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

September 10, 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 Dennis Vierling led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Compatriot Gary Snowden led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot David Powell led the Affirmation to the SAR.

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

The minutes of the August 13, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Harmon Adair was absent so the financial report will be given at the October, 2015 meeting. President Gary Lovell stated that the Chapter's bank account signature cards have been changed to reflect more than one signer on the account.

President Gary Lovell stated that the DAR has had a longstanding scholarship program. Our Chapter has reached an agreement with the Rockwall Chapter of the DAR to honor the runner-up in that contest. He further stated the 9-11 ceremony at the Marine Corps Memorial in Terrell, TX will not be held; however, a 9/11 ceremony will be held in Royse City on September 13, 2015 in which the

names of the fallen will be read and the bell will be rung. He also stated that "Spring Fest" in McClendon-Chisholm will now be "Fall Fest" and will be held on October 17, 2015. He announced the nominating committee members as Dr. Montie Monzingo, Robert Vickers, and Walt Thomas.

Compatriot Drake Peddie announced that dues were going up by \$5.00 next year.

Compatriot and TXSSAR District 6 VP Drake Peddie inducted new members Sol Villasana and Robert Plapp. New member Charles Jackson will be inducted at the October meeting.

President Gary Lovell presented Supplemental Certificates to Compatriots David Powell and Hunter Hall.

Compatriot Walt Thomas stated the color guard would be present at the new citizen ceremonies in Irving, TX on September 18, 2015. He also stated the 9-11 ceremony at the Marine Corps Memorial in Terrell, TX will not be held.

Vice President Gary Snowden stated the Rockwall Chapter of the DAR now has pecans for sale. Please see one of their members to purchase them.

Compatriot John Greer stated he took the collected items to the VA facility in Bonham, TX last week.

Vice President Gary Snowden introduced speakers Janine Turner and Juliette Turner who presented a program entitled "Constituting America".

Compatriot Tom Whitelock held a drawing for door prizes.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock 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, OCTOBER 8, 2015.**