

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

March 9, 2017

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

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

Housekeeping Note: President Snowden reported the Executive Committee finding that all EFT Meetings be conducted according to proper parliamentary procedures and that the acceptable dress code for all EFT meetings shall be business casual or colonial attire.

Compatriot Glenn Atterberry made a motion that EFT meetings be conducted according to proper parliamentary procedures and the EFT meeting dress code shall be business casual or colonial attire.

Motion second by Registrar David Powell.

Motion passed by show of hands vote.

Invocation given by Chaplain Ken Morrill

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by Gary Lovell

Pledge to the Texas Flag led by Walt Thomas

Affirmation to the SAR led by David Powell

Welcome:

President Snowden welcomed members and guests and invited all members to stand and introduce themselves and their guests.

Program:

An introduction to and description of the Rockwall Genealogical Society was presented by RGS President Denise Slosar. After the presentation there was a question and answer session.

President Snowden presented Mrs. Slosar with a Speakers Certificate of Appreciation.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the February 9, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Given by treasurer Robert Vickers

Current Balance \$5719.79 (See Attachments)

Unfinished Business:

2017 State Convention in San Antonio March 31 and April 1. EFT is allowed 8 delegates. EFT Members planning to attend should notify President Snowden.

EFT will sponsor a poster at the State Convention from Dallas ISD.

New Business:

New member Charles Duane Lites was inducted by Dist 6 VP Tom Whitelock. Compatriot Lites spoke on his Patriot Cornelius Atherton.

President Snowden appointed Walt Thomas to fill the unexpired term of EFT Vice President. The appointment was confirmed by show of hands.

Walt Thomas was sworn in as EFT Vice President by Dist 6 VP Tom Whitelock.

Five Year Membership Certificates were presented to Registrar David Powell and President Gary Snowden.

Color Guard Presentations: The following Color Guard Presentations

were made by soon to be State Color Guard Commander Bill Watts.

National Bronze Color Guard Medal to: Harmon Adair, David Powell, Bill Watts.

Declarations of Membership in the East Fork-Trinity Color Guard were presented to EFT Color Guard Members Ken Morrill, Leslie Anderson, John Greer, David Powell, Gary Lovell, Harmon Adair and Walt Thomas by Color Guard Commander Bill Watts.

Veterans Committee:

Chairman John Greer stated Magazines for the VA should be no older than three months, and be sure to remove your name from them. It is helpful if you place a note on the bundle with the number of magazines your are contributing.

Let John Greer know if you attend a veteran's funeral.

Color Guard Report:

Commander Bill Watts stated the upcoming events were the DAR State Convention (March 16 thru 19), the SAR State Convention in San Antonio (March 31 April1) and the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville (April 8).

Volunteers are also needed to work the SAR table at the DAR Convention.

Tom Whitelock coordinates this activity.

Mindy Lovell reported from the Texas Society Ladies Auxiliary of the SAR on the 2017-2018 fund raiser. It is a \$2000.00 gift certificate to Clint Orms Silversmith. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Drawing will be held at 2018 SAR State Convention. Tickets available at both DAR and SAR Conventions.

Door Prize Winner and April Door Prize Presenter: Mindy Lovell

S.A.R. Closing led by Treasurer Robert Vickers

Benediction given by Chaplain Ken Morrill

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

Gary Snowden

President

G.W. Lovell

Secretary

Attachments: Sign in Sheet, Treasurer's Report

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00P.M. AT THE
TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND TEXAS
ON APRIL 13, 2017**