

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

August 10, 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 Chaplain Ken Morrill

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by Walt Thomas

Pledge to the Texas Flag led by Harmon Adair

Affirmation to the SAR led by Gary Lovell

Welcome:

President Snowden welcomed members and guests

New Member Induction:

Junior Members Wade Lovell and Wyatt Hall were inducted by District 6

Vice President Gary Lovell

Program:

The Battle of Peleliu; Presented by Compatriot Wade Lovell

A presentation of the American and Japanese actions that began September 15, 1944 and ended November 27, 1944 with an American victory. Included in the program were recordings of Wade's interview of Navy Corpsman Jim Lovell who came ashore September 16, 1944.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the July 13, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Presented by Secretary Lovell, prepared by Treasurer Robert Vickers
(See attachment)

Unfinished Business:

A reminder by Margaret Anderson that the Texas SAR Ladies Auxiliary fund raiser tickets are still on sale.

New Business:

President Snowden reminded those present of the District 6 Meeting August 19, in Plano.

25th EFT Anniversary Challenge Coin will be available soon.

Members can send payment to Treasurer Vickers

An effort to update members email address will begin soon.

The Texas SAR will again aid the DAR with the State Fair Information Table located at the DAR House. Dates for the activity are September 29 thru October 22. Volunteers are needed. Check your schedules and contact President Snowden to volunteer.

President Snowden appointed EFT Compatriots Walt Thomas, David Powell and Gary Lovell the Nominating Committee for EFT 2018 Officers.

Veterans Committee:

Chairman John Greer reported the need for 350 pairs of crew sox and Christmas cards for Christmas at the Bonham V.A.

November 9 the Regional National Veteran Benefit will be in Bonham

December 5 thru 8 are dates for gifts for Vets in Bonham.

December 15 - Christmas Party for all Veterans at Bonham

Door Prize Winner and September Door Prize Presenter: Leslie Anderson

S.A.R. Closing led by Leslie Anderson

Benediction given by Chaplain Ken Morrill

President Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Gary Snowden

President

G.W. Lovell

Secretary

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

ON September 8, 2017