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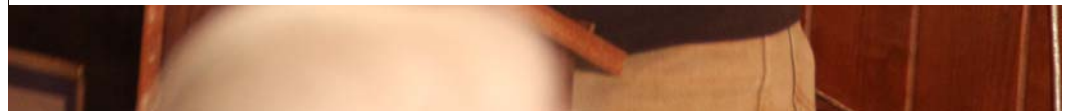
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Gary Snowden

## Presidential Ramblings

As the first quarter of 2017 is rapidly coming to an end there are several things that I feel we need to focus on. One of them is volunteerism. Webster's defines volunteerism as "the art our practice of doing volunteer work in community service". The SAR has a lot of opportunities for compatriots to volunteer. Having said that I am quite aware that a lot of you are spread extremely thin and there is not a shortage of opportunities outside of the SAR that need qualified individuals.

However should you have time to spend on a worthwhile cause there are several things that need attention in our chapter. And if you are interested in volunteering don't wait to be asked just mention it to your chapter officers and will find you a job.

The state DAR convention will be held in Dallas March 16-19 and there will be an information table similar to the one that we had at the State Fair anyone who is interested in manning the table should contact Tom Whitelock.

Looking forward to seeing each one of you at this month's meeting March 9.



## Dates to Remember

March 31 -

April 2  
Antonio, Texas

April 13

122nd Texas SAR Convention – San

Thomas Jefferson's Birthday



Bill Watts

## Schedule of speakers for East Fork Trinity Chapter SAR

March – Denise Slosar, President of the Rockwall Genealogical Society will talk about the Society here in Rockwall, Texas

April – Mary Kay Starnes - Civil Air Patrol and what it does.



## Area 6 VP Tom Whitelock swears in new members David Permenter and Logan Edwards



Dave Powell

## The Registrar's Corner

### NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

**Prospective Member** Byron McKnight's application was approved at National on 17 Feb 2017. Byron's Patriot is Joshua Singleton.

**Prospective Junior Member** Preston Nottingham's application was approved at National on 17 Feb 2017. Preston's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle.

Prospective Member Father Loyd Dean Morris's application is at National awaiting review. Father Morris's Patriot is Peter Huxford.

Prospective Member Matthew Morrill's application is at National awaiting review. Matthew's Patriot is William Morrill.

Prospective Member David Routh's application is at State awaiting review. We have Emailed the





Area 6 VP Tom Whitelock presents Leslie Anderson with a supplemental certificate.



State Registrar to see if there is a problem. David's Patriot is William Anderson. Prospective Member Howard Mims application is awaiting signatures. Howard's Patriot is Thomas Hash.

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.

Prospective Member Jamison Forer was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey, and Jamison has been sent our welcome Email with EFT attachments. Jamison lives in Royce City and we are waiting for his response.

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 lives in Terrell, TX.

Prospective Member (unknown) was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey. This PM is unknown because the Email from the State referred DAR Member Brandi Neville to EFT. She is the Aunt for her nephew who is turning 18 years old in April.

We are waiting for further information so his application can be started. Brandi's Nephew lives in Rockwall.

Walt & Barbara Thomas are working with a member of their church, Stephen Johnson, to prove one of his ancestors as a Patriot. Stephen attended our Feb. meeting so some of you may have talked to him. Good Luck Walt & Barbara.

### **NEW SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS**

EFT Member Bob Vickers has completed a Supplemental application for his Patriot ancestor Patriot William Lingo. His application at National awaiting review.

EFT Member Rob Vickers II has completed a Supplemental application for his Patriot ancestor Richard Caswell. His application was returned from State Registrar needing additional proof. This application is now ready to be resubmitted with new evidence and a Proof Summary.

EFT Member Walt Thomas's Supplemental application status for his Patriot ancestor Evan Thomas is "Genealogy Approved" on 9 Feb 2017 at National. Congratulations Walt. He has a Patriot from his direct male line.

### **RE-INSTATMENTS**

Texas SAR Member Philip Buford attended our Feb. meeting and stated his wish to join the EFT Chapter. We have Emailed with Philip and the State Secretary to complete Philip's re-instatement. Philip is working to send his Record Copy and his dues check to the State Secretary. Note: Reinstatement of a previous TXSSAR member is just paying the normal annual dues for that year.

