceremony at the Gabe Nesbitt Park in McKinney.
- On May 15, 2010, the SAR Color Guard [presented](#) the Colors at Collin County Historical Commission's Preservation Celebration & Awards Ceremony at the First Christian Church in Plano.
- The McKinney SAR Chapter [greeted](#) returning troops at DFW airport on April 14, 2010.
- A [memorial service](#) for Compatriot Willie Walker was held at Pecan Grove Cemetery on April 11, 2010.
- The regular monthly [meeting](#) was held on April 8, 2010 at the El Chico Restaurant in McKinney. These are the meeting [minutes](#).

- The regular monthly [meeting](#) was held on March 11, 2010 at the El Chico Restaurant in McKinney. These are the meeting [minutes](#).
- The regular monthly [meeting](#) was held on February 25, 2010 at the El Dorado Country Club. These are the meeting [minutes](#).
- The regular monthly [meeting](#) was held on January 14, 2010 at the El Dorado Country Club. These are the meeting [minutes](#).
- The regular monthly [meeting](#) was held on December 10, 2009 at the El Dorado Country Club. These are the meeting [minutes](#).
- On December 7, 2009 in the Collin County Commissioners Court, Councilman Joe Jaynes presented the McKinney SAR chapter a [proclamation](#) designating December 7, 2009 as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day in Collin County.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was November 12, 2009 at the El Dorado Country Club. These are the SAR meeting [minutes](#).
-  Collin County Commissioner Joe Jaynes presented President Don Babbs with a proclamation for our McKinney SAR chapter denoting November 11 as Veterans Day in Collin County.
- On November 11, 2009, Compatriots Wendell Edwards and John Greer attended the Veterans Day program at the Bonham High School football stadium. This was one of only four Veterans Day programs in Texas that was done by the V.A. Afterwards, Wendell and John helped serve lunch to all veterans attending.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was jointly held with the McKinney DAR chapter on October 10, 2009. Dr. McCaslin of NTSU gave a very interesting program on the comparison of the lives of Robert E. Lee and George Washington. These are the SAR meeting [minutes](#).
- McKinney Chapter President Don Babbs [visited](#) the Texas Veterans Home in Bonham on Thursday, October 8, 2009. President Babbs represented the McKinney SAR Chapter and James Roddy represented the Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter. Together with the VFW they served dinner and desert to the Veterans.
- McKinney Chapter members John Greer, Robert Hall, Dan Reed, and Dr. Gary Sisson participated in the Color Guard Saturday September 26, 2009 in recognizing three Revolutionary War soldiers who are buried in lost graves somewhere in Red River County, Texas. There was a memorial grave dedication in the Clarksville City Cemetery for the following three Revolutionary War soldiers: James Potter Collins, David Strickland, and John Tollett, Sr. The William Barron and Red River Chapters did a wonderful job with the ceremony. A special thanks to Mike Everheart for his hard work coordinating the event.
- The monthly meeting was September 10, 2009 at the home of Compatriot Nathan and Wanda White. These are the [meeting minutes](#).
- McKinney Chapter president Don Babbs [rode](#) in the Plano parade on July 4, 2009.
- On Saturday June 27, 2009 Compatriots Wendell Edwards and John Greer gave out 5 Heroism medals at the Audie Murphy days in Greenville.
- Compatriots Wendell Edwards and John Greer helped Volunteer Services at the Bonham VA Hospital Friday June 26, 2009 in a pre-Independence day cookout for the staff and patients.
- On June 16, 2009 Compatriot John Greer went on a fishing outing with two disabled veterans.

