

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

December 11, 2014

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Lovell at 7:05PM.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the Invocation.

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

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Compatriot Robert Vickers led the Affirmation to the SAR.

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

The minutes of the November 14, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the financial report. He stated the account balance was \$1886.00.

President Gary Lovell briefly discussed the sidelights of the Bill of Rights.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the Executive Committee report. He reported that a preliminary budget had been developed and would be brought before the membership in January, 2015 for approval. Income for 2015 is projected to be \$1,200.00 He further stated that an audit of the chapter's checkbook would be performed in January, 2015. Also an audit of supplies will be completed as well. The vote on the brochure was postponed after a brief discussion until the January meeting in order to clarify copyright issues.

Guest Margaret O'Connor from the DAR (Gary Lovell's daughter) stated that the SAR and DAR would participate in the dedication of the new home for former

Marine Corps Cpl. Michael Fox. The home is located in McClendon-Chisholm and the ceremony will be held December 18, 2014 at 6:00PM.

Compatriot Montie Monzingo presented the Nominating Committee report. The following members were nominated for the following offices:

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| Gary Lovell | - | President |
| Gary Snowden | - | Vice President |
| Bob Vickers | - | Secretary |
| Harmon Adair | - | Treasurer |
| David Powell | - | Registrar |
| Frank Roberts | - | Historian |
| Ken Morrill | - | Chaplain |

All of the above were elected by acclamation.

President Gary Lovell presented the following awards:

Chapter Appreciation Awards to: Compatriots Gary Snowden, Robert Vickers, Harmon Adair, David Powell, Frank Roberts, Ken Morrill and Bill Watts.

Certificates were presented to Compatriots Walt Thomas (Color Guard Commander), Montie Monzingo (Webmaster), John Greer (Veteran Affairs Chairman), and Tom Whitelock (Door Prize Quartermaster).

The Martha Washington Award for service to the chapter was presented to Barbara Thomas developing, producing, and selling cockades with the proceeds presented to the chapter.

Compatriots Walt Thomas and Montie Monzingo were presented the Bronze Color Guard Medals and certificates.

Mindy Lovell was presented the Lydia Darragh Medal.

Compatriot Walt Thomas was presented the Meritorious Service Medal.

Compatriot Gary Snowden was presented the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the Benediction.

Compatriot Gary Snowden led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Gary M. Lovell
President

R.C. Vickers
Secretary

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE
TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND,
TEXAS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015.**