

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

May 11, 2017

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

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

Invocation given by Walt Thomas

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by David Powell

Pledge to the Texas Flag led by Gary Lovell

Affirmation to the SAR led by Glenn Atterberry

Welcome:

President Snowden welcomed members and guests and 3rd Place Poster Contest Winner- Oliver Perez, and East Fork-Trinity Scholarship winner Richard Scott Howard.

Program:

Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It

Presented by Richard Scott Howard, 2017 EFT Scholarship Award Winner.

Richard is an honors senior at North Forney High School, ranked number 2 in a class of 304. Because of AP courses, Richard has a GPA of 5.0222 on a 5.0 scale. Richard is an Eagle Scout, varsity basketball team member, varsity track team, and started his own pest control business.

After graduation Richard will embark on a two year missionary mission to Brazil, then on to B.Y.U. for a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Business and Engineering.

Richard Howard is a indeed a citizen deserving the support of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution as the winner of our second annual EFT Scholarship.

Americanism:

President Snowden continued the study of Signers of the Declaration of Independence with a discussion of Francis Lightfoot Lee.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the April13, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Given by Treasurer Robert Vickers (See attachment)

Unfinished Business:

Vice President Walt Thomas aided by Veteran's Chairman John Greer presented the Service to Veterans Medal posthumously to Compatriot Frank Roberts. The Medal was accepted by Jane Roberts.

Save the date reminder for the State Convention April 5, 2018 and a reminder the Texas SAR Ladies Auxiliary fund raiser tickets are still on sale.

New Business:

January 2018 will mark the 25th anniversary of the East Fork-Trinity Chapter. President Snowden appointed Compatriot Leslie Anderson Chairman of the 25th Anniversary Steering Committee.

President Snowden explained the proposed SAR Gala event being discussed by the Dallas Chapter. There was very limited interest by EFT Members.

Volunteers are still needed to award the Outstanding Citizenship awards to local schools. These have to be presented the next two weeks.

Veterans Committee:

Chairman John Greer stated the need for sugar free cookies for the July 4th dinner at the Bonham Vet. He asked everyone to bring one dozen cookies to the June EFT meeting.

May 15th the SAR Color Guard will present a flag program to the state run nursing home located behind the Bonham VET. Muster at 9:30 if you can attend. Uniforms appreciated but not required.

Color Guard Report:

In the absence of Color Guard Commander Bill Watts, Montie Monzingo presented Color Guard Member pens to Harmon Adair, John Greer, Gary Lovell, David Powell, Walt Thomas and himself, Montie Monzingo.

Announcements:

President Snowden announced a Flag Certificate Ceremony scheduled for June 8 at 5:00PM for Bass Pro. Please plan to attend. Uniforms are appreciated, not mandatory. This will immediately precede our June meeting.

David Powell announced that Della Vickers' long fought battle for admission to the DAR has been successfully completed. Job well done.

Peggy Atterberry stated the Rockwall Founders Day celebration will be May 20, at Harry Meyers Park. EFT Member, Dennis Vierling just happens to be the President of the Rockwall Historical Foundation.

Door Prize Winner and June Door Prize Presenter: Harmon Adair

S.A.R. Closing led by Harmon Adair

Benediction given by Vice President Walt Thomas

President Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 8:40 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 June 8, 2017**

One more reminder

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