

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

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

June 12, 2014

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

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

A moment of silence respecting Compatriot Dr. Allen Christian was observed.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the invocation.

Compatriot Walt Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

President Gary Lovell led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock led the Affirmation to the SAR.

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

The minutes of the May 8, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the financial report. He stated the account balance was \$1457.00.

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

The following committee reports were presented:

Compatriot Gary Snowden presented the updated version of the Constitution and By Laws stating the final version would be brought to the membership for a vote at the July, 2014 meeting.

Compatriot Walt Thomas recognized the presenters of the Good Citizenship Medals at various area schools. He also presented the Color Guard Report and stated that the East Fork Trinity Color Guard presented the colors at Springfest in McClendon-Chisholm. He also stated that the Color Guard would be represented at the Audie Murphy Day Parade in Farmersville, Texas and the annual Fourth of July Parade in Rockwall, Texas as well as other events to come in the fall. Also mentioned was a presentation to be made at the Home Depot in Rockwall, TX but no date was mentioned.

Compatriot Drake Peddie stated that Color Guard participants were needed for the National SAR South Central meeting to be held locally in late August, 2014.

Compatriot John Greer stated that hot dogs would be served to veterans at the VA facility in Bonham, TX and that the SAR was responsible for the dessert. Help was requested.

Compatriot Jack Thurman Gunnels, Jr. was inducted as a new member in the Chapter by Compatriot Harmon Adair.

Compatriot David Powell was presented a certificate for a new supplemental patriot named William Davenport.

President Gary Lovell presented S.A.R. Service Medals to the following Compatriots as follows:

Paul Ridenour – 5 years

Glenn Atterberry – 5 years

Harmon Adair – 10 years

Alan Christian – 10 years (given to Jane Christian)

President Gary Lovell also presented the Bernardo de Galvez Bronze Color Guard Medal to Jane Christian on behalf of Compatriot Dr. Allen Christian for his participation in the Color Guard.

The Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service was presented to Compatriot Harmon Adair by Jane Christian on behalf of Compatriot Dr. Allen Christian.

Compatriot Gary Snowden introduced Compatriot Montie Monzingo who played a CD about the Battle of Cowpens and 96 – Frontier Crossroad.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the Benediction.

Compatriot David Powell led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:35 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, JULY, 10, 2014.