

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

September 14, 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 Father Loyd Morris**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag led by Walt Thomas**

**Pledge to the Texas Flag led by Gary Lovell**

**Affirmation to the SAR led by Bill Watts**

**Welcome:**

President Snowden welcomed members and guests. Each member stated their name and introduced their guest, if any.

**New Member induction:**

Drew Permenter was inducted into the Sons of the American Revolution,

East Fork-Trinity Chapter by District 6 Vice President Gary Lovell. Drew spoke about his Patriot Ancestor.

**Program: The American Cemetery at Margraten  
By Dr. Montie Monzingo**

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to Approve Minutes of the August 10, 2017 meeting as submitted was made by Robert Vickers, second by John Greer. Motion passed unamiously

**Treasurer's Report:**

Given by Treasurer Robert Vickers (See attachment)

**Unfinished Business:**

- 1) Texas SAR Ladies Auxiliary Fund Raiser was promoted by Margaret Anderson.

- 2) EFT 25th Anniversary commemorative challenge coin is on sale now.  
Members are encouraged to reserve their coin(s) by a deposit given to Treasurer Robert Vickers.
- 3) Members are asked to be certain their email address is correct.
- 4) State Fair Information Table is being staffed now. Members are asked to volunteer time for this worthwhile event, aiding the DAR at the Jane Douglas House. For more information contact Gary Snowden.
- 5) 2018 Nominating Committee is working on nominations for 2018.  
Please consider serving if asked.
- 6) EFT will again sponsor Wreaths across America. Grave prep will be December 15, with the wreaths being placed December 16. Members should reserve wreaths on line. For more information contact Bill Watts.
- 7) Bill Watts spoke on the 2018 State Convention . Raffle for a 1777 Charlesville Musket, a Bunker Hill Sword, and Tomahawk with Sheath is underway. Please buy tickets soon and often.
- 8) Bill Watts also announced uniforms of linen and cotton (not wool) are available from James Townsend.

## **Veterans Report:**

Given by EFT Veterans Committee Chairman John Greer

Sox and Christmas Cards are needed for Christmas at the Bonham V.A.

Donations can be brought to any EFT meeting. December 15 is the Christmas Party at Bonham.

At the October EFT meeting we will “pass the hat” for donations towards the Rockwall DAR Chapter’s gift shop at Bonham. EFT has budgeted to finish filling the hat up to a \$200.00 donation.

## **Registrar Report:**

Given by David Powell

EFT has inducted eleven new members this year, there are two at National and three at State. David has an application ready for signatures for a previous Rockwall resident currently living in New Zealand.

Leslie Anderson has two supplementals approved, Robert Vickers and Robert Vickers II both have supplementals in process.

There is also a completed application, just needing signatures, resulting from recruitment efforts in 2016 at the Jane Douglas House.

In keeping with his procedure, Registrar Powell presented to the chapter a bio of a new applicant.

**September Door Prize Winner and October Door Prize Presenter:**

**Vivian Monzingo**

**S.A.R. Closing led by Walt Thomas**

**Benediction given by Father Loyd Morris**

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

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Gary Snowden

President

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G.W. Lovell

Secretary

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

**October 12, 2017**