<u>TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION</u> <u>MCKINNEY CHAPTER #63</u> <u>MCKINNEY, TEXAS</u>

NOVEMBER 12, 2009 MEETING MINUTES



President Don Babbs opened the meeting at 7:00 P. M.

Chaplain Don Sielert gave the invocation.

The pledge of the American Flag was given by President Don Babbs.

The pledge of the Texas Flag was given by **President Don Babbs**.

The pledge of the SAR Flag was given by **President Don Babbs**,

The Treasurer's report was given by **Billy Thompson**. A total of \$ 743.54 is the current balance in the bank.

The first item of business was a report given by **President Don Babbs** concerning a salute to our veterans, information concerning the 2010 SAR dues statements. The dues statements are available on the SAR website at www.txssar.org. He also gave information concerning the chapter banner that is being printed. He also announced that the 2010 officers will be elected at the December 10, 2009 meeting.

The chapter had three (3) new members that were inducted. Past President General Nathan White did the induction of the new members (Duane Bryner, Mike Ghormley, and Stephen Gibson).

The chapter presented two flag certificates to two different businesses here in McKinney. Both of these business were awarded these certificates for the proper

display of the American Flags. The two businesses: American National Bank and Encore Wire Corporation were represented by Tonia Lofland and Norman Medlin

There were two (2) Good Citizenship Awards were given. The first award were given to Rena & Steelman for their contribution to the Senior Citizens Centers in a number of communities. The next award was given after a very interesting program on water well drilling in a number of foreign countries. This program was given by Joy Martin and then she was given the Good Citizenship award for her work on this project and for the great program presented to the chapter.

The Benediction was given by **Chaplain Don Sielert.**

The Recessional was given by Pete McLellan.

The following members and guests were present: Don & Ann Sielert, Billy & Kathleen Thompson, Don & Donna Babbs, Marilyn Walker, Nathan & Wanda White, Graham Martin, Joy Martin, Ernest Martin, Beverly Martin, Mike Ghormley, June Ghormley, Sherman Jackson, Duane Bryner, Alaina Bryner, Stephen Gibson, Carl & Rena Steelman, Tonia V. Lofland, Pete McLellan, Ron Smith, Eugene Trimble & Wife, Norman Medlin