

Minutes of the Meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter

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March 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 Secretary Allen Christian, in the absence of President Delora Lewis and Vice president Harmon Adair.

Secretary Allen Christian announced that President Delora Lewis and his wife were ill. He also shared that Past Dallas Chapter President Tom Whitelock had been injured and was currently in rehab. Secretary Allen Christian then proceeded to give the Invocation for the day in the absence of Chaplain James Duty.

Secretary Allen Christian led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, Past President Charles Windham led the Pledge to the Texas Flag, and Past President, Dallas Chapter, Graham Martin led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

Secretary Christian made the following announcements:

The East Fork-Trinity Color Guard have been invited to participate with the Dallas Chapter to celebrate Colonial Day at Providence Elementary School on April 2, 2008, between 8:15 AM and 8:45 AM at 5002 W. Lovers Lane in Dallas,

The East Fork-Trinity Color Guard has been invited by the Dallas Chapter to participate with them in the opening ceremonies of the DAR's 109th State Conference on March 13, 2008 at the Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre at 7:30 PM.

All members of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter have been invited to attend the 113th TXSSAR Convention, March 27-30, 2008 at the Crown Plaza Suites located at 700 Avenue H. East, Arlington, Texas.

The officers of the east Fork-Trinity Chapter will meet prior to the TXSSAR Convention and select a poster for entry into the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest.

The East Fork-Trinity February meeting minutes were posted in the *four 7news newsletter*. The minutes were approved by the membership as posted.

Treasurer Charles Windham reported that 3 members and 1 guest were present at the March meeting. He then reported that the East Fork-Trinity Chapter's Bank Balance as of March 12, 2008 was \$818.49.

The Americanism Presentation was presented by Secretary Allen Christian. His topic was "The Battle at Briar Creek".

Because the primary presentation was aborted by illness, Secretary Allen Christian and the attending members discussed the participation of their personal ancestors during America's Historical Wars.

Compatriot Allen Christian led the SAR Closing which was followed by the Benediction given by Allen Christian in the absence of Chaplain James Duty. Secretary Christian adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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