

Minutes of the Meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter

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October 15, 2009

The October 15, 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.

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

Compatriot Walter Thomas then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, Compatriot Elvis Clardy led the Pledge to the Texas Flag and Chapter Vice President Harmon Adair led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

Chapter Treasurer Charles Windham was not in attendance. The Chapter's checkbook balance will be reported at the next meeting.

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

Secretary/Treasurer Charles Windham was not in attendance; therefore the scheduled Americanism was not presented. The Chapter was grateful that Compatriot Bob Warren volunteered to provide the Americanism. Compatriot Bob Warren presented "If it is printed, do we believe it" as the Americanism Presentation.

President Allen Christian presented the War Service Medal to Past President Delora Lewis for his service during the Korean War. Past President Delora Lewis described his service in the Air Force.

President Allen Christian presented the War Service Medal to Vice President Harmon Adair for his service during the Vietnam War. Vice President Adair described his service as an officer in the Air Force.

President Allen Christian presented the Military Service Medal to Compatriot Bob Warren for his military service. Compatriot Warren served as an Air Force officer. It is interesting to note that compatriot Warren served on the island of Iwo Jima. He noted that the American Flag flew 24/7 on Mount Suribachi and had to be replaced every two weeks.

President Christian then discussed the need for patriots to contact schools in the immediate proximity of their homes in order to promote the SAR Poster Contest, Junior ROTC Medals and Good citizenship Awards. He then discussed the progress being made toward the presentation of the EMT, Fire Service, Police Service and Eagle Scout Awards.

A discussion then occurred about the use and credibility of DAR Applications by prospective SAR members.

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

Compatriot Tom Whitelock led the SAR Closing.

The Benediction was presented by Chapter President Allen Christian.

The meeting was adjourned by President Christian at 7:58 P. M

Respectfully submitted,

President Allen Christian, acting for Secretary Charles Windham
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