

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

December 8, 2016

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

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

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the Invocation.

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

Compatriot Walt Thomas led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot David Powell led the Affirmation to the SAR.

President Gary Snowden welcomed attendees and guests to the meeting. All members introduced themselves and their guests.

The minutes of the November 10, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

President Gary Snowden gave the treasurer's report for Treasurer Harmon Adair who was absent from the meeting. The treasurer's report stated the current balance in the Chapter's bank account is now \$5653.78 with one outstanding check for \$200.00. The report further stated the expected year-end balance in the account would be \$5453.78. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

President Gary Snowden stated the 2018 State Convention update (which was to be given by Vice President Bill Watts who was absent from the meeting) would be given at a later date. He also stated that the goal had been exceeded for Wreaths Across America at Rest Haven Cemetery in Rockwall, TX.

Compatriot Walter Thomas presented the report of the Chapter's Nominating Committee for 2017 Chapter Officers as follows:

President - Gary Snowden
Vice President - William Watts
Secretary - Gary Lovell
Treasurer - Robert Vickers
Registrar - David Powell
Historian - Leslie Anderson
Chaplain - Rev. Ken Morrill

Compatriot David Powell made a motion to accept the slate of officers and that motion was seconded by Compatriot Gary Lovell. By a show of hands, the motion was unanimously accepted by the Chapter members present

President Gary Snowden presented the following awards:

Certificate of Appreciation to Texas Land and Cattle Steak House
Certificates of Appreciation to Secretary Robert Vickers, Registrar David Powell, Historian Leslie Anderson, Chaplain Rev. Ken Morrill, Color Guard Commander Walt Thomas, Webmaster Dr. Montie Monzingo, and Veterans Chairman John Greer.

Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service to Gary Lovell
Chapter Meritorious Service Medal to David Powell and Robert Vickers
Bronze Roger Sherman Medal to Leslie Anderson
SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal to Mindy Lovell
SAR Medal of Appreciation to Margaret Anderson
Lynda Darragh Medal to Barbara Thomas

Compatriot Dr. Montie Monzingo led the SAR Closing.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

President Gary Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

The 2016 Christmas Party with White Elephant gift exchange ensued.

Gary Snowden
President

R. C. Vickers
Secretary

Attachments: 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, JANUARY 12, 2017**