

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

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

May 8, 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 Glenn Atterberry 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 and all introduced themselves and their guests. (see attached attendance list)

The minutes of the April 10, 2014 meeting and the April 22, 2014 Special Meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the financial report. He stated the account balance was about \$1300.00.

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

The following committee reports were presented:

Compatriot Gary Snowden presented the Constitution and By Laws review stating changes would be brought to the membership prior to the June, 2014 meeting for a vote.

Compatriot Dave Powell presented the Registrar's report stating that there were no changes in application status. Two applications are at National, six supplemental applications are pending, and one supplemental application was returned by State. Mel Jones is a prospective member.

Compatriot Walt Thomas gave a update on the presentations 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 would be presenting the colors at a burial in Whitewright, Texas for a soldier killed in Afghanistan. He also stated that the colors would be presented at Springfest in McClendon-Chisholm. Other events noted were the Audie Murphy Day Parade in Farmersville, Texas, the annual Fourth of July Parade in Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall New Citizens ceremony in September, 2014.

Compatriot Harmon Adair stated he would provide a list of recipients and presenters of the JR ROTC medals to Gary Lovell.

President Gary Lovell presented the Viet Nam War Veterans Service Medal to Compatriot Walt Thomas. He also presented the Martha Washington Medal to Ms. Peggy Atterberry (the outgoing Regent of the Rockwall DAR Chapter). Compatriot Dr. Montie Monzingo was presented the Meritorious Service Medal.

Compatriot Paul Ridenour presented the Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service to Compatriot Walt Thomas.

Compatriot Gary Snowden introduced guest speaker John Garbutt who spoke about the Museum of the American Railroad which is now located in Frisco, Texas.

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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R.C. Vickers

Secretary

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Gary M. Lovell

President