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Presentation of the EMS Commendation Award to Chris Brown and the Fire Safety Commendation Award to Tony Boroughs at Rowlett City Hall.



Gary Snowden

Presidential Ramblings

Greetings fellow compatriots. 2017 is off to a fast start in the East Fork Trinity chapter. After finishing my first year as president of our chapter I discovered some things that I would like for us to do better this year. These items are nothing new to anyone who's been around for several years but here we go:

We need work on membership retention so that in January 2018 we do not have 20 members dropped from our roster as we did this year. Each of us needs to do a better job of reminding our fellow compatriots as early as possible after receiving our dues notices in the mail to pay our dues. Having said that we need to address with our state leaders the possibility that the dues notices are going out too early and people set them aside and forget to pay them and the fact that there may be some glitches with the online payment system.

As a chapter we need to make sure that our new members who are willing have a job to do and received the training to do it. This may be one of the items that I regret the most from the past year. Having spent most of my working years in the nonprofit sector I am very familiar with how much organizations rely on volunteerism. In the last newsletter there was a list of jobs that are available within the chapter. I will be doing more asking for volunteers this year but just in case I don't ask you and you're interested in a job please step forward and I will do my best to make sure that you have the training to be successful.

It will be no time at all before it is 2018 and we will be hosting the Texas SAR convention along with the Plano chapter. My hat goes off to all those who will be working tirelessly for this to happen. But in the meantime the 2017 state convention will be in San Antonio and I hope that several of you will be able to attend.

Since this month is February and Valentine's Day is creeping up on us be sure and bring your sweetie if you have one to our meeting on February 9th so that they can be recognized.



Bill Watts

Schedule of speakers for East Fork Trinity Chapter SAR

February – Brent Taylor – *“Founding Leadership, Lessons on Business and Personal Leadership From the Men Who Brought You the American Revolution”*

March – Denise Solosar, President of the Rockwall Genealogical Society will talk about the Society here in Rockwall, Texas

April – Mary Kay Starnes - Civil Air Patrol and what it does.



Area 6 VP Tom Whitelock inducts new Junior Member

Cordell L. Reedy.



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

David Permenter's application was approved and registered at National on 22 Nov 2016. David's Patriot is Light Townsend. Awaiting Induction.

John Permenter's application was approved and registered at National on 22 Nov 2016. John's Patriot is Light Townsend. Awaiting Induction.

Grant Permenter's application was approved and registered at National on 22 Nov 2016. John's Patriot is Light Townsend. Awaiting Induction.

Richard Anderson's application was approved and registered at National on 22 Nov 2016. David's Patriot is Light Townsend. Awaiting Induction.

Prospective Junior Member Cordell Reedy's application was approved and registered at National on 8 Dec 2016. Cordell's Patriot is James Cunningham. Awaiting Induction.

Prospective Junior Member Logan David Edwards' application has been approved at National .

Logan's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle.

Prospective Member Father Loyd Dean Morris's application is at National awaiting review. Father Morris's Patriot is Peter Huxford.

Prospective Member Matthew Morrill's application is at National awaiting review. Matthew's Patriot is William Morrill.

Prospective Member David Routh's application is at State awaiting review. David's Patriot is William Anderson.

Prospective Member Howard Mims application is awaiting signatures. Howard's Patriot is Thomas Hash.

Prospective Member Chris King has been contacted again to see if he was still interested in joining the SAR. Chris is a State Fair contact. Chris answered and said he was still interested.

Prospective Member David Skelton has been contacted again to see if he was still interested in joining the SAR. David is a State Fair contact. David answered and said he was still interested.

NEW SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

EFT Member Leslie Anderson application for his Patriot Henry Perkins has been approved at National.

EFT Member Bob Vickers has completed a Supplemental application for his Patriot ancestor Patriot William Lingo. Application at National awaiting review.

EFT Member Rob Vickers II has completed a Supplemental application for his Patriot ancestor Richard Caswell. Application returned from State Registrar and needs additional proof.

EFT Member Walt Thomas has completed a Supplemental application for his Patriot ancestor Evan Thomas. Application at National awaiting review.

Registrar's Note: I received an Email from John D. Sinks, the Registrar General, this week and his message included the following information:

There's a genealogy seminar on 3 Mar 2017 at the Leadership Meeting. They will be talking about DNA testing in genealogy.

Information on proof sources for South Carolina Patriots.

Information about Tombstone Photos.

DAR Corrections.

Information about corrections and updates to DAR services and lineages.

2016 SAR Application Results: Over 4000 New Members, 3565 Regular, 437 Junior, 20 Memorial, 1350 Supplemental.

Application Processing: New member application are being processed about 12 ½ weeks after they have been received, and Supplemental applications about 22 weeks after they are received. This number is roughly unchanged since the last update in December 2016.



Rev. Ken Morrill
Chaplain

LOVE OF FLAG AND COUNTRY (PART 1)

General Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr. (1st Four Star African American General in US Military History) -- Made the statement at a Big Brothers of America Awards program in Fort Worth in 1968..."You are only a 2nd class citizen if you act like one"!!! True then and true today.

