

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

August 13, 2015

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

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

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the Invocation.

Compatriot Leslie Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Compatriot Bob Vickers led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Bill Watts led the Affirmation to the SAR.

Vice President Gary Snowden welcomed the members and guests in attendance. (see attached attendance list).

The minutes of the July 9, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Harmon Adair presented the financial report stating the account balance was \$2623.89 as of August 13, 2015. He further stated that he had written many checks which had reduced our balance by \$1,000.00. He also stated we had received a check for \$47.72 from Texas Land and Cattle.

Compatriot John Greer discussed the Veterans Worksheet. He and Compatriot Whitelock stressed the need to keep up with all veteran related activities for chapter credit.

Compatriot Dan Reed stated there would be new citizen ceremonies in Irving, TX on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, Friday, August 28, 2015, and on September 18, 2015. The color guard has been asked to attend. The color guard will also be present at the Rough Riders game in Frisco, TX. September 7, 2015.

Compatriot Walt Thomas stated the color guard would be present at the Marine Corps Memorial in Terrell, TX on September 11, 2015 in the evening.

Vice President Gary Snowden introduced Ms. Shareefah Mason, a history teacher at Boude Storey Middle School in Dallas, TX who won the Texas SAR Outstanding American History Teacher Contest. She presented her winning speech.

Compatriot Harmon Adair inducted new member Dennis Vierling who then spoke on his patriot relative Thomas Huntoon.

Vice President Gary Snowden presented Compatriot Leslie Anderson his supplemental certificate who then spoke on his patriot relative Aaron Burleson.

Compatriots Harmon Adair and Walt Thomas discussed the 2016 Texas SAR Convention which is scheduled to be held in Richardson, TX around the last of March and the first part of April, 2016 at the Hyatt Hotel near Campbell Road and Central Expressway. Also noted was the fact that the Plano Chapter was responsible for both the 2016 and 2018 Conventions.

Compatriot Leslie Anderson discussed the directory he is putting together for the Chapter.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock held a drawing for door prizes.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

Compatriot John Greer led the SAR Closing.

Vice President Gary Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 8:20PM.

Gary M. Lovell
President

R.C. Vickers
Secretary

Attachment: 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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015.**