

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

November 12, 2015

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Lovell at 7:05 P.M.

Vice President Gary Snowden gave the Invocation.

Compatriot Robert Vickers led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Compatriot President Bob Kubin led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Walt Thomas led the Affirmation to the SAR.

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

The minutes of the October 8, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

President Gary Lovell read excerpts from an e-mail from the President General of the SAR.

1. The Chapter Christmas Party will be held immediately following our regular December meeting. There will be no speaker. White elephant gifts will be exchanged.
2. The Rockwall Christmas parade will be held December 5, 2015.
3. The Nominating Committee will bring nominations for 2016 officers at the December meeting. Elections will be held at that meeting.
4. The South Texas parade will be held in Laredo on February 20, 2015.
5. **It is once again requested that all committee and officer reports be written and provided to the Chapter Secretary.** This will greatly improve the accuracy of the minutes and aid our secretary. None were provided at this meeting.

Treasurer Harmon Adair presented the financial report and stated the current balance in the Chapter's bank account is \$2160.31.

Compatriot and Registrar David Powell stated there are eleven members/potential members in the report he received from National.

Compatriot John Greer stated the Bonham VA facility has 130 beds and 170 beds at the VA Drug rehab facility. The Holiday Gift Shop for Veterans will be open December 1, 2015 through December 4, 2015 for the resident veterans to select gifts for their families. He also recognized the veterans in the Chapter and presented each a veteran's pin.

Compatriot Walt Thomas stated that about 15 cockades remain and that there will probably be no more generated. He also mentioned the Christmas Parade in Rockwall, Texas on December 5, 2015.

Rockwall Chapter DAR Regent Mindy Lovell thanked the Chapter for supplying the Color Guard at their National Defense Brunch November 7, 2015. She also stated that the wives of our chapter that are participating in the 2016 TXSSAR State Convention would be wearing cockades so that they may be more easily identified as hostesses by the women attending.

Compatriot Leslie Anderson was presented his Supplemental Certificate for his most recent patriot Mary Yancey.

Vice President Gary Snowden introduced the evening's speaker Compatriot Bob Kubin who spoke on the subject of a history of U.S. Coins from 1793 – 1804.

Compatriot Bill Watts held the drawings for the door prizes.

Vice President Gary Snowden gave the benediction.

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Compatriot David Powell led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

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, DECEMBER 10, 2015.**