

*McKinney Chapter #63  
Texas Society  
Sons of the American  
Revolution  
2019 Yearbook  
David Kinsey, President*

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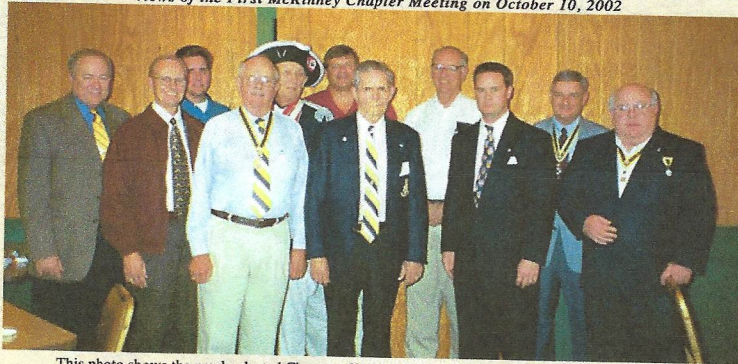
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Texas Society,  
McKinney Chapter



## First Meeting of the McKinney Chapter

*Views of the First McKinney Chapter Meeting on October 10, 2002*



This photo shows the newly elected Chapter officers and other attendees. Eleven members attended.  
(Front row left to right) Chaplain John Findley, Sergeant-At-Arms Marshall Battle, President Willie Walker, Secretary Cecil Coale, 2stVP Nick D'Uva, Registrar Bill Hurst  
(back row left to right) Historian Mark McCraw, McKinney-Denton Compatriot Jim Johnson, 1st VP Mike Yarbrough, McKinney-Plano Compatriot John McCraw, McKinney-Plano Compatriot Nathan White  
*Photo by Woßär Wanda White.*

*Ideas and issues were discussed during the meeting*



*Photos by Compatriot Jim Johnson.*

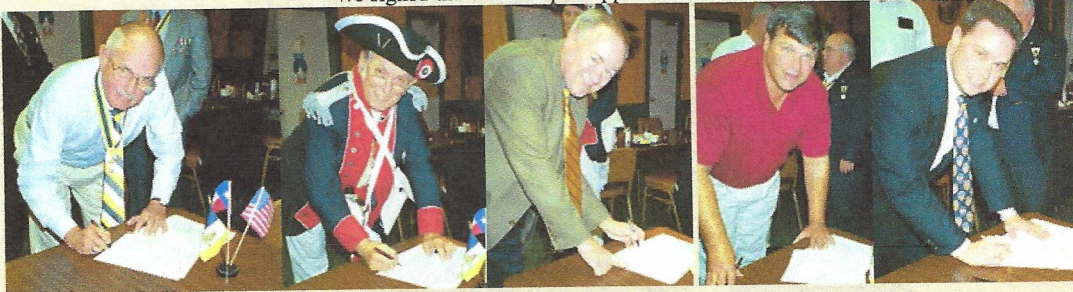


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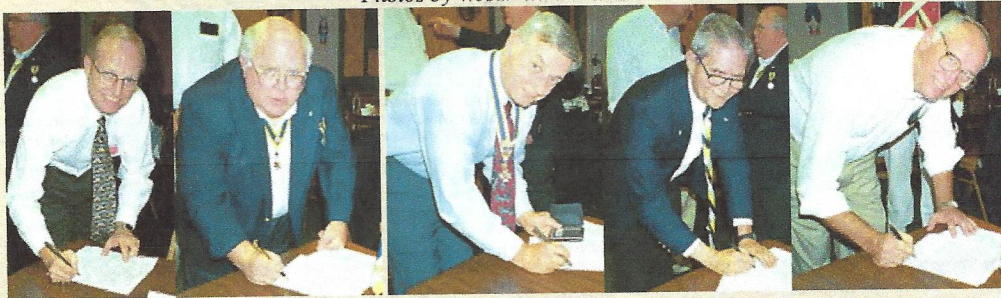
## Texas Society, McKinney Chapter



We signed the SAR chapter application form



(left to right) Willie Walker, Jim Johnson, John Findley, Mike Yarbrough, Nick D'Uva  
*Photos by Wosar Wanda White.*



(left to right) Marshall Battle, Bill Hurst, Nathan White, Cecil Coale, John McCraw  
Compatriots Willie Walker and Nathan White will take this application to the  
State Board of Managers Meeting on November 2-3, 2002 for approval.  
*Photos by Wosar Wanda White.*

The McKinney Chapter meeting was held on February 13, 2003 at the El Dorado Country Club in McKinney.

**SAR charter**

McKinney Chapter of the SAR  
will be formally chartered at 7 p.m.  
Feb. 13 at Eldorado Country Club.  
Information: 972-529-1562.

The meeting was advertised on the front page of the McKinney Courier Gazette newspaper on February 11 & 12.

The 38 attendees were TXSSAR President Jim Robertson (Athens & McKinney) and Corinne Robertson, TXSSAR Secretary Bill Marrs (Houston), TXSSAR Treasurer Cliff Slagle (Dallas) and Henrietta Slagle, guest speaker Dr. Tom Selman, members Mike Radcliff (Plano & McKinney), Jim Wilson (Plano), Gary Coats (McKinney), Nathan and Wanda White (McKinney & Plano), Marshall and Sylvia Battle (McKinney), Nick, Jenny and young son Alex D'Uva (McKinney & Colorado), Cecil and Marcia Coale (McKinney & Plano), Peter Rowley and Sandi Craig (Plano & McKinney), Mike and Nancy Yarbrough (McKinney), Bonnie and Donnie Trouclair (Plano), Jim and Mary Lynn Johnson (Denton & McKinney), Willie Walker and Marilyn (Plano & McKinney), Bob and Mary Coker, Gerald and Margaret Alverson (McKinney) and Delbert Taylor. Guests were Roy Adams, Rob Lewis, Ralph McDowell, James and Mae Shaw and Jim Edenburn.

From 7 to 8 pm we ate dinner and visited. The meeting was called to order about 8 pm. Shown below is the meeting program that each attendee received.

<p style="text-align: center;">McKinney Chapter Sons of the American Eldorado Country Club</p> <p>Call to Order .....Willie Walker Invocation ..... Mike Yarbrough</p> <p>Pledge to the American Flag..... Marshall Battle</p> <p>"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible with liberty and Justice for all."</p> <p>Pledge to the Texas Flag ..... Jim Johnson</p> <p>"Honor the Texas flag, I pledge allegiance to the Texas one and indivisible."</p> <p>Pledge to the SAR Flag ..... Mike Radcliff</p> <p>"We, the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the Principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic. Solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe."</p> <p>Introductions &amp; Old Business</p> <p>Dinner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Charter Banquet, 7:00, Thursday February 13, 2003 McKinney, TX</p> <p>Presentation of the McKinney Chapter Charter</p> <p>Installation of officers by TXSSAR President Jim Robertson</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">President: Willie Walker 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Mike Yarbrough 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Nick D'Uva Secretary/Treasurer: Cecil Coale Chaplain: John Findley Registrar: Bill Hurst Historian: Mark McCraw Sergeant-At-Arms: Marshall Battle</p> <p>Presentation by the Plano Chapter..... Mike Radcliff</p> <p>Guest Speaker ..... Dr. Tom Selman</p> <p>New Business</p> <p>Benediction: .....Nathan White</p> <p>Recessional: .....Nick D'Uva "Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers; who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men."</p> <p>Adjournment</p>
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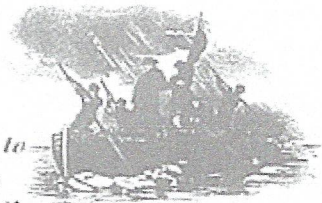
The meeting program was written by President Willie Walker.

# McKinney Chapter #63 Charter

The National



Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



Know all Ye men  
by these Presents that pursuant to  
the Constitution and By-Laws  
Of the National and Texas Societies  
of the Sons of the American Revolution  
the aforesaid Society has certified McKinney #63  
as a Chapter of the Texas Society  
of the Sons of the American Revolution by Resolution

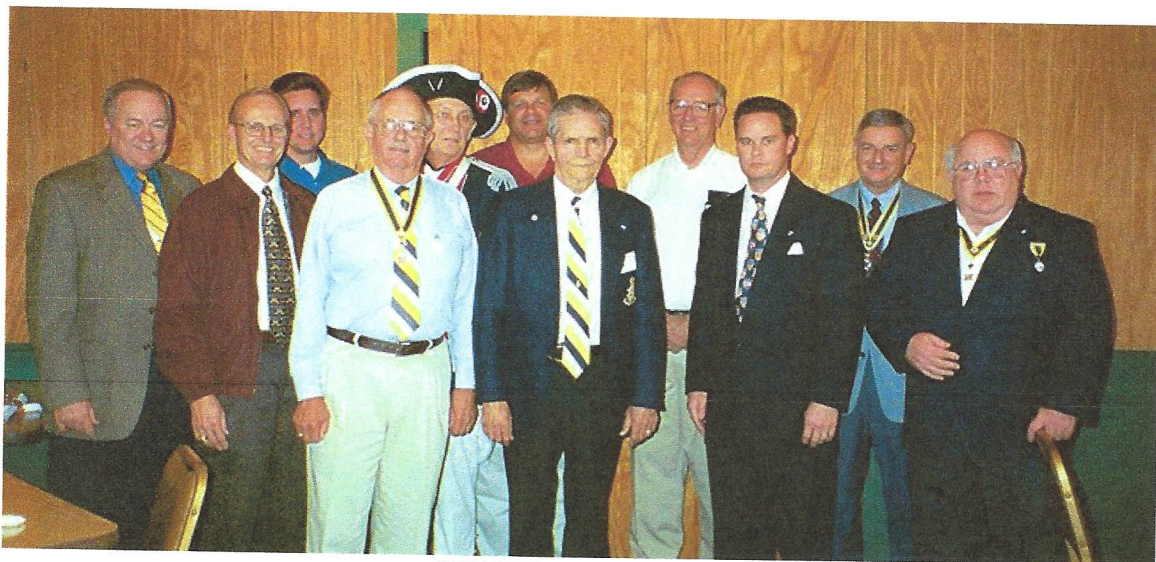


Passed this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of November

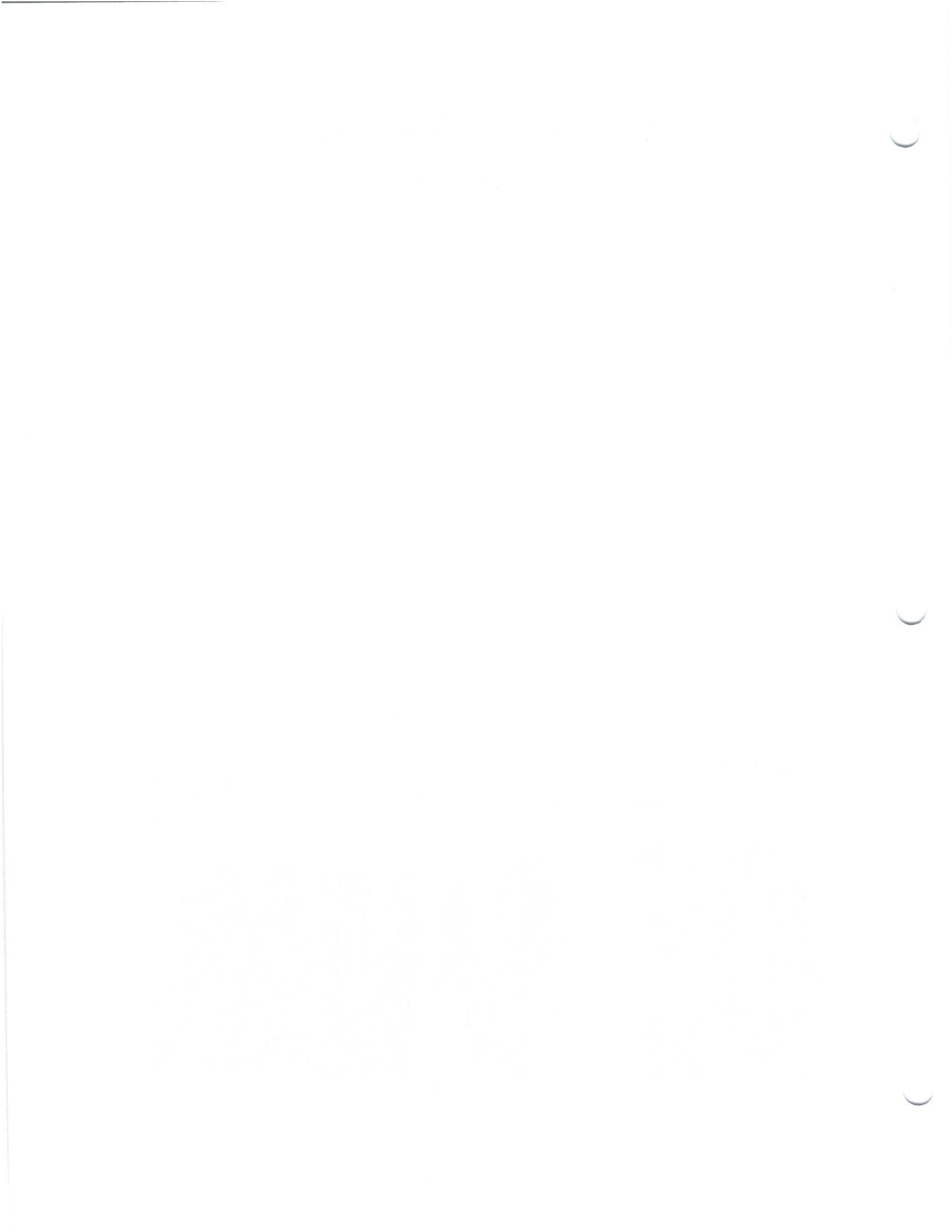
In the year of Our Lord 2012

*James A. H. ...*  
Texas Society President

*W. M. ...*  
Texas Society Secretary



CHARTER MEMBERS



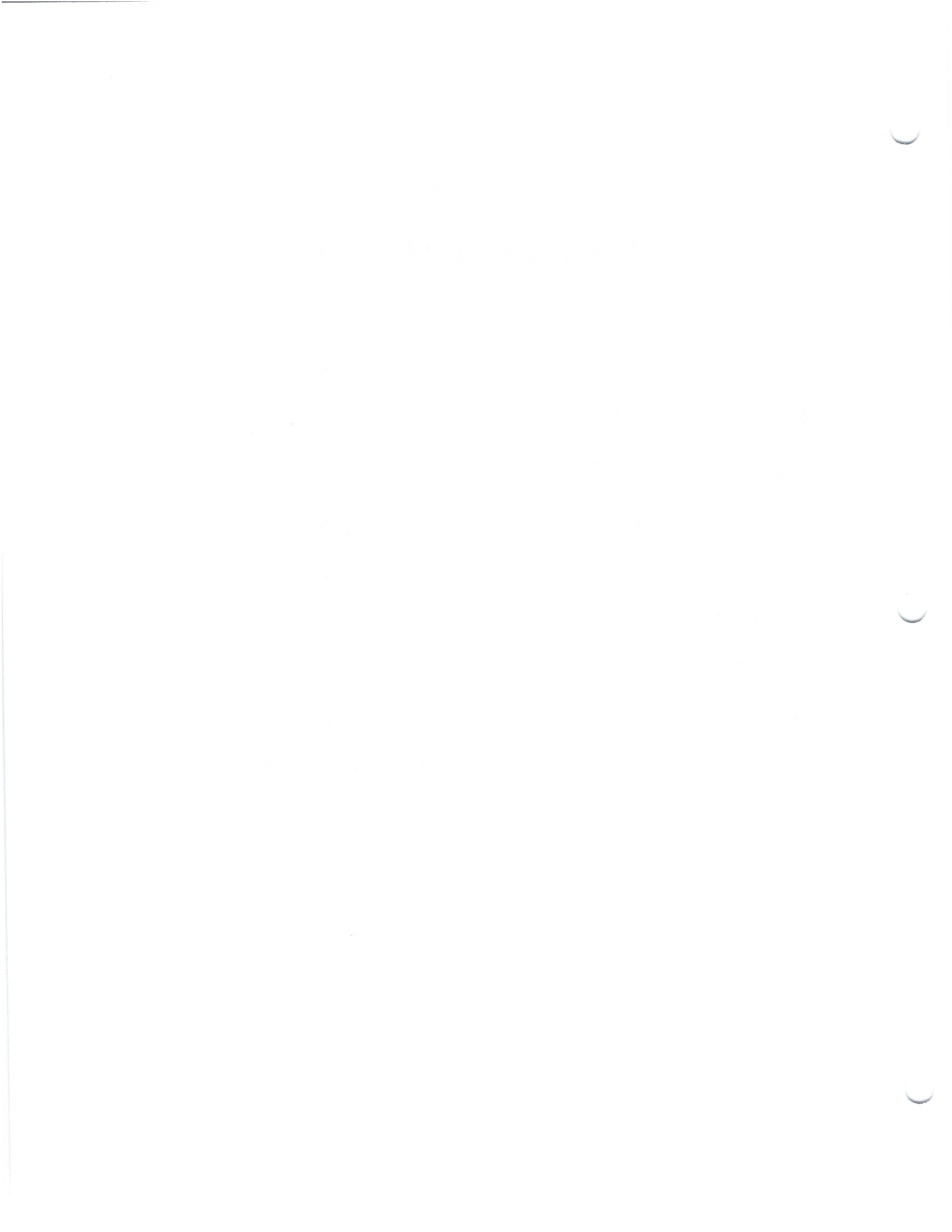


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2019  
*Chapter Officers*

<i>President</i>	<i>David Kinsey</i>
<i>Vice President Programs</i>	<i>Mark McCraw</i>
<i>Vice President Membership</i>	<i>FPG Nathan White</i>
<i>Vice President Awards</i>	<i>Luiz Juarez</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Tom Milson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Peter McLellan</i>
<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Duane Bryner</i>
<i>Historian</i>	<i>Tom Milson (acting)</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Donald Babbs</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Preston Kinsey</i>



