

EAST FORK TRINITY CHAPTER

TEXAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

June 2016



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Memorial Day



Vivian Monzingo, Margaret Anderson and Mindy Lovell

The East Fork Trinity Chapter participates with the Young Marines at the Terrell Veterans Memorial saluting all veterans at the Memorial Day tribute.



Jose A Garcia was presented a replica of the George Washington Badge of Military Merit by Walt Thomas the Color Guard Commander of the East Fork Trinity Chapter Texas Sons of the American Revolution for Leadership in the Terrell Young Marines



Entry to the Terrell Veterans Memorial with folded flag



The firing of the muskets and a salute to the American Veterans at the center of the park



Vivian Monzingo, Barbara Thomas, Margaret Anderson, Tom Whitelock, David Powell, Mindy and Gary Lovell, Montie Monzingo and Walt Thomas



Bill Watts

Vice – President of Programs

This month we will have John Greer “Timothy Murphy, Best Shot in the Revolutionary War”

July 14

Diane Johnson

Betsy Ross

August 11

Mike Radcliff, President Texas SAR

If you have any program ideas or want to provide a program please contact me via email at bill_watts@att.net



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

LATEST APPLICATION UPDATES

NEW MEMBERS AND PROSPECTS

1. Tab Dupree's application was approved on 29 Feb 2016. Tab Dupree's Patriot is Zachariah Landrum. Awaiting Induction.
2. Garrett Dupree's application was approved at National on 29 Feb 2016. Garrett Dupree's Patriot is Zachariah Landrum. (Garrett is Tab Dupree's son). Awaiting Induction.
3. Prospective Member Jason Gray's application was approved on 25 Apr 2016. Jason's induction should take place at the June meeting. Jason's Patriot is Ballenger Wade.
4. Chase Rediger's application as a Junior Member made it through the State Registrar's review and was received at National on 28 Mar 2016. Chase's Patriot is Silas Benedict. Chase is the son of David Rediger.
5. Connor Rediger's Application as a Junior Member made it through the State Registrar's review and was received at National on 28 Mar 2016. Connor's Patriot is Silas Benedict. Connor is the son of David Rediger.
6. Prospective Member David Permenter has completed his application and is in the process of arranging for several other family members to join on the SAR Family Membership Plan. David will be the **Primary Applicant** and his family members joining under the SAR Family Plan are: John Permenter (David's half-brother). Grant Permenter (John's son) and Richard Anderson who is David's Sister's son. Additionally, David's son Drew Permenter and Richard Anderson's son Leonardo Anderson will be joining the SAR under the Junior Membership plan at a later date. That's a total of six new Prospective Members from this family. We should have these applications completed soon. They all will be joining under Patriot Light Townsend.
7. Prospective Member Doyle Maston Jr's application has made it through State and was received at National on 6 May 2016. Doyle is the brother of Sandra (Sandy) Maston Poore, a DAR member here in Rockwall. After Doyle's SAR application is approved, and Doyle Inducted, we will be submitting a Memorial Application for Doyle's Brother, Darrell Maston who passed away in 2014.
8. Prospective Junior Members Logan Edwards, Brady Pidgeon, Preston Nottingham and Wyatt Powell will be joining our Chapter. These four young men are the Grandsons of our Chapter Registrar, Dave Powell, and they will be sponsored by him utilizing his first Patriot Captain Lucius Tuttle, Connecticut Militia.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. EFT Member Glenn Atterberry submitted a new Supplemental Application and it was received at National on 23 Apr 2016.
2. Leslie Anderson is currently working on two new Supplemental Applications.

Registrar's Note:**What are the Sources of Information that prove Revolutionary War Service?**

1. Published Revolutionary War records of the various Colonies.
2. Unpublished records (e.g. muster rolls and payrolls) residing in State Archives, Adjutant General's Offices, State Libraries, and the National Archives.
3. Minutes of Town Meetings and similar records of State and County Governments, listing those who were appointed to various Committees of Safety, other government positions during the Revolutionary War, Those who took the Oath of Allegiance, etc.
4. Account books of State, County and Town Treasurers, showing payment for various services directly connected with the Revolutionary War effort.
5. Contemporary Newspapers, Broadside, Letters, or other Correspondence.



Rev. Ken Morrill
Chaplain

From the Desk of the Chaplain**CELEBRATING FATHERS**

America was blessed at the time of the Revolution and the adoption of the Constitution to be led by political giants. The Founding Fathers were astonishingly accomplished and talented. They included governors, generals, judges, congressmen, businessmen, financiers, plantation owners, physicians, and attorneys. Leading Founding Fathers included: George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay,

Thomas Paine, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin, John Dickinson, James Wilson, Joseph Warren, and Benjamin Rush. Thanks you, Heavenly Father, for guiding our country's Founding Fathers with the wisdom and discernment to build a Nation that honors You in all we do today!!!

In the United States, the first modern Father's Day Celebration was held on July 5, 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia and on June 19, 1908, in the state of Washington. Today, Father's Day is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of June (6/19/2016 this year). Unofficial support from such figures as William Jennings Bryan was immediate and widespread. President Woodrow Wilson recognized it in 1916 and President Calvin Coolidge recommended it as a national holiday in 1924. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson made Father's Day a holiday to be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of June each year. The holiday was not officially recognized until 1972 during the presidency of Richard Nixon.

Famous Father's Day Quotes:

1. "Father!! – to God himself we cannot give a holier name" – *William Wordsworth*
2. "A father carries pictures where his money used to be"
3. "Dad, you're someone to look up to no matter how tall I've grown"
4. "The greatest gift I ever had...came from God...and I call him Dad"

5. “Dad, your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with me forever”
6. “When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But, when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years” – *Mark Twain*
7. “My dad thinks he wears the trousers in our house, but it’s always mom who tells him which pair to put on”

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY !!!!



