

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

April 13, 2017

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

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

Invocation given by Father Loyd D. Morris

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by Montie Monzingo

Pledge to the Texas Flag led by Leslie Anderson

Affirmation to the SAR led by Walt Thomas

Welcome:

President Snowden welcomed members and guests.

Program:

Lt. Mary Kay Starnes delivered an informative presentation on the organization and responsibilities of the Civil Air Patrol.

After the presentation Lt. Starnes answered questions from the audience.

President Snowden presented Lt. Starnes with a Speakers Certificate of

Appreciation.

Americanism:

Bill Watts presented a brief discussion on Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson's birthday was April 13, 1743.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the March 9, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Given by Treasurer Robert Vickers (See attachment)

Unfinished Business:

President Snowden read a letter of appreciation from Jane Roberts.

EFT Vice President Walt Thomas presented a report on the Texas SAR

State Convention, held in San Antonio. (See Attachment)

New Business:

New member Father Loyd D Morris was inducted by Dist 6 VP Gary Lovell

EFT Treasurer Robert Vickers received a Supplemental Patriot Certificate and spoke about his Patriot.

Rock Wall DAR member Margaret Anderson spoke on the Texas SAR Ladies Auxillary fund raising project benefiting the SAR Patriot Fund. She encouraged participation.

EFT President Gary Snowden reviewed the proposed Constitution and Bylaws amendments. President stated "In order to clarify the term "business casual" when referring to the dress code for our chapter, business casual is whatever you customarily wear to your workplace on casual day. And for our junior members whatever is acceptable attire for their school. Please use your own good judgement. Colonial uniforms and colonial attire are always acceptable."

These amendments having been presented at the March 9 meeting, a motion to approve was made by Compatriot Charles Jackson and seconded by Treasurer Robert Vickers. Amendments were passed by unanimous vote. (Constitution and Bylaws as ammended -See Attachment)

Veterans Committee:

Chairman John Greer stated the need for sugar free cookies for the July 4th dinner at the Bonham Vet. He asked everyone to bring one dozen cookies to the June EFT meeting.

Let John Greer know if you attend a veteran's funeral.

Color Guard Report:

Commander Bill Watts stated the need for another Color Guard member to post Colors at the Military Ball in Dallas, May 22.

Door Prize Winner and May Door Prize Presenter: Peggy Atterberry

S.A.R. Closing led by Treasurer David Powell

Benediction given by Vice President Walt Thomas

President Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Gary Snowden

President

G.W. Lovell

Secretary

Attachments: Sign in Sheet, Treasurer's Report, Vice President's Report

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

ON May 11, 2017