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

June 11, 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 Bob Vickers led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

President Gary Lovell led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot John Greer led the Affirmation to the SAR.

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

The minutes of the May 14, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Walt Thomas presented the financial report in Treasurer Harmon Adair's absence. He stated the account balance was \$3252.28 as of June 11, 2015. He further stated that the brick in Galveston which cost \$100.00 and the contribution for the flag retirement ceremony for \$100.00 had both been approved but not paid. Also, the Chapter has received \$14.00 from Amazon.

Compatriot Historian Frank Roberts stated he would be gone on vacation about two months.

President Gary Lovell read an article which is on the national SAR web-site regarding the direction the SAR is taking.

President Gary Lovell reported the following:

1. Compatriot Bill Watts is doing a good job on the Chapter newsletter.

2. The program previously scheduled in Terrell has been rescheduled for September 11, 2015 due to high water at the location of the ceremony.
3. The Fourth of July parade entrance fee has been paid.
4. The grave marker dedication for Alan Christian is June 20, 2015 at 10:00 AM.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock reminded the Chapter of the upcoming Flag Retirement Ceremony at Flag Pole Hill on June 14, 2015 at 1:00PM. If you are participating, plan to be there by 12:15 PM.

Compatriot and Education Chairman Bill Watts presented Certificates of Appreciation to Compatriots Dave Powell, Gary Lovell, John Greer, Walt Thomas, and Tom Whitelock for their school presentations.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock reported that a talented young lady has been selected as Oration Champion for the Texas Society SAR at the national SAR convention. He further stated that she needs help with certain trip expenses. Donations were accepted from the chapter members present.

District 6 Vice President Drake Peddie reminded the chapter of the upcoming Audie Murphy parade on June 24, 2015.

President Gary Lovell presented Compatriot Leslie Anderson with a certificate for his supplemental patriot William Yancy.

President Gary Lovell presented a 20 Year Membership Award to Compatriot John Greer.

Compatriot John Greer introduced Ms. Sylvia Marrs who spoke on the Music of the Southwest Indians.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock held a drawing for door prizes.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

Compatriot Leslie Anderson led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:35PM.

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, JULY 9, 2015.**