



Sons of The American Revolution
Texas Society, McKinney Chapter



Minutes Meeting July 21, 2018

McKinney Chapter #63, TXSSAR

Attendees:

Nathan White, Jeff Sandt, Gary Sandt, Mark McCraw, Wade Haskin, John Findley, Mark Hansen, Bill Hurst, Pat Evers, TomM Schultz, Peter McLellan, Ralph Thompson, John Greer, Donald Babbs, D. ___ D. Walters, Cecil Coale, Chris McCraw, Duane Bryner, Weldon Copeland. Guests Wanda White and Donna Babbs. Document attached.

Call to Order:

President Nathan White, FPG

Invocation and Pledges:

John Greer

Treasurer's Report:

Peter McLellan.

Checking account balance is \$1,627.68 and account documentation delivered to Mark McCraw.

New Members and

Member Applications:

Nathan White

New member applications in process: Weldon Copeland, Tom Milsan (sp?), and Ken Davis; however, Ken Davis is in the process of moving to another state.



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Old Business and Announcements:

Nathan White and John Greer

Nathan White recounted that the SAR was founded in 1895 and supporting the principles of our patriot ancestors.

David Dibrell, a long time SAR member, but a short tenure with the McKinney Chapter passed away last month.

Nathan White reported that: John Greer, Bill Hurst, Luis Juarez, Duane Bryner and Nathan White recently attended an event at the VA hospital in Bonham and provided watermelon for the patients and staff.

Nathan White reported that: the meeting of the 128th Congress, was recently attended by Nathan White and his wife Wanda White, John Greer, Jim Johnson and David Kinsey; and that Nathan and Wanda White and 400 others attended at the host party in Houston at George Historical Ranch, where Texas beer and local wine was served where a sign was proudly displayed "Our brave ancestors did not die at the Alamo so that we could sip California wine". Next year's congress will be in Costa Mesa, California.

Nathan White reported that: the current national issues of the SAR are the digitization of the historical records and the GSAR database; updating portions of the national headquarters building in Louisville, Kentucky, including completion of a museum therein, a branding program and addressing the approximate \$200,000 debt.

Nathan White reported that: Secretary David Kinsey is in Zurich and that Mark McCraw would be acting as the secretary for today's meeting.



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John Greer reported: Upcoming event on August 11, the SAR memorial service in Corsicana on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.; Two of the past presidents will be honored T.C. Jester and Edwin Polk and approximately 40 to 50 people are expected.

John Greer reported: Our next chapter meeting will be Thursday, August 16, 2018, Eldorado Country Club, dinner at 6:00 p.m. and program at 7:00 p.m.; District meeting Garland, Saturday, August 18.

John Greer stated that the two volumes of the Texas Society History are available on thumb drives.

John Greer recounted that there are two new items, awards for flag retirements being done correctly and a new metal marker that can be attached to graves of patriot of SAR members

Guest Speaker:

Nathan White. Scheduled speaker Col. K. T. Pole could not attend due to food poisoning; Nathan White related that his illness may be attributable to the record heat which had been 107-109 degrees.

Quizes from books *Modern Marvels the Great American History Quiz* and *It Happened In The Revolutionary War*. Discussion concerning the famous baseball trio who played for the Chicago Cubs in the early 1900's known for the double play Tinkers to Evers to Chance, the 3 were inducted into Baseball hall of Fame in 1946,



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and a poem Baseball's Sad Lexicon brought to mind due to our member named Pat Evers.

Discussion of Song *Yankee Doodle Dandy* played and sang by the British to insult and taunt the colonial troops during the British Indian War -Yankee was a derogatory term, Doodle was a term related to Cromwell, and Macaroni was related to the Macaroni family of Italy that had a popular multi-feathered hat. After surrendering in 1781, as the British army marched away the patriot bands played the Yankee Doodle song as an insult against the insulter.

American history questions concerned various inventors: Thomas Edison, George Washington Carver, Alexander Graham Bell and the Ronco company that had patented spray-on hair, which one of our members recounted that he had purchased and did not work. Documents attached.

Benediction: Donald Babbs,

Recessional: John Findley

Adjournment: Nathan White