

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

May 09, 2013

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas.

The March meeting of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter was called to order by President Montie Monzingo at 7:00 pm.

Chaplain Gary Snowden gave the invocation.

Compatriot Drake Peddie led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Compatriot Bob Vickers led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Compatriot Gary Lovell led the Pledge to the SAR.

President Montie Monzingo welcomed the members and guests to the meeting. There were eleven members and nine guests present.

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

Treasurer Harmon Adair reported that the Chapter had \$1371.00 in the bank. Drake Preddie, member of the Plano Chapter presented the East Fork-Trinity Chapter with a check for \$100.00. The check was donated on behalf of the profits made from the raffle held during the TXSSAR State meeting. The resulting balance in the bank was then recorded to be \$1471.00.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock, the North Texas TXSSAR Color Guard Adjutant, honored the Chapter Color Guard Commander Walt Thomas by promoting him to the rank of Captain and he also promoted Chapter President, Montie Monzingo to the rank of Lieutenant.



President Montie Monzingo then presented Compatriot Walt Thomas with a Bronze Galvez Medal for his participation during the TXSSAR State Meeting.

President Montie Monzingo then presented Compatriot Gary Lovell with a Certificate of Recognition for his participation the disaster at West, Texas. Gary was instrumental in honoring fallen fire fighters when they were honored with a ceremony called “The Last Alarm”. Gary spoke about his experiences during this trying time.

Compatriot Drake Preddie was the primary speaker for this meeting. His program was titled “Top Ten Reasons I Like the SAR”.

President Montie Monzingo presented Supplemental Ancestor Certificates to Gary Lovell, David Powell and to Walter Thomas. Each spoke a few minutes about their new Supplemental Patriots.

The membership of the Chapter agreed to have a Chapter meeting in June. Meetings in July and August will be determined during the June Meeting.

The membership then agreed to provide Supplemental Stars to all members in the future that have Supplemental Ancestors approved. Supplemental stars were then awarded to Compatriots Gary Lovell, David Powell and Walter Thomas.

Compatriot Allen Christian discussed the presentation of the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal to worthy students. He share that a need existed for one more presenter. Compatriot Walt Thomas agreed to make the presentation.

Chaplain Gary Snowden gave the Benediction.

Compatriot Gary Snowden gave the SAR Closing Pledge.

President Montie Monzingo announced the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Christian, Chapter Registrar (replacing Compatriot Frank Roberts, Chapter Secretary, while Frank was recovering from knee surgery.)

Roster of Meeting attendees: Tom Whitelock, Vivian and Montie Monzingo, Allen and Jane Christian, Walt and Barbara Thomas, Bob and Della Vickers, Gary and Mindy Lovell, David and Barbara Powell, Harmon and Joyce Adair, Drake Peddie, Gary Snowden, Reva Frye, Betty Heikka, and Travis Heikka.