

Minutes of the East Fork Trinity Chapter
TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
May 12, 2011

The May 2011 meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter, SAR, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Soulman's BBQ on Highway 30 in Rockwall by Chapter President Paul Ridenour. A total of 6 members and 6 guests were present.

Compatriot Walt Thomas opened the meeting with prayer.

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

President Paul Ridenour acknowledged the guests present. Guest Glenn Atterberry gave an account of his history with the SAR. He is a member in another state.

Secretary Walter Thomas provided copies of the minutes for the March 11, 2011 and the April 12, 2011 meetings. After review, Tom Whitelock asked for one typo correction in the March meeting. It was moved and seconded that the minutes as corrected be accepted. Minutes were approved.

Vivian Monzingo made the Americanism presentation on events that happened after the Civil War in 1868. By the end of the presentation it was revealed that one of the characters in the presentation was an ancestor of Vivian.

Montie Monzingo brought the main presentation from the book "This Infernal War". The presentation was mostly about the letters written home during the Civil War. Montie tied some of the characters in the book to his ancestors.

Paul Ridenour reported that he had received a letter from the Rockwall DAR, asking if we would like to participate in an event at the Rockwall Library at 10:00 am on June 18.

Tom Whitelock reported that the archive for the Sons of the American Revolution located on the campus of North Texas University would like to receive chapter items such as scrapbooks, minutes, or other documents. Tom volunteered to send any items to the archive for the chapter.

Paul Ridenour called for a vote on whether to suspend meetings during the summer months. Delora Lewis raised a point of order indicating that a 7 day notification was necessary before this change could be voted on. Paul indicated that we would research this requirement. The chapter will meet in June and this would be voted on at that time. The chapter will meet at Soulman's BBQ or at a location to be determined by the Chapter President. Notification of the June location will be sent via email.

Allen Christian led the SAR Closing.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Thomas
Secretary, TXSSAR, East Fork Trinity Chapter