

Minutes of the Meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter

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January 8, 2009

The January meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 6:45 p.m. at the Garland Central Library, (625 Austin St, Garland, TX) by Chapter President Delora Lewis.

Compatriot Secretary Allen Christian then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag, Compatriot Mark Harmon led the Pledge to the Texas Flag and Compatriot Bill Bellomy led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

Chapter Treasurer Charles Windham reported that the Chapter's checkbook balance as of November 20, 2008 was \$847.96 and that the Chapter's bank balance as of January 8, 2009 was \$878.96.

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter December 2008 meeting minutes was approved as posted in the Chapter newsletter 'four 7news'.

Visitors and guest were recognized by the chapter. Note that two members of the Mesquite Chapter were in attendance.

Chapter President Delora Lewis introduced the 2009 East Fork Trinity Chapter Officers. They were President: Allen Christian, Vice President and Registrar: Harmon Adair (absent), Secretary and Treasurer: Charles Windham and Chaplain: James Duty.

TXSSAR District Vice President Mark Hansen administered the oath of office to President Allen Christian, Secretary and Treasurer Charles Windham and Chaplain James Duty.

President Allen Christian introduced the Americanism speaker of the day, Martha Bellomy who presented "The First Female Soldier of the Continental Army during the American Revolution".

Past President Delora Lewis then presented Certificates of Appreciation to Charles Windham for his service as Treasurer during 2008, James Duty for his service as Chaplain during 2008 and to Allen Christian for his service as Secretary during 2008.

Past President Delora Lewis presented Certificates of Appreciation for their faithful service to the East Fork Trinity Chapter to Martha Bellomy and to Christine Lewis.

President Allen Christian then presented a Certificate of Appreciation to past President Delora Lewis for his service as the 2008 President of the East Fork Trinity Chapter.

President Allen Christian then introduced the Speaker of the Day, Bill Bellomy who presented 'DNA as it Relates to his Personal Family'.

Past President Delora Lewis made a motion that Chapter materials in his possession be given to Compatriot Tom Whitelock. Compatriot Whitelock would then forward the materials to the TXSSAR Archives, located in the library of UNT. The motion was passed by the membership.

Compatriot Byron Christian led the SAR Closing.

The Benediction was presented by Chaplain Jim Duty.

The meeting was adjourned by President Allen Christian at 8:00 P. M

Respectfully submitted,

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