OVERVIEW

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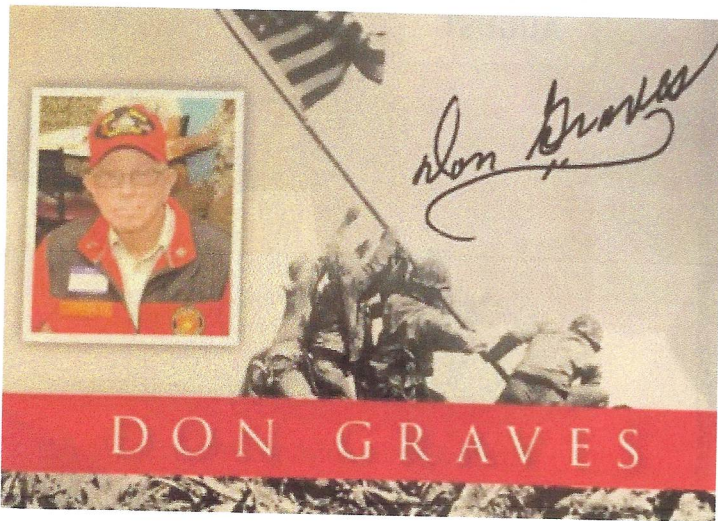


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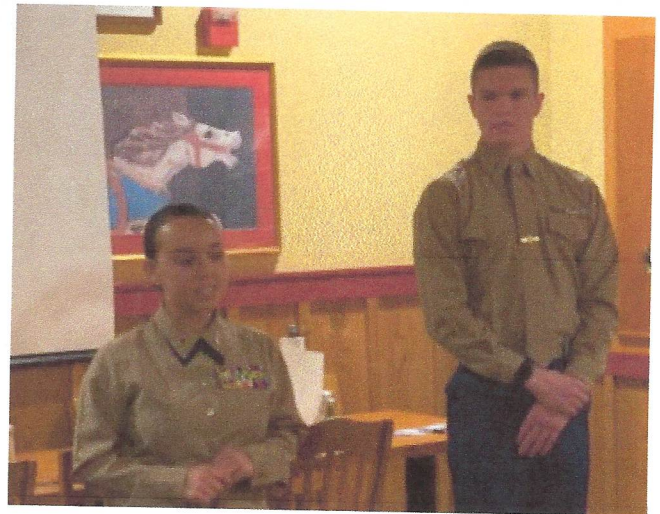


**Compatriots, our McKinney Chapter had an outstanding 2019! This newsletter provides you with snapshots of 2019 and a first look at 2020 for both the Chapter and Texas Society.**

During 2019 the McKinney Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented many outstanding programs that inspired, honored and educated our Compatriot members and guests.



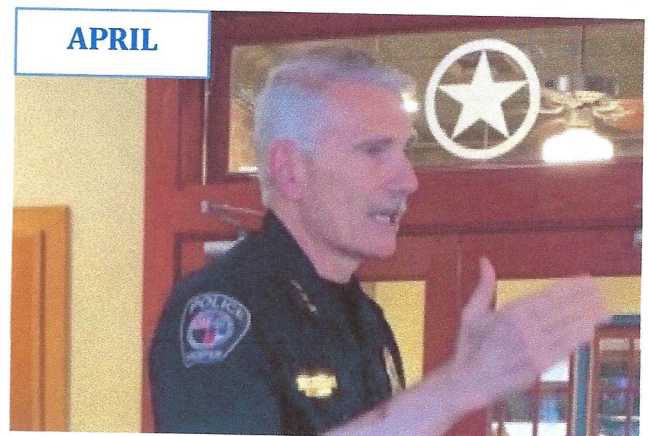
**Don Graves, USMC Retired**  
*Iwo Jima Survivor's Recollections*



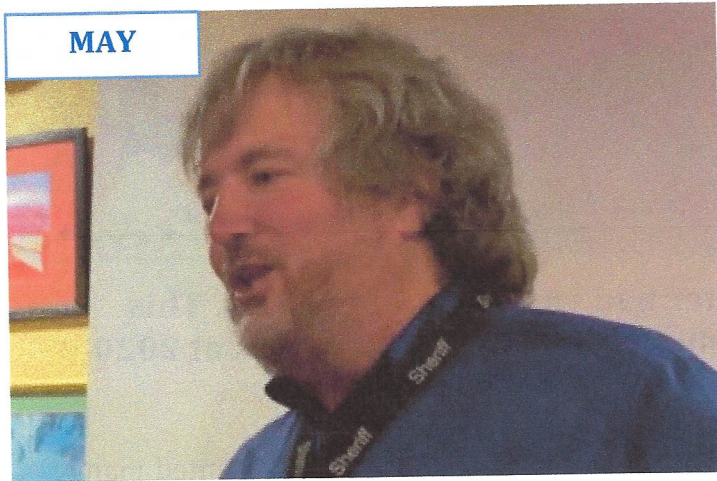
**McKinney High School Marine Corp Junior ROTC – JROTC Program Overview**



**Chris Earnest, Special Agent, Texas DPS**  
*Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events*



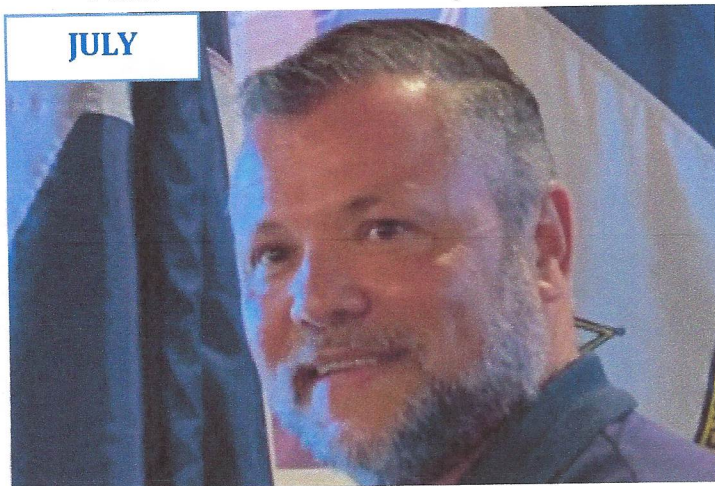
**Prosper Police Chief Doug Kowalski**  
*The Founding of Our Country*



Colin Kimball Collin County & Sheriff's Department  
*Fallen Warrior Portrait Project Overview*



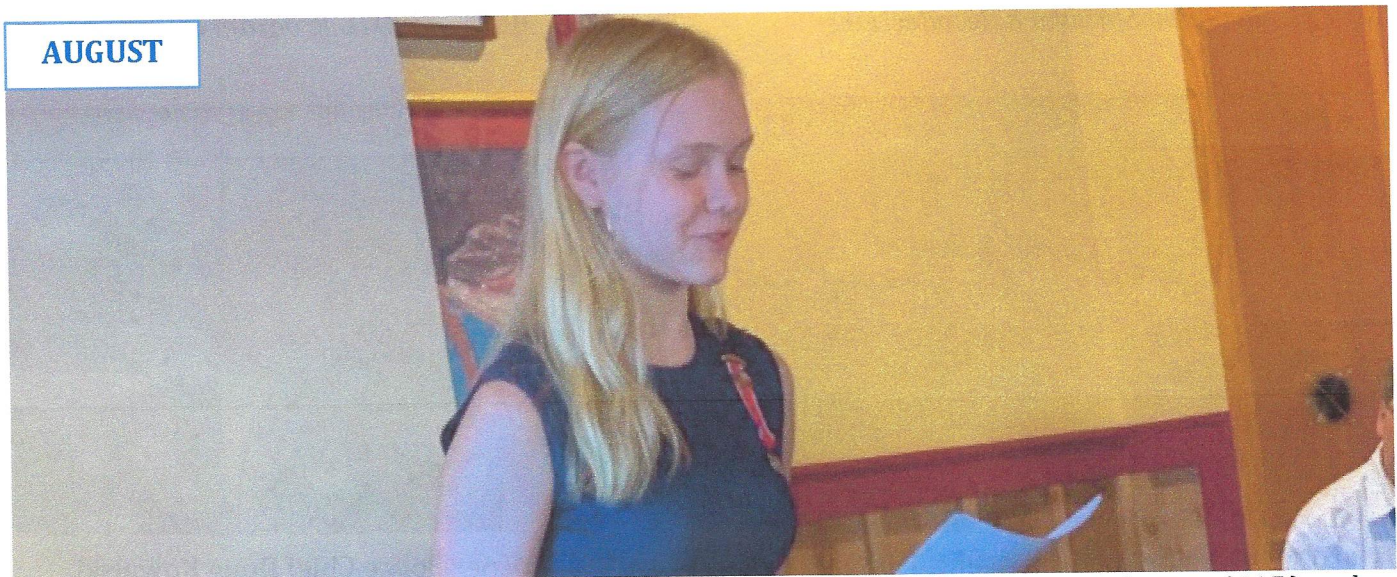
Greg Gobel, Executive Director  
*Agile for Patriots Overview*



Gus Cabarcas,  
*Hope for Warriors Organization Overview*



Lin McCraw, *Finding Historical Relics  
through Documents, Maps and Metal  
Detector Technology*



Kara Smith, President, Matthew Bolton Society, Children of the American Revolution (CAR) and  
Texas CAR First Vice President – *Overview View of Local Chapter, State and National Activities*

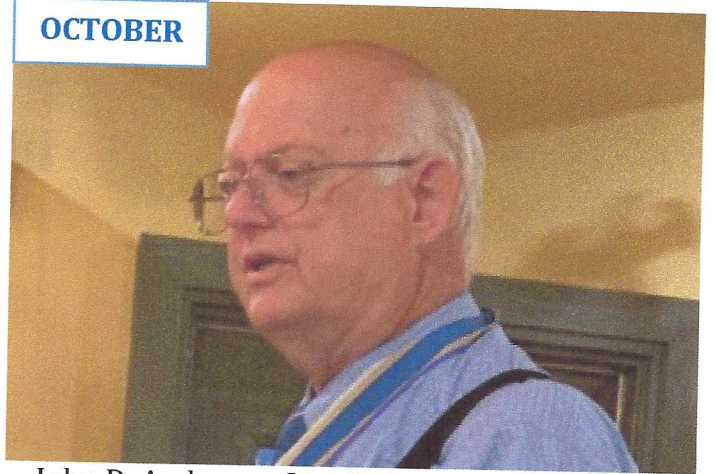


SEPTEMBER



Collin County Judge Chris Hill  
*An Update on Collin County*

OCTOBER

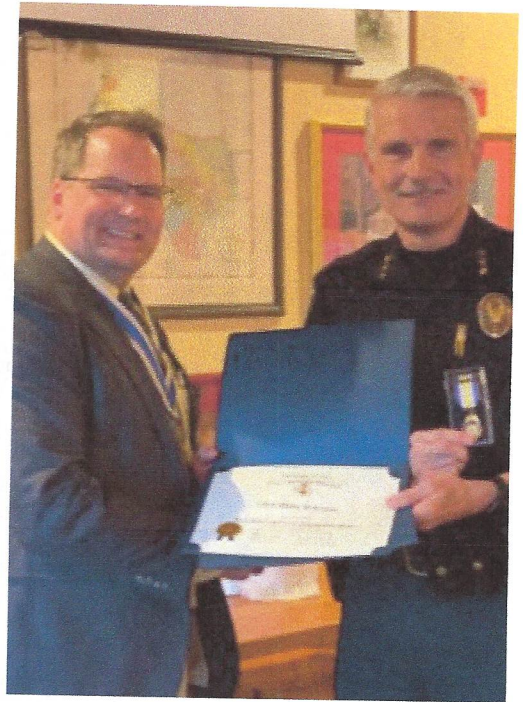


John D. Anderson, Jr. – Texas Society Historian  
*Are You Loosing Your Chapter's History?*

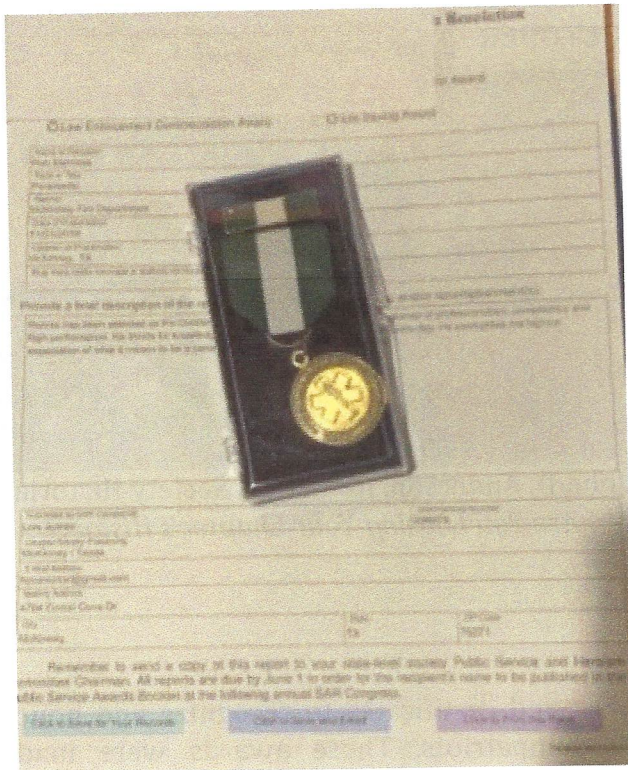
During 2019 the McKinney Chapter awarded medals and certificates to recognize and honor citizens in our community along with Chapter Compatriots. These awards were made throughout the year. In November, our program focused on Commendations.



