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Flag certificate presentation at Bass Pro Shop preceding our June chapter meeting.

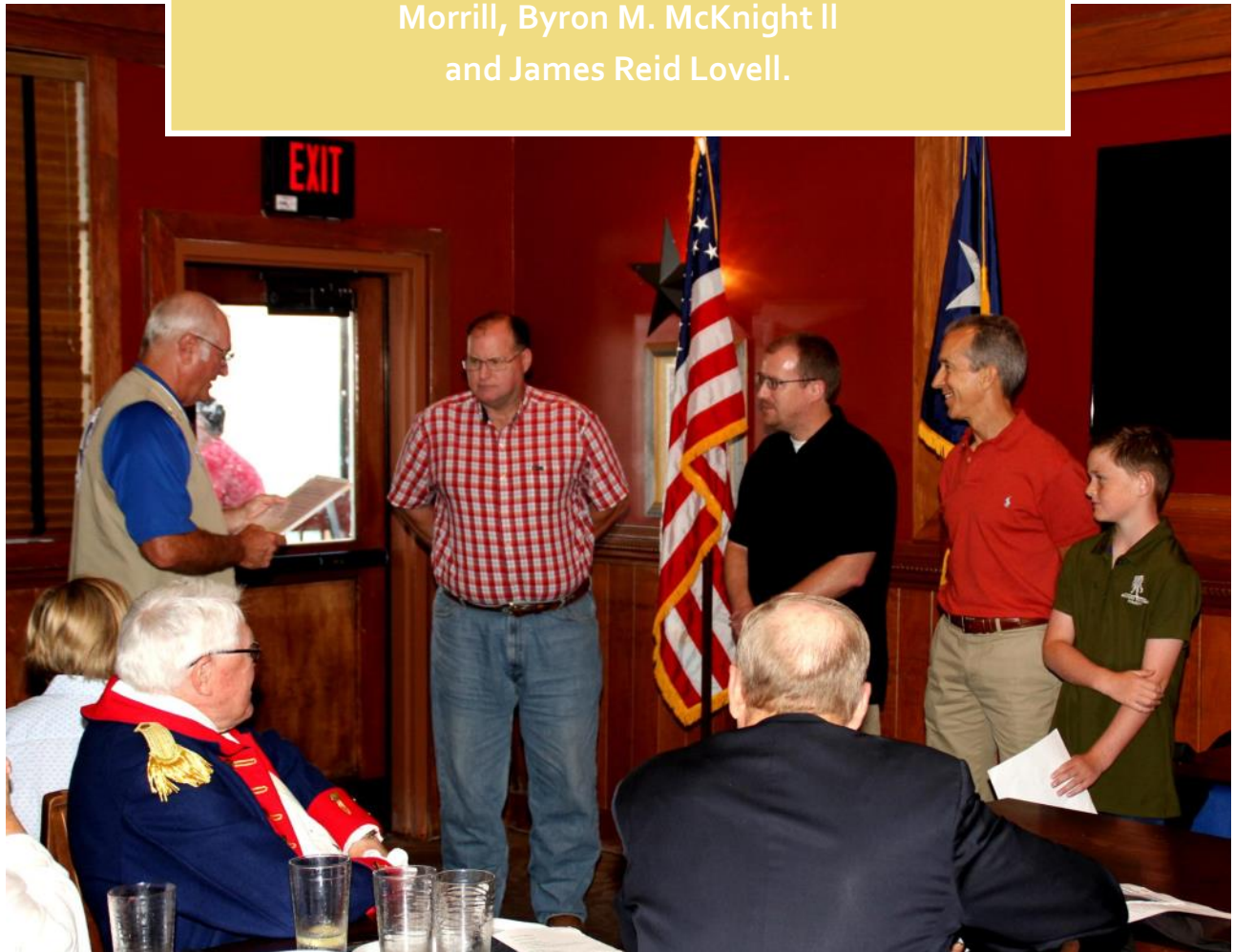


**Gary Snowden**

Presidential Ramblings

As June comes to a close the summer is one third over. As we prepare for the last half of the year for many great things in store for the East Fork Trinity chapter. Preparations are underway for the 2018 Texas SAR state convention in Dallas and our chapter will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in February 2018. I am also looking forward to working at the State Fair of Texas with the information booth at the DAR house. This is a lot of fun and a way to meet a lot of people some of whom are interested in joining the SAR. So remember to put the dates September 29 through October 22, 2017 on your calendar and plan on helping several days with the information booth at the fair. Plus as a bonus you can take in some of the state fair while you're there. I look forward to seeing all of you at our July chapter meeting on July 13th.

Area 6 VP Gary Lovell index for new members at our June meeting they are David K. Routh, Matthew L. Morrill, Byron M. McKnight II and James Reid Lovell.





Vice-President's Report

I hope everyone will come out to enjoy the July 4th parade in Rockwall. We will again be joining with the Rock Wall DAR for our appearance in the parade. If you have a uniform, please wear it and march with us in the parade. If you don't have a uniform, come and ride on the SAR trailer. Gary and Mindy have graciously invited everyone to come to the Lovell Ranch after the parade.

Walt Thomas

Bring your favorite desert or side dish.

