

Minutes of the Meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter

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February 12, 2009

The February 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. Compatriot Allen Christian led the opening prayer in the absence of Compatriot Chaplain James Duty. Compatriot Secretary/Treasurer Charles Windham then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag, Compatriot Bill Bellomy led the Pledge to the Texas Flag and Compatriot Delora Lewis led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

Chapter Secretary/ Treasurer Charles Windham reported that the Chapter's checkbook balance as of February 12, 2009 was \$799.64 and that the Chapter's bank balance as of February 12, 2009 was \$837 84.

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter January 2009 meeting minutes was approved as posted in the Chapter Newsletter 'four 7news'.

Visitors and guest were then recognized by the chapter. .

President Allen Christian introduced the Americanism speaker of the day, Allen Christian, who spoke on "President Day".

President Allen Christian presented the State of the Chapter Repot which included:

23 paid members, at least 3 dual members

The Chapter has received two checks from the TXSSAR Treasurer, one for \$199.50 for paid members and the second for \$19.00 for paid perpetual members.

Four members of the EFT Chapter visited the February meeting of the Mesquite Chapter (Those who attended the Meeting were Compatriot President Allen Christian, Compatriot Vice President Harmon Adair, Compatriot Tom Whitelock, and Compatriot Mark Hanson). The Mesquite Chapter is considering blending their membership with the EFT Chapter.

Compatriot President Allen Christian Explained his view of the identity of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter, He shared that the EFT Chapter represented not just Garland, but also includes the communities of Mesquite, Sunnyvale, Rowlett, Rockwall, Royce City, Wyle, Sasche and Historically Berkner High School.

Compatriot President Christian then discussed the need for the Chapter to be involved in the presentation of Good Citizenship and ROTC Medals to local High Schools.

Compatriot President Allen Christian the shared his vision about the EFT Chapters involvement with local DAR Chapters,

He then discussed the possibility of the Chapters investing time and resources to a variety of SAR contests. He specifically noted the Eagle Scout Award Contest.

President Christian then stated that members of the EFT Chapter who served in the Military should be recognized for their service and after presenting appropriate documentation to Chapter Secretary Charles Windham be awarded the appropriate medals.

Unfinished Business

Delora Lewis shared information about the EFT Chapter's Annual Report to TXSSAR.

New Business

The membership selected Poster Contest-Posters for presentation at the State Convention in March,

President Christian informed the membership that the EFT Color Guard would be presenting a program to Fifth Graders at Pullen Elementary,

The TXSSAR State Convention will occur in Nacogdoches, TX on March 19-22, 2009. President Allen Christian,

Compatriot Tom Whitelock (who chairs the Archives Committee) and Vice president Harmon Adair (who chairs the Veterans Committee) will attend and represent the EFT Chapter.

President Allen Christian then introduced the Speaker of the Day, Compatriot Vice President Harmon Adair who presented "The Arkansas Post during the American Revolution".

The Drawing for the Door Prize then occurred and Lucky Compatriot Allen Christian drew the winning number and won some B-B-Q Sauce.

The Motion to adjourn was made by Compatriot Delora Lewis

Compatriot Mark Hanson, District 6 Vice President, led the SAR Closing.

The Benediction was presented by President Allen Christian in the absence of Chaplain James Duty..

The meeting was adjourned by President Allen Christian at 8:10 P. M

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Windham
Secretary/Treasurer, East Fork-Trinity Chapter - TXSSAR