

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

August 11, 2016

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

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

Compatriot Rev. Ken Morrill gave the Invocation.

Compatriot Paul Ridenour led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Compatriot Bill Watts led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Montie Monzingo led the Affirmation to the SAR.

President Gary Snowden welcomed attendees and guests to the meeting and had each introduce themselves and their guests as applicable.

President Gary Snowden gave a brief presentation on George Clymer, a patriot who played an integral part in the American Revolution.

President Gary Snowden introduced TXSSAR President Michael Radcliff who discussed the initiatives he has for his term in office.

The minutes of the July 14, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Harmon Adair gave the treasurer's report stating the current balance in the Chapter's bank account is now \$5488.94. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented. A copy of the 2016 Checkbook Transactions is attached to the minutes.

Compatriot Leslie Anderson stated the Chapter Directory has been completed. Copies of the Directory were made available to the members present.

Vice President Bill Watts presented Compatriot Dave Powell the new Citizenship Award Certificate for work performed.

Registrar Dave Powell updated his Registrar's Report (which was in the recent newsletter) indicating the application for Cordell Reedy as a junior member has been completed and should be mailed this week.

Color Guard Commander Walt Thomas presented the Color Guard Report in which he discussed recent Color Guard activities.

Compatriot John Greer presented the Veterans Report stating this was his 18th year for going to the VA in Bonham, TX. He stated that the Regional Veterans Day Program will be held at the VA in Bonham, TX on November 10, 2016 and that SAR participants would be passing out flags and programs. He also mentioned other December activities and requested that members purchase Christmas cards and sign them saying "Thank you for your service." Further, he mentioned he would be "passing the hat" for donations for the Rockwall Chapter of DAR to help purchase items for their Christmas store at the VA in Bonham, TX.

President Gary Snowden presented Compatriot Montie Monzingo with his Five Year Certificate.

Compatriot Paul Ridenour held the drawing for the door prize which was won by Harmon Adair. Compatriot Adair will be responsible for next month's door prize.

Compatriot Rev. Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

Compatriot David Powell led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Gary Snowden
Vice President

R.C. Vickers
Secretary

Attachments: List of meeting attendees and guests
2016 Checkbook Transactions spreadsheet

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TEXAS
LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND, TEXAS ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016.**