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**September 15, 2022**

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

**Attendees**

There were (32 total) 28 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson, Blas Uribe, Ted Wilson, TL Holden, Peter Ford, Cary Barnett, Bill Taylor and wife Carol, Bill Hurst and wife Ruth Ann, Nathan White and wife Wanda, Gary Barker and wife Kathy, Al Lisi, Rich Bonaparte and wife Lynn, Mark Harrison, Joe Chenoweth, Jim Waterman, Andy Milson, Jim Akers, Ray Hargis and wife Linda, Mark McCraw, Warren Yarbrough, Weldon Copeland .

There were 4 participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Tom Van Fossen, Don Babbs, John Greer and Ned Hoover through Zoom.

Guests include: guest speaker and Friend of the Chapter Carl Flowers



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**Call to Order**

Tom Milson, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**Invocation**

- Don Babbs, gave the invocation.

**Pledges**

- Tom Milson, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

- Don Babbs, 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**

- Tom Milson – Chapter Anniversary of 2002 Charter coming up November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tom had some commemorative pins made he will distribute at some point.

- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting October 20, 7 PM (In-person and Zoom) at Spring Creek BBQ McKinney.
- Board of Managers meeting October 21-23, Hosted by the McKinney Chapter,

**New Member Induction Ceremony**

3 inductions: Richard Bonaparte, Andrew Milson, Jim Waterman



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- Tom Milson, Chapter President, administered SAR induction oath to Richard Bonaparte. Wife Lynne did pinning of rosette. Richard spoke briefly about his Patriot ancestor.







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- Tom Milson, Chapter President, administered SAR induction oath and pinning of rosette for his nephew Andrew Milson. Andy spoke briefly about his Patriot ancestor.





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- Nathan White, VP Membership, administered SAR induction oath and pinning of rosette for Jim Waterman. Jim spoke briefly about the process of his pursuit for membership in the SAR.





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**Program**

- Program Speaker, Carl Flowers

- Carl Flowers, Liberty Seminars LLC/972-567-4438, [CarlSpeaksTruth@gmail.com](mailto:CarlSpeaksTruth@gmail.com)  
[www.Facebook.com/CarlSpeaksTruth](http://www.Facebook.com/CarlSpeaksTruth)

29 minute presentation on "U.S.A. L.E.A.D, Leaders Lead- Then and Now", followed by short question and answer session.

Mark McCraw, VP Programs introduced Carl Flowers.

Following the presentation, Tom Milson Chapter President recognized Carl for all his contributions to teaching and education to various organizations and presented Carl with the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and thanked him.



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### **Awards**

- As stated above under Program, Tom Milson Chapter President recognized Carl for all his contributions to teaching and education to various organizations and presented Carl with the





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### **New Business**

- Minutes from last meeting have been published on the website. Joe Chenoweth made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, motion seconded by Peter Ford, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: submitted and read by Peter Ford, Treasurer, "Treasurer's Report for September 15 2022, The bank balance as of the August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting was \$6474.71. We have since received \$9.73 from Amazon Smile. The bank balance is \$6484.44.

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

### **Other Announcements**

- Gary Barker, State Color Guard – gave update following the Grave Marking ceremony on 9/11/2022 of Patriot ancestor James Carter in Bonham, TX. Many people contributed to this event, 8 DAR chapters were represented, 11 SAR Chapters represented. Approximately 200 people were at the event including Patriot family members, Boy Scouts, SAR state President. Color Guard did a wonderful job.

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- Mark Harrison gave reminder of youth contests coming up and to get youth involved. Gary Barker added that contact people and contact information are needed at each of the chapters. Tom Milson indicated he is aware of the need for contact information in the McKinney Chapter in lieu of not having the VP Awards position permanently filled.

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

**Recessional:** Lead by Tom Milson

**Adjournment:** President Tom Milson adjourned the meeting at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary