

Minutes of Meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter (47)
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

August 8, 2013

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Montie Monzingo at 7:00 pm.

Compatriot Allen Christian gave the invocation.

Compatriot Bob Vickers led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Compatriot Dan Reed led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Compatriot Drake Peddie led the Affirmation to the SAR.

President Montie Monzingo introduced the members and guest in attendance. There were fifteen members and fifteen guests present (list attached).

President Montie Monzingo asked for approval of the minutes of the meeting held on July 11, 2013. Minutes were approved by members present.

President Montie Monzingo asked Treasurer Harmon Adair for the current financial report and status. Adair reported an expenditure of \$96.00 for the chapter PO Box and a balance in the treasury of \$1461.34.

Compatriot Drake Peddie introduced new member Leslie Anderson. Margaret Anderson gave outline of patriot's service in Revolutionary War.

Compatriot Drake Peddie, Compatriot Walt Thomas, and Compatriot John Greer led a discussion of color guard activities:

1. Asked for applause for the work done at the week-long July 4th, "1776" concert.
2. Encouraged compatriots to attend funerals of veterans held at private cemeteries and the DFW National Cemetery with or without uniforms.
3. Discussed joint color guard participation with the Plano chapter. Indicated positive effects on communities and asked to more participation by members.

4. Discussed participation in the SMU DeGolyer Library and the display of the George Washington copy of the Constitution of the United States of American. Encouraged more members to participate in future events and thanked those who were present at the recent event at SMU.

5. Announced DAR reception for July 13 and a retired Army officer's funeral being held the same day.

6. Announced a SAR display at the Rockwall County Library the month of August.

7. Announce a vigil at the tomb of George and Martha Washington to be held Sept 14th.

Presentation of Supplemental Certificates was made to:

1. Compatriot David Powell- two certificates, one for Patriot Leslie Strauss and one for Jacob Tipps.

2. Compatriot Paul Ridenour – two certificates, one for Moses Shelby and one for Evan Shelby.

Compatriot David Powell gave a presentation of new medals authorized by the SAR.

In other business Compatriot Allen Christian requested that members look for additional high schools so as to make more Citizenship Awards to qualified students.

Benediction was given by Compatriot Allen Christian.

SAR Closing was led by Compatriot Allen Christian.

President Montie Monzingo called the meeting adjourned.