

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

May 14, 2015

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

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

Vice President Gary Snowden gave the Invocation.

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

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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 April 9, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Harmon Adair presented the financial report. He stated the account balance was \$3108.28 as of May 14, 2015.

President Gary Lovell reported the following:

1. Bob Vickers accident.
2. Bill (and Martha) Bellomy are moving to Frisco. Bill's membership will probably be moved to the Plano chapter.
3. Michael Fox's brick has been installed in Memorial Park in Terrell, TX.
4. Allen Christian's dedication is set for June 20, 2015.
5. EFT's purchase of a \$100.00 brick near the Galvez Statue in Galveston, TX. (which was approved at the most recent Executive Committee meeting) was announced. Treasurer Harmon Adair was asked to send a check.
6. A possible conflict between the SAR National Convention and the Rockwall Fourth of July parade is still unresolved.

District 6 Vice President Drake Peddie presented our chapter (EFT) a check for \$100.00 in appreciation for the EFT Color Guard participation in the Charles Wirth ceremony. He also stated that the Plano Chapter will host the TXSSAR convention and they may ask for our help.

District 6 Vice President Drake Peddie inducted new member Robert Edward Kubin.

President Gary Lovell presented a 25 Year Membership Award to Robert Duckworth. A Supplemental Patriot presentation to Leslie Anderson and a 15 Year Membership Award to Richard Jennings were deferred due to their absence.

Vice President Gary Snowden presented Medals for Heroism to Mesquite Police Department's Officer Ryan Nielsen and Officer Autumn Soto.

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

Compatriot Walt Thomas (along with Jerry Persall of the Marine Corps League) discussed our upcoming Color Guard participation in the Memorial Day ceremony in Terrell, TX.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock reminded the Chapter of the upcoming Flag Retirement Ceremony at Flag Pole Hill on June 14, 2015 at 13:00 hrs . (1:00PM). The EFT is included as a sponsor of the event. He further reported that the Chapter will have an opportunity to send our contribution at a later date and that volunteers are needed for the event.

Dr. Richard B. McCaslin presented a program entitled "Robert E. Lee and George Washington.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock held a drawing for door prizes.

Vice President Gary Snowden gave the benediction.

District 6 Vice President Drake Peddie led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned.

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Gary M. Lovell  
President

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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, JUNE 11, 2015.**