**Registrar's Note:** For all members thinking about completing a Supplemental, here's some interesting information: If you are using a completed SAR or DAR Record Copy to prove some of your lineage, look for the genealogist's mark-ups on these Record Copies when completing your new supplemental application. Specifically, you must use/follow these mark-ups. These marks

and comments on the Record Copies are “corrections” that were made when the application was reviewed. **Use the corrected information** added by the DAR or SAR genealogist; these corrections are considered to be **“Truth”**. If you see parenthesis marks around information, this information is **“excluded”** and must not be used on your new supplemental application. **ALL** supplemental applications should be reviewed by the Chapter Registrar even though only the applicant’s signature is needed on supplementals. GOOD LUCK finding those Patriots; we need to recognize their efforts.

One more comment: When using a SAR Record Copy for proof of your lineage, The Application Preparation Manual says you don’t have to include a copy of the SAR Record Copy because at National they have access to the SAR Record Copy database; however, this has created a problem. The State Registrar does not have access to the National database so how can he check your supplemental. The National Registrar General has requested that we include a copy of the Record Copy so a proper review can be made at State.



**EFT members enjoying the George Washington parade in Laredo including state secretary Drake Peddie and chapter secretary Gary Lovell.**







Rev. Ken Morrill  
Chaplain

## From the Desk of the Chaplain

### LOVE OF FLAG & COUNTRY (Part 2)

"RAGGED OLD FLAG" (Johnny Cash Song) -- I walked through a county courthouse square / On a park bench an old man was sitting there. / I said "Your old courthouse is kinda run down." / He said, "Naw, it'll do for our little town." / I said, "Your old flagpole has leaned a little bit / And that's a Ragged Old Flag you got hanging on it."

He said, "Have a seat," and I sat down / "Is this the first time you've been to our little town?" / I said, "I think it is." He said, "I don't like to brag / But we're kinda proud of that Ragged Old Flag."

"You see, we got a little hole in that flag there when / Washington took it across the Delaware. / And it got powder-burned the night Francis Scott Key / Sat watching it writing Say Can You See / And it got a bad rip in New Orleans / With Packingham and Jackson tuggin' at its seams.

"And it almost fell at the Alamo / Beside the Texas flag, but she waved on, though. / She got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville / And she got cut again at Shiloh Hill / There was Robert E. Lee, Beauregard and Bragg, / And the south wind blew hard on that Ragged Old Flag.

"On Flanders Field in World War I / She got a big hole from a Bertha gun. / She turned blood red in World War II. / She hung limp and low by the time it was through. / She was in Korea and Vietnam. / She was sent where she was by her Uncle Sam.

"She waved from our ships upon the briny foam, / And now they've about quit waving her back here at home. / In her own good land here she's been abused -- / She's been burned, dishonored, denied and refused.

"And the government for which she stands / Is scandalized throughout the land. / And she's getting threadbare and wearing thin, / But she's in good shape for the shape she's in. / Cause she's been through the fire before / And I believe she can take a whole lot more.

"So we raise her up every morning, / Take her down every night / We don't let her touch the ground / And we fold her up right. / On second thought, I do like to brag / Cause I'm mighty proud of that Rugged Old Flag"

Freedom is NOT free!!!! Fly your flag to honor all our country's patriots -- Past & Present!!!!

John 3:16 -- "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life"

GOD BLESS AMERICA !!!!



**Members of the EFT Color Guard with Jane Roberts at the funeral for Compatriot Frank Roberts.**







Bill Watts

## Color Guard News

March 16, 2017 Thursday - Post and retrieve colors at the State Convention of the DAR time is not known.

March 24, 2017 Friday – Present, post, and retrieve the Colors at judicial Naturalization ceremony at 10:00 AM. Please muster by 9:30 AM. Located at the INS field office in Irving, near George Bush and Hwy 114. Judge Mazzant presiding.

March 30, 2017 Thursday - Texas SAR Convention in San Antonio

April 8, 2017 Saturday – March in the Medal of Honor Parade at 10:00 AM in Gainesville, Texas. Please muster at the Gainesville Civic Center, located at 311 South Weaver Street; their website recommends mustering there at 8:30 AM (why that early I cannot imagine).

