

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

**October 13, 2016**

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Snowden at 7:00 P.M.

Compatriot Walt Thomas gave the Invocation.

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

President Gary Snowden 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 and guests introduced themselves.

President Gary Snowden introduced Compatriot Dan Reed who, with the assistance of Compatriot Bill Watts, gave a presentation on "Firearms of the American Revolution".

The minutes of the September 8, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Compatriot Walt Thomas 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.

Compatriot David Powell stated that we have received 12 new prospects at the State Fair so far this year. He also stated that his grandson Brady Cole Pidgeon's application as a Junior Member had been approved and said that there was another grandson's application at National. He introduced Dr. Byron McKnight, a Mesquite dentist, and read a biography about him. He also introduced David Routh who is a visitor to the Chapter.

Vice President Bill Watts stated that EFT will host the 2018 State TXSSAR Convention with the Plano Chapter. He also stated that workers are needed for the State Fair. Anyone interested may contact Tom Whitelock to sign up.

Chairman of the Constitution and By Laws Committee Gary Lovell reported that the revised Constitution and By Laws have been completed and made a motion that the changes be approved. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

President Gary Snowden presented Compatriot Leslie Anderson with the Military Service Veterans Corps certificate. He also presented Compatriot Glenn Atterberry with his 10 year Membership Award and his Supplemental Patriot Certificate. His patriot was Philemon Lacy, Sr. Compatriot Atterberry presented a brief biography of his patriot.

Ms. Julia McCormack of the Rock Wall DAR announced the upcoming auction of a quilt and pillow.

Compatriot Walt Thomas discussed how much the Heroism Award meant to Bruce Joiner and Gregory Stevens.

Compatriot John Greer presented the Veterans report.

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

Compatriot Walt Thomas gave the benediction.

Compatriot Dr. Montie Monzingo led the SAR Closing.

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

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TEXAS  
LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND, TEXAS ON  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016**