Fire Safety Commendation  
McKinney Fire Fighter Lynn Stanford



Law Enforcement Commendation  
Prosper Police Chief Doug Kowalski



Emergency Medical Services Commendation  
McKinney Paramedic Ronald Eemisse



Life Saving Commendation  
McKinney Fire Fighter Jack Piontkowsky



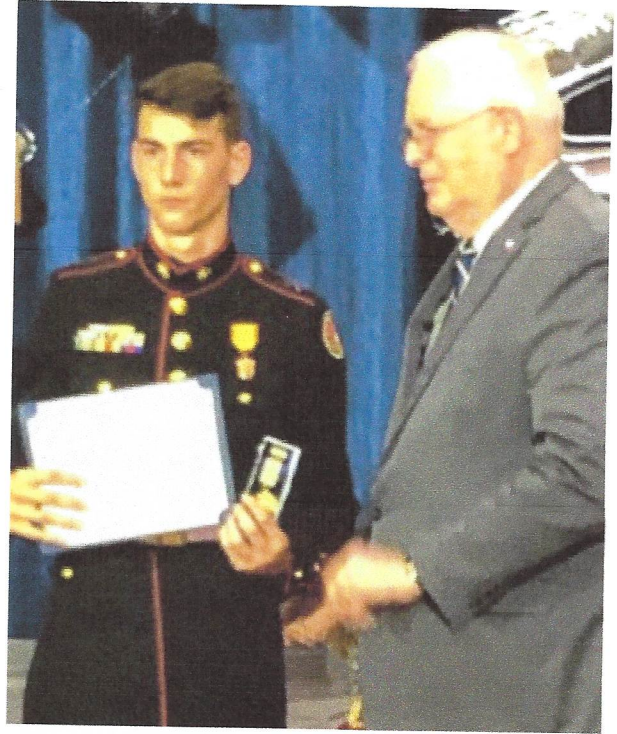
Heroism Commendation  
Prosper Police Officer Seanna Arrendondo



Flag Certificate  
Ann McCormick



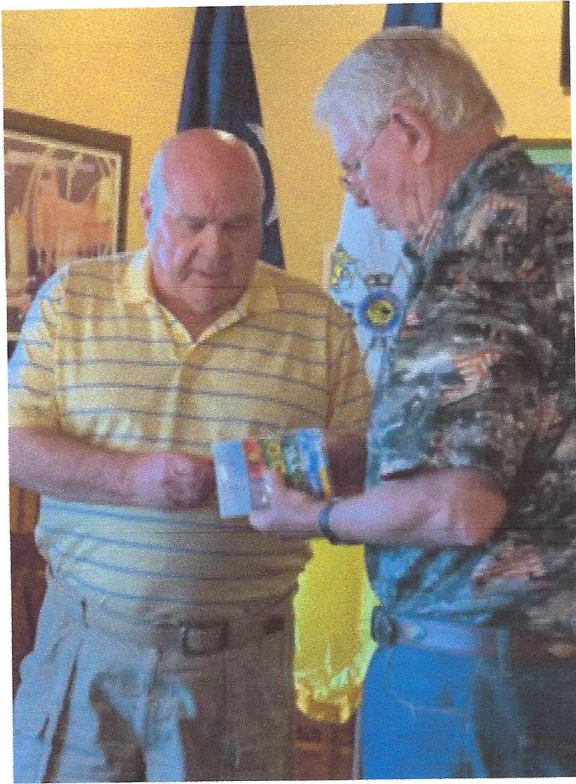
Junior ROTC Commendation  
Jacob Shackleton, Executive Officer  
McKinney High School Marine Corp  
Junior ROTC



Junior ROTC Commendation  
Brenan Olson  
Allen High School Marine Corp Junior  
ROTC



The Congressional Viet Nam Commemoration Lapel Pin Authorized By Congress



Viet Nam Commemoration Lapel Pin  
Gary Sandt



Viet Nam Commemoration Spouses Lapel Pin  
Barbara Sandt



War Service Medal  
Ronald L. Smith



Military Service Veterans Corp Certificate  
Gary Sandt



Past President Medal and Certificate  
Former President General Nathan E. White, Jr.



President Kinsey presenting our Chapter donation of \$250 to the Matthew Bolton Society, Children of the American Revolution. Accepting the donation was Ms. Kara Smith, President of the Matthew Bolton Society

*New McKinney Chapter Compatriots  
Class of 2019*

22 Compatriots and 4 Junior Compatriots

FEBRUARY



Compatriot Jason Fowler with daughter Madison



Compatriot Stephen Griffin

MARCH



Compatriot Stan Black



Compatriot Clayton Tangen



Compatriots Jeff Sandt and Gary Sandt

MAY



Compatriots Bryan Newman and son Nathaniel Newman





Compatriot Bennet Hancock

JUNE



Compatriots Jack Webb and Collin County Judge Chris Hill

JULY



Compatriot Joe Chenoweth

NOVEMBER



Compatriot Travis Hill



Compatriot Thomas Hill

DECEMBER



Compatriot Gary Graybeal



Compatriot Blas Uribe

**Additional McKinney Chapter Compatriots Inducted In 2019**

Compatriot Robert Cummings

Compatriot Kyle Scherpenzeel

Compatriot Michael Cummings

Compatriot Tomm Shultz

Compatriot Luke Higgs

Compatriot Kevin Watts

Compatriot Donald Kinsey

Compatriot Matthew Watts

Compatriot Taylor Kinsey

Compatriot Timothy Watts

Compatriot Scott Scherpenzeel

## McKinney Chapter Veterans Activities



David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President (4<sup>th</sup> from left), Donald Babbs Chapter Chaplain (2<sup>nd</sup> from left), and John Greer Chapter Compatriot (3<sup>rd</sup> from left), participating in the Pre 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cookout at the Veteran's Hospital in Bonham, Texas on June 25, 2019.

## Color Guard Activities



David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President and Texas SAR Color Guard Adjutant, participating at the Laredo George Washington Bridge Ceremony in February



David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President and Texas SAR Color Guard Adjutant in the Texas SAR Color Guard photo in April



David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President, Donald Babbs Chapter Chaplain and John Greer Chapter Compatriot participating in the Audie Murphy Parade in Farmersville



David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President at the Reading of the Declaration of Independence in Gainesville, Texas on July 3, 2019



Grave Marking Ceremony for C B Dorchester, SAR Texas Society President 1918-1921 in Sherman, Texas. McKinney Chapter President David Kinsey participated in the Musket Salute in May.



David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President participating at the Flag Retirement Ceremony in Plano, Texas on June 15, 2019.





Sherman Veterans Day Parade – Nov 9 - David Kinsey (State CG Adjutant), Ted Wilson (State CG Commander), John Greer (McKinney Dual), Sonny Replogle (Northern CG Commander), Bill Hurst (McKinney Dual), new Edmund Terrill member, Harvey Davis (Edmund Terrill President), T.L. Holden (E.T Registrar), Bob Johns (Plano)

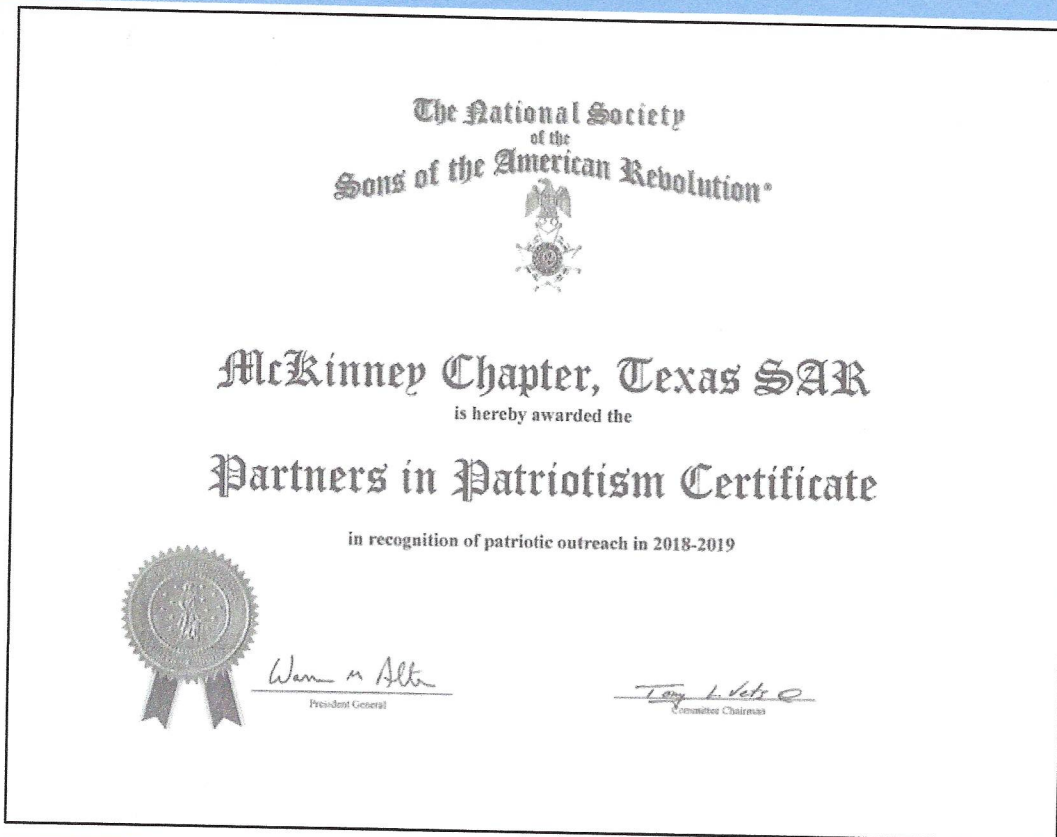


Dallas Veterans Day parade 11-11-2019 - Brent Hershman (Dallas), Robert KiDrell (Dallas CG Commander), Mike Petridis (Former Dallas President), David Kinsey (McKinney President, Adjutant State Color Guard), Jerry Pinkerton (Dallas Registrar), John Ray (Plano), Tom Whitelock (Dallas, former everything)



Color Guard for new DAR Chapter Prosper/Celina: Shawnee Trail Chapter - Bill Hurst (Dual McKinney), T.L Holden (E.T.), PaGy Strawmyer (Shawnee Trail Regent), Ted Wilson (E.T., State CG Commander), Don Babbs (Dual McKinney), David Kinsey (McKinney, State CG Adjutant)

## McKinney Chapter Other Awards, Events & Activities



The McKinney Chapter #63 was represented at the 2019 Texas Society Board of Managers Meeting on October 4-6, 2019 by David Kinsey Chapter President, FPG Nathan White Vice President New Members and Luiz Juarez Vice President Awards.

Thomas Milson  
TXSSAR, McKinney Chapter Secretary  
7709 Willowbend Drive  
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November 12, 2019

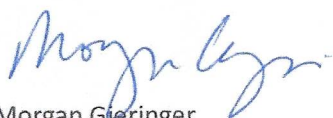
Dear Mr. Milson,

On behalf of the University of North Texas Special Collections, thank you for your donation of the TXSSAR McKinney Chapter documents from founding in 2002 through end of year 2018. This donation is a welcome addition to our Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution (TXSSAR) Archive.

As part of the UNT Special Collections, these materials will be preserved, and made available for research use by students, scholars and the public. Our mission since 1975 has been to collect, house and preserve papers, photographs, and other primary source materials that support the study of people, events and communities in Texas and beyond. With the support of donations such as yours, we are able to contribute to scholarship and learning in many disciplines through research, exhibitions and public events.

Thank you again for your support and generous donation.

Sincerely,



Morgan Gieringer  
Head, University of North Texas Special Collections

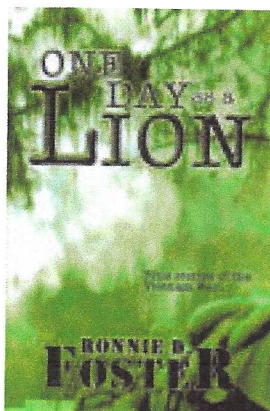
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## Looking Forward to 2020

### McKinney Chapter Activities and Information

Our first meeting of the new decade will on January 16, 2020. We will be meeting at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas for dinner and social time at 6:00 followed by our meeting at 7:00pm. Our 2020 Chapter Officers will be sworn in at this meeting by President David Temple, Texas Society. This will be a great opportunity for all to meet President Temple.



This month our speaker will be Mr. Ronnie D. Foster. Here is an excerpt from Alicia Pike's 2007 review of Mr. Foster's book "One Day as a Lion" published in the McKinney Courier-Gazette. "Though Collin County resident Ronnie D. Foster has been a professional songwriter and novelist for years, it is his newest book, *One Day as a Lion*" that Foster is most proud of. The book tells the stories of 21 Collin County soldiers who served in the Vietnam War and never came home. Foster writes not only about their time in the war, but also gives an idea of who they were before. "My main reason for writing the book is because of my buddy Bill Bryan," Foster said. "A few years ago, I ran across an old friend from high school and my friend told me he remembered Bill and me joining the Marines together. Then he asked me what happened to Bill, and I had to tell him that Bill died back in Vietnam.

*It's very important to me that I tell these guys stories because I know they won't be forgotten. Really there wasn't a lot to tell because they died so young, though. They grew up, went to high school, joined the military and that was it. I didn't want to just tell their war stories but a little bit about who they were before."*

Compatriots do not miss this Marine Veteran's inspiring story about our Collin County soldiers!  
See you on January 16, 2020 at Spring Creek BBQ.

### Texas Society Activities and Information

Invoices for 2020 dues have been sent out to all Texas Society Compatriots. When you receive your invoice please pay promptly by mail or online at <https://www.texassar.org>.

The Texas Society SAR will hold their 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at The Woodlands, Texas on March 26 through 29, 2020 at Weston Woodlands. Make your reservations now and ask for the Texas SAR rates.

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EVENTS ¶





January

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## Sons of The American Revolution

### Texas Society, McKinney Chapter



January 17, 2019

#### Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas

**Attendees:** There were approximately 75 SAR, DAR, the Carpatho-Rusyn Society and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: Mark McCraw, Michael Skibbee, Patricia O. Skibbee, W. J. Woods, John Greer, Rick Lerma WA, Wanda Lerma WA, Lee Ann Erder, Rick Erder, Ronda Gilliam, Hayden Gilliam, Ester Denniston, Alan Denniston, Ed Duddy, Margaret Hannum (DAR), Tom Milson, Carol Milson, David Kinsey, T. L. Holden, Chris McCraw, Peter McLellan, Hooper Knoattoy, Pat Lisi, Al Lisi, Donald Babbs, Donna, Babbs, Piper McGraw, Tom Schultz, Sue Schultz, Ken Davis, Ralph Thompson, Lynda Owens, Doug Owens, Bryan Gantt, Mark Hansen, Cecil Lillard, Lisa Lillard, Denise Virgie, Lin McCraw, Mike, Yarborough, Weldon Coagland, James J. Johnson, Maureen Sisson, Gary Sisson, Ronald Smith, Chris Anthaunee, Vickie Anthaunee (DAR), Erin England Ross (DAR), Anneliese Griego (DAR), Sandra Munk, Fred Underwood, Thelma Underwood, Clayton Tanjen, Quentin Tanjen, Jeanne Brandone, Michael Brandone, John Findley, Joe Chenaweth, Wanda White, Janie Garretson, Donald Graves and Paul Schwartz.

**Call to Order:** After our BBQ dinner, President Kinsey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation:** Our invocation was given by Donald Babbs, Chaplain.

**Posting of the Colors:** The Posting of Colors was preformed the Color Guard under the command of President Kinsey.

#### **Pledges:**

- Our guest speaker Donald Graves led the meeting attendees in singing the Star Spangled Banner.
- Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Mark McCraw, VP of Programs.
- Pledge to the Texas Flag was lead by Nathan White, FPG, VP of Membership.
- Pledge of the SAR was lead by Tom Milson, Secretary.

#### **Old Business and Announcements**

- Be sure to visit the Chapter Website at [www.mckinney.sar.org](http://www.mckinney.sar.org)
- Minutes from last meeting published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master
- **Next meeting:** February 21, 2019 at 6pm, Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, TX
- **Spring Leadership Meeting:** February 28 to March 2, 2019,

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## Sons of The American Revolution

### Texas Society, McKinney Chapter



#### **New Business:**

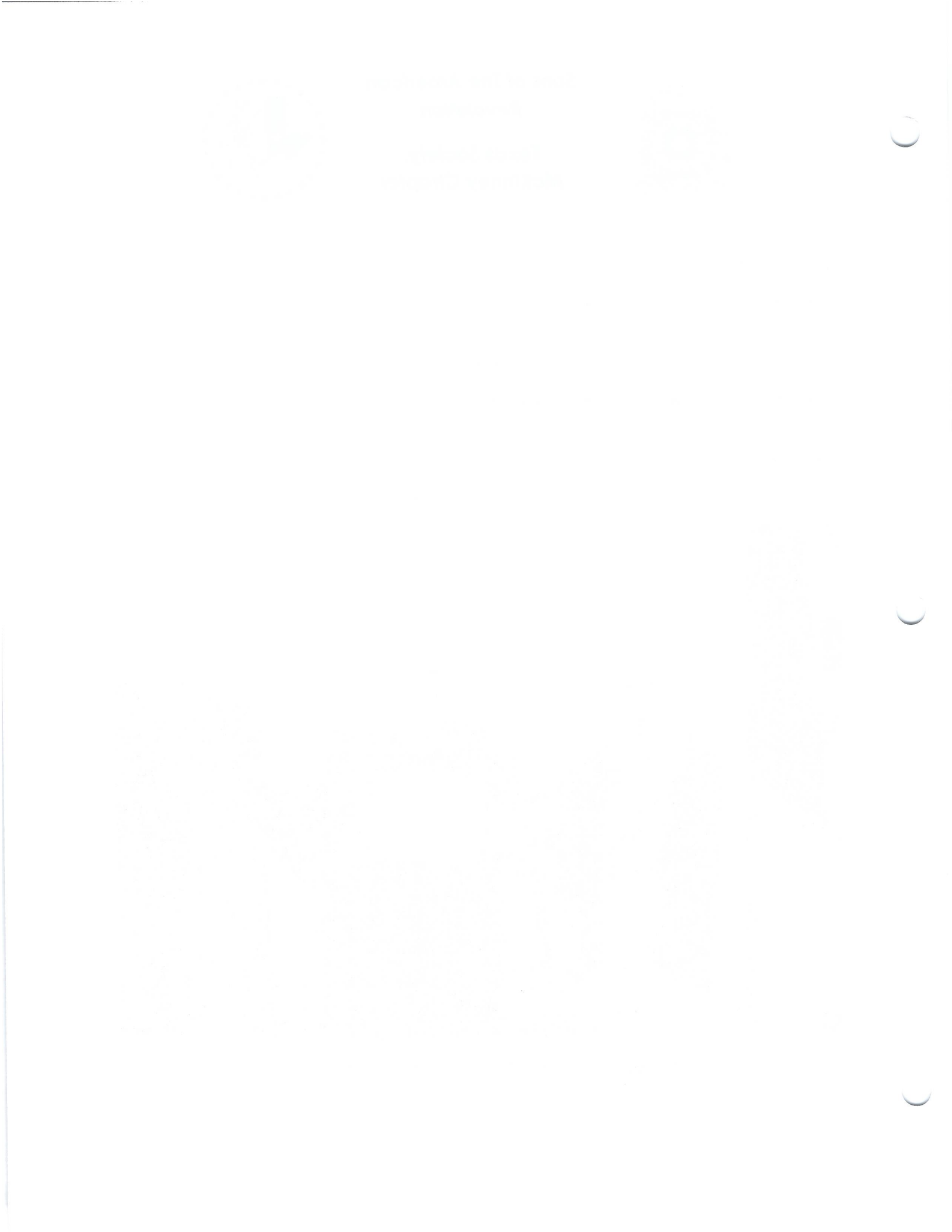
- Karen Thompson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Regent, John Abston Chapter, DAR, greeted our Chapter. She discussed our common history and thanked our guest speaker for his service to our country.
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$1120.02 in the bank account.
- **New Members and New Member Applications:** VP Member Membership White, FPG, reported on the new membership activities.

