



*Sons of The American
Revolution
Texas Society, McKinney
Chapter*

October 17, 2024

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

Attendees

There were (16 total) 15 SAR members and guests in attendance at Spring Creek Barbeque. Attendees included: Tom Milson and wife Carol, Blas Uribe, Mark McCraw, George Bradford, Paul Andreasen, Peter Ford, Nathan White and wife Wanda, Tom Van Fossen, Kevin Ennis, Peter McLellan, Brent Harshman Dallas Chapter SAR, Mark Harrison.

There was 1 participant in attendance by Zoom® for this meeting. Attendees included: Bob Millwee.

Guests include: Guest Speaker John Maloney

Call to Order

Mark McCraw, Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Invocation

- Paul Andreasen, Chapter Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Pledges

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

- Peter Ford, led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

- Blas Uribe, led the Pledge of the SAR.

- Tom Milson, led the Mission Statement of the SAR. "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."



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Self-Introductions of Members and Guests

Led by Mark McCraw

Old Business and Announcements

- Future Meetings and Events

- Next Meeting – November 21, 2024 7 PM (In person and by Zoom).
- October 19, 11:00 AM – John Abston Chapter DAR, Real Daughter Grave Marking(Nancy Barbee Mayes) Pecan Grove Cemetery, McKinney
- November 1-3 – Fall Board of Managers (BOM) Meeting, Holiday Inn downtown Austin
- November 9 - Color Guard National Event – Field of Honor Event at Red Tail Pavilion at Oak Point Park, Plano Tx, 2801 E Spring Creek Pkwy. Contact [Bill Watts@att.net](mailto:Bill.Watts@att.net) for more details.
- November 16 Color Guard National Event – Veterans Day Event at Red Tail Pavilion at Oak Point Park, Plano Tx, 2801 E Spring Creek Pkwy. Contact [Bill Watts@att.net](mailto:Bill.Watts@att.net) for more details.
- December 5 – Chapter Christmas Party, Heard-Craig Center for the Performing Arts Carriage House, 205 West Hunt St, McKinney TX 75069

New Member Induction Ceremony

- None

Program

- Program – This month our program is: "Disease and Pestilence and Their Impact Upon the Revolutionary War" presented by John Maloney, MD.

John Maloney biography.

John was born and raised in the great State of Massachusetts and received his undergraduate degree, a BS in Biology from Springfield College, the home of basketball, in Springfield, MA. Following his undergraduate education, he pursued his interests in Medical Entomology earning a Masters in Public Health (MPH) from Yale University. Subsequently, he received his MD degree from Georgetown University. John completed the Internal Medicine residency and Infectious Disease fellowship programs at Emory University in Atlanta. He served for two years in the United



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States Public Health Service at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as an Officer in the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS).

John was an assistant professor of medicine at Emory School of Medicine for 4 years, before entering private practice in Atlanta. He is board certified in Internal Medicine as well as Infectious Diseases. While studying at Yale, John was involved in the early research on Lyme Disease which originated in Lyme, CT, a stone's throw from New Haven. As he progressed in his medical career, John witnessed some of the earliest cases of the AIDS epidemic in 1981–1982. He remained heavily engaged in combating HIV/AIDS, along with other interests, until his retirement in 2021 after 34 years in medical practice. Today's presentation will reflect John's lifelong interest in History as well as his passion for Medicine.

Tom Milson introduced the Guest Speaker. The program was a 25 minute presentation, followed by a short question and answer session. Tom Milson presented him with a certificate of appreciation.



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Awards

- None

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 Tom Milson, no discussion, motion approved by voice vote.

- Treasurer's Report: submitted and by Peter Ford, Treasurer. "Treasurer's Report for October 17, 2024. The Chapter's funds at our September meeting were \$884.01

Our expenses for the month are as follows:

- \$45.42 for award frames
- \$65 to reserve our Christmas party venue

The Chapter's available funds are: \$773.59

The Executive Committee decided to renew our CD for another 7 months. We earned \$119.1 on September 26th. The CD has an available balance of \$5180.09. Unfortunately, the bank has dropped their interest rate to 2.5% (from the original 4%). This will be discussed at the next Executive Meeting." No further questions or comments.

Other Announcements

- Mark McCraw – 2025 Slate of officer's nominations due November 1st.

- Nathan White – Nathan gave a short speech on the death of McKinney SAR member Eugene Earl Trimble.



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IN MEMORY OF EUGENE EARL TRIMBLE





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Eugene Earl Trimble

April 28, 1922 – September 22, 2024

Eugene Earl Trimble, 102 years old, of McKinney, Texas, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, September 22, 2024.

Eugene was born on April 28, 1922, in the Davis house, a log house on his family's farm near Joy, Kentucky. He grew up and worked on his family's farm until the age of 13, when the family moved to Smithland, Kentucky, the county seat of Livingston County; there he went to Smithland Elementary School and Livingston County High School. After high school Eugene worked in Paducah, Kentucky, and attended Draughton's College of Business. In 1942 Eugene went to Washington, D.C., to work for the FBI and to attend The George Washington University until he joined the U.S. Army in WWII. During the War, Eugene was an Army Combat Engineer in the 94th Infantry Division under General George Patton and served in France, Belgium, Germany, and Czechoslovakia.

Eugene returned to Washington, D.C., after the War, finished his undergraduate degree at The George Washington University, became a Certified Public Accountant, and married Betty Sue Owen from Vilonia, Arkansas in 1950. They had two children, Gary Allen and Janet Lynn, and lived in Garrett Park Estates in Kensington, Maryland. From 1950 to 1996 Eugene worked at the W.D. Campbell Company, an executive office furniture company, in Washington, D.C. He began his career as the company's accountant and retired as the CEO and owner of the company in 1996.

In 1999 Eugene and Betty retired to McKinney, Texas, in the Dallas area to be near their six grandchildren. Eugene and Betty participated in their church and in community affairs, and they were active members of the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, respectively. Betty passed in 2019 and Eugene continued to live in their home until his passing. Eugene had a large 100th birthday celebration in April 2022, complete with a McKinney City Proclamation of April 28, 2022 as "Eugene Trimble Day," presented to him by the Mayor of McKinney, and a Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) parade for him in front of his home.

Eugene was predeceased by his parents, Foster Oliver (F.O.) Trimble and Lura Ellen Shouse Trimble, and his brother, Glenn Allen Trimble, and his sister, Lou Ellen Trimble Preston. He is survived by his son, Gary Allen Trimble (Marketa), his daughter, Janet Lynn Trimble Long (Louis), six grandchildren – Andrea Long Villarreal, Jordan Long, Matthew Long, Forrest Long, Philip Long, and Linnea Long Warnick – and eight great grandchildren.

Eugene was a devoted and lifelong genealogist and decades-long member of the National Genealogical Society. He authored many books on family histories over many decades.

Eugene was also a dedicated and longtime supporter of the Livingston County Historical & Genealogical Society in Smithland, Kentucky.

Funeral Services will be 10:00am Sunday, September 29, 2024 in the chapel of Boyds Funeral Directors and Cremation Service, 212 East Main Street, Salem, Kentucky 42078. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery, Joy, Kentucky.

Friends may visit with the family from 5:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday, September 28, 2024 at Boyds Funeral Directors and Cremation Service.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to the Livingston County Historical & Genealogical Society in Smithland, Kentucky <https://lchgs.org/>

Condolences may be left online at <https://www.boydfuneraldirectors.com/>



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- 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 7:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Blas Uribe, Secretary

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