

Minutes of the Meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter
TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
March 8, 2011

The March 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. A total of 7 members and 7 guests were present.

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 member applicant Montie Monzingo led the Pledge to the SAR Flag.

President Paul Ridenour acknowledged the guests present.

Secretary Walter Thomas provided copies of the minutes for the February 10, 2011 meeting for review and moved to accept them as presented. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Harmon Adair gave the financial report. Money in bank was same as previous month.

Compatriot Allen Christian made the Americanism presentation on "An Irishman in the Revolutionary War".

Compatriot Paul Ridenour brought the main presentation on his new line to patriot Silas Bent who may have been at the Boston Tea Party.

It was agreed that our next meeting would be a joint meeting with the DAR in Garland. It will be on April 12th at the Presbyterian Church in Garland.

Harmon Adair proposed that the chapter donate \$500 to the TXSSAR Patriot Fun. He asked that each member donate \$31 and that the remainder come from chapter funds. Proposal approved and funds were collected by Harmon.

It was proposed by Harmon Adair the we consider going to a dinner format for our monthly meetings. He indicated that Soulman's BBQ in Rockwall had a room we could use. The May meeting will be at that location.

Delora Lewis asked if we were suspending meetings during the summer. He questioned whether it was a good idea to lose the continuity. It was pointed out that the DAR does suspend their meetings during the summer. A decision will be reached before summer.

President Paul Ridenour led the SAR Closing.

Chaplin Allen Christian gave the closing benediction.

The meeting was adjourned by President Paul Ridenour at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Thomas
Secretary, TXSSAR, East Fork Trinity Chapter