

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

**November 10, 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 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. All member introduced themselves and their guests.

President Gary Snowden presented a brief biography on patriot George Ross.

TXSSAR State Secretary Drake Peddie inducted new member Brady Cole Pidgeon. Compatriot David Powell gave a brief biography of Brady's patriot, Lucius Tuttle. Compatriot Powell is Brady's grandfather.

Vice President Bill Watts introduced First Lt. Mary Kay Starnes with the Lakeshore Civil Air Patrol who gave a presentation on "Wreaths Across America". The EFT Chapter is participating with the Lakeshore Civil Air Patrol and Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall, TX in honoring veterans interred at Rest Haven by placing wreaths on their graves.

TXSSAR State Secretary Drake Peddie stated that national, state, and chapter dues (a total of \$67.50) are due by December 31, 2016. Any paid after that date are considered to be delinquent.

The minutes of the October 13, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Harmon Adair gave the treasurer's report stating the current balance in the Chapter's bank account is now \$5987.89. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

President Gary Snowden presented the "Patriots in Patriotism" award which was accepted on behalf of the Chapter by Compatriot John Greer.

Compatriot John Greer updated the Veteran's Report.

Compatriot David Powell introduced guest and prospect David Routh.

Compatriot Walt Thomas discussed the Chapter's participation in the DAR's National Defense Luncheon and the Rockwall Christmas Parade.

President Gary Snowden stated that the Chapter's Christmas party would be held immediately following our December meeting at Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant. He also said that we would continue the "white elephant" gift program; however, the gifts (should you purchase one) would be limited to no more than \$10.00 and only those bringing gifts could receive gifts.

President Gary Snowden presented Compatriot David Powell with the Liberty Medal for his work in bringing ten new members so far this year. He also presented Compatriot Bill Watts with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work during the recent State Fair. He also presented Compatriot Robert Vickers with his 55 year Membership Award.

President Gary Snowden appointed Compatriots Gary Lovell, Walt Thomas, and Montie Monzingo to a committee to appoint new officers for 2017. The committee's officer recommendations will be voted on at the December meeting.

Compatriot Bill Watts held the drawing for the door prize which was won by Compatriot Leslie Anderson. Compatriot Anderson will be responsible for next month's door prize.

Compatriot Walt Thomas led the SAR Closing.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

President Gary Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

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Gary Snowden  
President

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R. C. Vickers  
Secretary

Attachments: List of meeting attendees and guests  
Copy of the Chapter's Constitution and ByLaws  
dated October 13, 2016

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TEXAS  
LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND, TEXAS ON  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016**