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Chapter President Gary Snowden presents a certificate to scholarship winner Richard Scott Howard.



Gary Snowden

Presidential Ramblings

We have just finished up the presentations of our Outstanding Citizenship Awards in our schools and I would like to thank the following compatriots for making those presentations possible. They are Leslie Anderson, Glenn Atterberry, John Greer, Gary Lovell, David Powell, Walter Thomas and myself. Our chapter presented awards in 11 different schools to 11 very deserving students. Thank you again for doing a great job of representing the East Fork Trinity chapter.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter I would like to thank compatriot Harmon Adair for presenting the ROTC medals for our chapter.

We will be presenting a flag certificate to Bass Pro Shop at 5 PM on June 8th so it be sure and come in uniform if you have one.

We will be participating in the Independence Day parade and Rockwall on Tuesday, July 4th more details will be forthcoming. Just a reminder for all compatriots to keep track of their activities on the Activities Sign in Sheet which can be found on the chapter website. It's important to our chapter to get credit for the things that we do so pitching in.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock presents a certificate and ribbon to Oliver Perez for winning third-place in the state poster contest and a certificate to his teacher Julie Blasingame.





Vice-President's Report

On Memorial Day, I hope everyone had an opportunity to pause and remember the sacrifice made by so many for our freedom.

Please come in uniform at 5:00 PM on June 8th to help present a Flag Certificate to the Bass Pro Shop.

Walt Thomas

I believe we have a very interesting program scheduled for our June meeting. Larry Johnson and the Heritage Fife Corps will present a program consisting of authentic performances of Colonial-era fife and drum music with explanations and comments pertaining to each piece.

The Heritage Fife Corps is composed of area musicians who have an interest in music from America's past. Of particular interest are tunes played by fifes and drums of Colonial militia units. The program may be a tad longer than normal, but I hope you won't mind.

On May 25th, I had the privilege of presenting the SAR Outstanding Citizenship Award to Samuel Knight from Sunnyvale High School.

If you have never presented one of these awards, you are missing a rewarding opportunity.

For July, we will have Tom Crowe who will be talking about land records and how they can be used in genealogy research.



Chapter Vice President Walt Thomas presents the outstanding citizenship award to Samuel Knight at Sunnyvale High School.



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **New Member** Byron McKnight's application was approved at National on 17 Feb 2017. Byron's Patriot is Joshua Singleton. **Awaiting Induction.**
2. **New Junior Member** Preston Nottingham's application was approved at National on 17 Feb 2017. Preston's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle. **Preston was Inducted on 6 May 2017 at Cedar Breaks Camp Grounds in Georgetown, TX.**
3. **New Member** Father Loyd Dean Morris's was **Inducted at the April meeting** . Father Morris's Patriot is Peter Huxford.
4. **New Member** Matthew Morrill's application was approved at National on 31 Mar 2017. Matthew's Patriot is William Morrill. **Awaiting Induction.**
5. **New Junior Member** , James Lovell's application has been approved at National. James' Patriot is John Ham. **Awaiting Induction.**
6. **New Junior Member** Wade Lovell's application has been approved at National. James' Patriot is John Ham. **Awaiting Induction.**
7. **New Junior Member** Wyatt Hall's application has been approved at National. James' Patriot is John Ham. **Awaiting Induction.**
8. **New Member** David Routh's application was approved at National. David's Patriot is William Anderson. **Awaiting Induction.**
9. **Prospective Member** Howard Mims application made it through State and was received at National on 18 Apr 2017 and is awaiting review.. Howard's Patriot is Thomas Hash.
10. **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.
11. **Prospective Member** Gary Hughey was recently referred to EFT by Sam Massey, TXSSAR Communications Secretary. We are working on Gary's lineage.
12. **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.

13. **Prospective Member** Chris Djerf was referred to EFT from the 118th State Conference, and Chris has been sent our welcome Email with EFT attachments. We are waiting to receive family info.
14. **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.
15. **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 and now we are waiting for his family info.
16. **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.

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** Walt Thomas's Supplemental application has been approved and his paperwork is back in Texas. **Ready for Certificate Presentation,**
3. **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.

REGISTRAR'S NOTE:

Unacceptable Documentation

1. User-submitted family trees or information found on on-line websites, including GEDCOMs, Ancestry.com, World Family Tree, Rootsweb.com and similar sites or from personal outline family pages.
2. LDS Ancestral File and/or IGI records.
3. US and International Marriage Records from Ancestry.com.

4. Documents so illegible that the applicant has had to write in the pertinent information.
5. Unpublished transcriptions of Wills or other legal documents posted on-line.
6. Quotes from sources regarding military service posed in on-line family trees.
7. Photographs with names of other information entered by the applicant to show lineage.
8. Un-sourced newspaper articles are not acceptable proof.



New Junior Member Preston Nottingham was inducted by his grandfather Chapter Registrar David Powell.



Chapter Registrar David Powell presents the Outstanding Citizenship Award to Chase Crayne at Williams Middle School in Rockwall.





Rev. Ken Morrill
Chaplain

From the Desk of the Chaplain

THANKS DAD -- YOU ARE MY HERO!!!

In many little ways, my father always let my sisters and me know that we are important to him and that he loves us. And seeing him tenderly caring for mom in the last few years of her life taught me exactly what unselfish love looks like. My dad wasn't perfect, but he's always been a dad who gave me a good glimpse of our heavenly Father. And ideally, that is what we should do as well for our children. Right?? (Our Daily Bread - Sunday 6/18th)

A life lived for Christ is the best inheritance we can leave for our children!!

