

Minutes of Meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter (47)

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

April 10, 2014

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Lovell at 7:00PM.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the invocation.

President Gary Lovell welcomed the members and guests in attendance and all introduced themselves and their guests. (see attached attendance list)

President Gary Lovell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Compatriot Gary Snowden led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock led the Affirmation to the SAR.

The minutes of the March 13, 2014 meeting were approved by a motion made by Tom Whitelock and seconded by Dave Powell. There were no corrections and the minutes were approved as written.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the financial report. He stated the account balance was \$1343.50.

President Gary Lovell read the Third Amendment to the United States Constitution.

President Gary Lovell stated that Frank Roberts was "ailing" but was expected to return for the May meeting. He further stated that Compatriot Allen Christian was in the hospital.

President Gary Lovell gave the President's Report which included the fact that he and Compatriots Harmon Adair and Drake Peddie had represented the East Fork Trinity Chapter at the TXSSAR 2014 State Congress. He also mentioned that the new state president Robert Cohen would be the speaker at the Dallas SAR meeting April 19, 2014. He further mentioned the 142nd Congress to be held in Greenville, S.C. July 18 – 25, 2014 and that hotel rooms were becoming scarce.

The Registrar's Report was presented by Compatriot Dave Powell. He stated that Bill Watts' application had been approved at the national level. He also reported that the application for Jack Gunn was being reviewed at the state level.

Compatriot Walt Thomas presented the Color Guard Report and stated that the colors had been presented at a recent DAR meeting in Rockwall, TX. He also stated that the East Fork Trinity Color Guard had been invited to present the colors at an upcoming event to be held in McClendon-Chisholm. He further stated that the Color Guard would be marching in the parade honoring Medal of Honor recipients in Gainesville, TX on Saturday, April 12, 2014.

Compatriot Gary Snowden introduced guest speaker Tom Crowe who spoke on the topic “The Cajuns and Evangeline – A Tale of Acadie”.

Compatriot Harmon Adair, who was the 2010 East Fork Trinity Chapter President, presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Allen Christian in abstencia and would take the medal and certificate to him at the hospital.

The East Fork Trinity Chapter received three awards. First the Flag Presentation Award (a streamer for our flag) was presented to 2013 East Fork Trinity President Montie Monzingo. Second was the John Bruce Stuart Jar. Award-- for service to Veterans, (a certificate) and third was the E. A. Limmer Award-- Highest percentage of supplementals (a certificate) .

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the Benediction.

Compatriot Michael Morrill led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

R.C. Vickers

Secretary

Gary M. Lovell

President