#### **Award Presentations:**

- Peter McLellan presented the SAR War Service Medal to Ronald L. Smith



**President Kinsey, Ronald L. Smith, and Peter McLellan**





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- President Kinsey presented the Past President Metal to Nathan E. White Jr.



**President Kinsey, Nathan E. White Jr. and Peter McClellan**

- T.L. Holden, SAR VP Region 11, presented all Viet Nam Veterans with the Congressional Viet Nam Veteran Lapel Pin. Authorized by Congress to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Viet Nam







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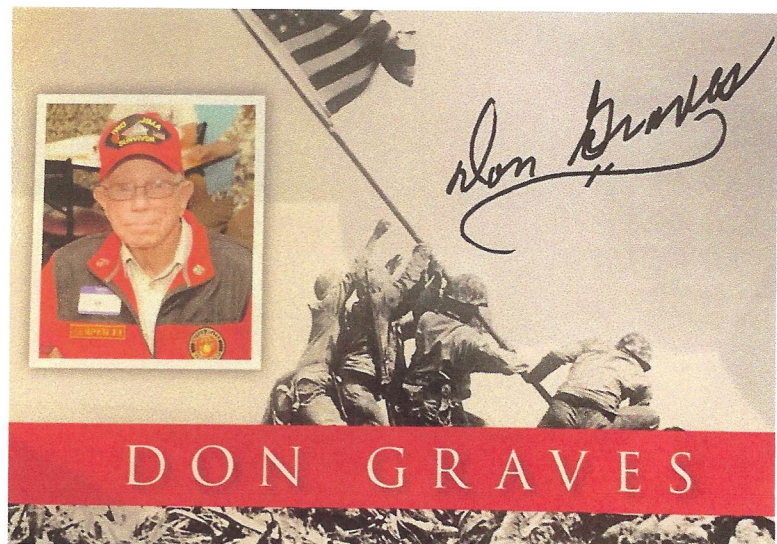


War. Any Veteran who served in Viet Nam from the period of 1965 to 1973 is authorized to wear this pen.



**Recipients of the Congressional Viet Nam Veteran Lapel Pin**

**Guest Speaker:** Nathan White, FPG, introduced our guest speaker Donald Graves, USMC, retired. Don was on Iwo Jima, and more specifically to his story, Mount Suribachi during WWII. Don was close to the US Flag raising event that took place on top of the mountain. After an introduction by Don's assistant Paul Swartz and a short video from a local TV station about Don, he spoke to the audience about his life and the impact WWII had on it. Don talked



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about the circumstances surrounding the raising of the flag on Mount Suribachi, and the Japanese response. He discussed how the flag was actually replaced by another flag. Don talked about the strategic importance of capturing this island to the United States and the lives that were saved as a result. Don also remembered the 7,000 Marines that died during the island's capture. He spoke of his initial landing on the island as a flamethrower carrying a 70-pound gasoline container on his back. When he literally hit the beach face down in the black sand he told God if he would let him survive, he would follow him for the rest of his life. He recalled multiple instances he experienced while capturing the island one of which resulted in him cursing God. When the 600-man company that Don was a part of landing left the island, there were only 17 survivors! One-third of all the Marines killed in WWII were killed on Iwo Jima. After the War, Don discussed how his life and marriage were in shambles until he went to a Billy Graham meeting where he remembered the pledge he made of God on that black Iwo Jima beach. He turned his life around, repaired his marriage, they were for 70 years separated only by her death, and became a minister. He closed by leading the audience in the song "God Bless America".

**Benediction:** The benediction was given by was given by Donald Babbs, Chaplain.

**Recessional:** The recessional was given by was given by District VP T.L. Holden

**Adjournment:** President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary

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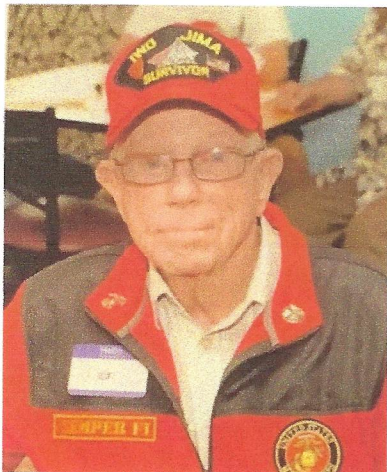


**News Release**  
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**McKinney Chapter**  
**January 2019 Meeting**

The Sons of the American Revolution, Texas Society McKinney Chapter, conducted their first monthly meeting of 2019 on January 17<sup>th</sup> at Spring Creek Barbeque in McKinney. Our honored guest and speaker was Donald Graves, U.S. Marine Corp, Retired. Don was on Iwo Jima, and more specifically to his story, Mount Suribachi during WWII. Don was close to the US Flag raising event that took place on top of the mountain. Don



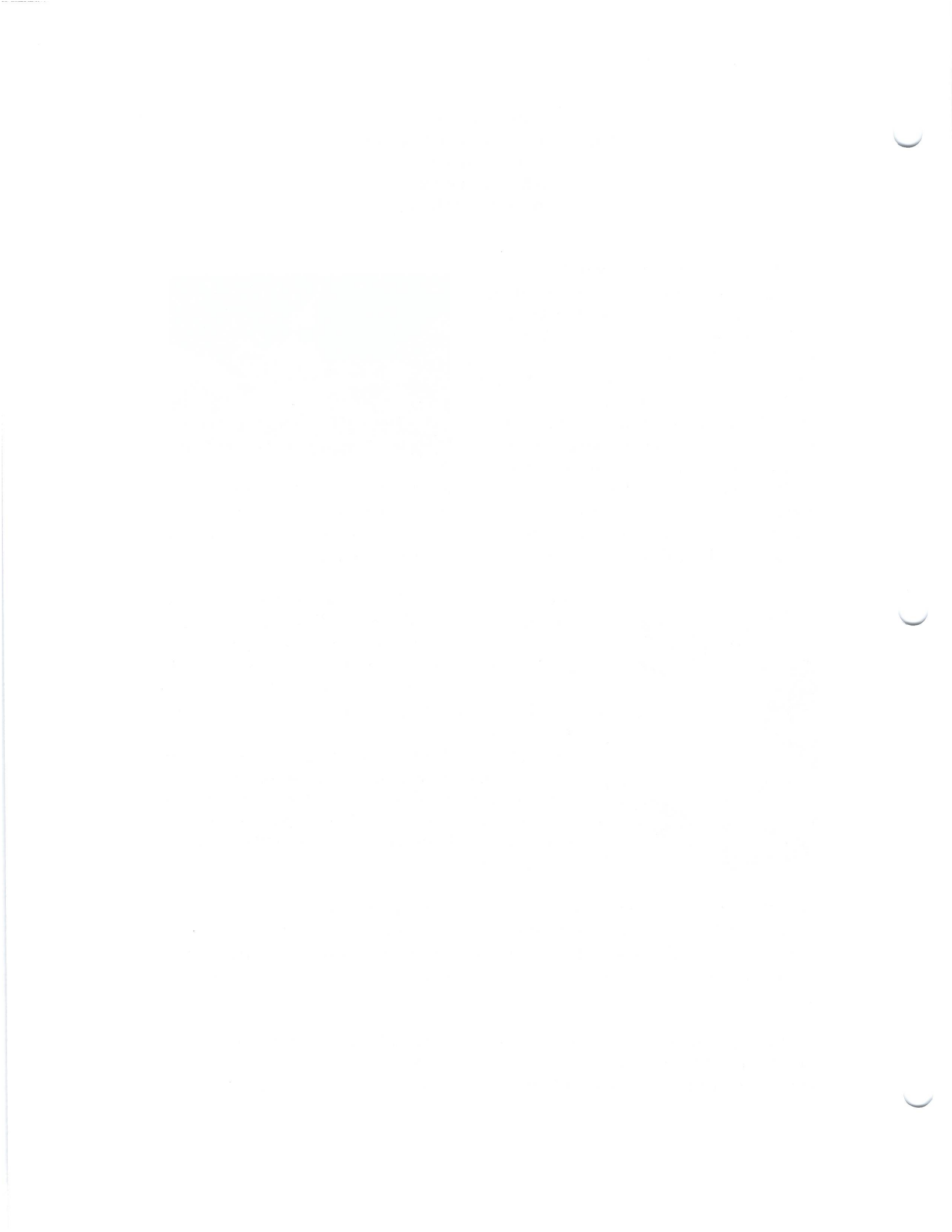
spoke to the audience about his life and the impact WWII had on it. Don talked about the circumstances surrounding the raising of the flag on Mount Suribachi, and the Japanese response. He talked about the strategic importance of capturing this island to the United States and the lives that were saved as a result.



Don remembered the 7,000 Marines that died during the island's capture. He spoke of his initial landing on the island as a flamethrower carrying a 70-pound gasoline container on his back. When he literally hit the beach face down in the black sand he told God if he would let him survive, he would follow him for the rest of his life. He recalled multiple instances he experienced while capturing the island one of which resulted in him cursing God. Don was in a 600-man company that landed on the island. When the mission was complete there were only 17 survivors! One-third of all the Marines killed in World War II were killed on Iwo Jima.

After the War, Don discussed how his life and marriage were in shambles until he went to a Billy Graham meeting where he remembered the pledge he made of God on that black Iwo Jima beach. He turned his life around, repaired his marriage, and became a minister. He closed by leading the audience in the song "God Bless America".

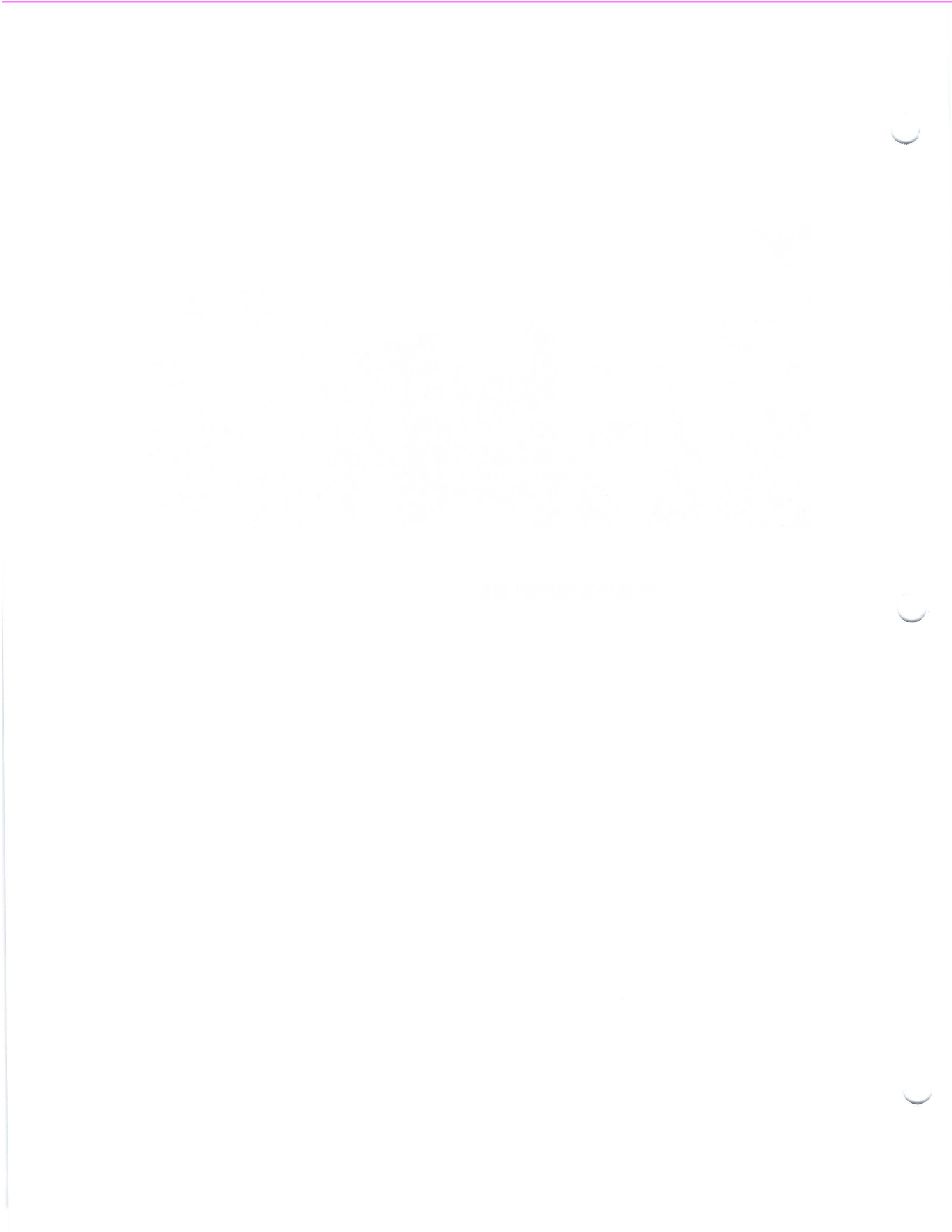
The Chapter also presented the SAR War Service Medal to Ronald L. Smith, the SAR Past President Metal to Nathan E. White Jr. and all Viet Nam veterans in the audience with the Congressional Viet Nam Veteran Lapel Pin. Authorized by



Congress to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Viet Nam War. Any Veteran who served in Viet Nam from the period of 1965 to 1973 is authorized to wear this pen.



For more information on the McKinney Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, see our website at [www.mckinneysar.org](http://www.mckinneysar.org).





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**February 21, 2019**

**Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas**

**Attendees:** There were 25 SAR and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tomm Schultz, Jason Fowler, Ralph Thompson, Tom Milson, Stephen Griffin, Preston Kinsey, Peter McLellan, Joe Chenoweth, Ron McPhatter, Gary Shuchlet, Jakob Shackleton, Avery Smith, Christine Bodin, Jeff Bodin, Mark McGraw, Nathan White, Wanda White, John Ray, Tom Van lossen (Dallas #2), Jerome R. Broan (Dallas/Plano), Matthew T. Srown, Michael Carlock, Luis Juarez and Weldon Copeland.

**Call to Order:** After our BBQ dinner, President Kinsey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation:** Luis Juarez, gave our invocation.

**Pledges:**

- Mark McCraw, VP of Programs, led pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Pledge to the Texas Flag was lead by Tom Milson, Secretary.
- Pledge of the SAR was lead by Nathan White, FPG, VP of Membership.

