

Minutes of the Meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter

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May 08, 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.

Secretary Allen Christian then proceeded to give the Invocation for the day.

President Delora Lewis led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, Past President Charles Windham led the Pledge to the Texas Flag, and Past President Bob Warren led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

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 the East Fork-Trinity Chapter's Bank Balance as of May 08, 2008 was \$818.49.

Eagle Scout Chairman, Bob Warren, reported that he had five applications in progress.

President Delora Lewis made the following announcements:

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter will present 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 will be awarded fifty dollars by the East Fork-Trinity Chapter on May 14, 2008.

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 received an award from TXSSAR for the fourth place winner of the James Looney Poster Contest.

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter will present a JROTC Bronze Medal to an outstanding Cadet at Berkner High School on May 22, 2008

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter will present 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 to be held at Walnut Glen Academy on June 3, 2008.

The Americanism Presentation was presented by President Delora Lewis. His topic was "Holidays of May". Delora discussed the following holidays: Memorial Day, Armed Forces Day and Mother's Day.

Past President Harmon Adair introduced the main speaker of the day, Sonia Brown. Her topic was "The Paris Peace Treaty".

Past President Harmon Adair, current Chairman of the TXSSAR Veterans Committee, announced that the East Fork-Trinity Chapter needed to increase and document its service to Veterans.

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

President Delora Lewis adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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