

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

July 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 Morris**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by Gary Lovell**

**Pledge to the Texas Flag led by Montie Monzingo**

**Affirmation to the SAR led by Glenn Atterberry**

**Welcome:**

President Snowden welcomed members and guests and reminded us to sign in and "Pay the kitty" at the front table. Also President Snowden called our attention to the purposed EFT Challenge Coin being displayed at the front of the room.

**Program:**

**Using Land Records to Trace Your Ancestry**

Presented by Local Historian - Tom Crowe

**Americanism:**

President Snowden continued the study of Signers of the Declaration of Independence with a discussion of Richard Henry Lee.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of the June 8, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Given by Treasurer Robert Vickers (See attachment)

**Unfinished Business:**

Texas SAR Ladies Auxiliary Fund Raiser was promoted by Margaret Anderson.

President Snowden presented Compatriot Glenn Atterberry with a Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts presenting Citizenship Awards to deserving students.

**New Business:**

The 25th Anniversary Challenge Coin was again discussed and members were encouraged to give Treasurer Vickers payment for many coins very soon.

All members were asked to make certain the EFT has your current email address.

President Snowden commented on the success of the SAR / DAR Independence Day Parade. The parade was well attended and good fellowship followed with the "Hot Dog Banquet".

**Veterans Committee:**

Chairman John Greer stated that around 500 Veterans were served at the Independence Day Dinner at Bonham.

The next event at Bonham will be Christmas. White sox will be needed for this event. Plan on November for donations, at the latest!

## **Convention Committee Report:**

**by Walt Thomas**

State Convention April 5 thru 8 2018. (See Attached Flier)

Host Committee meets monthly. Members include Walt Thomas, Drake Peddie, Paul Ridenhour, Montie Monzingo, and Bill Watts.

Walt will handle Registration. Paul and Dan Reed will handle the silent auction. Bill will head up the ladies tour. Montie will head up goodie bags and possibly a vendor's room. David Powell's PA system will be used along with one from Plano. Both the EFT and Plano Chapter Presidents will have duties to perform at the convention.

President Snowden reminded us of the upcoming State Fair and the need for volunteers to work the information tables.

**August Door Prize Presenter: Wade Lovell**

**S.A.R. Closing led by Leslie Anderson**

**Benediction given by Vice President Walt Thomas**

**President Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.**

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Gary Snowden

President

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G.W. Lovell

Secretary

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

**ON August 10, 2017**