



March 17, 2022

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

Attendees

There were (35 total) 32 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson and nephew Andy Milson, David Kinsey State SAR treasurer, Ned Hoover, Mat Hoover, Blas Uribe, Mark McCraw, Nathan White and wife Wanda White, Peter McLellan, Ray Hargis, T.L. Holden, Tom Van Fossen, Jim Akers, George Bradford with Joy Bradford, Gary Townsend, Bill Hurst, Cary Barnett, Rich Bonaparte and wife Lynn, Jerry Kenney and John Ray-Plano Chapter, David Noe, Joe Chenoweth, Bob Millwee. New member Peter Ford and wife Maria. A gentlemen from Melissa whose signature was not legible.

There were 3 participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Tom Whitelock, Ralph Thompson, and Al Lisi through Zoom.

Guests include: guest speaker Carl Flowers, award recipient Ashton Higgins along with family member Seth Higgins.







Call to Order

Tom Milson, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Invocation

- Tom Milson, gave the invocation.

Pledges

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

Old Business and Announcements

- Future Meetings and Events
 - Next Meeting April 21, 7 PM (In-person and Zoom) at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney.
 - State Conference in Richardson March 31 April 2, Hilton Hotel (approx. \$40 to register)
 - Board of Managers meeting late October

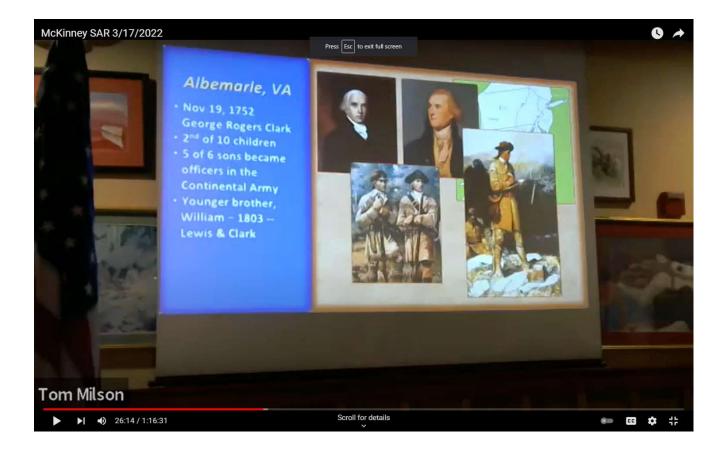


New Member Induction Ceremony

- Tom Milson, President, gave oath. Peter Ford was inducted into the McKinney Chapter of the SAR. Peter's wife Maria pinned the Rosette on him. Membership certificate was presented.







Program

Carl Flowers, Liberty Seminars LLC/972-567-4438, <u>CarlSpeaksTruth@gmail.com</u> <u>www.Facebook.com/CarlSpeaksTruth</u>

37-minute presentation on "The Story of Long Knife – George Rogers Clark – Conqueror of the Northwest", followed by short question and answer session.







Mark McCraw, VP Programs introduced and presented Carl Flowers with a Certificate of Appreciation and thanked him.

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Awards

Pete McLellan, CAR Liaison introduced Ashton Higgins, CAR Plano Chapter, and announced him as the <u>George S. and Stella M. Knight</u> Essay winner for the McKinney Chapter. Pete presented Ashton with a certificate and check of \$100.

New Business

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website by David Kinsey. Nathan White made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, motion seconded by Pete McLellan, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.
- Treasurer's Report: submitted by Ralph Thompson, Treasurer, read by Tom Milson President, "3/17/22, The balance as of February's report was \$4555.85. We received one dual membership dues for \$20, and ACH deposits from Amazon Smiles for \$16.78 and Benevity Causes for \$485.50. we incurred an expense of \$50 for reimbursement of expenses for certificates. The current balance in the bank account is \$5178.13 with un-cleared checks totaling \$150.00. The current check register balance is \$5028.13."

Pete McLellan made a motion to accept the Treasures report, motion seconded by Joe Chenoweth, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.





Other Announcements

- Tom Milson states the (BOM) Board of Managers meeting is coming up in late October and will be in this area. The McKinney Chapter is hosting and we will need some help. There will be a raffle at this event and we could use some items to raffle off. So please be thinking of items.
- Ray Hargis states Ted Wilson had asked Ray to help with locating patriot graves in the state. Ray has found one in the small Russell Family cemetery in Bonham. The plot has been cleaned but the grave stone is in 3 pieces which needs repair and they hope to mark it in the future. Working with the city and nearby homeowners for access and permissions. Local DAR chapter may be included in the efforts.

Benediction: Tom Milson gave the benediction.

Recessional: Lead by Tom Milson

Adjournment: President Tom Milson adjourned the meeting at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary