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

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## **November 20, 2008**

The November 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.

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

Compatriot Vice President Harmon Adair then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag, Compatriot Tom Whitelock led the Pledge to the Texas Flag and Compatriot Secretary Allen Christian led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

Chapter Treasurer Charles Windham reported that the Chapter's checkbook balance as of November 20, 2008 was \$828.96 and that the Chapter's bank balance as of November 20, 2008 was \$869.46.

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter October meeting minutes was read by Chapter Secretary Allen Christian and then were approved by the Chapter membership.

Visitors and guest were recognized by the chapter.

Chapter President Delora Lewis presented "Thanksgiving, The Early Years" as this months Americanism presentation.

The main speaker of the day, Chapter Vice President Harmon Adair presented "The Interview at Weehawken, a.k.a., The Duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr".

Chapter Vice President, Harmon Adair, the Chapter's representative at the Board of Managers Meeting, TXSSAR then shared a proposal presented at the meeting to create a new type of membership. If approved, TXSSAR would provide possible memberships without Chapter affiliations.

East fork Trinity Chapter members Harmon Adair and Tom Whitelock were recognized for their participation in the Dallas Veterans Day Parade. Chapter Vice President Harmon Adair had the privilege of ringing the Liberty Bell during the parade. Harmon's quote: "If I rang the Liberty Bell once, I rang it a thousand times."

Four East Fork Trinity Compatriots made a presentation at Charlie McKamy Elementary School of the Carrolton-Farmers Branch School District on November 18, 2008. The compatriots that participated were Chapter president Delora Lewis, Chapter Vice President Harmon Adair, Chapter Secretary Allen Christian and Chapter Treasurer Charles Windam.

President Delora Lewis shared the results of an officer's meeting that occurred on October 10, 2008.

Chapter Secretary Allen Christian was charged with the responsibility of organizing the Chapter's Christmas party which will occur on December 11, 2008. The Christmas Party will replace the regular December Chapter meeting.

TXSSAR District Vice President Mark Hanson led the SAR Closing.

The Benediction was presented by Chaplain Jim Duty.

The meeting was adjourned by President Delora Lewis at 8:15 P. M

Respectfully submitted,

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