

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

## TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

August 08, 2009

The August 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 Allen Christian.

President Allen Christian opened the meeting with prayer. Chaplain Duty was not in attendance.

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

Chapter Treasurer Charles Windham reported that the Chapter's checkbook balance as of July 09, 2009 was \$976.48 and that the Chapter's bank balance as of August 13, 2009 was \$926.40. Treasurer Charles Windham then discussed a few of the Chapter's outstanding checks. It was decided by Chapter Vote to delete a check for \$15.00 that was presented in 2007 from the Chapter's register.

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter July 2009 meeting minutes were approved as posted in the Chapter newsletter 'four 7news'.

Registrar Harmon Adair reported that four applications for membership had been approved by National. The new members will be inducted during the September meeting. The new Compatriots will be Ian Jacob Thomas, Andrew William Thomas, William Scott Thomas and Walter William Thomas. They represent three generations of the same family. Registrar Adair also reported that he was currently working on five additional applications and two supplements.

President Allen Christian then presented the Americanism Portion of the August program. His topic was "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier".

President Allen Christian reported:

- 1.) That TXSSAR will provide the Fork-Trinity Chapter with the names of the members of the Mesquite Chapter who have elected to associate themselves with our Chapter after August 30, 2009.
- 2.) That the possibility of recruitment and education at the big Town Gun Show will be examined for possible Chapter action.
- 3.) That the Chapter Color Guard has been invited to attend a "Revolutionary War Grave Dedication" at the Clarksville City Cemetery located in Clarksville, Texas. The dedication will occur at 1:00 pm, September 26, 2009.

President Allen Christian then introduced the Speaker of the Day, Past President Bill Bellomy who presented 'At a Place Called Dover'.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock then conducted the drawing for the door prize.

Past President Delora Lewis led the SAR Closing.

The Benediction was presented by Chapter President Allen Christian.

The meeting was adjourned by President Christian at 8:02 P. M

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Charles Windham  
Secretary, East Fork-Trinity Chapter - TXSSAR