

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

June 8, 2017

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Snowden at 7:00 P.M.

COLORS: Posted by EFT Color Guard Members Walt Thomas, John Greer and Dennis Vierling

Invocation given by Chaplain Morrill

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by Walt Thomas

Pledge to the Texas Flag led by John Greer

Affirmation to the SAR led by Gary Lovell

Welcome:

President Snowden welcomed members and guests.

Program: Heritage Fife and Drum Corps

Led by Larry Johnson

Americanism:

John Greer reminded us of the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Midway that began June 4, 1942 and ended June 7, 1942. The Battle of Midway decimated the Japanese navy.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the May 11, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Given by Treasurer Robert Vickers (See attachment)

Unfinished Business:

President Snowden stressed the importance of everyone filling out and submitting to him the activity sheet. They are available at the meetings or on the EFT website.

Also all members should remember to stop by the front table and sign in at every meeting. Donations to cover speakers meals are accepted at the sign in table.

Margaret Anderson encouraged the purchase of tickets being sold by the Texas SAR Ladies Auxiliary as a fund raiser for the SAR Patriots Fund.

Work organizing the 2018 State Convention continues.

New Business:

Certificates of appreciation for presenting Citizenship Awards were presented to Walt Thomas, John Greer, Leslie Anderson, Gary Lovell, and Gary Snowden.

New members James Reid Lovell, Byron M. McKnight II, Mathew L. Morrill, and David K. Routh were inducted by Dist 6 VP Gary Lovell.

Walt Thomas received a supplemental for Evan Thomas

Julia McCormack from Rockwall DAR will secure the joint DAR/SAR entry in the 4th of July Parade. Details will be communicated to the members by email as soon as possible. Probably an 8:00 muster and hot dogs at the Lovell's afterwards. More info to follow.

Motion was made by Gary Lovell and seconded by Paul Ridenour to donate \$100.00 to help finance the Flag Retirement Ceremony June 10.

Motion: Passed unanimously.

Veterans Committee:

Chairman John Greer announced the Bonham Vet would be served dinner
June 27.

**Door Prize Winner (in May) and July Door Prize Presenter: Harmon
Adair**

S.A.R. Closing led by Paul Ridenour

Benediction given by Chaplain Ken Morrill

President Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 8:45 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 July 13, 2017