

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

July 11, 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 Gary Lovell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Compatriot Paul Ridenour led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Compatriot Walt Thomas led the Affirmation to the SAR.

President Montie Monzingo introduced the members and guests in attendance. There were eleven members and seven guests (list attached).

President Montie Monzingo asked for approval of minutes of meeting held on June 13, 2013. Minutes were approved by members present.

President Montie Monzingo asked Treasurer Harmon Adair for the current financial report and status. Adair reported \$1521.34 was in the treasury at present with no monetary additions since last report. Report was approved by the members present.

Member speaker Dan Reed was introduced by President Montie Monzingo. Compatriot Reed gave a presentation on the "Firearms of the Revolutionary War". Compatriot Reed displayed several types of firearms from his personal collection including a blunderbuss used by Navy personnel in ship boarding or as protection by stagecoach drivers, a squirrel gun or musket made in India with a bore the size of a 20 gauge shotgun. A French Charleville flintlock musket usually made in .69 caliber, a flintlock musket made by Sutton as a firearm for the revolutionary forces until the Springfield Armory was instituted in 1794, and a flintlock rifle, commonly called a "Kentucky rifle", but actually made in Pennsylvania. All were allowed to look at and handle Compatriot Reed's firearms collection.

Compatriot Walt Thomas gave a report on the Color Guard activities. The Color Guard was present and performed at the Rockwall Performance Center Sunday play "1776" for the July 4, 2013 celebration.

Compatriot Walt Thomas gave a report on the Rockwall July 4, 2013 parade with East Fork-Trinity Chapter present and marching in uniforms with weapons. Also had a sixteen foot trailer adorned with flags and bunting, and with four individuals riding on trailer.

Announcement was made that the DAR would meet next Saturday and SAR will not carry flags but will mingle with attendees.

Compatriot John Greer made presentation of new medals available; Service to Veteran Medal, State Service Medal, and Chapter Service Medal. Also it was announced that shirts are available at "Greensboro.com" with free embroidery which can be the SAR emblem and local chapter information.

Other Business: Compatriot Drake Peddie announced a function to be held at the SMU Campus, President George W. Bush Library. Peddie requested that members attend in uniform and mingle with guests.

Chaplain Gary Snowden gave the Benediction.

Chaplain Gary Snowden led the SAR Closing.

President Montie Monzingo called the meeting adjourned.

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