

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

October 9, 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.

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

President Gary Lovell led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

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 September 10, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the financial report. He stated the account balance was \$1228.57 with a deposit of \$276.50 bringing the ending balance to \$1504.57.

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

Compatriot Walt Thomas gave the Color Guard report mentioning past activities such as the New Citizens Reception sponsored by the DAR in Rockwall, TX, presenting the colors at a chapter meeting in Greenville, TX, and presenting a certificate to the Marine Corps League at Veterans Memorial Park in Terrell, TX. Scheduled activities are the presentation of the colors at the National Defense Luncheon on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and at the BOM in Temple on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>.

President Gary Lovell stated that December 18, 2014 the home being constructed for a disabled former Marine in McClendon-Chisholm would be dedicated and the keys presented to him.

Bill Watts stated that he has remade the Chapter logo and the new member brochure and passed out copies of each with the logo to be voted upon.

Compatriot John Greer stated the VA's National Wheel Chair Games would be held next year. Also a regional VA four day program would be held beginning Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> in Bonham, TX. He also provided information on several other upcoming VA events and mentioned that Home depot had re-landscaped the VA facility in Bonham, TX.

District 6 Vice President Drake Peddie stated a marker would be dedicated in Ector, TX on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Compatriot David Powell presented an update on prospective new members.

President Gary Lovell presented the Military Service Medal to Compatriot Jack Gunnels.

President Gary Lovell discussed the December meeting prospects and asked Compatriot Walt Thomas to look into finding a place for our December meeting/party. He also asked those present to bring any information of the Chapter yearbook to the November meeting. Also discussed was the Chapter's sales tax exemption certificate which appears to be lost.

Compatriot Gary Snowden introduced speaker Compatriot Bill Watts who spoke about his patriot Thomas Huntley.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the Benediction.

Compatriot Paul Ridenour led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:00 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, NOVEMBER 13, 2014.**