President Woodrow Wilson -- "The flag of the United States of America is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of our history"

The American Flag -- What our Founding Fathers decided on June 14, 1777 about our country's flag also rings true today as it did 240 years ago:

- (1) The stars represent each of the United States.
- (2) The blue field behind the stars stands for vigilance, perseverance, and justice.
- (3) The white stripes reflect purity and innocence.
- (4) The red stripes symbolize valor and courage.

Pledge of Allegiance -- "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all"

Many in our country have forgotten this pledge and what it means to be an American in this blessed

country of ours. Please, continue to pray for our elected leaders and our country in this time of transition. Two Bible verses speak to me today:

(1) Proverbs 3: 5-6 -- "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight"

(2) 1 Chronicles 7: 14 -- "If my people, who are called by my Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land"

Good things happen to us personally and as a country...when we trust Him and obey His commands!!!!



Chapter President Gary Snowden presents the Bronze Roger Sherman Award to Bill Watts



Chapter President Gary Snowden present Martha Washington Award to Joyce Adair.

Dates to Remember

- March 2 Spring Leadership Meeting
- March 31 -
- April 2 122nd Texas SAR Convention – San Antonio, Texas
- April 13 Thomas Jefferson’s Birthday





Texas SAR Secretary Drake Peddie Swears in 2017 Officers.



Change of Command for the East Fork Trinity Color Guard. Walt Thomas turns command over to Bill Watts.





Bill Watts

Color Guard News

Greetings to East Fork Trinity Color Guard from your new Commander. I'm attaching a list of upcoming events that we can participate in during the next few months.

East Fork Trinity Chapter of the SAR can receive points for our annual report if we present the colors at our meetings. On Thursday, February 9, 2017 I would like some of our Color Guard to join me in the presentation of the Colors. If you are interested, please come in your uniform.

February 14, 2017 Tuesday – Valentine's Day Bonham VA

February 18, 2017 Saturday – George Washington Birthday Parade Laredo, TX

March 16, 2017 Thursday - Post and retrieve colors at the State Convention of the DAR time is not known.

March 24, 2017 Friday – Present, post, and retrieve the Colors at judicial Naturalization ceremony at 10:00 AM. Please muster by 9:30 AM. Located at the INS field office in Irving, near George Bush and Hwy 114. Judge Mazzant presiding.

March 30, 2017 Thursday - Texas SAR Convention in San Antonio

April 8, 2017 Saturday - Medal of Honor Parade Gainesville

April 29, 2017 Saturday – Grave re-dedication in Dennison with TXSSAR Color Guard. May shoot our weapons.



Color Guard Change of Command Ceremony.



Sources for Clothing and Supplies

	C & D Jarnagin	http://www.jarnaginco.com
	G. Gedney Godwin	http://gggodwin.com
	James Townsend	http://jas-townsend.com
	Smoke & Fire	http://www.smoke-fire.com
	Smiling Fox Forge	http://www.smilingfoxforgellc.com
	American Heritage Clothing	http://www.colonialuniforms.com
	Quartermaster General	http://www.thequartermastergeneral.com
	Village Green Clothier	http://villagegreenclothier.com
	Cooperstown Trading Post	http://cooperstowntradingpost.com
	Thread Bare Stitchery	http://threadbarestitchery.com
	Crazy Crow Trading Co.	http://www.crazycrow.com
	Avalon Forge	http://home.comcast.net/~avalonforge/index.html
	American Duchess	http://www.american-duchess.com/shoes-18th-century
	Patterns Harper House	http://www.longago.com
	J. P. Ryan	http://jpryan.com
	Rocking Horse Farm	http://rockinghorsefarm.com
	Old Time Patterns	http://www.oldtimepatterns.com
	Burnley & Trowbridge	http://www.burnleyandtrowbridge.com
Fabric	Carolina Calicoes	http://www.carolinacalicoes.com
	Trim Fabric	http://www.trimfabric.com
	Wm. Booth Draper	http://www.wmboothdraper.com
Fur Hat	F & T Fur Trading Post	http://www.fntpost.com
Buttons etc.	Roy and Debra Najecki	http://www.najecki.com
	Veteran Arms	http://www.veteranarms.com
	Middlesex Village Trading	http://www.middlesexvillagetrading.com
	Guns and Swords	http://www.gunsandswords.com
	The Possible Shop	http://possibleshop.com/rifle-kit.html
	Cash Manufacturing Co.	http://www.tdcmsg.com
	Cherry's	http://www.cherrys.com
	Dixie Gun Works	http://dixiegunworks.com
	Flintlock Sales	http://www.flintlockrepair.com
	Track of the Wolf, Inc	http://www.trackofthewolf.com
	Jedediah Starr Trading	http://www.jedediah-starr.com
	Cabin Creek Muzzleloading	http://cabincreek.net
	Buffalo Arms	http://www.buffaloarms.com
Kits	1st Virginia, Quartermaster	http://1varegiment.com
	Taylor Rose	http://www.taylor-rosehistorical.com
	Weeping Heart	http://www.revwarssupplier.com
	Yesteryear	http://www.yesteryear.net
	Ft. Downing Trading	http://www.fortdowning.com