Memorial Day Memory -- I have always been impressed by the solemn, magnificent simplicity of the CHANGING OF THE GUARD AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS at Arlington National Cemetery. The carefully choreographed event is a moving tribute to soldiers whose names -- and sacrifice -- are "known but to God". Equally moving are the private moments of steady pacing when the crowds are gone, day by day, in even the worst weather. In September 2003, Hurricane Isabel was bearing down on Washington, DC, and the guards were told they could seek shelter during the worst of the storm. Surprising almost no one, the guards refused!!! They unselfishly stood their post to honor their fallen comrades even in the face of a hurricane. (Our Daily Bread - Monday 5/29th)

Grant me the strength, O Lord, to persevere, to return honor to Your name wherever I am serving. My desire is to give myself in selfless devotion to You and Your love for me!!!

"Tis not in numbers but in unity that our great strength as a nation lies" (Thomas Paine)

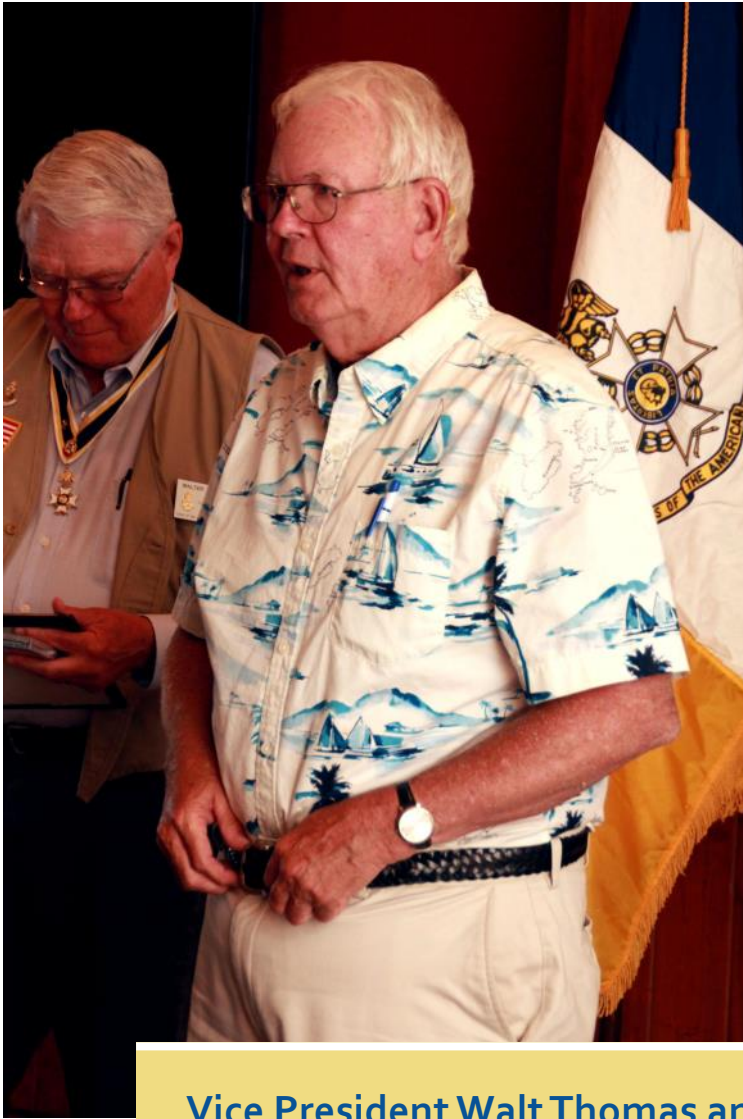
(Philippians 4:6-7) -- "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus"

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY



Vice President Walt Thomas presents awards to members of the color guard.





Vice President Walt Thomas and veterans chairman John Greer present the Service to Veterans Medal posthumously to Jane Roberts for her husband compatriot Frank Roberts.



Bill Watts

Color Guard News

June 10, 2017 Saturday - Flag Retirement Ceremony at 1st United Methodist Church at 10:00 AM. Located at Spring Creek and Parker Road in Plano. Joint ceremony with EFT and Dallas Chapters. Volunteers needed.

June 17, 2017 Saturday – Ride in the annual Farmersville Audie Murphy Day parade at 10:00 AM. Located in downtown Farmersville, TX, and will probably take the old U-shaped route through downtown. Please muster before 9:30 AM. Howard will pull the cannon and trailer. Volunteers needed.



Save the Date

5 April 2018 - 8 April 2018

Texas SAR Annual Conference



Hyatt Regency North Dallas

**701 East Campbell Road
Richardson, Texas 75081**

Tel: (972) 619-1234

Web: <http://northdallas.hyatt.com>

Rates: Single or Double for \$115 + Tax



Texas Society Ladies Auxiliary

Sons of the American Revolution

2016-2018 PATRIOT FUNDRAISER



The Ladies Auxiliary is pleased to announce its newest Fundraiser

A \$2,000.00 Gift Certificate

for item(s) of your choice from

Clint Orms Silversmiths & Engravers - Ingram, Texas

<http://clintorms.com>

This Fundraiser supports the TXSSAR Patriot Fund

for the following TXSSAR Youth Contests & Scholarships:

Eagle Scout & Knight Essay Contests Rumbaugh Oration Contest,

JROTC and Sea Cadets Scholarships C.A.R. Essay Contest

Outstanding American History Teacher Award

Buy your tickets and support these wonderful youth programs.

Tickets are for sale at \$5 each from Ladies Auxiliary representatives

in each of the TXSSAR Chapters or from:

Gloria Gibson

For tickets phone 703-622-1910 or email gibsongp@me.com

1 ticket for \$5 or 5 for \$20

Please make all checks payable to LATXSSAR

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

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://cabcreek.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