

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

January 8, 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.

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

President Gary Lovell led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Leslie Anderson led the Affirmation to the SAR.

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

The minutes of the December 11, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the financial report. He stated the account balance was \$1899.19 as of December 31, 2014. As of January 8, 2015 the balance in the account is \$1877.19.

President Gary Lovell gave a presentation on Americanism which included facts about Paul Revere and Samuel Adams.

Compatriot Walt Thomas recognized members of the chapter color guard by presenting certificates of recognition to each.

Vice President Gary Snowden presented President Gary Lovell a Certificate of Appreciation for his service as chapter president in 2014.

Registrar Dave Powell presented the Registrar's Report for 2014 which reflects the status of membership issues. A copy is attached to these minutes.

President Gary Lovell brought forth a discussion and voice vote on the new chapter brochure. All members in attendance voted aye with no dissensions.

President Gary Lovell reminded members of the upcoming George Washington parade in Laredo, Texas on February 20, 2015.

Compatriot and District V.P. Drake Peddie inducted the following officers for the 2015 term of office:

Gary Lovell	-	President
Gary Snowden	-	Vice President
Bob Vickers	-	Secretary
Harmon Adair	-	Treasurer
David Powell	-	Registrar
Frank Roberts	-	Historian
Ken Morrill	-	Chaplain

Compatriot Walt Thomas presented the chapter a check for \$205.00 for the continued sale of cockades.

Compatriot Bill Watts said he is in the process of setting up "Amazon Smiles", the use of which will benefit our chapter monetarily. If you use Amazon just be sure to go to the link for NSSAR and then to the Garland, Texas chapter for us to get credit.

President Gary Lovell said TXSSAR has requested about five pictures which would represent the activities of our chapter exclusively. Compatriot Paul Ridenour volunteered to handle this project.

President Gary Lovell appointed an audit committee composed of Compatriots Ken Morrill (chairman), Jack Gunnels, and John Greer to review the chapter's financial condition.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

Compatriot Bill Watts led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:00 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 PRESIDENT ABRAHAM'S BIRTHDAY THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 12, 2015.**