Minutes of the Meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION February 10, 2011

The February 2011 meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the South Garland Library, 4845 Broadway Blvd, Garland, TX, by Chapter President Paul Ridenour.

Chaplin Allen Christian opened the meeting with prayer.

Compatriot Harmon Adair then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag, Compatriot Walt Thomas led the Pledge to the Texas Flag and Compatriot Allen Christian led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

President Paul Ridenour called for members to introduce their guests.

Secretary Walter Thomas presented the minutes from the January 13, 2011 meeting for approval. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Harmon Adair gave the financial report. Money in bank was \$1331.36 with one outstanding check of \$50.

Area Vice-President Harmon Adair swore in 2011 officers Walt Thomas as Secretary and Dr. Allen Christian as Chaplin and Registrar.

Christine Lewis, wife of Delora Lewis, made the Americanism presentation on the history of our national holidays.

Delora Lewis brought the main program for the evening with a very interesting presentation on the Republic of Texas from declaration of independence in 1836 until Texas joined the United States in 1845.

Due to continuing renovation of the meeting room at the Garland Central Library, it was decided that the next meeting would be held at the South Garland Library on Tuesday March 8th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting room was not available at our regular 2nd Thursday meeting time.

Harmon Adair gave an explanation of some confusion on payment of 2011 dues to TXSSAR.

Tom Whitelock announced that he needs items for the silent auction at the TXSSAR state meeting to be held next month in Dallas. He asked that the members consider donating items that we might have. Harmon Adair suggested that we consider a chapter donation to the Building Fund. Monies will be collected at the next meeting from anyone desiring to donate.

President Paul Ridenour led the SAR Closing.

Chaplin Allen Christian gave the closing benediction.

The meeting was adjourned by President Paul Ridenour at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Thomas Secretary, TXSSAR, East Fork Trinity Chapter