

# Minutes of the Meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter

## TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

February 14, 2008

The meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Garland Central Library, (625 Austin St, Garland, TX) by President Delora Lewis.

Chaplain James Duty then proceeded to give the Invocation for the day.

Compatriot Harmon Adair led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, Compatriot David Hill led the Pledge to the Texas Flag, and Compatriot Harmon Adair led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

Guests and prospective members attending the meeting were acknowledged by President Delora Lewis.

January's minutes were posted in the *four 7news newsletter* were approved.

Treasurer Charles Windham reported that the Chapter's checking account balance was \$756.46. He noted that members had donated \$24.00 and that \$27.03 was generated by members using the Safeway card.

Compatriot Allen Christian was then administered the oath of office by TXSSAR District Vice President Mark Hansen.

The Americanism Presentation was presented by President Delora Lewis. His topic was "America's First CIA Director"

Past president Harmon Adair then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Past President Charles Windham for his service as the 2006 President of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter.

President Delora Lewis presented the following Certificates of Appreciation to:

Past President Harmon Adair for service as the 2007 President of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter,  
Past President Charles Windham for his service as Editor of the of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter's Newsletter,  
Compatriot Marvin Windham for his service as the 2007 Secretary of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter, and to  
Compatriot Thomas Hill for distinguished service to the East Fork-Trinity Chapter.

President Delora Lewis then shared with the membership that Compatriot Allen Christian had been awarded the Session's Golden Sledge Hammer Award by the Dallas Chapter of the SAR.

President Delora Lewis then made the following announcements:

The TXSSAR convention would be held in Arlington on March 27 – 30, 2008. He had attendance forms available for members planning to attend,

The El Paso Chapter planned to re-bury a Patriot of the American Revolution at Fort Bliss,

Color Guard volunteers were needed to present the 'Colors' at the DAR State Meeting on March 13, 2008.

President Delora Lewis then presented the following proposed budget for the East Fork-Trinity Chapter #47, TXSSAR for 01 March, 2008 – 31 February, 2009.

### Projected Income

Dues 32 Members @ \$9.50 each	\$304.00
Initiation Fees 4 New Members	\$ 40.00
Raffle	\$ 00.00
Donations \$5.00 x 12	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Total Income	\$404.00

## Projected Expenses

Postage		
Mailing the News Letter 12 x 20x\$00.41		\$ 98.40
Postage for President		\$ 4.92
Postage for the Secretary		\$ 4.92
Postage for the Registrar		<u>\$ 9.84</u>
Postage Total		\$118.08
Printing of the Newsletter 12 x \$4.10		\$ 24.00
SAR Rosettes @ \$8.00 each for 4 members		<u>\$ 32.00</u>
Total		\$ 56.00
Americanism		
Medals		
2 Bronze JROTC Medals at \$7.25 each		\$ 15.00
2 Bronze Good Citizenship Medals		\$ 13.00
1 law Enforcement Medal		\$ 15.00
1 DAR Medal of Appreciation		\$ 15.00
1 Silver Good Citizenship Medal		\$ 25.00
1 Eagle Scout badge, patch, Certificate		\$ 0.00
1 Official Neck Ribbon (Eagle Scout Badge)		\$ 12.00
2 Past President Pins		<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Total Medal Cost		\$110.00
Certificates 24 x \$3.00		\$ 72.00
Engraving on Medal		<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Total Misc Cost		\$ 92.00
Misc Expenses		
Cost of Photos		\$ 10.00
Scrapbook		<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total Misc Cost		\$ 20.00
Christmas Supper		\$ 60.00
Total Projected Expenses		\$456.08

Compatriot Allen Christian suggested that the number of Bronze Good Citizenship Medals be increased in order to honor Garland and Rockwall Non JROTC High Schools. This would increase the budget by approximately \$120.00. The membership thought that this was a good plan.

Compatriot David Hill recommended that the East Fork-Trinity Chapter Poster Contest winner be awarded \$100.00. The membership also thought this recommendation was appropriate.

Past President Harmon Adair and Secretary Allen Christian volunteered to Chair the Chapters Publicity initiative.

President Delora Lewis presented the speaker of the Day, Compatriot Tom Whitelock, Past President of the Dallas Chapter TXSSAR. He presented "George Washington as described in Patriot John Harper's diary. Patriot John Harper is Compatriot Whitelock's ancestor. His talk also discussed Alcoholic Beverages of the American Revolution.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock then presented a 'Jug of Grog' and bottle opener to Past President Harmon Adair for his service as the 2007 President of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter.

Compatriot Allen Christian led the SAR Closing which was followed by the Benediction given by Chaplain James Duty. President Lewis adjourned the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Allen L. Christian  
Secretary, East Fork-Trinity Chapter - TXSSAR