

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

October 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.

Chaplain Ken Morrill led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

President Gary Lovell 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 September 10, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

President Gary Lovell stated that the Executive Committee met September 21, 2015 and the EFT Chapter meeting organization was discussed. The items of agreement are as follows:

1. The SAR supports the U.S. Constitution but is not political in nature. We do not support any particular candidate or any particular legislative agenda.
2. Speakers should be limited to approximately 20 minutes.
3. We should aim for adjournment not later than 8:30 PM.
4. Bill Watts organized the Flag Certificate presentation at Chick-fil-A in Rockwall, TX.
5. The Galveston BOM is this weekend. The Christmas parade with the DAR is still on. The McClendon-Chisholm Fall Fest is scheduled for October 17, 2015. The EFT Christmas party will be at the Texas Land and Cattle

Restaurant immediately after our December meeting. White elephant gifts will be exchanged.

6. EFT's duties for the TXSSAR 2016 State Convention are still evolving.
7. Changes in tonight's program closely resemble the SAR Handbook.
8. It is 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.

Treasurer Harmon Adair presented the financial report and stated the current balance in the Chapter's bank account is \$2160.31 and this figure represents a \$46.00 deposit and \$109.50 in outgoing funds for rosettes.

Compatriot Walt Thomas stated the color guard would present the Colors at the McClendon-Chisholm Fall Fest and the Color Guard will muster at 12:30 PM. He also stated the color guard would present the Colors at the DAR National Defense Lunch on November 7, 2015 at the Rockwall Library. The Rockwall Chapter DAR will honor Vietnam-era veterans. The cost of the meal for others is \$15.00. The Color Guard will muster at 9:30 AM.

Rockwall Chapter DAR Regent Mindy Lovell stated their National Defense Lunch will actually be a brunch instead of lunch. The speaker will be U.S Rep. John Ratliffe.

Compatriot John Greer stated he was going to take collected items to the VA facility in Bonham, TX next Thursday. He also stated the VA has a program scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2015 at the Bonham football stadium. All veterans are welcome.

Compatriot Harmon Adair inducted Charles William Jackson. Compatriot Jackson spoke on his patriot William Anderson.

President Gary Lovell introduced the evening's speaker Compatriot Bill Watts who spoke on the subject of colonial clothing.

Chaplain Ken Morrill held the drawings for the door prizes.

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Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

President Gary Lovell led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

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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, NOVEMBER 12, 2015.**