

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

## TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

November 12, 2009

The November 12, 2009 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.

Chaplain James Duty opened the meeting with prayer.

Compatriot William Bellomy then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, Compatriot Tom Whitelock led the Pledge to the Texas Flag and Compatriot Delora Lewis led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

Chapter Secretary Charles Windham read the minutes of the October, 2009 meeting. The minutes were approved by the membership.

Chapter Treasurer Charles Windham reported that checkbook balance as of November 12, 2009 was \$1393.83 and that the Chapter's bank balance was \$1527.83.

Secretary/Treasurer Charles Windham then presented "WASP" as the Americanism portion of the program.

President Allen Christian presented the Military Service Medal to Compatriot Charles Windham for his military service. Compatriot Warren served in the Air Force as a draftsman.

Chapter President Allen Christian then presented longevity awards to:

- 15 year to Compatriots Delora Lewis and James Duty
- 10 year pin to compatriot William Bellomy and
- 5 year pins to Allen Christian and Charles Windham.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock described the November TXSSAR Board of Managers Meeting. It was announced that Compatriot Mark Hansen will step down as TXSSAR District Six Vice President and Chapter Vice President Harmon Adair has accepted that post for 2010.

The following slate of officers for possible leadership during 2010 was announced and approved by the membership. The officers proposed for 2010 are:

President: Harmon Adair  
Vice President, Secretary, Newsletter: Allen Christian  
Treasurer: Charles Windham  
Registrar: Harmon Adair  
Chaplain: Walter Thomas  
Historian, Scrapbook, Web Master: Paul Ridenour

Chapter President Allen Christian then discussed the presentation of medals to students attending local community schools during 2010. The Chapter's communities were divided as follows:

All JROTC: Delora Lewis  
All Contest, (Mesquite): Harmon Adair  
All Contest, (Rockwall and Royce City): Allen Christian  
All Contest, (Garland/Rowlett): Compatriots that live in Garland/Rowlett  
All Contest, Sunnyvale: Walter Thomas  
All Contest, Wylie and Sachse: Compatriots that live in Sachse and Wylie

Chapter President Allen Christian then discussed the details of the December Christmas party.

President Allen Christian introduced the main speaker of the day, DAR member Jeanette Prasifka, who discussed "Decommissioning the American Flag". She shared that a Public Flag Retirement Ceremony was to occur on November 13, 2009 at Flag Pole hill and invited the members of the East fork-Trinity Chapter to participate.

President Allen Chrisitan then presented Jeanette Prasifka with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock conducted the drawing for the door prize.

Compatriot Charles Windham led the SAR Closing.

The Benediction was presented by Chaplain James Duty.

The meeting was adjourned by President Christian at 8:20 P. M

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