

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

June 9, 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 Walt Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Compatriot Leslie Anderson 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 and had each introduce themselves and their guests as applicable.

Vice President Bill Watts introduced our speaker for the evening. Compatriot John Greer gave a presentation entitled "Timothy Murphy, Best Shot in the Revolutionary War."

President Gary Snowden read a brief biography of Carter Braxton who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The minutes of the May 12, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Vice President Bill Watts presented the financial report for Treasurer Harmon Adair and stated the current balance in the Chapter's bank account is now \$5829.86. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Registrar David Powell presented a brief biography regarding prospective members (awaiting approval) David Permenter, his son John Permenter, John's son Grant, and David's nephew Richard Anderson II.

Vice President Bill Watts briefly discussed the Fourth of July Parade in Rockwall, TX. Final plans were not available at the time of the meeting.

Education Chairman Bill Watts discussed the Haggard Library Genealogical Society event scheduled on June 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM regarding life during the time of the American Revolution. The library is located at 2501 Coit Road, Plano, TX. The CAR and DAR will also participate in the event.

Color Guard Commander Walt Thomas presented the Color Guard Report and discussed EFTs participation in the Marine Memorial Day Ceremony in Terrell, TX on May 30, 2016. He stated several members joined with other North Texas Chapters to march in the Ennis Polka Festival Parade. He also said the ceremony for the presentation of the Flag Certificate to the City of Sulphur Springs was a success as was the food and refreshments at the Monzingo home. On June 18, 2016, several of the EFT Color Guard will march in the Farmersville Audie Murphy Day Parade and on July 4th, our chapter will march in the Rockwall 4th of July parade. He proposed purchasing magnetic signs to be placed on vehicles used in parades. The cost is about \$40.00. A motion was made for approval and seconded. The motion for approval of the purchase was unanimously approved.

Compatriot John Greer presented the Veterans Report stating that the planned cookout at the VA facility in Bonham would be held on June 28, 2016. Cooking will be done for about 500 people and volunteers were needed to help serve and clean up. The SAR will furnish desserts and store bought cookies would be appreciated. The event will be near Harper Hall above the canteen the VA facility.

Compatriot Gary Lovell reported on the efforts of the By-Laws Committee. He requested that a copy of Article II, entitled Fees and Dues, be reviewed by the membership and any suggested changes or comments be addressed to him at: GML1949@aol.com. No changes were recommended and a copy of Article II is attached to the minutes.

District 6 Vice President Tom Whitelock inducted and welcomed new member Garrett Dupree and his father Tab Dupree. Tab Dupree was represented by his wife Stacy. Stacy Dupree gave a brief presentation on Tab and Garrett's patriot Zachariah Landrum.

District 6 Vice President Tom Whitelock discussed the flag retirement ceremony to be held at 10:00 AM June 18, 2016 at the Veterans Memorial, 8000 McKinney, Frisco, TX. All are encouraged to attend.

Compatriot Paul Ridenour held the drawing for three door prizes which were won by John Greer, Vivian Monzingo, and Garrett Dupree. Compatriot Greer will be responsible for next month's door prize.

Compatriot Rev. Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

Compatriot Dr. Montie Monzingo led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Gary Snowden
Vice President

R.C. Vickers
Secretary

Attachments: List of meeting attendees and guests
Changes to Article II of the Chapter's By-Laws

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TEXAS
LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND, TEXAS ON
THURSDAY, July 14, 2016.**