



East Fork-Trinity Chapter

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State president John Beard visits our chapter on our 25th anniversary and chapter president Leslie Anderson presents him with a certificate of appreciation and a special commemorative challenge coin.



<http://www.txssar.org/eastforktrinity>



Leslie Anderson

President's Comments

The 25TH Anniversary was a success. I want to thank everyone who was involved in organizing the event. TX SAR President John Beard and his wife Mary-Claire Beard did attend and enjoyed the meeting. President Beard got to see how the chapter functioned and took role in the presentation of the War Service medal and pinning the Purple Hears on Stephen Johnson without drawing blood. President Beard presented the chapter with a Certificate of Recognition for 25 year of loyal support. Mrs. Mary-Claire Beard talked about ticket sales for the DAR fund raising project at the close of meeting.

March meeting will have an interesting guest speaker that will be introduced by VP Gary Snowden. Dist. 6 VP Gary Lovell will be inducting a new member. Chapter has one unfinished certificate to hand out.

As everyone knows East Fork-Trinity and Plano SAR are hosting the Texas State Conference April 5-8 in Richardson. There is a lot of things that will be happening along with meeting, elections, eating, meeting old and new friends meeting from across the state. I encourage you to attend. On that note, the chapter is authorized to have 11 voting delegates (president plus 10), so if you are attending and want to be added as a delegate or alternate, please let me know ASAP.





Compatriot Stephen Johnson is awarded the War Service Medal for his service in Vietnam from our state president John Beard and compatriot Walt Thomas. He also received a pin for receiving the Purple Heart.



Gary Snowden

Upcoming Programs

Our program for March will be brought to us by Patriot Paws Service Dogs. I hope everyone will be at our March meeting to learn more about this local organization that does so much good for our wounded warriors.

Our scholarship recipient will be our program for our April chapter meeting and are may chapter meeting will feature a program brought to us by our registrar. His topic will be the Southern Strategy. So if you have any ideas that you would like for me to work on for future programs drop me an email and let me know.



Compatriot and area six vice president Gary Lovell (second from left) participated in the George Washington parade at Laredo Texas on February 17th.

Happy
BIRTHDAY!
to you.



March Birthdays

- 1 Robert Duckworth
- 2 Sol Villasana
- 3 Matthew Morrill
- 4 Bob Kubin
- 12 Paul Ridenour
- 16 Gary Lovell
- 25 Ken Morrill
- 27 Harmon Adair



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. New Member Greg Flowers' application made it through State review and was approved at National on 12/31/2017. Greg's Patriot is Rowland Flowers. Application Approved. National #: 205851
2. New Member Forrest Shields' application made it through State review and his genealogy was approved at National on 2/2/2018. His Patriot is John Gibbs. Application Approved. National #: 206236
3. New Member Zach Morrow's application made it through State review and 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 made it through State review and 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 made it through State review and was approved at National on 2/9/18. Michael's Patriot is Charles Hutchins. Application Approved. National #: 206345
6. Prospective Member James Pharr's application made it through State and it arrived at National on 2/1/18. James' Patriot is Edward Farr. Awaiting National Review.
7. Prospective Member James Hayes has completed his application. James' Patriot is Solomon Leet Jr. Awaiting Signatures.
8. Prospective Member Chris Millican has completed his application. Chris' Patriot is David Whitehill. Awaiting Signatures.
9. Prospective Member Robin Holden is working on his application. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. Awaiting Documents.





Dennis Vierling

Color Guard Report

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- April 5 – 8, 2018 Thursday – Sunday – Texas Society State Convention in Richardson, TX
- April 7, 2018 Saturday – Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, TX We are carpooling from the State Convention.
- June 16, 2018 – Saturday Audie Murphy Parade in Farmersville, TX
- July 4, 2018 Wednesday – Parade in Rockwall, TX
- July 12 – 19, 2018 Thursday – Thursday – National Sons of the American Revolution Congress in Houston, TX





Compatriot Dennis Vierling assumes command of our chapter Color Guard in a changing of the guard ceremony with compatriot Walt Thomas.





Save the Date

5 April 2018 - 8 April 2018

Texas SAR Annual Conference



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