**Self-introduction of Members and guests:** All members and guests introduced themselves.

**Old Business**

- Minutes from last meeting published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master
- Participated in "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans" at Bonham VA Hospital on February 14, 2019
- Be sure to visit the Chapter Website at [www.mckinney.sar.org](http://www.mckinney.sar.org)

**Announcements**

- George Washington's Birthday Tomorrow.
- George Washington Parade, Laredo, Texas on February 23, 2019.
- **Next meeting:** March 21, 2019 at 6pm, Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, TX.
- **Spring Leadership Meeting:** February 28 to March 2, 2019 in Louisville Kentucky.
- **124<sup>th</sup> Texas SAR Convention:** April 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in Austin. - TXSSAR.ORG (Public Site) – Events – 2019 Annual Conference (Please let David Kinsey know if you plan to attend so we can have you credentialed.)

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- **NSSAR National Congress:** July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in Orange County Hilton at Costa Mesa, CA

#### **New Business:**

- Minutes from this meeting will be published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$855.43 in the bank account. The Chapter should have the 2019 chapter dues in our account by mid-March.
- President Kinsey inducted Jason Fouler into the SAR with his daughter Madison looking on.



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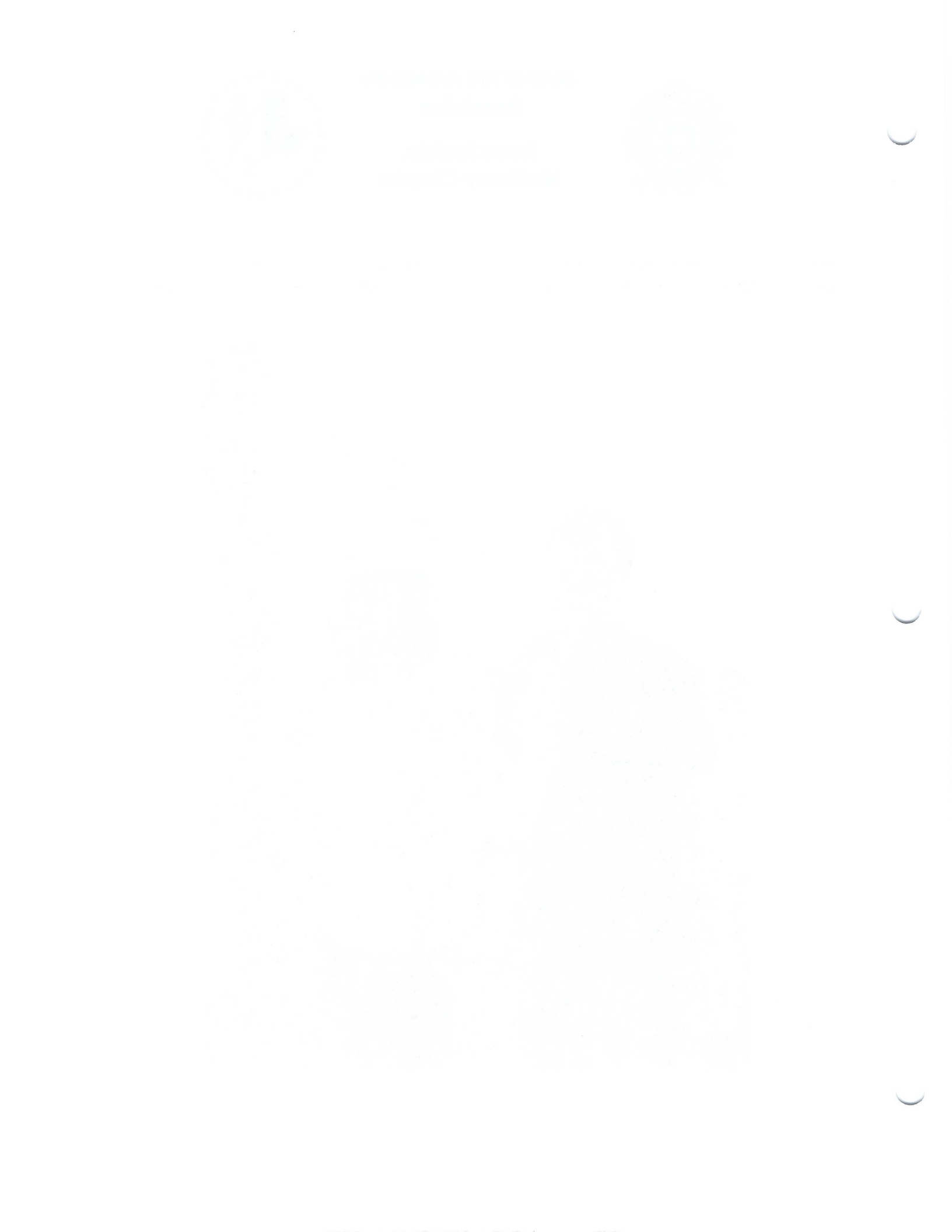
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Madison placed the SAR pen on her father. Compatriot Fouler then spoke briefly about the genealogy journey he and his daughter had together traveled together to make this night possible.









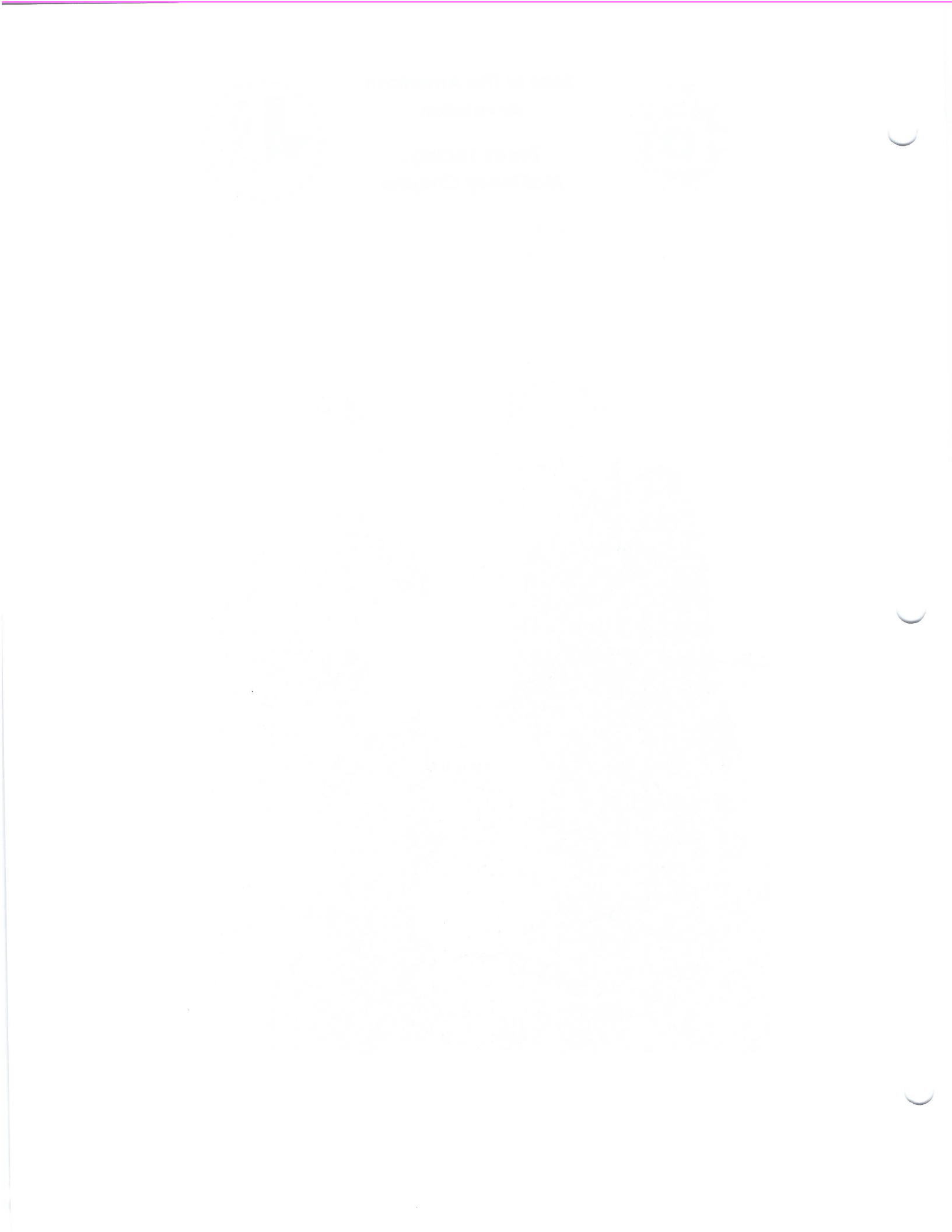
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- President Kinsey inducted Stephen Griffin into the SAR. Compatriot Griffin then spoke briefly about his Patriot, and how proud his father would be of him.







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**- New Members and New Member Applications:** VP Member Membership White, FPG, reported on the new membership activities. We have inducting two new members tonight with several more in various stages of the application process. We have over 50 members now in the chapter and should reach 60 or more members by the end of the year.

#### **Program:**

Our guest speakers were from the McKinney High School Marine Corp Junior ROTC organization. Ron McPhatter, CWO-3 USMC (Ret) is the Senior Drill Instructor for the organization who has 97 Cadets. Joining Ron was two of his Cadets; Avery Smith who is the MCJROTC Unit Commander and Jakob Shackleton who is the Unit's Executive Officer (2<sup>nd</sup> in command). Avery, a senior, has applied to the U.S. Naval Academy and has already been accepted by the University of Oklahoma. Jakob, a junior, plans on applying to West Point. The two cadets spoke first in a "tag team" style describing the curriculum and activities of the Unit. The Unit's school week curriculum includes classroom study on Monday and Tuesday, physical fitness on Wednesday and Thursday,





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and organized sports on Friday. In October of last year, the unit participated in the Marine Corp Marathon in Washington, D.C. Locally they compete in Drill Competition and several running events. The Unit has a Color Guard that participates in local events. Their primary community service activity is with the Samaritan Inn in McKinney where they do cleaning and other physical labor tasks that the typical volunteer would not do. In the summer, they participate in a JROTC summer camp and summer workout sessions four days a week for four to six weeks. They offered to help us if we have need that they could support. Then CWO McPhatter spoke about the character of his Cadets and his goals as an instructor of his Cadets.



Nathan White, FPG, then spoke on the four-year relationship our Chapter has had with the MCJROTC and the respect we have for the program and CWO McPhatter. President Kinsey then presented CWO McPhatter with a Certificate of Appreciation from the McKinney Chapter.



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**Benediction:** The benediction was given by was given by Luis Juarez.

**Recessional:** The recessional was given by was given by President Kinsey.

**Adjournment:** President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary



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**David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President and Texas SAR Color Guard Adjutant participating at the Laredo George Washington Bridge Ceremony in February.**



McKinney Chapter President  
David Kinsey

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**March 21, 2019**

**Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas**

**Attendees:** There were 21 SAR and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Carol Milson, Peter McLellan, Mark McGraw, Nathan White, Wanda White, Chris Earnest, Donna Babbs, Donald Babbs, J. W. Woods, T. L. Holden, Bill Taylor, Gary Graybeal, David Noe, Stan Black, Clayton Tangen, Quentin Tangen, Jeff Sandt, Gary Sandt, and Barabra Sandt .

**Call to Order:** After our BBQ dinner, President Kinsey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation:** Donald Babbs, Chaplain, gave our invocation.

**Pledges:**

- Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was lead by Mark McCraw, VP of Programs.
- Pledge to the Texas Flag was lead by Tom Milson, Secretary.
- Pledge of the SAR was lead by David Kinsey, President

**Self-introduction of Members and guests:** All members and guests introduced themselves.

**Old Business**

- Minutes from last meeting published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master
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**Announcements**

- Next Meeting: April 18, 2019 6PM, Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, TX
- Looking for Compatriots to become Squad Leaders
- 124<sup>th</sup> Texas SAR Convention: April 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in Austin.
- TXSSAR.ORG (Public Site) – Events – 2019 Annual Conference (Please let David Kinsey know if you plan to attend so we can have you credentialed.)
- NSSAR National Congress: July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in Orange County Hilton at Costa Mesa, CA

**New Business:**



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- Minutes from this meeting will be published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$895.43 in the bank account. The Chapter should have the 2019 chapter dues from State in our account in April.
- New Members and New Member Applications: Nathan White, FPG, Vice-President of Membership, reported that we currently have 74 members with 15 new members this month. We have several applicants in various stages of the application process. We are expecting to have 80+ members by the end of this year, with a potential for 90 members.
- New Member Inductions:
- President Kinsey inducted Stan Black into the SAR. Stan provided a summary of his Patriot.





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- President Kinsey inducted Clayton Tangen into the SAR. Clayton provided a summary of his Patriot.





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- President Kinsey inducted Gary Sandt and his son Jeff Sandt into the SAR as Barbara Sandt, wife and mother, looked on. Then Barbara placed the SAR pens on both Gary and Jeff.





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### Program:

Our speaker for this evening was Chris Earnest, Special Agent. Chris is the North Texas Training Coordinator of the Texas Department of Public Safety. He briefed the audience on the Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course. This course is designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERTT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance, and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills. In the past two decades, horrific mass shootings have been thrust into public consciousness. Mitigating the effects of these sudden incidents is the responsibility of those who serve in our communities' public safety organizations. The public expects an effective and swift response to these threats and the sequence of events that follow them. Research has shown, however, that many of the mass attacks, or active attacks, are over before law enforcement responders arrive on the scene. Civilians who find themselves embroiled in such an event must be prepared to take immediate action to save their own lives before law enforcement arrives. The average response time for police response to an active attack event is three minutes. Without effective, pre-planned response options for civilians at the scene of the attack, many victims can be seriously injured or killed during these three minutes. Chris provided our group with statistics of Active Attack Event along with the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy to maximize probability of survival during the critical time before first responders arrive on scene.



After the program, a group photo of President Kinsey with our newly inducted Compatriots and Compatriot David Noe (far right) who has transferred to our chapter from the Ambassador



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Fletcher Warren #43 Chapter, Greenville Texas. David's son, Michael has also transferred to our chapter.



**New Chapter Compatriots with President Kinsey, left-to-right Jeff Sandt, Gary Sandt, David Kinsey, Clayton Tangen, Stan Black and David Noe.**

**Benediction:** The benediction was given by was given by Donald Babbs, Chaplain.

**Recessional:** The recessional was given by was given by President Kinsey.

**Adjournment:** President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary

April



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**April 18, 2019**

**Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas**

**Attendees:** There were 16 SAR and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Peter McLellan, Nathan White, Wanda White, Donna Babbs, Donald Babbs, T. L. Holden, John Greer, Michael Carlock, Doug Kowalshi, Joe Chenaweth, Tom Schultz, Ralph Thomas, Ken Davis and Duane Byner.

**Call to Order:** After our BBQ dinner, President Kinsey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation:** Donald Babbs, Chaplain, gave our invocation.

**Pledges:**

- Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was lead by Pete McLellan, Treasurer.
- Pledge to the Texas Flag was lead by Tom Milson, Secretary.
- Pledge of the SAR was lead by David Kinsey, President

**Self-introduction of Members and guests:** All members and guests introduced themselves.

**Old Business**

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**Announcements**

- Next Meeting: May 16, 2019, 6PM at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, TX
- The members in attendance were asked to please make sure your contact information is correct. To correct info, visit the TXSSAR private website, go to the "Members" tab, then "Member Contact Change Form."
- NSSAR National Congress: July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in Orange County Hilton at Costa Mesa, CA.
- Nathan and Davis attended the Texas State Convention on 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April. The meeting was very informative. Please consider attending this meeting next year in the Woodlands.



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- There will be a grave marker ceremony in Sherman on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Please contact David Kinsey for more information.

#### **New Business:**

- Minutes from this meeting will be published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$895.43 in the bank account. The Chapter should have the 2019 chapter dues from State in about two weeks.
- President Kinsey asked the membership in attendance to consider starting a "Chapter Patriot Fund" for our youth award programs. We will be discussing further in a future meeting.

#### **Program:**

Our speaker for this evening was Prosper Police Chief, Doug Kowalski. Chief Kowalski has an extensive history in law enforcement from Dallas, to McKinney, to Prosper. Chief Kowalski started his presentation with a discussion on the founding of our country.

He then discussed the formation of our government by our founding fathers including the three branches of government as documented in the Constitution. Doug then talked about his role as a police chief within this framework.

