

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

February 9, 2017

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 with special mention of

Compatriot Frank Roberts and family.

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

Compatriot Paul Ridenour led the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Compatriot Montie Monzingo led the Affirmation to the SAR.

Welcome:

President Snowden welcomed members and guests and invited all members to stand and introduce them selves and their guests.

Program:

Brent Taylor presented an informative program entitled “Founding Leadership, Lessons on Business and Personal Leadership From the Men Who Brought You the American Revolution”.

President Snowden awarded Mr. Taylor a Certificate of Appreciation for the program delivered.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the January 12, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer’s Report:

Treasurer Harmon Adair presented the financial report. Harmon retires as EFT Treasurer after many years of dedicated service. (See Attachment)

Unfinished Business:

Robert Vickers was sworn in as EFT Treasurer by District VP Tom Whitelock. The Audit Committee report having been completed and the new Treasurer being duly sworn in, President Snowden directed the affected parties to meet at the Inwood National Bank and update the authorized signers of the EFT bank account.

President Snowden awarded Compatriots David Powell, Bill Watts, and Walt Thomas Certificates of Appreciation for their work on the EFT Budget Committee.

President Snowden presented Compatriot Glenn Atterberry with a Certificate of Appreciation for service as Sergeant at Arms for 2016.

Audit Committee Chairman Gary Lovell presented the committee's report.
(see Attachment)

President Snowden presented the audit committee of Lovell, Dr. Montie Monzingo, and Paul Ridenour with Certificates of Appreciation for their work on the committee.

President Snowden reminded the membership of the upcoming George Washington Parade in Laredo, and the State Convention in San Antonio.

New Business:

Bill Watts has assumed command of the EFT Color Guard and will assume command as State Color Guard Commander at the State Convention.

Logan David Edwards and David Permenter were inducted as new members by District VP Tom Whitelock.

Logan is the grandson of EFT Registrar David Powell.

Veterans Committee:

Veterans Committee Chairman John Greer stated that next week is salute to hospitalized Veterans Week and volunteers are needed in Bonham on February 14. The VET valued the suit cases donated at \$8000.00.

Last year the EFT veterans points were 3000, this won state. Total for 2016 is 16,000. Good things should be in store for the EFT.

Registrar Report:

Registrar David Powell stated the supplemental for Walt Thomas is progressing.

Color Guard Report:

Color Guard Commander Bill Watts reported the SAR Color Guard is invited to post the Colors at the DAR State Convention March 17 and 18.

More details to follow.

SAR will have a table at the DAR State Convention and volunteers to man the table will be needed, March 16,17,18,and 19. Tom Whitelock will coordinate this effort.

April 8 is the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville.

Color Guard Commander Bill Watts requested all Color Guard Members complete the email he sent out.

President Snowden reminded all to make use of the activity participation form. Turn in to the President monthly!

Historian Leslie Anderson invited all to view the 2016 Yearbook on display. This yearbook will go to the State Convention.

Leslie Anderson won the door prize. Congratulation, and don't forget to bring the door prize next month.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

Compatriot John Greer led the SAR closing.

President Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 8:18 P.M.

Gary Snowden

President

G.W. Lovell

Secretary

Attachments: 1-Treasurers Report; 2- Audit Committee Report;

3- Sign in Sheet

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00P.M. AT THE
TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND TEXAS
ON MARCH 9, 2017**