

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

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

March 13, 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.

Compatriot Dave Powell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Compatriot Robert Vickers led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Montie Monzingo led the Affirmation to the SAR.

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

The minutes of the January 9, 2014 and February 13, 2014 meetings were approved by a motion made by Walt Thomas and seconded by Glenn Atterbury. There were no corrections and the minutes were approved as written.

The Treasurer was not present thus no financial report was presented. The Financial Report is expected at the April meeting.

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

Compatriots Ken and Michael Morrill were inducted as new members by District 6 Vice President Drake Peddie. Ken Morrill gave a brief history of their ancestor William Morrill.

The supplemental lines of Gary Snowden were acknowledged by President Gary Lovell and certificates for the supplemental lines were presented to Compatriot Snowden. Compatriot Snowden gave a brief history of his relatives Elisha Dodson and John Fitzgerald.

President Gary Lovell announced the transfer of membership from Florida of Peter Mark Eyestone. Compatriot Eyestone gave a brief history of his relative George Peterson.

President Gary Lovell presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Bobby Diaz, the manager of the Texas Land and Cattle Steak House.

Compatriot Dave Powell presented the Registrar's Report and discussed the Wounded Warrior program in conjunction with the Mesquite Chapter of the DAR.

President Gary Lovell requested the names of members planning to attend the TXSSAR Convention in San Antonio on March 28, 29, and 30, 2014 as soon as possible.

Compatriot Walt Thomas again stated that the Distinguished Service Medal for each of the four past years would be awarded to deserving members throughout the year. This year's medal would be decided by President Gary Lovell at the end of his term. He also discussed the Wounded Warrior coins and the Good Citizenship Medals to be presented to various area schools. Other areas discussed were the Color Guard for the DAR Convention, the invitation to attend the Plano SAR Chapter meeting on April 1, 2014 at the Outback Steak House at 15th and Central in Plano, presentation of the colors at the Rockwall Chapter meeting on April 5, 2014, and the National SAR Conference in Greenville, S.C. in July, 2014.

Chaplain Morrill gave the Benediction.

Compatriot Walt Thomas led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned.

Robert C. Vickers

Secretary

Gary M. Lovell

President