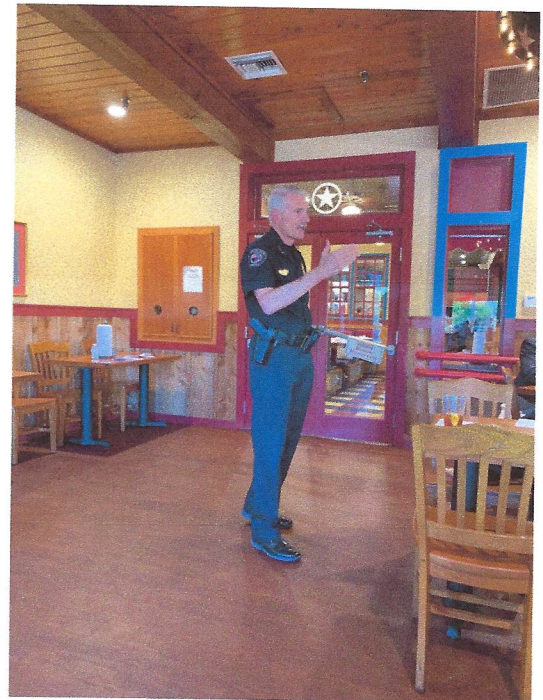
Chief Kowalski then discussed how he has to earn the respect of his officers every day as their leader through his actions. He talked about how he expects leadership from everyone he commands and how he trains his officers to be great leaders because that is what his employers, the people of Prosper expect and deserve from their police department.

Chief Kowalski then listed and discussed the "five C's" of leadership:

- Character – Do what you say you are going to do!
- Competency - Being well trained in the job you are performing.
- Compassion – Have a driving desire to help people.
- Courage – Willingness to make the hard decisions quickly.
- Committed – Have a passion for excellence in everything you do!

Then Doug quoted Lou Holtz, famous football coach, regarding leadership:

- "Do you care for me?"





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- "Can I trust you?"
- "Are you committed to excellence?"

Chief Kowalski closed his presentation by awarding his "Chief's Coin" award to Nathan White, David Kinsey and Pete McLellan.



Nathan White, David Kinsey, Chief Doug Kowalski, Peter McLellan



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President Kinsey then awarded Chief Kowalski with the Sons of The American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Metal.



**President Kinsey awarding Chief Kowalski the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Metal**





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**Recessional:** The recessional was given by was given by President Kinsey.

**Adjournment:** President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary



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**JUNIOR ROTC AT MCKINNEY AND ALLEN HIGH SCHOOLS**

**April 2019**

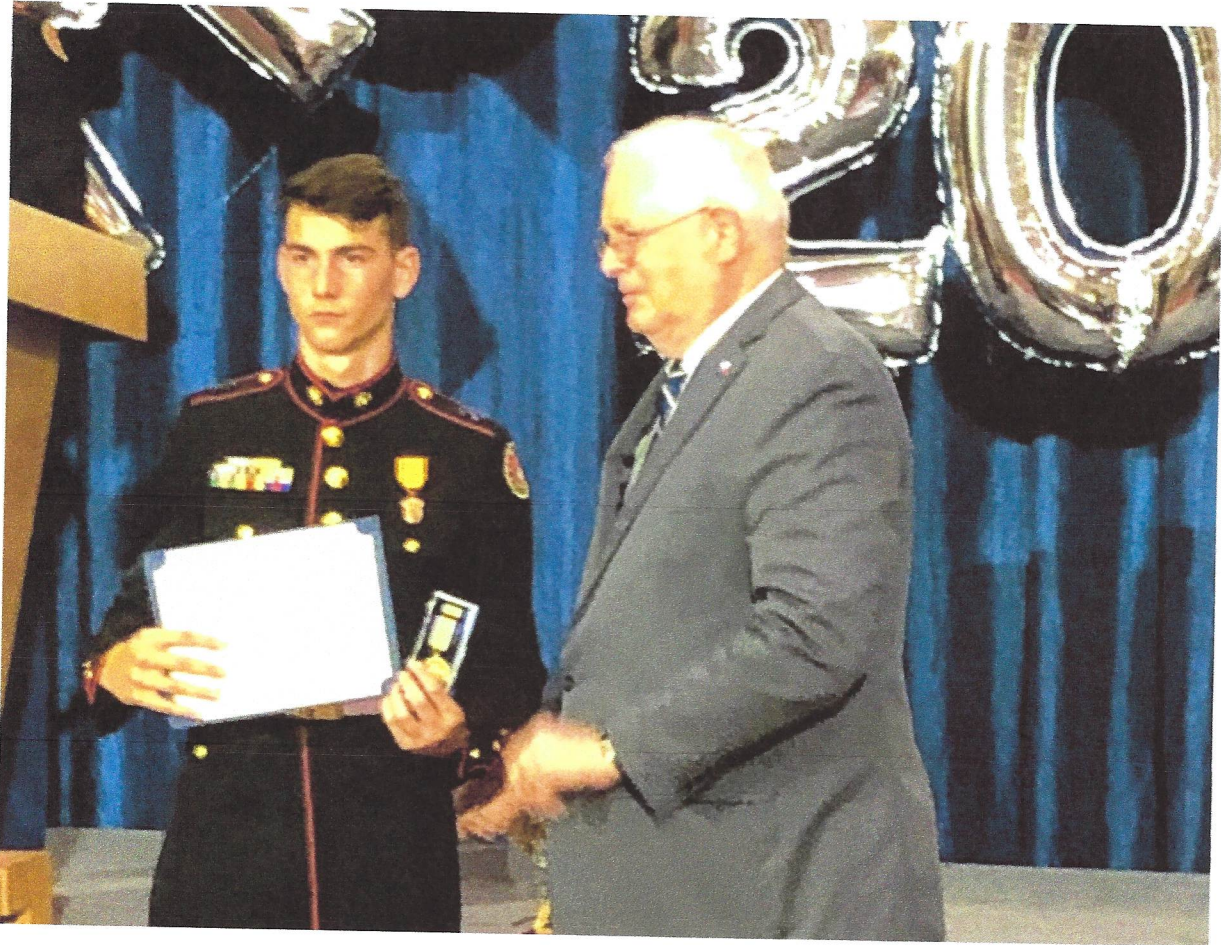


Jakob Shackleton, Executive Officer of McKinney High School Marine Corp Junior ROTC receiving the SAR JROTC recognition certificate and pin from Luis Juarez, Vice President Awards.



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Brenan Olson, Allen High School Marine Corp Junior ROTC receiving the SAR JROTC recognition certificate and pin from Peter McLellan, Chapter Treasurer.

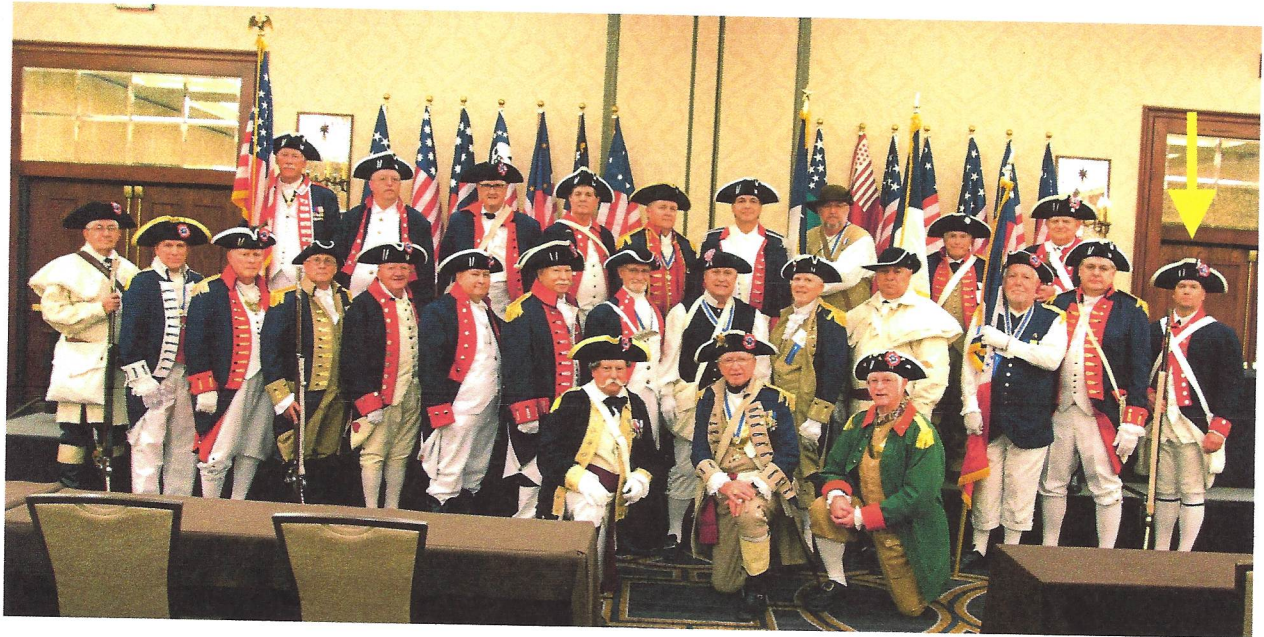


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**David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President and Texas SAR Color Guard Adjutant  
in the Texas SAR Color Guard photo in April.**



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**May 16, 2019**

**Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas**

**Attendees:** There were 30 SAR and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Peter McLellan, Nathan White, Wanda White, Donna Babbs, Donald Babbs, T. L. Holden, John Greer, Joe Chenaweth, Tomm Schultz, Duane Byner, Gary Sandt, Mark McCraw, Bryan Gantt, Jim Johnson, Chris Johnson, Weldon Copeland, J.W. Wood, Luis Juarez, Carroll Maxwell, Bryan Newlan, Nathaniel Newlan, Ted Wilson, Jeff Sandt, Colin Kimball, Aden White, Barbara Sandt, Mr. and Mrs. McClean, and Mrs. Peter McLellan.





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**Call to Order:** After our BBQ dinner, President Kinsey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation:** Donald Babbs, Chaplain, gave our invocation.

#### **Pledges:**

- Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was lead by Pete McLellan, Treasurer.
- Pledge to the Texas Flag was lead by Tom Milson, Secretary.
- Pledge of the SAR was lead by David Kinsey, President

**Self-introduction of Members and guests:** All members and guests introduced themselves.

#### **Old Business**

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#### **Announcements**

- Next Meeting: June 20, 2019, 6PM at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, TX
- The members in attendance were asked to please make sure your contact information is correct. To correct info, visit the TXSSAR private website, go to the "Members" tab, then "Member Contact Change Form."
- NSSAR National Congress is on July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in Orange County Hilton at Costa Mesa, CA. <https://www.sar.org/annual-sar-congress>. Registration is open!
- TXSSAR Board of Management (BOM) is on October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> in Arlington, TX. This is open to all members, but only the board members will be able to vote.

#### **New Business:**

- Minutes from this meeting will be published on the website by Cecil Coale, Web Master.
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$895.43 in the bank account. The Chapter should have our 2019 chapter dues soon.



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- There will be a grave marking ceremony for TX SAR Past President C. B. Dorchester in Sherman at the West Hill Cemetery on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Muster will be at 1:30 pm with the ceremony starting at 2:00.
- There will be a presentation of Vietnam Commemoration Pins at the Bonham VA Nursing facility on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. This facility is located close to the VA hospital.
- Audie Murphy Parade on June 22<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in Farmersville, TX. There will be an SAR trailer in the parade. If you decide to go, please bring a chair.
- Pre-July 4<sup>th</sup> cookout at the Bonham VA Hospital on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The organizer has requested that we provide seedless watermelons.
- John Greer awarded the Vietnam Commemoration Pin to Gary Sandt with Gary's wife Barbara and son Jeff looking on.







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Then John Greer awarded the Vietnam Commemoration Spouses Pin to Barbara Sandt.



- New Member Inductions:

President Kinsey inducted Bryan Newman and his son Nathaniel into the SAR.



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Bryan then discussed his German ancestor who came to New York in the 1600s and his Patriot Jacob Klock who fought Indians who were allies of the British. His Patriot survived multiple battles and lived into his 90s.

President Kinsey inducted Thomas Dean Shultz into the SAR.





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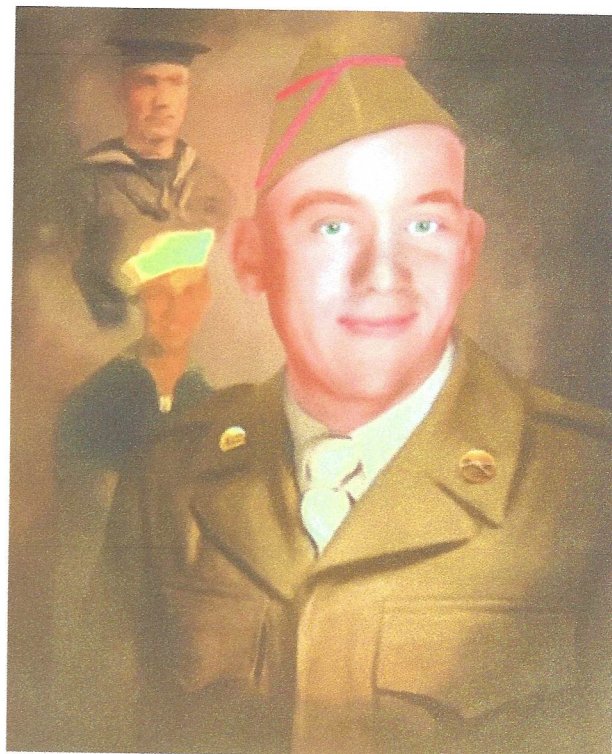
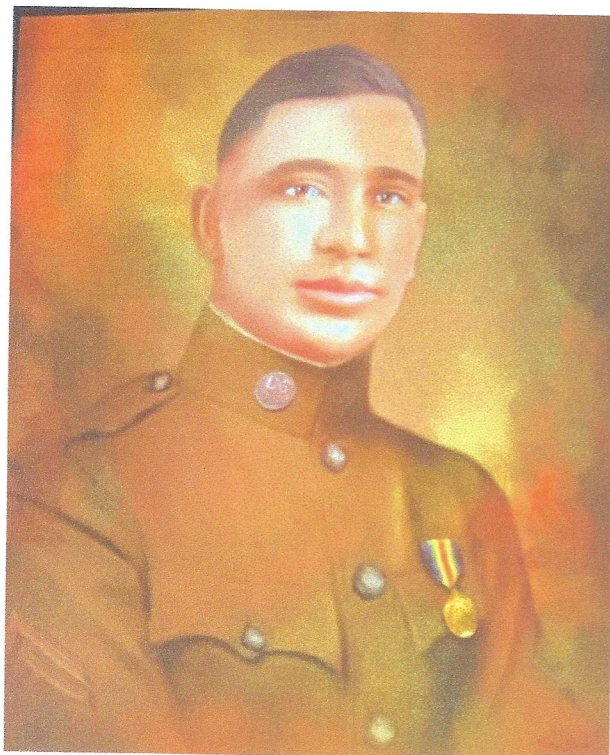


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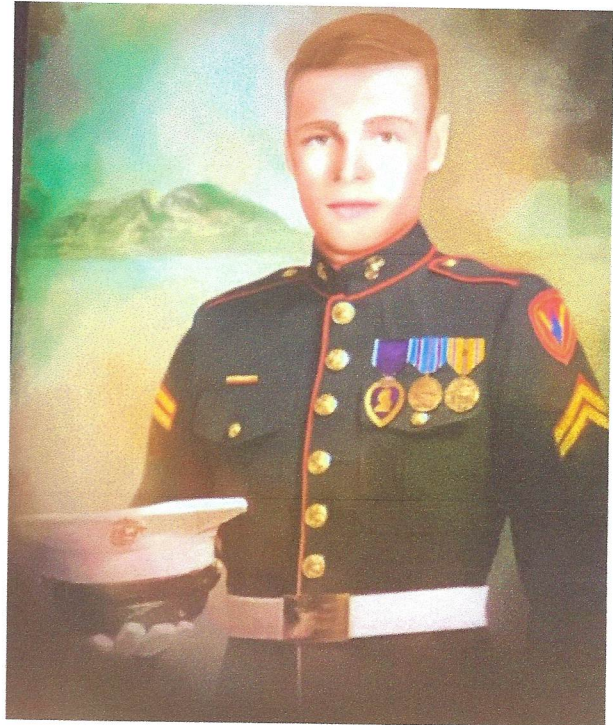
**Program:** Mark McCraw, Vice President of Programs introduced our speaker Colin Kimball, Collin County Sheriff's Department and Founder of the North Texas Fallen Warrior Portrait Project. Mr. Kimball (shown at the right with President Kinsey) has been painting portraits of Collin County veterans killed in action for several years, and to date has fifty-nine portraits of fallen warriors from Collin County permanently installed in the Hall of Hero's of the County Courthouse. Colin discussed his passion for assuring that all fallen warriors of Collin County will not be forgotten. He has now expanded this mission to all of North Texas. He then presented sixteen of his portraits and discussed each person including the research that was done to incorporate important information about that person in the portrait. Several of the Collin County fallen warrior portraits have been included below.





