



*Sons of The American  
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Texas Society, McKinney  
Chapter*

**February 15, 2024**

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

**Attendees**

There were (27 total) 27 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson, Blas Uribe, Mark McCraw, Bill Taylor, John Ray, George Bradford and Joy Bradford, Bill Watts, Paul Andreasen, Peter McLellan, Rich and wife Lynn Bonaparte, Peter Ford, Cary Barnett, Tom Van Fossen, Mark Harrison, Scott Kinsley and friend, Joe Chenoweth, Keith Pearce, John Bart Morgan and wife Sammie, Mark Hanson, Matt Hoover, Ned Hoover.

There were 0(zero) participants in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: NONE, through Zoom.

Guests include: Guest Speaker Bill Covington - SAR Arlington Chapter, Logan McKee – Eagle Scout award and his mother.



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**Call to Order**

Mark McCraw, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**Invocation**

- Paul Andreasen, Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation.

**Pledges**

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



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- Rich Bonaparte, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.
- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.
- Bill Taylor, led the Mission Statement of the SAR. This is something new to the McKinney SAR Chapter. "The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, educating and inspiring future generations, about the founding principles of our Country."

**Self-Introductions of Members and Guests**

Led by Mark McCraw

**Old Business and Announcements**

- Future Meetings and Events
  - Next Meeting – March 21, 2024 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).
  - April 11-14, 2024, Annual Conference at San Antonio, Meeting Registrations online at [txssar.org](http://txssar.org)(public side), "Events" tab

**New Member Induction Ceremony**

- None

**Program**

- Program – The program for this meeting is: "Black Ops - Special Operation of Sergeant Major John Champe" by William Covington, Jr., SAR Arlington Chapter.

Tom Milson introduced the Guest Speaker. 24-minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session. Tom presented him with a certificate of appreciation.



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**Awards**

- Tom Milson VP Awards – Arthur M & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest. Tom introduced Logan McKee as the McKinney SAR Chapter selection for the award. Logan read his essay he submitted for the contest. The essay will be further submitted to the SAR State and National level for further consideration. Tom presented Logan with a certificate and a check on behalf of the McKinney Chapter SAR for \$200.





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**New Business**

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

- Treasurer's Report: submitted and by Peter Ford, Treasurer. "Treasurer's Report for February 15, 2024. The available funds at our last formal meeting were \$1644.12.

Our expenses this month were:

- Donation to Matthew Bolton CAR - \$250,
- January Speaker Honorarium -\$50.00

Our available funds are: \$1344.12. Our \$5000 certificate of deposit will mature on February 26, 2024. This is earning 4% interest." No further questions or comments.

**Other Announcements**

- Peter McLellan CAR Liaison – Peter attended a joint meeting of the Matthew Bolton Chapter CAR and the Arlington Chapter CAR and it was a good turnout. The next meeting of the Matthew Bolton Chapter is on 2/28/2024 at the McKinney library.

- Tom Milson – Tom recognized Peter McLellan for 20 years in the SAR

- Comments from Texas Society officers, main takeaways include:

- None

**Benediction:** Paul Andreason gave the benediction.

**Recessional:** Lead by Mark McCraw

**Adjournment:** President Mark McCraw adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,





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Blas Uribe, Secretary

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