

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

September 11, 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 Harmon Adair 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 August 14, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the financial report. He stated the account balance was \$1511.00 as of August 14, 2014. The ending balance was \$1518.00. Three checks are outstanding: one for \$114.00 for supplies, another to the Post Office for one year's box rent for \$100.00 and the last for \$40.93 for this evening's speaker's meal. This leaves a closing balance of \$1298.00.

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

President Gary Lovell called for a moment of silence in respect of the tragedy of September 11, 2001.

President Gary Lovell introduced the TXSSAR State President Robert Cohen.

TXSSAR State President Robert Cohen presented his initiative which included celebrating the past, strengthening the present, and shaping the future.

President Gary Lovell stated that September 27, 2014 was a work day at the home being constructed for a disabled former Marine in McClendon-Chisholm.

Bill Wade reported that more help was needed with presenters for the education program in area schools. He also asked that members vote on the three logos distributed during the meeting. Also noted was that he had made new nametags for the wives.

Compatriot Walt Thomas stated the New Citizens program sponsored by the DAR is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 10: 00 AM at the Rockwall library. He also stated the Flag Certificate would be presented to the Marine Corps League on September 27, 2014 in Terrell, TX.

District 6 Vice President Drake Peddie presented Color Guard medals to Compatriots Gary Lovell, Paul Ridenour, Bill Watts, and John Greer.

President Gary Lovell presented the Five Year Membership Award to Compatriots Walter Thomas, William Thomas, and Ian Thomas. Andrew Thomas, who was scheduled to receive this award was not in attendance.

Compatriot Gary Snowden introduced speaker Mr. Ed Reith who is with the Vet to Vet USA organization. Mr. Reith spoke about the Vet to Vet USA program.

Compatriot Gary Snowden gave the Benediction.

Compatriot Walt Thomas led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:45 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, OCTOBER 9, 2014.**