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After the presentation, President Kinsey presented Mr. Kimball with an SAR Certificate of appreciation.

**Benediction:** The benediction was given by was given by Donald Babbs, Chaplain.

**Recessional:** The recessional was given by was given by President Kinsey.

**Adjournment:** President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary





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**Grave Marking Ceremony for C B Dorchester, SAR Texas Society President 1918-1921 in Sherman, Texas. McKinney Chapter President David Kinsey participated in the Musket Salute in May.**





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**Induction of Bennet Lee Hancock into the SAR by his grandfather Thomas E. Milson Chapter Secretary at the Hancock home in North Carolina.**





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## Sons of The American Revolution

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June 20, 2019

#### Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas

**Attendees:** There were 25 SAR and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: Tom Milson, Peter McLellan, Nathan White, Wanda White, Donna Babbs, Donald Babbs, T. L. Holden, John Greer, Tomm Schultz, Gary Sandt, Mark McCraw, Weldon Copeland, Bryan Newlan, Nathaniel Newlan, Jeff Sandt, Lorie Cummings, Jenni Webb, Brett Webb, Jack Webb, Bill Hurst, Jerry Brown, Karis Hill, Travis Hill, Shause Hill and Chris Hill.





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**Call to Order:** After our BBQ dinner, Peter McLellan, Treasurer, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation:** Donald Babbs, Chaplain, gave our invocation.

**Pledges:**



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- Pete McLellan, Treasurer, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge of the SAR

**Self-introduction of Members and guests:** All members and guests introduced themselves.

#### Old Business

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- TXSSAR Board of Management (BOM) is on October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> in Arlington, TX. This meeting is open to all members, but only the board members will be able to vote.

#### New Business:

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by Cecil Coale, Chapter Web Master.
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$1,704.93 in our bank account.
- Audie Murphy Parade on June 22<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in Farmersville, TX. You can still attend without a uniform. There will be two SAR trailers in the parade. If you decide to go, please bring a chair.
- Pre-July 4<sup>th</sup> cookout at the Bonham VA Hospital on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The organizer has requested that we provide seedless watermelons.
- If you were in the Military and have not received a Certificate or Metal, contact David Kinsey.
- New Member Inductions:



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Tom Milson, Chapter Secretary, inducted his grandson Jack Webb into the SAR.





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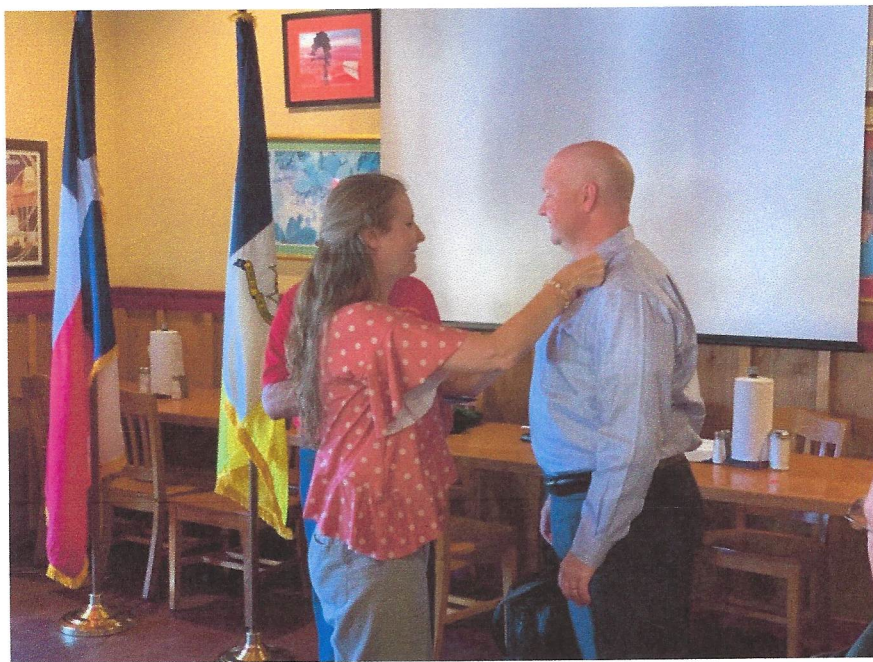
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Former President General Nathan White inducted Judge Chris Hill into the SAR.



Compatriot Chris Hill's wife, Laura, then placed the SAR rosette on Chris.







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**New Compatriots Jack Webb and McKinney County Judge Chris Hill**



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**Program:** Mark McCraw, Vice President of Programs, introduced our speaker Greg Gomel. Mr. Gomel is the Executive Director for Agile for Patriots. Mr. Gomel is also a Trustee for Collin College. Agile for Patriots is a Dallas-based non-profit providing Veterans with training, experience, professional scrum master certification, mentoring and assistance finding employment in software development. Agile for Patriots co-founders Greg Gomel and Ravi Verma are Agile professionals who recognized a need in the veteran community and created the program as a way to give back to those who served. Greg and Ravi welcome agile practitioners and employers to join them in helping veterans make a rewarding transition to the Agile community. Greg is a veteran and President & CEO of The Gomel Group, a consulting company that helps with Agile and Digital Transformation, Program Management, Organizational Change and Security. Ravi is a grateful immigrant and the founder of SmoothApps, a boutique I.T. Management Consulting firm specializing in Agile Training, Coaching & Consulting. Their first class started with 16 veterans. This training is conducted at no cost to the veterans. To date Agile for Patriots has graduated 26 veterans with about half being placed with companies. Greg also provided us with a brief overview of the veteran related training that Collin College is providing. This includes the lowest cost tuition in Texas. Please visit their website for further information: <https://agileforpatriots.org/>. After the presentation, Mark McCraw, Vice President of Programs, presented Greg Gomel with an SAR Certificate of appreciation.



**Benediction:** The benediction was given by was given by Donald Babbs, Chaplain.

**Recessional:** The recessional was given by was given by Pete McClellan.

**Adjournment:** Treasurer McClellan adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary



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**David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President participating at the Flag Retirement  
Ceremony in Plano, Texas on June 15, 2019.**





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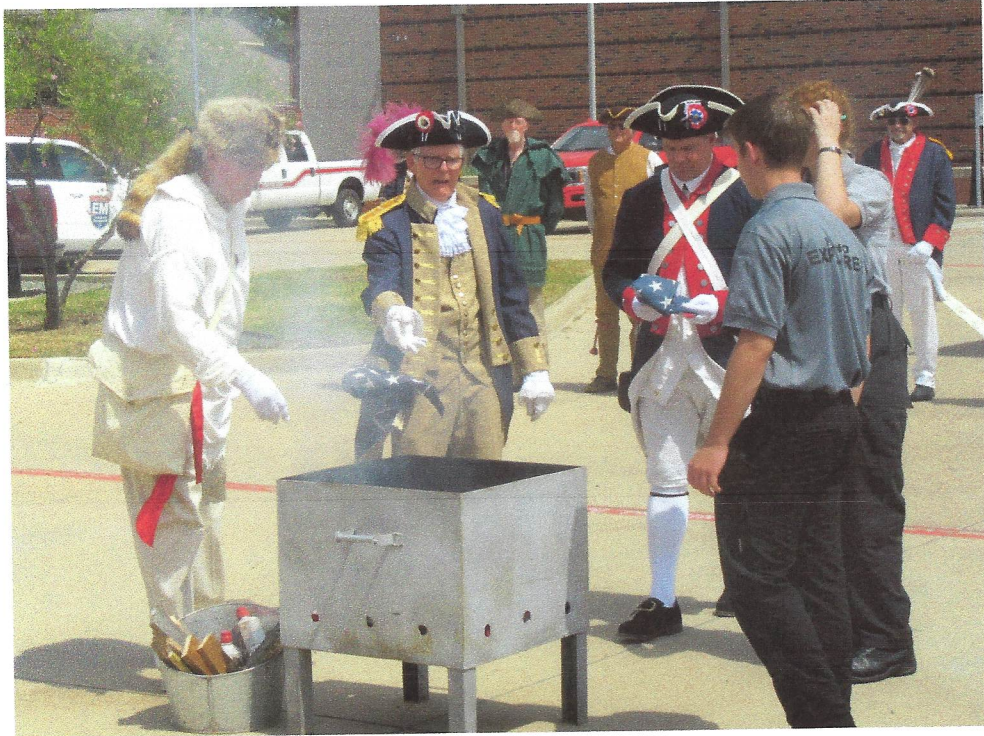
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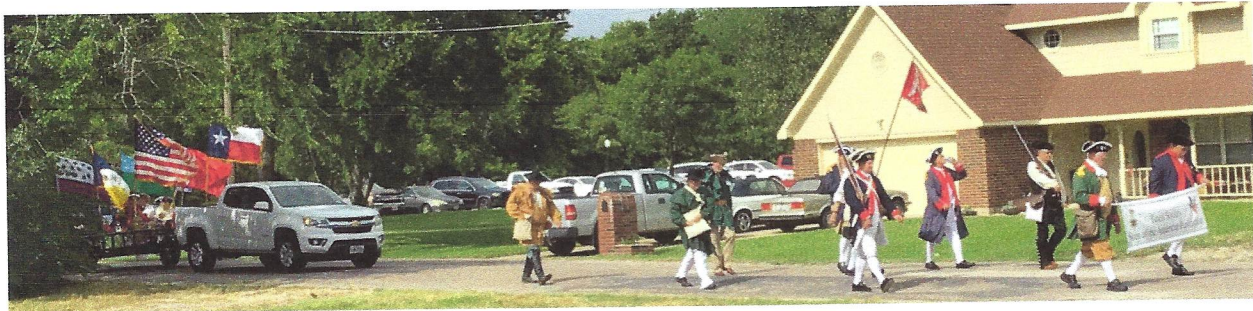


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**David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President, Donald Babbs Chapter Chaplain  
and John Greer Chapter Compatriot participating in the Audie Murphy Parade in  
Farmersville Texas on June 22, 2019**





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**David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President, Donald Babbs Chapter Chaplain  
and John Greer Chapter Compatriot participating in the Pre 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cookout  
at the Veteran's Hospital in Bonham, Texas on June 25, 2019**





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July 18, 2019

#### Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas

**Attendees:** There were 25 SAR and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Carol Milson, Peter McLellan, Nathan White, Wanda White, John Greer, Gus Cararcas, Paula Moore, Bill Hurst, Michael Carcock, Mike Connelly, Sarah Connelly, Ted Wilson (VP of District 11), Blas Uribe, Gary Graybeal, Joe Chenoweth, Kathy Chenoweth, James J. Johnson Sr, James J Johnson Jr, Duane Byner, Nathan White, Wanda White, Chris Ce\_\_\_\_\_.



**Call to Order:** After our BBQ dinner, David Kinsey, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation:** Peter McLellan, Treasurer, gave our invocation.

**Pledges:**

- David Kinsey, Chapter President, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.



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- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge of the SAR.

#### **Special SAR Guests:**

- Mike Connelly, Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6 Ft. Worth, discussed the upcoming TXSSAR Board of Managers (BOM) Meeting. This meeting will be on October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> in Arlington, TX. Meeting details are in Attachment 1 of this document.

- Ted Wilson, TXSSAR Vice President of District 11, discussed the following:

1. Ted requested that all Chapter members fill out and submit the TXSSAR Compatriot Questionnaire (Attachment 2).
2. Arlington, Texas, is in the final round with Denver, Colorado, for the site for the National Medal of Honor Museum. Ted requested that all our Chapter members support the selection of Arlington location by submitting posts at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/mohmuseum/?ti=as> .
3. The TXSSAR District meeting will be held later this year. This will be a three-hour lunchtime meeting with date and location TBD.
4. Ted requested that our Chapter team with the Edmund Terrill Chapter to sponsor the 2020 TXSSAR Board of Managers meeting. If we agree, the meeting will be held in McKinney.
5. The 2019 Texas State Fair will be held September 28 through October 20 at Fair Park. Ted is looking for Chapter members to staff the SAR table at the DAR house. For more details contact David Kinsey.
6. South Central Region meeting for next year will be in Oklahoma City.

#### **Old Business and Announcements**

- Be sure to visit the Chapter Website at [www.mckinney.sar.org](http://www.mckinney.sar.org)
- Next Meeting will be on August 15, 2019, 6:00pm at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas.
- The members in attendance were asked to please make sure your contact information is correct. To correct info, visit the TXSSAR private website, go to the "Members" tab, then "Member Contact Change Form."



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#### **New Business:**

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by Cecil Coale, Chapter Web Master. Peter McLellan made a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as written, motion seconded by Nathan White, no discussion, motion approved.

- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$1,704.93 in our bank account. Tom Milson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, motion seconded by Nathan White, no discussion, motion approved.

#### **New Member Induction:**

David Kinsey, Chapter President, inducted Joe Chenoweth into the SAR.





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Compatriot Joe Chenoweth's wife, Kathy, then placed the SAR rosette on Joe's shirt collar.



Compatriot Chenoweth then discussed his patriot and his ancestral lineage including those who have lived in Collin County for several generations.

**Program:** David Kinsey, Chapter President, introduced our speaker Gus Cabarcas from the Hope for the Warriors organization. This organization provides a full cycle of care to restore self, family, and hope to post-9/11 service members, their families, and families of the fallen. For the past 12 years, Hope For The Warriors® has been dedicated to serving those who have served. As a Veteran Service Organization, they provide a full-cycle of care to restore self, family, and hope to post-9/11 service members, their families, and families of the fallen. Hope for the Warrior Mission statement is "We believe those touched by military service can succeed at home by restoring their sense of self, family, and hope. Nationally, Hope For The Warriors provides comprehensive support programs for service members, veterans, and military families that are focused on transition, health and wellness, peer engagement, and connections to community resources". This organization provides the following programs and services:



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**CLINICAL HEALTH & WELLNESS** - Provides a holistic, person-centered approach in addressing the physical, psychological, social, and environmental needs of the service member, their family, and families of the fallen.

**TRANSITION SERVICES** - Supports the career, educational, and personal goals of service members, veterans, and their family members as they experience transitioning from military to civilian life.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & ENGAGEMENT** - Work directly at the community level to unite corporate and civil leaders, school districts, military agencies, and more with a shared goal of embracing the military families in their local areas.

**SPORTS & RECREATION** - Reintroduces a loved sport or hobby with an emphasis on organic healing, or gives the opportunity to gain new skills with the use of adaptive equipment to assist in physical and psychological recovery.

Gus presented four examples of warriors who have been helped by his organization.

**We Are HOPE**

**WE BELIEVE**  
warriors can thrive with access to integrated services focused on their individual and collective well-being.

**WE RECOGNIZE**  
every service member and military family has their own goals and needs, and ideal resources do not always exist in their communities.

**WE WILL**  
restore SELF, FAMILY and HOPE through our national services, virtual capabilities and partners in mission.

**How your \$1 restores HOPE to the post-9/11 Warrior Community**  
Service Members | Veterans | Military Families | Caregivers | Families of the Fallen

**90.1%** of every dollar raised goes directly to our virtual and community services

- ★ Providing Mental and Physical Health and Wellness
- ★ Encouraging Financial Stability and Job Security
- ★ Connecting Military Families through Community Events
- ★ Access to a Powerful Network of 100+ Partners in Mission
- ★ Fostering Resiliency in Military Families Today and Tomorrow

**RESTORING** SELF • FAMILY • HOPE  
**DONATE OR APPLY FOR SERVICES**  
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After the presentation, David Kinsey, Chapter President, presented Gus Cabarcas with an SAR Certificate of appreciation.





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After the program presentation, FPG Nathan White briefly discussed some of the highlights from 129<sup>th</sup> National Congress that related directly to our chapter. FPG Nathan White and President David Kinsley represent the Chapter at this meeting in Costa Mesa, California. FPG White stated that no changes were made to the by laws or organization and that we were recognized for our three Public Service and Heroism Commendation awards.

Then John Greer, Edmund Terrill and dual membership with McKinney Chapter, discussed flag etiquette and Chapter credit for flag retirement party and proper flying of the flag. John also



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provided the Chapter with several copies of the booklet SAR 129<sup>th</sup> Congress 2018-2019 Public Service and Heroism Commendations Award Recipients booklet. Our Chapter was recognized for awarding The Fire Safety Commendation award to Juan Herrera, the Heroism award to Andrew Needham and the Law Enforcement Award Doug Kowalski.

