

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

February 14, 2013

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas.

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

Chaplain Gary Snowden gave the invocation.

Compatriot Allen Christian led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Compatriot Bob Vickers led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Compatriot Frank Roberts led the Pledge to the SAR.

President Montie Monzingo welcomed the members and guests to the meeting. Each member and guest introduced themselves. There were ten members and thirteen guests present (list attached).

President Montie Monzingo expressed thanks from the attendees to all who brought cakes, cookies, candy and other gift items in celebration of Valentines Day.

President Montie Monzingo asked for approval of minutes from meeting on January 10, 2013. Minutes were approved by the members present.

President Montie Monzingo asked Treasurer Harmon Adair for the financial report.

Compatriot Harmon Adair reported that there is \$1078.00 in the treasury as of February 14, 2013. Report was approved by the members present.

Compatriot Harmon Adair gave a report on the nomination of officers for the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution asking that all who can attend please be there to balance voting.

Compatriot Dan Reed was introduced by Compatriot Gary Lovell as the speaker for this meeting. Reed gave a talk, "How We Got Here", on the various flags flown during the American Revolution and the origin of the Betsy Ross flag. Reed also displayed several

flags and how the designs developed. Reed also displayed an original rifle of American Revolution vintage manufactured by Sutton, a maker of guns of the period.

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President Montie Monzingo reported on the purchase of the TXSSAR Flag and Flag pole, stressing the need for donations for the purchases.

Compatriot Walt Thomas gave a report on the 2013 TXSSAR Convention. During the discussion Compatriot Gary Lovell presented the new TXSSAR vests with the East Fort-Trinity Chapter logo on back. A motion was made and approved to buy pens and other promotional items for the give-away bags at the chapter at the TXSSAR Convention.

Also discussed was the possibility of hosting the 2015 state convention in Rockwall, Texas. Compatriot Harmon Adair suggested recommending only the Rockwall area to the state society and not a date.

A motion was made and approved to give \$100.00 to share with the Plano Chapter in awarding \$300.00 to the winner of the Knight Essay Contest runner-up, Joseph Burke.

Compatriot Walt Thomas announced that a meeting on encouraging qualified young individuals to join the National Society of Children of the American Revolution was to be held by the Buffalo Creek Society of the CAR at the Rockwall County Library on Saturday, February 16, between 12:45 and 3:45 pm.

An invitation was issued by SAR Regent Peggy Atterberry for an SAR Ladies and Patriot's Tea at the McClendon-Chisholm Cemetery Building at 3:00 pm, Sunday, February 17, 2013.

Chaplain Gary Snowden gave the Benediction.

Compatriot Walt Thomas gave the SAR Closing Pledge.

President Montie Monzingo announced the meeting was adjourned.