

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

June 13, 2013

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

At 7:00 pm, the June meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter was called to order by President Montie Monzingo.

Chaplain Gary Snowden gave the invocation.

Compatriot David Powell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Compatriot Frank Roberts led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Compatriot Allen Christian led the Pledge of Affirmation to the SAR.

President Montie Monzingo welcomed the members and guests to the meeting and invited each member and guest to introduce him/her self. There were eleven members and thirteen guests present.

President Montie Monzingo asked for approval of the minutes of the meeting on May 9, 2013. Minutes were approved by the members present.

Treasurer Harmon Adair was not present to give a financial report.

President Montie Monzingo introduced the guest speaker, John Greer from the Ambassador Fletcher Warren Chapter. Compatriot Greer presented a talk entitled "O Say Can You See" on the origin and development of the Stars and Stripes and the flag specially designed to flyover Fort McHenry during the battle there on September 13-14, 1814. A special large flag was ordered by the fort commander, Major George Armistead, so as to be seen by the attacking British fleet. From that battle a poem was written by Francis Scott Key, an American prisoner on board one of the attacking British ships. The poem was later put to music and became our National Anthem. The special flag is now in the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D. C.

Compatriot Allen Christian gave information on the 4 of July Rockwall parade, with times and location of the starting point and the ending point. Other details of the parade and participation by members were discussed.

Compatriot Allen Christian proposed that a list of select police officers and firemen from the communities of Heath and Royse City be obtained for special recognition and certificate presentation. A motion was made and seconded to obtain this information and the motion was passed.

President Montie Monzingo asked for all those involved in high school honor presentation to stand. All involved were recognized and applauded.

Chaplain Gary Snowden gave the Benediction.

Chaplain Gary Snowden also gave the SAR closing.

President Montie Monzingo adjourned the meeting.