**Benediction:** The benediction was given by was given by Peter McLellan.

**Recessional:** The recessional was led by was given by President Kinsey.

**Adjournment:** President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary



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ATTACHMENT 1

**Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution**  
**2019 Fall Meeting – Oct 4th (Friday) to Oct 6th (Sunday) 2019**  
Hosted by the Arlington Chapter #7 & Maj. K.M. Van Zandt Chapter #6, Fort Worth  
The Hilton Arlington – 2401 East Lamar Blvd, Arlington, TX 76006 - Phone: 800-774-1500



**HOTEL RESERVATION:**

- ✓ Hotel reservations **must be made directly with the hotel before September 12, 2019**. Rooms are limited, as there is a Dallas Cowboy-Green Bay Packers game on Sunday afternoon at AT&T Stadium!
- ✓ Make your reservation online ([Hilton Hotel Group Page](#)) or call the Hilton Arlington at 800-774-1500. Confirm the room rates at the time of making your reservation. Keep your confirmation number in the event you need to refer to it later. Group rate will be honored, subject to availability, for one day either side of the meeting.
- ✓ You must identify yourself with the group code **TSS** and request the special rate for **Texas SAR - 2019 Board of Managers Meeting** to obtain the discounted rate of \$134.00 plus taxes (single or double occupancy). **Parking is FREE.**

**MEETING REGISTRATION:**

- ✓ Complete the form below. **Please note: any special dietary requirement as options are available if needed.**
- ✓ The Raffle will be for Cowboy game tickets, a big screen TV, or Cabela's Polar Cap® Equalizer Cooler. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Order now or purchase when you check in at meeting registration.
- ✓ The Registration Fee for the 2019 Fall BOM Meeting is \$40 per Compatriot, if made in advance. **The fee for registration at the door is \$50.** Registration Deadline is Sept 20th.
- ✓ There will be an informal gathering on Friday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. at Texas Live. Be sure to specify if interested in joining.
- ✓ There will be a luncheon on Saturday at the hotel with a speaker (TBD). The price is \$33.00 per person.
- ✓ The Saturday Banquet is \$46 per person (all meal choices same price), payable in advance. A speaker is planned. Meal is a choice of Braised Short Ribs, Salmon, or Vegetarian. Please indicate your preference below. **Purchase of meals will NOT be available upon check-in at Meeting Registration.**
- ✓ Ladies' Tour – A Saturday morning tour to Top 'O Hill Terrace in Arlington...in the 1920's, known as "Vegas Before Vegas" ...a casino, an escape tunnel, and a secret room for hiding the gambling paraphernalia during raids.
- ✓ **Should you need to cancel your Meeting Registration, please do so before September 28th. After that date, we are unable to refund any fees to you. Cancel your Hotel Reservation directly with the Hilton, NOT with SAR.**
- ✓ Please send this completed registration form and your check for the registration, and meals, as indicated below. Make payable to "Texas SAR 2019 BOM" and mail to: Mike Connelley, 9325 Grandview Dr., Denton, TX 76207-6629.
- ✓ **Online registration and payment are available at TexasSAR.org with the PayPal (credit card) payment system. Registration Deadline is Sept 20.**

**DRESS / ATTIRE**

- ✓ Business Casual for meetings and lunch, SAR shirts are also acceptable. Dinner Banquet - Jacket and Tie; Ladies - nice business attire or dress. As always, Colonial attire is appropriate for any and all functions.



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Name:			Spouse / Guest(s):		
Address:			Contact Phone:		
City:			Email:		
State:	Zip:	Title:	Texas SAR Chapter:		
Hotel Reservation Made? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			SAR No.:		
Date of Arrival:			Date of Departure:		
Are you interested in joining our Friday night Dutch treat event at Texas Live? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
Is this your first time to attend a Texas Society BOM? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
Dietary / Special Needs or Restrictions, if any:					
FUNCTION or EVENT	Number	COST PER PERSON	Total Cost		
Compatriot Registration Fee	1	Compatriot Only @ \$40.00	40.00		
Raffle Ticket(s) (5 tickets for \$20)		@ \$5 each or 5 for \$20			
Ladies Tour – Top ‘O Hill Terrace		@ 25.00			
Saturday Luncheon – Herb Chicken		@ \$33.00			
Saturday Night Banquet – Braised Short Ribs		@ \$46.00			
Saturday Night Banquet – Salmon		@ \$46.00			
Saturday Night Banquet – Vegetarian		@ \$46.00			
		<b>Check Total:</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>		

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### ATTACHMENT 2



# Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution Compatriot Questionnaire

In an effort to collect data for historical retention, would you please complete and return the following questionnaire? This is optional, but very much appreciated. Please rename this file to include your Last-name-Suffix-First-name and share your responses and photo attachments with your chapter secretary, registrar or historian and with the Texas Society Historian below. Junior members are excluded but encouraged to participate when they become adult members.

- Current Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Compatriot (Your) Name and Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_
- Compatriot NSSAR & TXSSAR No. & Original Membership Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Current Chapter Name and joining date (Mon & Yr.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Patriot Name(s) & Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Patriot Cemetery Name, if known; City/Co/St: \_\_\_\_\_
- Current Residence and since date (Mon & Yr.): \_\_\_\_\_
- Hometown (City, St): \_\_\_\_\_
- Dated headshot picture of yourself (near time of original induction, if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

10. I'm interested in learning more and assisting with these Chapter Activities:

<input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member Mentoring
<input type="checkbox"/> DAR	<input type="checkbox"/> Heroism/Life Saving	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbook	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> BSA	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/> Sgt-At-Arms
<input type="checkbox"/> Flag Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> JROTC/ROTC	<input type="checkbox"/> Historian/Archives	<input type="checkbox"/> Wreaths Across America
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> History Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Photographer	<input type="checkbox"/> Lineage/History Fairs
<input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Patriot Biographies	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Admin
<input type="checkbox"/> Registrar	<input type="checkbox"/> Speakers Bureau	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook Admin
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

11. May we include you in various Texas SAR lists? Yes/No: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Email or US Mail to:  
 John D. Anderson, Jr.  
 2019 Texas Society Historian  
 4402 Oldfield Dr.  
 Arlington, TX 76016-6227  
 817-483-2214  
 historian@txssar.org

See backside

(Junior members are excluded but encouraged to participate when they become adult members.)



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12. Short biography including "What was your profession?" When and where did you start? What was your title and are you still active or have you retired? Be sure to include Public Educators, Public Officials, Public Service, Public Volunteers, Military, Rancher, Farmer, Doctor, Lawyer, Teacher, Blue collar, White collar, all public and/or private professions. What are your areas of specialization, expertise, organizations, hobbies, ambitions and/or whatever information you wish to share? Optionally, use a second sheet.

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Military, Discharge Rank, Date, Campaigns, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Retirement Date or Target Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other (tell us about yourself) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**David Kinsey, McKinney Chapter President at the Reading of the Declaration of  
Independence in Gainesville, Texas on July 3, 2019**





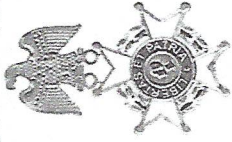
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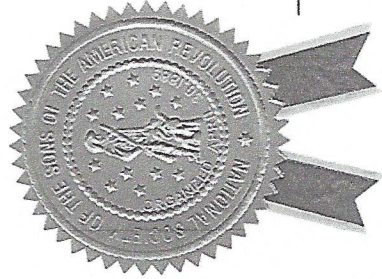


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President General

Tony L. Vets  
Committee Chairman

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**August 15, 2019**

**Meeting held at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas**

**Attendees:** There were 27 SAR members and other guests in attendance. Attendees included: David Kinsey, Tom Milson, Carol Milson, Peter McLellan, Nathan White, Wanda White, Mark McCraw, Duane Byner, Luiz Juarez, Donald Babbs, Bill Hurst, Blas Uribe, Gary Graybeal, Joe Chenoweth, Jerry Brown, Lin McCraw, T. L. Holden, Nathan Holton, Donald Dean, Ken Davis, Mike Smith, Dawn Smith, Kara Smith CAR, Ashley Smith CAR, Tomm Schultz, Susan Higgins DAR, and Gary Sandt.





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**Call to Order:** After our BBQ dinner, David Kinsey, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation:** Don Babbs, Chaplin, gave our invocation.

#### **Pledges:**

- David Kinsey, Chapter President, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Tom Milson, Secretary, led the Pledge of the SAR.

**Self-Introductions:** Member and guests provided self-introductions.

#### **Old Business and Announcements**

- Be sure to visit the Chapter Website at [www.mckinney.sar.org](http://www.mckinney.sar.org)
- Next meeting will be on September 19, 2019, 6:00pm at Spring Creek Barbeque, McKinney, Texas (north west corner of Hwy 75 and 380).
- The members in attendance were asked to please make sure your contact information is correct. To correct info, visit the TXSSAR private website, go to the "Members" tab, then "Member Contact Change Form."



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- TXSSAR Board of Management (BOM) is on October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> in Arlington, TX. Please make plans to attend.

#### **New Business:**

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by Cecil Coale, Chapter Web Master. Peter McLellan made a motion to accept last months meeting minutes as written, motion seconded by Nathan White, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer McLellan reported we have \$1,419.93 in our bank account. Tom Milson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, motion seconded by Nathan White, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- David Kinsey awarded the Military Service Veterans Corps Certificate to Gary Sandt.





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#### Special Guests:

President Kinsey recognized our special guests Kara Smith, President and Susan Higgins, Senior President from the Matthew Bolton Society, Children of the American Revolution (CAR). President Smith provided our chapter with an overview of the CAR.

#### McKinney SAR

Hello, my name is Kara Smith and I am Society President of the Matthew Bolton Society, and I also serve as the State First Vice President.

Thank you, Mr. President, for allowing me to bring greetings.

This year, the Matthew Bolton Society is working on a variety of contests that pertain to both the National and State Projects. Some examples of this are learning about good manners and George Washington's Rules of Civility, looking into the roles of women throughout history, and exploring all about the Battleship Texas. Along with our regular monthly meetings, our society participates in the annual flag raising at the DFW National Cemetery, and we visit a variety of museums and historic sites. In previous years we have gone to places like the Federal Reserve, the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Museum, and the George W. Bush National Library.

After gaining two members this summer, Matthew Bolton has a total of 70 members. Historically we have been a very active society, and are one of the largest in the area. Even after accounting for all the members who age out, our society is fortunate to have increasing membership. We are tremendously thankful for donations from DAR and SAR which help cover the meeting costs and allow us to keep our annual dues at a lower cost. This past year, Matthew Bolton received a Red Merit Award and won TSCAR Most Outstanding Local Society.

The 2019-2020 State project will raise funds for The Battleship Texas Foundation. As Battleship Texas prepares for restoration next year, the Foundation is planning a re-grand opening. TSCAR is raising money to buy audio wands for self-guided tours to be used on the Battleship Texas. These audio wand will allow guests to learn all about the only remaining sea vessel that served in both World War I and World War II. TSCAR has adopted its battle cry of "Come on, Texas!" for our 2019-2020 State Theme.

The 2019-2020 National Project is "Foundations of Freedom." The first goal of the National Project is raising funds for the reproduction of the Washington Family Desk at George Washington's boyhood home. The funds will also support the development of Ferry Farms web-based educational programs. The second goal is to expand leadership development opportunities for the members. Ultimately, we aim to learn about George Washington's upbringing and how we can apply it to modern day life, through this year's national project.

Thank you, members of the McKinney Chapter SAR, for your continued support of the Matthew Bolton Society and TSCAR. We couldn't do this without your support. If you would like to support TSCAR's State Project we have Battleship Texas Pins available for a \$10 donation. Or if you would just like to donate to either the State or National Project, please see me after.

Thank You

At the conclusion of presentation, President Kinsey along with Peter McLellan, Treasurer presented President Smith with a check for \$250 for the Matthew Bolton Society. Compatriot McLellan was a CAR member as a youth.



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**Program:**

Lin McCraw, brother of our Chapter Compatriot Mark McCraw, presented our program. Lin loves history and has a passion for finding historical relics. He studies documents and historical maps to pinpoint potential sites where historical relics may be located. Then after obtaining permission from the landowner search's the site using a metal detector technology.

Lin focused his presentation on Texas during the Republic period. He discussed the political aspects of the people in power during that period and the building of forts on the frontier to protect the settlers from Indians. Lin used a period map to discuss the location of the forts that



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were built during that period. He discussed the currency and treasury warrants that were used to finance the fort building and funding the Texas Army, Navy and Marines. This ultimately all of the expenditures bankrupted the Republic.

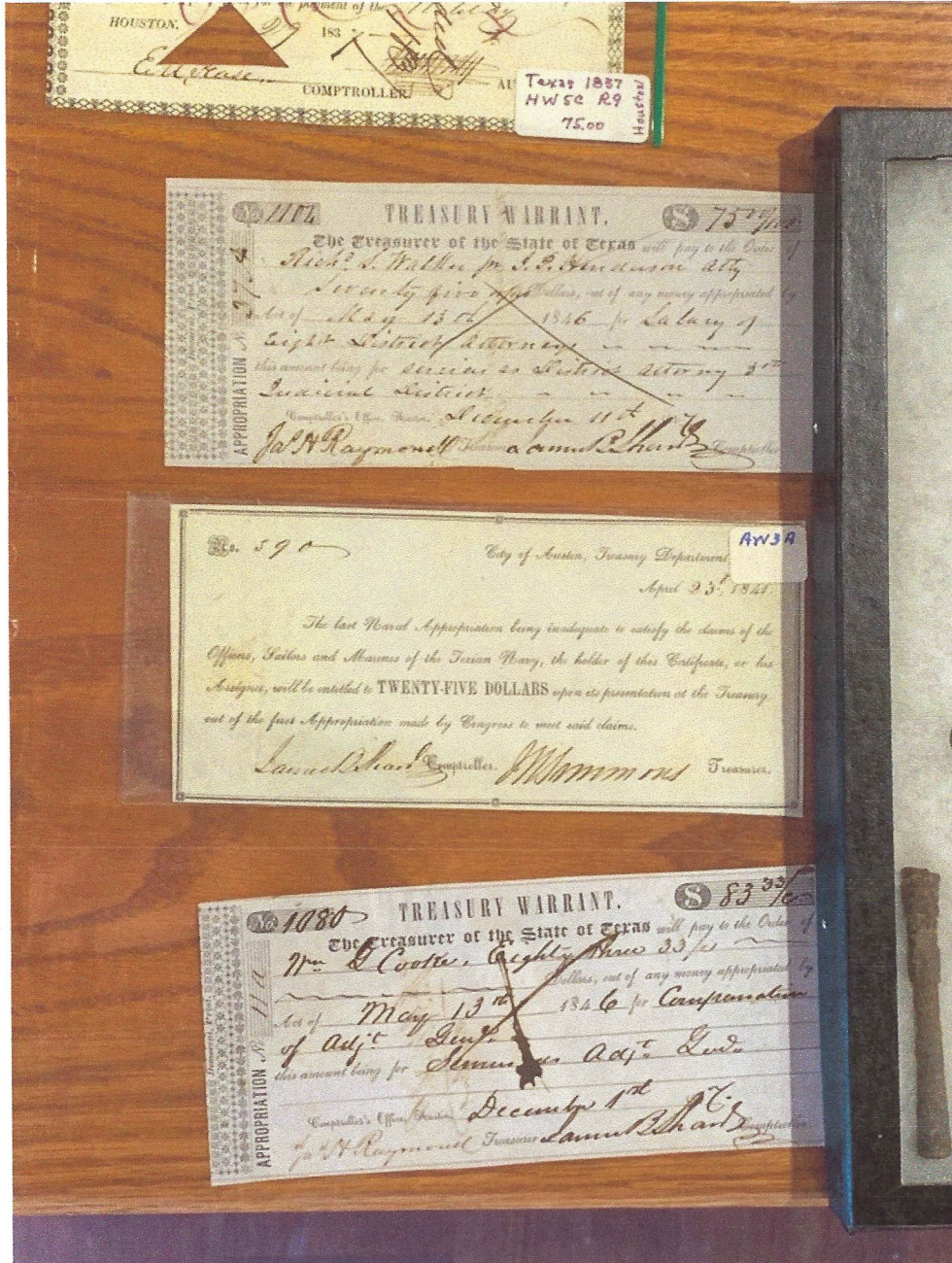






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Lin discussed a large collection of the relics that he his found over the years.





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After a question and answer session, President Kinsey presented Mr. McCraw with an SAR Certificate of Appreciation.



**Benediction:** The benediction was given by was given by Don Babbs.

**Recessional:** The recessional was led by was led by FPG Nathan White, VP Membership.

**Adjournment:** President Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Milson, Secretary

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