Bill Watts

Ed Chairman’s Report


I want to thank Walt Thomas for presenting Good Citizenship Awards to Heritage Christian Academy High School and Sunnyvale High School, Paul Ridenour for presenting to Rockwall High School and Royce City Middle School, David Powell for presenting to Cain Middle School, John Greer for presenting to Royce City High School, Gary Lovell for presenting to Fulton Academy High School and Middle School and Tom Whitelock for presenting to Forney High School.

Without these men East Fork Trinity could not have succeeded with the presentation of the Good Citizenship Awards to our area. “A special Thank You!!!”

Myra Castillo read her essay that was submitted to the Daughters of the American Revolution to EFT at our May meeting and was presented with a check for \$500.00 for her entry. Way to go Myra!!

Meet the Sons of the American Revolution

Saturday, June 25

 The Sons of the American Revolution will be in full uniform with rifles, flags, and other items used during colonial times. Meet Betsy Ross and take a picture by a cannon and soldier. All ages

Date: June 25, 2016





Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Haggard Library [View Facility](#)

Address: 2501 Coit Road
Plano, TX 75075

Cost: FREE

Links: [Engage – Plano Public Library – Summer 2016](#)

On June 25th I will be participating at 10AM at the Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Road, Plano, Texas with the Plano Chapter members for a “Meet the Sons of the American Revolution”. I will be presenting “Camping with a soldier”. If you are interested in doing something like this here in Rockwall or another area library please visit the presentation or better still help me with my presentation. I need someone to demonstrate how to roll cartridges, cooking, making bullets or just

talk about the Revolutionary War with visitors. This is Plano's third year making this presentation and I wormed my way into it because it is important to pass on to the next generation our history. I want to bring something like this to our library here in Rockwall.

I want to introduce Kara Smith the Texas Society's Poster Contest first place winner. She won first place at the Plano Chapter and went on to State and won first place there. Now her entry is going to National in Boston where I'm sure she will win first. Way to go Kara!!!

Next year East Fork Trinity will have an entry for the Texas Society's Poster Contest.



I have a special request for Color Guard members. On Saturday July 2, 2016 a group of lawyers from the Gainesville Bar Association read the Declaration of Independence on the steps of the Gainesville Courthouse. I would like to invite everyone to join me in Gainesville to participate in this event. A Color Guard will provide the presentation of the Colors. We will muster at 10:30 AM and the reading will begin at 11:00 AM.



Tom Whitelock presenting Spencer English his Outstanding Citizenship Award at Forney High School

Michael Fox is a Marine who received a home in McLendon-Chisholm and Jess Lovell is a member of East Fork Trinity Chapter SAR and the son of Gary and Mindy Lovell.





Walt Thomas

Color Guard Report for June 2016

Recent Activity

On May 9th, the EFT Color Guard presented a Flag Certificate to the Rockwall Inwood Bank.



On May 28th, EFT Color Guard joined with the Dallas Chapter to march in the Ennis Polka parade.

On May 30, the EFT Color Guard participated in a memorial event at the Terrell Veterans Memorial Park. The event involved several military organizations, first-responders and Terrell city officials. Our Color Guard fired our flintlocks before ceremoniously passing the Colors to the Young Marines. After several speeches and laying the memorial wreaths, the Color Guard joined with the Marine League members to fire a final salute to our fallen heroes.



Immediately after the ceremony, the EFT Color Guard presented a Young Marine with a replica of the George Washington "Badge of Merit" for his leadership in the organization.



Coming Events

On June 7th, The EFT Chapter will be traveling to Sulphur Springs to help present a Flag Certificate before the Sulphur Springs City Council. Prior to the event, we will be visiting Montie and Vivian Monzingo in their home.

On July 4th, The EFT Color Guard will march in the Rockwall Independence Day parade. We will be joined by some DAR ladies.



On May 16, 2016 Alan Johnston, Howard Roach, John Greer, T L Holden, Tom Whitelock, Larry Melton, Don Babbs, and Bill Watts at the Naturalization Ceremony in Irving, Texas.

Ennis Polka Festival Parade on May 28, 2016 with all the members who marched in the parade.



Tom Whitelock, Gerald Tyler, Walt Thomas, Paul Ridenour, Chamlers Omberg, Bob Kittrell, Tom Smith, Jerry Pinkerton and Bill Watts



Weatherford Elementary Color Guard presenting the American and Texas Flags at an assembly on June 1st.

**HONOR OUR
STARS AND STRIPES**

PLEASE JOIN
U.S. CONGRESSMAN SAM JOHNSON
AS HE HOSTS

**A FLAG
DECOMMISSIONING
CEREMONY**

WITH PARTICIPATION FROM OLDFORNFLAG.COM,
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
THE CITY OF FRISCO, AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016
10:30 AM**

VETERANS MEMORIAL
AT FRISCO COMMONS PARK
8000 MCKINNEY RD., FRISCO, TX

BRING YOUR OLD, WORN, AND TATTERED
U.S. FLAGS NEEDING PROPER DISPOSAL
FOR THIS SOLEMN CEREMONY. *

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
CALL CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON'S
OFFICE AT 469-304-0382.

*DUE TO TIME LIMITATIONS, SOME FLAGS WILL BE
DECOMMISSIONED AT A LATER TIME.

Please join us at the flag retirement ceremony on June 28, 2016

PLEASE NOTE: The Veterans Cook-off will be held on June 28, 2016 at the Bonham Veterans Hospital. Contact John Greer for more information.