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Texas Society, McKinney  
Chapter*



**January 20, 2022**

**Meeting held at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney and via Zoom® teleconference**

**Attendees**

There were (28 total) 24 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson & wife Carol Milson, Ralph and wife Bobbe Thompson, Ned Hoover and wife Nina Hoover, Mat Hoover with Suzette Hoover, Blas Uribe, Nathan White and wife Wanda White, Peter McLellan, Bob Millwee, Ray Hargis, T.L. Holden, Tom Van Fossen, Bill Taylor, Tomm Schultz, Gary Townsend, Donald Babbs, Bill Watts, Mark Hansen, and Texas Society SAR President Drake Peddie.

There were 4 participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Al Lisi, Bill Hurst, Cary Barnett, and George Bradford through Zoom.

Guests include: guest speaker Patricia Thibodeau, Margaret Anderson of the Ladies Auxiliary along with Leslie Anderson



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**Call to Order**

Tom Milson, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

**Invocation**

- Don Babbs, gave the invocation.

**Pledges**

- Nathan White, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

- Tom Milson, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.

**Self-Introductions of Members and Guests**

Led by Tom Milson



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**Old Business and Announcements**

- Installation of 2022 Chapter officers: President Tom Milson, VP Programs Mark McCraw, VP Awards Luis Juarez, VP Membership Nathan White, Secretary Blas Uribe, Treasurer Ralph Thompson. Sergeant at Arms Pete McLellan, Registrar Bill Hurst, Chaplain Donald Babbs, Webmaster Blas Uribe, Color Guard Commander Bob Millwee, Veterans Affairs John Greer, Genealogist Ned Hoover.

Drake Peddie, State President, administered oath to new Chapter Officers. Drake Peddie handed over gavel to returning Chapter President Tom Milson. Drake Peddie further administered oath to the remainder of the McKinney Chapter to help assist the officers fulfill their duties.





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- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting February 17, 7 PM (In-person and Zoom) at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney.
- State Convention in Richardson March 31 – April 2, Hilton Hotel
- Mar 2-5 Spring 2022 Leadership. Louisville, KY

**New Member Induction Ceremony**

- None

**Program**

- Patricia Thibodeau – former Air Force officer, Published author, DAR member

Patricia gave a 24 minute presentation - "During the American Revolution, many husbands were often away, either fighting or in hiding. The womenfolk were left at home to do all the normal wifely chores plus maintain the farm and feed the children, all rather expected of a farm wife; but you won't believe what they did in their "spare" time! Be with me on Thursday evening to hear about the Petticoat Patriots!"

Tom Milson, Chapter President presented Patricia with a Certificate of Appreciation and thanked her.



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Agents 315 saw the code name of a female spy in the Copper Ring. Her real identity is unknown. The spy network was particularly effective in gathering valuable information from careless conversations between the British and their sympathizers. Robert Spenshard's early reports to Trenchard indicated that he could get good information on the British Navy, but later on the British Army.

*Patriots*

*The Copper Ring*

*Loyalists*

Tom Milson

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**Awards**

- None



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**New Business**

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by David Kinsey. Pete Mclellan made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, motion seconded by Ralph Thompson, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: Ralph Thompson, Treasurer read report, Year-end report, "12/31/21, The balance as of November's report was \$4771.19. We have since received \$40.00 in Dual Chapter Membership dues and \$150 for Wreaths Across America. We also received an \$11.38 direct deposit from Amazon Smiles and \$25.00 from Benevity Causes. We had an expenditure of \$41.72 for our Christmas dinner meeting and a \$150 payment to Wreaths Across America. The current balance in the bank account is \$4955.85 with an un-cleared check to Wreaths Across America of \$150.00. The check register balance is \$4805.85". Ralph further added that the Chapter is required to file a 990N form which has been completed on January 10, 2022.

Pete Mclellan made a motion to accept the Treasures report, motion seconded by Bill Taylor, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

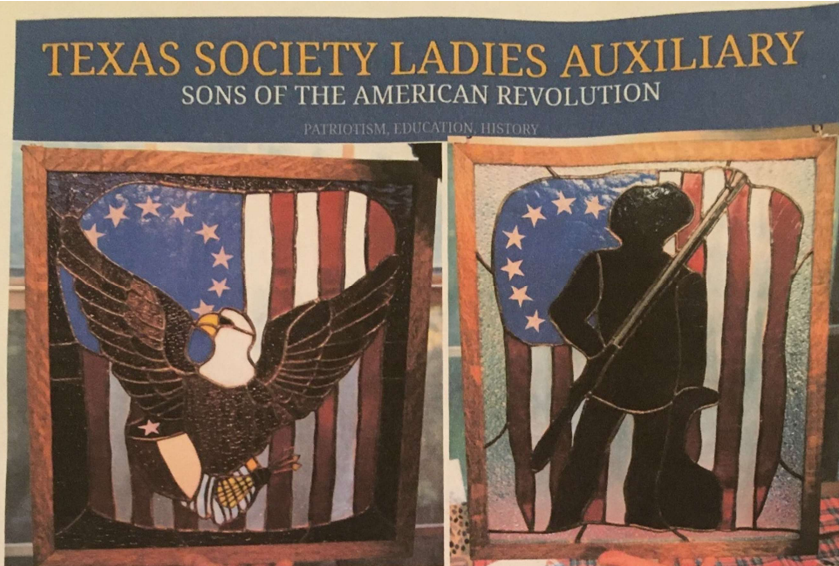
- Tom Milson advised following the Treasures report that \$150 extra money that was received for Wreaths Across America was allocated to next year's Wreaths Across America to purchase wreaths on a buy one get one free basis to get a head start on next year.

**Other Announcements**

- Tom Milson introduced Margaret Anderson from the Texas Society Ladies Auxiliary SAR, to discuss a fundraising project designed to support the SAR Museum in Louisville.



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The 2021-23 Fundraising Project is designated to support the SAR Museum in Louisville. The SAR Museum Committee, under Museum Committee Chair Kent Gregory, started a program to supplement the existing artifact collection with Revolutionary War period artifacts. The program has successfully added some wonderful pieces to the collection. They periodically publish a list of artifacts they have identified as available and others that they wish to have. The Committee has developed very good relationships with collectors and vendors which can assist potential donors. The LATXSSAR has chosen this program as the benefactor of their 2021-23 Fundraising. See below just a few of the donations.

The "tickets" are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Ask a LATXSSAR member for more information.



- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:





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- Drake Peddie, TXSSAR President – spoke a little about the Wounded Warrior Coin. National Committee assigned didn't like the old design, and in the meantime, old supplies of the coin ran out and no new coin design has been adopted. Hopeful that a design will be approved by summer. There has been discussion at the state level about making its own coin to distribute.

**Benediction:** Don Babbs gave the benediction.

**Recessional:** Lead by Tom Milson

**Adjournment:** President Tom Milson adjourned the meeting at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary