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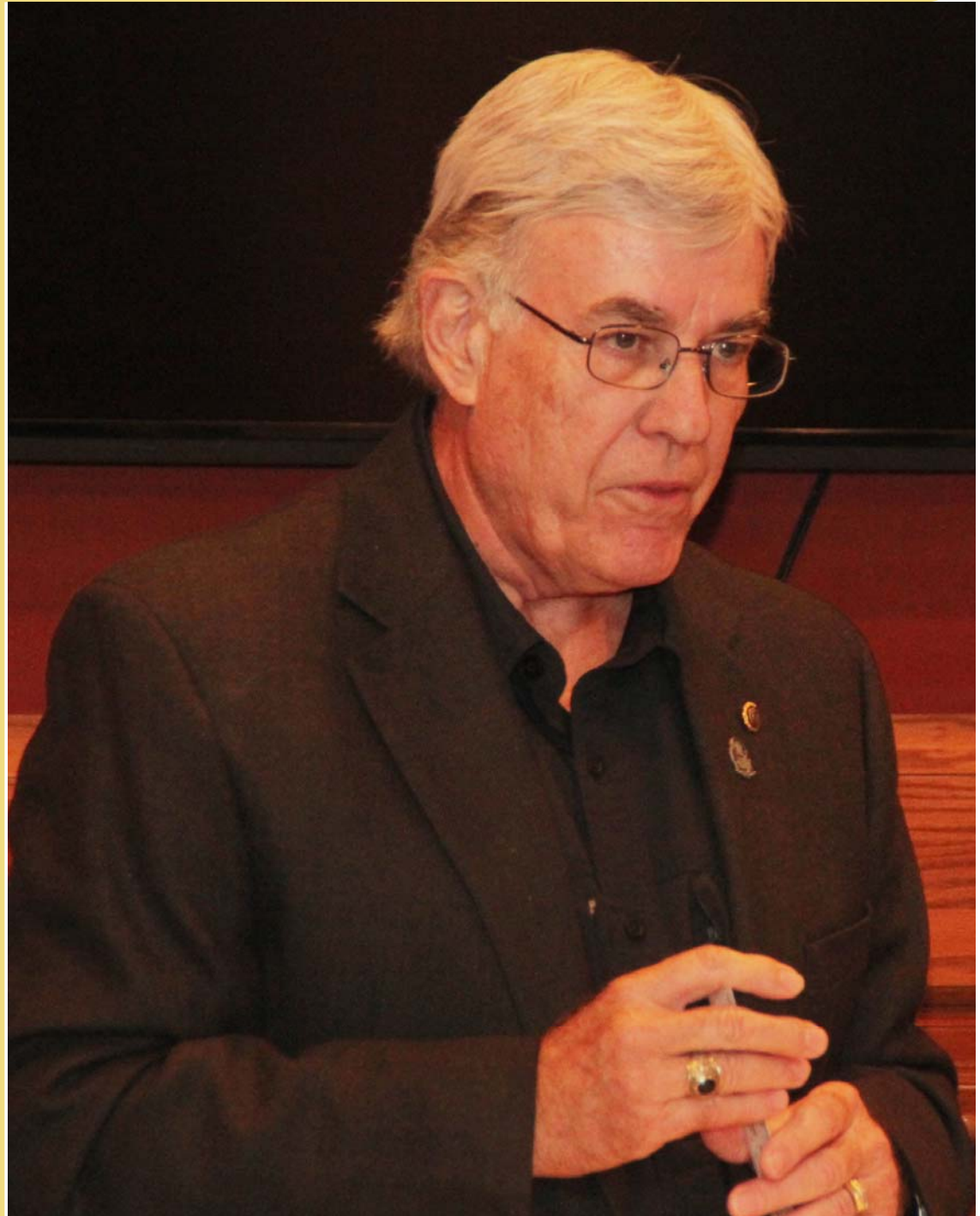
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Richard Clark presented an interesting and informative discussion on World War I.

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Leslie Anderson

President's Comments

If you missed October's meeting, you did miss a great presentation by Richard Clark talk on 'World War I'. Mr. Clark covers areas on what took place to bring the United States into the war. Everyone that did attend enjoyed his talk. November will feature Richard Clark and Andra Miller, Northeast Texas Military Small Arms, talk on the different types of fire arms and possible the uniforms.

We have three (3) new members from October

Kevin Clark (Full member), Clark Scott (Junior), and Walker Hall (Junior) all approved as of 10/12/2018.

This month the chapter will be involved:

11/4/2018 Not an EFT SAR function - Ovilla Heritage Park DAR, United Daughter of 1812, Sons of War 1812, others. Address is 675 W. Main St, Ovilla, TX. Starts at 2PM at Park, 3PM to place flags at cemetery

11/8-9/2018 Nov 8-9 I will not be attending the VA Bonham activities. But for volunteers should John Greers emails

11/10/2018 November 10th 2018 Color Guard Presentation of Colors, Saturday, McLendon Chisholm City Hall, 200pm, Veterans Day Memorial Service, We will muster approx 130pm. We will work in conjunction with The Rockwall DAR Chapter and the Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post #117. City Hall is located at 1371 W Farm Market Road 550.

11/12/2018 I am forwarding the latest data from Ted Wilson concerning the Dallas Veterans Parade Monday November 12th, 2018 starting at 11:15am. SAR is #129 in the parade (NOTE: EFT usually does not participate in this parade)

11/13/2018 On Tuesday November 13, 2018 at 700pm the EFT Chapter will present a Lifesaving Medal to Officer Casey Northcutt. We will be presenting the medal during the Heath City Council Meeting. All chapter members are invited to be present and we would like all Color Guardsmen to attend in uniform. We will muster at 630pm. 200 Laurence Drive Heath Texas 75032

11/17/2018 Saturday November 17 at 10:AM at the Rockwall County Library the Color Guard Posting Flag for the National Defense Luncheon sponsored by Rock Wall DAR Chapter

12/1/2018 Rockwall Christmas Parade December 1 at 9:00am. The chapter will be a part of the parade with Rock Wall DAR as we have done in the past. After the parade we have been invited to go and eat with DAR and more details later

This year the Chapter participation in Wreaths Across America will be left up to each member to purchase the wreaths that will be laying at Rest Haven Cemetery in Rockwall on December 15, 2018.

The December meeting will be short as possible. We will have the nomination and vote on New Officers, medals, and certificates presentation. Then Christmas Party.

See you on November 15th



October program by Richard Clark.





October Chapter meeting.

Happy

BIRTHDAY!

to you.

November Birthdays

1 Lucas Speer

6 Connor Rediger

7 Zach Morrow

9 Wyatt Hall

21 William Durrett

24 Mike Goode

27 Carl McBride



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. New Member James Pharr's application was approved at National on 3/23/18. James' Patriot is Edward Farr. Application Approved. National # 206950
7. New 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. Application Approved. National # 208484
8. New Member Derek Vickers' application has been approved at National. Derek is the Great Grandson of Bob & Della Vickers. Derek's Patriot is Richard Caswell. Application Approved. National # 208310
9. New 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. Application Approved. National # 208492
10. New 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. . Application Approved. National # 208491
11. Prospective Junior Member Walker Hall, Great Grandson of Gary and Mindy Lovell, has a completed application and it is being reviewed at State. Walker's Patriot is John Ham. Application Approved. National # 209195.

12. Prospective Member Kevin Clark is working with Barbara Thomas he has completed his application. His Prospective Patriot is Edward Lovejoy. Mailed to State. Application Approved. National # 209196.
13. Prospective Junior Member Clark Anderson Scott is the grandson of DAR member Kathleen Morrow and we have completed his application and it has been mailed to State. Clark's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. Application Approved. National # 209194.
14. Prospective Member Frank Morrow has completed his application and it is waiting on signatures. Frank Morrow is the father of new member Zach Morrow and the brother of Kathleen Morrow. Frank's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. Genealogy Approved at National.
15. Prospective Member Brandon Nelson was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and Barbara Thomas. He has been contacted and has completed his application and it was mailed to State. Brandon's Patriot is Thomas Nelson Jr. (Signer of the Declaration of Independence). Genealogy Approved at National.
16. Prospective Member James Hobdy was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Jim responded and we are working with him. We have completed his application. Awaiting State Review
17. Prospective Member William Marks was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Bill responded and we are working with him. Awaiting State Review.
18. Prospective Member David Jackson was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. David has responded and his application is complete. David's Patriot is Isaac Van Wart. Awaiting State Review.
19. Prospective Junior Member Blake Strickland is three years old and is the grandson of Dennis Strickland. Dennis has completed his grandson's application. Blake's Patriot is John Scalf. Awaiting State Review.
20. Prospective Junior Member Levi Strickland is four years old and the grandson of Dennis Strickland. Dennis has completed his grandson's application. Levi's Patriot is John Scalf. Awaiting State Review.
21. Prospective Member Michael Beeson contacted EFT and his application is completed. Awaiting Signatures.
22. Prospective Member Robin Holden is working on his application. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. Working on lineage and Documents.
23. 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.
24. 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. Working on lineage and documents.

25. Prospective Member Blake Cundiff was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Blake responded and we are working with him. Working on lineage and documents.
26. Prospective Member James Watt came by the SAR Table at the State Fair. He has been unsuccessful receiving responses from the SAR past State Fair events so EFT will be working with him to join the SAR. Working on lineage and documents.
27. Prospective Member Kyle Miller was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Kyle has not responded. Contacted again in Sep 2018. PM Response Received.
28. Prospective Member Beau Hooten was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Beau has not responded. Contacted again in Sep 2018. Awaiting PM Response.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. Member Larry Jordan has completed two Supplemental Applications.
2. Larry's Patriot Absolom Davis Approved on 3/23/18.
3. Larry's Patriot John White Genealogy Approved on 4/19/18.
4. Larry's Patriot Archibald Burden is at National Awaiting Review.
5. Member Larry Jordan is working on a new Supplemental for his Prospective Patriot Jeremiah Terrell. Application is at National Awaiting Review.
6. Member Leslie Anderson submitted a new Supplemental for his Prospective Patriot William Jones. Approved at National on 9/7/18.

TRANSFERS

1. SAR Member Jon Wiprud was a member of the TXSSA 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 TXSSAR, Panhandle Plains Chapter, Amarillo, TX in 1976 but has retired and moved to our area. Jack is working with the State Secretary to complete the transfer to EFT.

State Fair Membership Drive

The Texas State Fair yielded 12 New Prospective Members (PMs). We have contacted all 12 PMs and now we are waiting for replies.



Color Guard Report

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

A big thanks to those who volunteered for the DAR House at Fair Park during the Texas State Fair.

Dennis Vierling

November will be a busy month for the Color Guard. Events include The Mclendon Chisholm Veterans Day Memorial Service on the 10th, Heath presentation of a Life Saving Medal on the 13th, and The Rockwall DAR National Defense Luncheon on the 17th.

In December, the Rockwall Christmas Parade on the 1st and the Sunnyvale presentation of Fire Safety and EMS Medals on the 10th.

Dennis A. Vierling

EFT Color Guard Commander

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Board of Managers meeting in New Braunfels.

The year 2021 will be here sooner than you think and Texas Society wants to celebrate its 125th Anniversary in a big way. One of the major projects is to design a very special medal for all Compatriot members to acquire and be authorized to wear. In order to obtain a proper design and sufficient time to cast & assemble this badge of honor, we need your input as soon as possible for what the image should contain and what verbiage is to be inscribed.

GIVE US YOUR OPINION OF THESE 1st DRAFT SUGGESTIONS (USING OTHER MEDALS AS SAMPLES)

Here is the one NSSAR issued back in 2014 for their >>> 125th Anniversary Medal



Texas Society celebrated their 100th Anniversary by issuing this set >>>>



Do we want or need to have an image of 1st Pres. Ira Hobart Evans ?

Yes _____

No _____



If you wish for our Society to offer more than just the single medal, please place an

" X " in the space

- Reg. Medal & Ribbon-----
- Small Ribbon & Medal-----
- Large Medallion/neck drape
- Lapel Pin-----
- Challenge Coin -----

