

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

**National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**

July 10, 2014

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

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

Compatriot Gary Snowden gave the invocation.

Compatriot Robert Vickers led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

President Gary Lovell led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Dr. Montie Monzingo led the Affirmation to the SAR.

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

The minutes of the June 12, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the financial report. He stated the account balance was \$1497.00.

President Gary Lovell read and briefly discussed the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The following committee reports were presented:

Compatriot Walt Thomas presented a review of the recent Color Guard activities including the Fourth of July Parade in Rockwall, Texas. Also mentioned were upcoming Color Guard activities including, but not limited to, the certificate presentation to the Rockwall Home Depot for their service to veterans, the NSSAR National Congress in South Carolina, the South Central District meeting in late August, and several other pending engagements.

Compatriot John Greer stated that hot dogs were served to veterans at the VA facility in Bonham, TX and that the SAR provided the dessert.

President Gary Lovell presented Compatriot William Bellomy with his 15 year Certificate of Membership.

Compatriot William Byron Watts was inducted as a new member in the Chapter by District 6 Vice President Drake Peddie.

The Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service was presented to Compatriot Dr. Montie Monzingo by Compatriot Walt Thomas.

Compatriot Gary Snowden introduced speaker Dr. Charles Baker. The title of his presentation was "Signs Along the Road to American Independence".

Compatriot Gary Snowden gave the Benediction.

Compatriot Walt Thomas led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

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Gary M. Lovell

President

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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, AUGUST 14, 2014.**