Dr. Montie Monzingo, Drake Peddie, Gerry Geiger and I were able to welcome Seaman 1st Class George Coke home on June 23 after a 75 year delay. Seaman Coke died on the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor in 1941. I was 6 months old at the time. Using DNA, they were able to identify his remains which had been interred in Hawaii all these years.

I believe we have another interesting program scheduled for our July meeting. Tom Crowe, a local historian, will be talking about using land records and how they can be used to trace your ancestry. If you have ever worked on your genealogy across the south, you know how important land records can be.



Julia McCormick from the Rock Wall DAR chapter promotes the Independence Day parade.



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. New Member Byron McKnight was Inducted at the June meeting.
2. New Member Matthew Morrill was Inducted at the June meeting.
3. New Junior Member James Lovell was Inducted at the June meeting.
4. New Junior Member Wade Lovell is Awaiting Induction.
5. New Junior Member Wyatt Hall is Awaiting Induction.
6. New Member David Routh was Inducted at the June meeting.
7. New Member Howard Mims application was approved at National on 23 Jun 2017. Howard's Patriot is Thomas

Hash. Awaiting Induction

8. Prospective Member Darrell Maston. Darrell is the deceased brother of recently approved member Doyle Maston and his sister (DAR Member) Sandy Poore. Sandy is heading the effort to get Darrell a Memorial Membership in the SAR. Darrell's application is at State awaiting review. Darrell's Patriot is Thomas Bradford Jr. Awaiting Review.
9. Prospective Member Gary Hughey is working on his lineage. Prospective Member David Skelton's application is awaiting Gens 1 & 2 documents and then it will be ready for signatures. David's Patriot is George Sorrell. Awaiting Documents.
10. Prospective Member Chris Djerf was referred to EFT from the 118th State Conference, and Chris has been sent our welcome Email with EFT attachments. Awaiting family lineage Info.
11. Prospective Member Dan Wood was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey, and we have sent our welcome Email with EFT attachments. Dan has responded and we will be working on his lineage soon. Dan lives in Terrell, TX. Awaiting Lineage Info.
12. Prospective Member Patrick McCully contacted the State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey, and was referred to EFT; he lives in Rowlett. We have sent him a welcome Email with EFT attachments so he will know who we are. He has responded. Awaiting Family Lineage Info.
13. Prospective Member Zach Morrow's Aunt has contacted EFT through the State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey and we are working on their family tree. The Aunt, Kathleen Morrow, wants to join the DAR and she wants her nephew Zack Morrow to join the SAR. Awaiting Family Lineage Info.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. EFT Member Rob Vickers II has resubmitted his Supplemental application for his Patriot ancestor Richard Caswell. His application was returned from State Registrar needing additional proof which was provided along with a Proof Summary. The resubmitted application has made it through the State Registrar's review and was received at National on 20 Mar 2017. It is currently awaiting review.
2. EFT Member Leslie Anderson has two Supplemental applications at National; both were received at National on 27 Feb 2017. Leslie's Patriots are: William Ferebee and Robert Winsett. Both are currently awaiting review.

3. EFT Member Robert Vickers Supplemental Application is at National. Robert's new Patriot is Bayne Smallwood.

REGISTRAR'S NOTE:

We are at the mid-year point and our membership drive is going well. So far this year we have added TEN NEW MEMBERS: Five Regular Members and Five Junior Members. Additionally, we have one Memorial application at State awaiting review and we are working with Six Prospective Members. For Supplemental applications we have Three approved so far this year and we have four more at National awaiting review.

East Fork Trinity chapter color guard presenting the colors at our June meeting.





From the Desk of the Chaplain

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA !!!!

Rev. Ken Morrill
Chaplain

GOD BLESS AMERICA (Song) -- "God bless America // Land that I love // Stand beside her and guide her // Thru the night with a light from above // From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam // God bless America // My home, sweet home. // God bless America // My home, sweet home." I always get goose bumps (and a lump in my throat) when I hear this song.

Dr. Brent Taylor (Founding Leadership book) -- "If great leaders are made and not born, then the next Washington, Jefferson, or Hamilton is already living among us....And that person may be you!!!"

Proverbs 1:7 -- "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fool's despise His wisdom and discipline"

Proverbs 3:35 -- "The wise inherit honor, but fools He holds up to shame"

Don't let the few fools in this great country undermine the values & beliefs we stand for...and our Founding Fathers stood for as well.

Pledge to the American Flag -- "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" (I pray that each of us truly mean it when we take this pledge each month)

GOD BLESS



John Greer, Terry Holden and Bill Watts preparing for Independence Day lunch at the VA in Bonham.



Ted Wilson, John Greer, Terry Holden and Leslie Anderson are decked out and ready to serve lunch at the VA in Bonham.

John Greer will not be making any more trips to the VA in Bonham until October. Please hold on to your items to be donated to the VA until our September chapter meeting. Thank you.



Our program for our June chapter meeting was presented by Larry Johnson and the Heritage Fife & Drum Corps





Save the Date

5 April 2018 - 8 April 2018

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Sons of the American Revolution

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Please make all checks payable to LATXSSAR

Winning ticket will be drawn at the TXSSAR State meeting in April, 2018

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	American Duchess	http://www.american-duchess.com/shoes-18th-century
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