



# East Fork-Trinity Chapter

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Hopkins County Veteran Wall Memorial Program in Sulphur Springs  
at the City Square.



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Leslie Anderson

## President's Comments

This past month has been a very busy time for the chapter and color guard. Dr. Montie Monzingo did an excellent presentation on the different flags used during the revolutionary war and everyone learned some good information.

The chapter inducted Joseph Z. Morrow (Patriot Stephen Peabody) by Dist. VP 6 Gary Lovell. Aunt got to pen the rosette on and gave him the membership medal.

The color guard participated in Celebration of Life for John Everett Phinney, WWII vet buried at Sulphur Springs unknown for 64 years. Color Guard Commander Dennis Vierling gave a short speech and the Color Guard fired 3 rounds downtown at the memorial wall. (June 16)

Color Guard and other chapter members marched/road in the Audie Murphy Parade in Farmersville on June 23

At pre-4th Cookout at Bonham VA chapters represented was EFT, Edmund Terrill, Dallas, Plano and we could have used a few more to help. This year chapters provided about 20 watermelons and several cantaloupes this was a big hit for the vets.

Some of EFT members will travel to Sulphur Springs June 30 for the dedication of Montie and Vivian house. Their home will be the first to receive Texas Historical Marker in Hopkins County.

Events for July that I know of:

This year 4th July parade EFT Color Guard will participate in Heath Parade. Heath Parade will start at 9:00AM follow by eating, drinking tea/water and possible picture taking. This is the first time in several years EFT Color Guard will be in parade. This parade is about mile and a quarter. Everyone be safe and have a fun this 4th July.

July 11 thru July 19 is National SAR Congress in Houston.

July 12 at the meeting Richard McCaslin will speak on 'Tainted Breeze: The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas 1862'.



As for as I know be July should be a slow month, but I would not bet on it.

Speakers for the next 4 months list:

August – Father Loyd Morris talk on “Role of Ministry during Revolution War’

September – Jerry Brown talk on changes and updates to the SAR Application

October – Talk on WW1 and some of the effects

November – Talk on WW1 with display of guns, uniforms, etc, that was used in the war

December – ELECTION of OFFICERS and Christmas Party



**New member Zachary Morrow was inducted by District 6 VP Gary Lovell.**

**Zach was presented SAR Badges of Membership by his Aunt, DAR Member, Kathleen Morrow.  
Zach's' father Frank Morrow was also in attendance.**



Dr. Montie Monzingo presented a very interesting program on Revolutionary War flags on Flag Day.

### July Birthdays

*Happy*  
BIRTHDAY!  
*to you.*

- 3 Benjamin Armstrong
- 8 Dennis Vierling
- 9 Logan Edwards
- 9 Duane Lites
- 13 David Rediger
- 26 Forrest Shields



Dave Powell

## The Registrar's Corner

### NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. New Member Greg Flowers' application was approved at National on 12/31/ 2017. Greg's Patriot is Rowland Flowers. Application Approved. National #: 205851
2. New Member Forrest Shields' application was approved at National on 2/2/ 2018. His Patriot is John Gibbs. Application Approved. National #: 206236
3. New Member Zach Morrow's application was approved at National on 2/2/18. Zach's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. Application Approved. National #: 206241
4. New Member Tim Durrett's application was approved at National on 2/9/18. Tim's Patriot is William Durrett. Application Approved. National #: 206343
5. New Member Michael Goode's application was approved at National on 2/9/18. Michael's Patriot is Charles Hutchins. Application Approved. National #: 206345
6. Member James Pharr's application was approved at National on 3/23/18. James' Patriot is Edward Farr. Application Approved. National #: 206950
7. Prospective Member James Hayes has completed his application and it has made it through State and is now at National. James' Patriot is Solomon Leet Jr. Awaiting Review at National.
8. Prospective Member Derek Vickers' application has been completed and it has made it through State and is now at National. Derek is the Great Grandson of Bob Vickers our Treasurer. Derek's Patriot is Richard Caswell. Awaiting National Review.
9. Prospective Member Chris Millican has completed his application. Chris' Patriot is David Whitehill. Awaiting Signatures.
10. Prospective Member Dustin Durrett's Application has been completed it has made it through State. Dustin is the son of Recently Approved member Tim Durrett. Dustin's Patriot is William Durrett. Awaiting National Review.
11. Prospective Member Truett Durrett's Application has been completed and it has made it through State. Truett is the brother of Recently Approved member Tim Durrett. Truett's Patriot is William Durrett. . Awaiting National Review.

12. Prospective Member Tommy Wornick was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Working on lineage and documents.
13. Prospective Member Robin Holden is working on his application. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. Awaiting Documents.
14. Prospective Member Jamison Forer was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Working on lineage and documents.
15. Prospective Member Michael Warren was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Awaiting Reply from the PM.
16. Prospective Member Bobby Baker was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Bobby responded and we are working with him on his application and documents. Working on lineage and documents.
17. Prospective Member Michael Beeson contacted EFT and we are working with him on his application and documents. Working on lineage and documents.
18. Prospective Member Thomas Stocks was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Tom responded and we are working with him on his application and documents. Working on lineage and documents.
19. Prospective Member Brandon Kirchner was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Tom has not responded yet. Awaiting PM response.
20. Prospective Member David Jackson was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. David has not responded yet. Awaiting PM response.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. Member Larry Jordan has two Supplemental Applications at National. Larry's Patriot Absolom Davis was approved on 3/23/18. Larry's Patriot John White Genealogy was approved on 4/19/18.

## TRANSFERS

1. SAR Member John Wiprud was a member of the Texas SAR Independence Chapter #40 near College Station, His National is 151834. He now lives in Rockwall and is interested in transferring to our Chapter. We have sent him the form for doing that and put him in contact with the State Secretary Drake Peddie.



2. SAR Member Jack Walser was referred to EFT by the State Secretary. Jack joined the Texas SAR , Panhandle Plains Chapter, Amarillo, TX in 1976 but has retired and moved to our area. I referred Jack to the State Secretary to complete the transfer to EFT.







## Color Guard Report

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

I am glad to report that the East Fork Trinity Chapter Color Guard Members have responded well to the 4 events we have had in the past several weeks. I would like to thank you for your participation, and a special thanks to Monty and Vivian for their hospitality following the Sulphur Springs activity. Keep your uniforms ready because some future call up could come without a lot of notice. Remember the Minute Men!

**Dennis Vierling**

