

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MCKINNEY CHAPTER #63
MCKINNEY, TEXAS
SEPTEMBER 9, 2010 MEETING MINUTES



President Don Sielert opened the meeting and welcomed all present at 7:15 P. M.

Don Babbs gave the invocation.

The pledge to the American Flag was given by **Billy Thompson**.

The pledge to the Texas Flag was given by **John Greer**.

The pledge to the SAR Flag was given by Pete McLellan.

The treasurer report was given by **Billy Thompson**. A balance of \$269.95 was reported as the current amount in the bank.

President Sielert reported to the chapter that the October 2010 meeting would be History of Murphy from 4 women's perspective. He also reported that the SAR/DAR joint meeting would be November 13, 2010 and registration forms were passed out for this great meeting. Another Greet The Troops will be on September 22, 2010. This program is being moved to Terminal B at DFW Airport and the time has been changed to 10:30 – 11:00 AM. President Sielert requested for suggestions of business that fly the US Flag so that a Flag Certificate could be presented to the organization. Chapter members were reminded to fly their flags on September 11 and that Constitution Day is September 17.

A very interesting program was given by Martha Neyman of the Soldiers' Angels organization. She gave the chapter an overall background of the organization and

the many things that they do for our soldiers and how individuals are recruited to do (write, send care packages, and many other things that can be done to increase the moral of our many men and women serving our great country. The chapter had voted at the last board meeting to make a contribution in the amount of \$100 to this great organization. At the presentation of the contribution, Martha reported to the chapter that this was enough to purchase two of the back packs that are presented to our troops either in a field hospital or another hospital in the states. The speaker requested that chapter members sign Christmas cards that were on the display table and to write notes of thanks to the soldiers. The display table contained many items that help the organization achieve their goals of helping our troops away from home.

Collin County Sheriff Terry Box presented Chris Meehan of the Collin County Sheriff's department and the chapter presented Chris the Law Enforcement Medal and a certificate of appreciation for his great work within the department.

Member Donald Babbs was presented with his 5 year certificate of membership within the chapter.

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

The recessional was given by **Mike Ghormley**.

The following members and guests of the McKinney SAR Chapter were present: Don & Ann Sielert, Billy & Kathleen Thompson, Mike Ghormley, Pete McLellan, Dagny McLellan, Marilyn Walker, Ron & Diane Smith, Terry Box, John Greer, Don & Donna Babbs, Mae Shaw, Chris Meehan, Martha & Bill Neyman.