

Sons of the American Revolution



McKinney Chapter #63, TXSSAR

May 24, 2018 – Minutes of Chapter Meeting

Our meeting was held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, TX.

**Attendees:**

John Roach, Jr. , Guest speaker, David Dibrell, Nathan White, Wanda White, Clayton Tangen, Mark McCraw, Marshall Battle, Duane Bryner, Weldon Copeland, David Kinsey, Paul Kinsey, Lloyd Lietz, Gloria Lietz, Phil Johnson, Carl Oehmann, Katherine Oehmann, Mike Yarbrough, Barkley Miller, and Tom Milson

**Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order by President Judge Nathan White at 7:00pm.

**Invocation and Pledges:**

President Judge White led the meeting with the invocation and pledges to the American Flag, the Texas Flag, and the SAR.

**Treasurer's Report:**

In lieu of Treasurer Peter McLellan (who was called away to another meeting), President Judge White gave the Treasurer's report. As of today's date, the Chapter has a cash balance of \$2,035.

**New Members and New Member Applications:**

President Judge White gave the membership report. Currently the Chapter has 49 members, and approximately 30 people have inquired about membership in the SAR in general, and our Chapter in particular.

Next, the members and guests in attendance gave brief introductions of themselves.

**Old Business and Announcements:**

President Judge White discussed old business of JROTC awards being presented by President Judge White and David Kinsey at the McKinney High School, and Peter McLellan and Louie Juarez presented the JROTC medal at Allen High School.

A tentative schedule of the remaining 2018 meeting dates and places was presented. (Please see attached) Our next meeting will be held at Presidents Judge White's home (the McKinney White House). The remainder of 2018 meeting are staggered from every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evening to every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning.

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, the Chapter will present the Bronze Heroism Award to Fire Fighter Andrew Needham at the Celina City Council Meeting for his efforts on the Southwest flight over Pennsylvania.

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The Chapter has a trip scheduled to the Bonham VA on June 26, 2018.

The NSSAR Congress will be held July 11-18, 2018 in Houston, TX.

The NSSAR Leadership Meeting will be held in Louisville, KY, September 28-29, 2018.

**Guest Speaker:**

State District Judge John Roach, Jr. was the guest speaker for this evenings meeting. Judge Roach gave an explanation of the Veterans Court in Collin County and how this Court also serves 4 surrounding counties. The court is set-up to help veterans who have suffered an issue through their service that in turn affects their actions back in society. The Veterans court began in NY, and today there are approximately 200 Veteran Courts Nationwide. Along with a brief history, Judge Roach discussed how the courts are set-up and how each County has to approve the Court: from Commission Courts, to the District Judges, District Attorneys, and others.

After his presentation, Judge Roach responded to questions from the floor. President Judge White presented Judge Roach with a Certificate of Appreciation.

**Benediction:**

President Judge White gave the benediction.

**Recessional:**

David Kinsey led the attendees in the recessional.

**Adjournment:**

President Judge White adjourned the meeting at 8:04pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Kinsey, acting Secretary