April 29, 2017 Saturday – Grave re-dedication in Dennison with TXSSAR Color Guard. May shoot our weapons.

At the March meeting I will recognize Harmon Adair, John Greer, Montie Monzingo, David Powell, and Walt Thomas for their service in East Fork Trinity Color Guard.



## Sources for Clothing and Supplies

	C & D Jarnagin	<a href="http://www.jarnaginco.com">http://www.jarnaginco.com</a>
	G. Gedney Godwin	<a href="http://gggodwin.com">http://gggodwin.com</a>
	James Townsend	<a href="http://jas-townsend.com">http://jas-townsend.com</a>
	Smoke & Fire	<a href="http://www.smoke-fire.com">http://www.smoke-fire.com</a>
	Smiling Fox Forge	<a href="http://www.smilingfoxforgellc.com">http://www.smilingfoxforgellc.com</a>
	American Heritage Clothing	<a href="http://www.colonialuniforms.com">http://www.colonialuniforms.com</a>
	Quartermaster General	<a href="http://www.thequartermastergeneral.com">http://www.thequartermastergeneral.com</a>
	Village Green Clothier	<a href="http://villagegreenclothier.com">http://villagegreenclothier.com</a>
	Cooperstown Trading Post	<a href="http://cooperstowntradingpost.com">http://cooperstowntradingpost.com</a>
	Thread Bare Stitchery	<a href="http://threadbarestitchery.com">http://threadbarestitchery.com</a>
	Crazy Crow Trading Co.	<a href="http://www.crazycrow.com">http://www.crazycrow.com</a>
	Avalon Forge	<a href="http://home.comcast.net/~avalonforge/index.html">http://home.comcast.net/~avalonforge/index.html</a>
	American Duchess	<a href="http://www.american-duchess.com/shoes-18th-century">http://www.american-duchess.com/shoes-18th-century</a>
	Patterns Harper House	<a href="http://www.longago.com">http://www.longago.com</a>
	J. P. Ryan	<a href="http://jpryan.com">http://jpryan.com</a>
	Rocking Horse Farm	<a href="http://rockinghorsefarm.com">http://rockinghorsefarm.com</a>
	Old Time Patterns	<a href="http://www.oldtimepatterns.com">http://www.oldtimepatterns.com</a>
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<b>Fabric</b>	Carolina Calicoes	<a href="http://www.carolinacalicoes.com">http://www.carolinacalicoes.com</a>
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<b>Fur Hat</b>	F & T Fur Trading Post	<a href="http://www.fntpost.com">http://www.fntpost.com</a>
<b>Buttons etc.</b>	Roy and Debra Najecki	<a href="http://www.najecki.com">http://www.najecki.com</a>
	Veteran Arms	<a href="http://www.veteranarms.com">http://www.veteranarms.com</a>
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	Cash Manufacturing Co.	<a href="http://www.tdcmsg.com">http://www.tdcmsg.com</a>
	Cherry's	<a href="http://www.cherrys.com">http://www.cherrys.com</a>
	Dixie Gun Works	<a href="http://dixiegunworks.com">http://dixiegunworks.com</a>
	Flintlock Sales	<a href="http://www.flintlockrepair.com">http://www.flintlockrepair.com</a>
	Track of the Wolf, Inc	<a href="http://www.trackofthewolf.com">http://www.trackofthewolf.com</a>
	Jedediah Starr Trading	<a href="http://www.jedediah-starr.com">http://www.jedediah-starr.com</a>
	Cabin Creek Muzzleloading	<a href="http://cabincreek.net">http://cabincreek.net</a>
	Buffalo Arms	<a href="http://www.buffaloarms.com">http://www.buffaloarms.com</a>
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	Taylor Rose	<a href="http://www.taylor-rosehistorical.com">http://www.taylor-rosehistorical.com</a>
	Weeping Heart	<a href="http://www.revwarssupplier.com">http://www.revwarssupplier.com</a>
	Yesteryear	<a href="http://www.yesteryear.net">http://www.yesteryear.net</a>
	Ft. Downing Trading	<a href="http://www.fortdowning.com">http://www.fortdowning.com</a>