

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

March 10, 2016

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Bill Watts at 7:00 P.M.

Chaplain 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 John Greer led the Affirmation to the SAR.

Vice President Bill Watts read a statement from President Gary Snowden officially appointing the following:

- Walt Thomas - Color Guard Commander
- Glenn Atterberry - Sergeant-At-Arms
- Bill Watts - Education Chairman
- Bill Watts - Newsletter Chairman
- Montie Monzingo - Web Master

Vice President Bill Watts presented a brief biography on Lyman Hall.

Vice President Bill Watts introduced Ms. Ashlee Martin who read her CAR Essay on the "*Winter at Valley Forge*". She is the Official Contest Winner for our Chapter.

The minutes of the February 11, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Harmon Adair presented the financial report and stated the current balance in the Chapter's bank account is \$2655.61. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Registrar David Powell presented the Registrar's Report as follows:

1. Robert Vickers II application has been approved by NSSAR.
2. Dr. Bob Sparks application has been approved by NSSAR.
3. Tab and Garrett Dupree's applications have been approved by NSSAR.
4. Jason Gray's application is now at National awaiting approval.
5. Connor and Jason Rediger's application's for Junior membership are at State being reviewed.

Color Guard Commander Walt Thomas presented the Color Guard Report updating the Chapter on the upcoming dedication of SAR graveside markers for two TXSSAR Past Presidents from Arlington, TX. He also discussed the Color Guard's role in the upcoming SAR State Convention and also mentioned that the convention is on the Chapter's Website.

Compatriot John Greer presented the Veterans Report stating that the flag program was well received.

Compatriot Charles Jackson was presented a certificate by Vice President Bill Watts for his attendance at the new member program held in Plano, TX recently.

District 6 Vice President Drake Peddie updated the Chapter regarding the upcoming SAR State Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Richardson, TX. He stated that the SAR President General would be the guest speaker Saturday evening during the convention.

Compatriot Walt Thomas stated that volunteers were needed to staff the registration desk during the convention March 31 – April 3, 2016. Walt also asked for a volunteer to take charge of the "Goodie Bags". Dave Powell volunteered to take care of the "Goodie Bags".

Joyce Adair stated that the Chapter would maintain a hostess room for the ladies and food (such as cake, cookies, vegetable tray, etc.) was needed for that room.

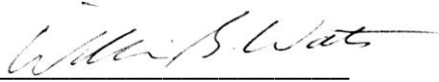
Vice President Bill Watts presented the Military Service Veterans Corps Certificates to Compatriots David Powell and Robert Vickers. Compatriot Paul Price was absent and will receive his at a later meeting.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock held the drawing for the door prize which was won by Paul Ridenour.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

Compatriot Dennis Vierling led the SAR Closing.

Vice President Bill Watts called the meeting adjourned at 7:50PM.



Bill Watts
Vice 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, APRIL 14, 2016.**