

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

**January 14, 2016**

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.

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

President Gary Lovell led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

President Gary Lovell led the Affirmation to the SAR.

President Gary Lovell thanked the Chapter members for their support during his term as President.

TXSSAR District Vice President Drake Peddie administered the Oath of Office to the following newly elected chapter officers:

President Gary Snowden  
Vice President Bill Watts  
Secretary Robert Vickers  
Treasurer Harmon Adair  
Registrar David Powell  
Historian Leslie Anderson  
Chaplain Ken Morrill  
Past President Gary Lovell

President Gary Snowden gave the new President's report as follows:

1. Appointment of an audit committee consisting of Dr. Montie Monzingo, Gary Lovell, and Walt Thomas. This committee was charged with auditing the Chapter's financial records and reporting to the Chapter at the February, 2016 meeting.

2. A request that members and guests be respectful of the speaker who has the floor, by giving them the courtesy of listening what they are saying and not talking amongst themselves.
3. Those providing committee reports are asked to submit a written copy of the report to the chapter secretary.

President Gary Snowden presented Compatriot Gary Lovell a certificate and statue of George Washington in appreciation for his service as president.

The minutes of the December 10, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Harmon Adair presented the financial report and stated the current balance in the Chapter's bank account is \$2641.09.

Registrar David Powell presented the Registrar's Year End Report for 2015. A copy of that report is attached.

Compatriot John Greer presented the Veterans Report and stated that the \$90.00 collected during the meeting would purchase 30 combination locks for those in the VA facility in Bonham, TX. He also stressed the need to complete the Veterans Work Sheet and to keep up with any veteran related service during the year. He further requested that Valentines cards stating "Thank you for your service" signed as Sons of the American Revolution on the cards be brought to the February, 2016 meeting.

Vice President Bill Watts discussed the new members training that will be provided January 30, 2016 at the Haggard Library in Plano, TX for those interested. He also briefly discussed the ladies tour during the state convention and the items that will be raffled at the convention.

New member inductions were conducted by TXSSAR District 6 VP Drake Peddie as follows:

- a. David Rediger - Compatriot Rediger gave a brief history of his patriot Silas Benedict.
- b. Nolan Fansler- Compatriot Fansler gave a brief history of his patriot George Admire.

Former President Gary Lovell presented Compatriot Dennis Vierling with the Military Service Medal.

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Compatriot Tom Whitelock held the drawings for the door prize and stated that whoever won the door prize would be responsible for furnishing the door prize for the next month.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

President Gary Snowden led the SAR Closing.

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

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Gary Snowden  
President

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R.C. Vickers  
Secretary

Attachments: List of meeting attendees and guests  
Registrar's Year-End Report

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TEXAS  
LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND, TEXAS ON  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016.**