

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

## TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

June 12, 2008

The meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Garland Central Library, (625 Austin St, Garland, TX) by Chapter President Delora Lewis.

Past President Harmon Adair then proceeded to give the Invocation for the day.

Prior to leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America flag, Bob Warren presented the Americanism portion of the program. He shared a story about Mike Christian, a prisoner of war, who along with John McCain, were prisoners of war at the Hanoi Hilton by the North Vietnam Government during the Vietnam War. The story was an inspirational look at how these men honored the American Flag while under great duress.

Past President Warren then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, TXSSAR State Historian Tom Whitelock led the Pledge to the Texas Flag, and Chapter Secretary Allen Christian led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

The East Fork-Trinity May chapter meeting minutes were read by Secretary Allen Christian. A motion was made by past President Tom Whitelock and seconded by Past President Charles Windham to accept the minutes as read. The motion was approved by the membership.

Treasurer Charles Windham reported that the East Fork-Trinity Chapter's Bank Balance as of June 12, 2008 was \$868.49.

President Delora Lewis made the following announcements:

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter presented an award to Dylan Asher, a fifth grader at Pullen Elementary of the Rockwall Independent School District, who won first place in the East Fork-Trinity Poster Contest. Dylan's poster also won fourth in the TXSSAR poster contest. Dylan was awarded a one hundred dollar United States Savings Bond by TXSSAR and was awarded fifty dollars by the East Fork-Trinity Chapter on May 14, 2008. A Certificate of Appreciation was also presented to his teacher Patti Spillman.

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter presented Cadet Heather Wilhelm, a student in the JROTC Aerospace Science Program at Wylie High School, with the Bronze JROTC Medal. In addition, the East Fork-Trinity Chapter awarded the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Bronze Outstanding Citizen Award to Lt. Col. Wayne Wilbanks. Lt. Col. Wilbanks is the Aerospace Science Instructor at Wylie High School.

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter presented a JROTC Bronze Medal to an outstanding Cadet Demarcus Ingram at Berkner High School on May 22, 2008.

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter presented an award to Melissa Rodriguez, a fifth grader at Walnut Glen Academy of the Garland Independent School District, for her second place poster at an Awards Ceremony held at Walnut Glen Academy on June 3, 2008. A Certificate of Appreciation was also presented to her teacher Marie Johnson.

Past President Charles Windham made a presentation to students at Providence Elementary School who were celebrating Colonial Day on April 2, 2008.

Past President Harmon Adair introduced the main speaker of the day, Compatriot Bobby G. Rutherford. His topic was "Proper Care and Cleaning of Cemetery Tombstones".

Past President Harmon Adair presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Compatriot Bobby G. Rutherford for his presentation.

President Delora Lewis led the SAR Closing which was followed by the Benediction given Chaplain James Duty.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Past President Charles Windham and seconded by Secretary Allen Christian. The motion carried and President Delora Lewis adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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