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

April 9, 2015

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

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

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the Invocation.

Compatriot Bill Watts led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

President Gary Lovell led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Harmon Adair led the Affirmation to the SAR.

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

The minutes of the March 12, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the financial report. He stated the account balance was \$2694.17 as of April 9, 2015 and there had been no activity since the last meeting.

President Gary Lovell gave a presentation on Americanism which was a brief history of Ira Hobart Evans who was a Medal of Honor winner and the organizing president of the TXSSAR.

President Gary Lovell reported on the TXSSAR Convention in Houston, TX and acknowledged that District 6 VP Drake Peddie was elected to be the TXSSAR Color Guard Commander, Compatriot Harmon Adair was elected TXSSAR Historian, Chaplain Ken Morrill was elected TXSSAR Chaplain, and Compatriot Bill Watts was appointed TXSSAR Education Committee Chairman. He also stated that the East

Fork Trinity Chapter had received the following awards: Galveston Award, John Bruce Stewart Award, the Appreciation for Hospitality Award, and a banner for our flag.

President Gary Lovell stated that the chapter was purchasing a “brick” in the Terrell, TX Veterans Memorial in honor of Michael Fox of McClendon-Chisholm.

Compatriot David Powell reported on the status of applications for six individuals in various stages of progress. He also covered changes to NSSAR/DAR changes to the application process.

Compatriot John Greer reminded Chapter attendees about the upcoming 35th National Veterans Wheelchair Games to be held in Dallas, TX on June 21 – 26, 2015. He also mentioned that the VA in Bonham, TX has need of “bebop” records. He also reported on other VA related activities.

Compatriot Bill Watts stated that volunteers were needed for upcoming school presentations.

Compatriot Walt Thomas stated that cockade sales thus far had generated sales in the amount of \$1,070.00. He also mentioned the Medal of Honor parade to be held in Gainesville, TX Saturday, April 11, 2015 and the Graham Martin funeral in Pottsboro, TX after the parade.

Mindy Lovell, Rockwall DAR Regent mentioned that NAS Jt. Reserve Base Ft. Worth would have an open house on May 9, 2015 and DAR and SAR members would be participating.

Compatriot Gary Snowden reported on the effort to rejuvenate the Ranger John Beeman Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. He introduced our speaker for the evening, Tom Davidson.

Tom Davidson presented the program entitled “Bagpipes in the Revolutionary War”.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock held a drawing for door prizes.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

Chaplain Ken Morrill led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Gary M. Lovell
President

R.C. Vickers
Secretary

Attachments: List of meeting attendees and guests

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE
TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND,
TEXAS ON THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015.**