- On June 14, 2009 Compatriot John Greer participated in uniform at the Hunt County Fairgrounds in a Flag Day presentation.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was June 11, 2009 at the El Dorado Country Club. The guest speaker Chief Roma discussed the McKinney fire department and emergency medical services. These are the [meeting minutes](#).
- Compatriots Wendell Edwards and John Greer gave out Good Citizenship pins to 4th grade students June 1, 2009 at Lamar, Bowie, and Carter elementary schools. On June 3, 2009 they gave out pins at the Austin school in Commerce.
- Compatriot John Greer participated in the North Texas Color Guard at the May 26th Memorial Day service at the Rosewood Cemetery in Commerce, Texas.
- The McKinney Chapter did a flag retirement [ceremony](#) on Veteran's Day May 16, 2009 at the Gabe-Nesbitt Park in McKinney, Texas. A [letter](#) and [poem](#) from World War II veteran Bill Compton to President President Don Babbs.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was April 9, 2009 at the El Dorado Country Club. A special remembrance of Compatriot William Kenneth (Willie) Walker, who passed away today, was led by Peter McLellan. These are the [meeting minutes](#).
- The monthly [meeting](#) was March 12, 2009 at the El Dorado Country Club. Plano Chapter President Drake Peddie spoke about the role of privateers in the American Revolution.
- In March Compatriot John Greer donated a large book cart to the VA Hospital in Bonham for their library.
- Compatriots Robert Hall and Willie Walker [performed](#) in the color guard for the Plano Symphony Orchestra for local 5th graders on March 4, 2009.
- McKinney SAR Chapter members [met](#) with the John Abston DAR on Saturday February 14, 2009 at the historic Heard-Craig Carriage House.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was February 12, 2009 at the El Dorado Country Club. Texas State President Harry Fife was guest speaker.
- There was a nice [article](#) about the Bob Tomes presentation in the Friday, January 9, 2009 edition of the "McKinney Neighbors" section of the Dallas Morning News.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was January 8, 2009 at Rick's Chop House at 7 pm in downtown McKinney. Compatriot Nathan White gave us an update of the status of the SAR both nationally and in Texas.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was December 11, 2008 at the Nathan and Wanda White in McKinney. A delightful Christmas meal was served. McKinney businessman Bob Tomes talked about what the U.S. flag means to him.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the First Christian Church of McKinney. The McKinney SAR chapter met jointly with the McKinney DAR chapter. Lt. Colonel Eric Holmes gave an interesting talk on rebuilding Iraq.
- October 31, 2008: SAR members from the Plano and McKinney chapters [talked](#) to approximately 200 history students representing eight classes at Murphy Middle School.
- On October 29, 2008 Compatriots Milton Lentz and Gary Coats [delivered](#) underwear and books which were donated to the Bonham VA Hospital, Voluntary Services by the McKinney SAR Chapter.

- October 24-26, 2008: Several McKinney chapter members [attended](#) the Board of Managers meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn in Temple, Texas.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was Thursday, October 9, 2008 at the McKinney Country Club. The evening guest speaker was Don Jacobs of the Texas Fallen Soldiers Project.
- September 20, 2008: McKinney Compatriots Milton Lentz, Peter McLellan and Nathan E. White went to "Meet and Greet The Troops" at DFW airport.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was Thursday, September 11, 2008 at the Steak Kountry Restaurant. The guest speaker was Collin County Sheriff Terry Box.
- Compatriots Wendell Edwards, President of the Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter and John Greer of the McKinney Chapter led the annual Flag Day program on the steps of the Hunt County Courthouse on June 14, 2008.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was Thursday, June 12, 2008 at the Steak Kountry Restaurant. The guest speaker described the life and times of Collin McKinney, who founded Collin County and the city of McKinney.
- Compatriot John Greer presented SAR Good Citizenship pins to 4th grade students at Travis, Bowie and Crockett elementary schools in Greenville, Texas on June 3rd and 4th, 2008.
- The monthly [meeting](#) was Saturday, May 17, 2008 from 2 - 5 PM at Valley Creek Elementary School Park in McKinney. Members witnessed and helped retire worn U. S. flags, feasted on hamburgers, hot dogs and desserts, and enjoyed each other's company. Members of the McKinney and Allen DAR Chapters also participated.
- The monthly chapter [meeting](#) was on April 10, 2008 at the Steak Kountry restaurant in McKinney. A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Kathy Gregory, Director of Voluntary Service from the VA North Texas Health Care System in Bonham. She gave a report on the dollar amount of items that had been given by the SAR chapters. A large number of items were brought by members for her to take back to be used as needed.
- Several members of the McKinney Chapter [attended](#) the SAR State Convention at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Arlington, Texas on March 27-29, 2008.
- The monthly chapter [meeting](#) was on March 13, 2008 at the Steak Kountry restaurant in McKinney.
- The monthly chapter [meeting](#) was on February 21, 2008 at the Steak Kountry restaurant in McKinney.
- McKinney Chapter President Milton Lentz donated five ladies purses to the veterans hospital in Bonham, Texas on January 28, 2008.
- Compatriot John Greer presented his Timothy Murphy program for the Mesquite SAR Chapter on January 17, 2008. The Mesquite Chapter gave him a check for his presentation which he endorsed and donated to the Patriots fund.
- The monthly chapter [meeting](#) was on January 10, 2008 at the Steak Kountry restaurant in McKinney. FPG Nathan White installed the 2008 officers.