

# EAST FORK - TRINITY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

## Texas Society

### Sons of the American Revolution

August 2019



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#### Public Announcements:

**Our next meeting** will be held on Thursday August 8 at Siciliano's, A Taste of Italy 2210 W. Buckingham Rd, Garland, TX 75042 at 7 pm; dinner ordering starts at 6pm



Our July program was:  
"Thomas Nelson, Jr. ; Signer of the Declaration of Independence"  
Presented by Fifth Great Grand Son, Compatriot Brandon Nelson.

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**From President Bob Vickers:**

The Fourth of July parade in Heath seemed to be a big hit with the parade watchers and the organizers. We have been invited to participate again next year. Activities such as this really give our chapter good exposure to potential new members. We also had a wonderful turnout at our July meeting and I really hope we have a good turnout at the August meeting on Thursday, August 8, 2019. Participation in activities such as the parade and attending our meetings as time presents itself can be very fulfilling. Your thoughts and comments as to how to improve our meetings is welcomed. Ideas for speakers is also very much welcomed.



President Robert Vickers presented the Military Service Medal to East Fork-Trinity Veterans Coordinator Compatriot Michael Goode.



meet & greet

JANE DOUGLAS CHAPTER

NSDAR

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SAR LADIES AUXILIARY

*Cordially invite you to join us for a  
DAR/SAR Meet & Greet*

*Sunday, August 18, 2019*

*2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

*Continental DAR House  
Fair Park, Dallas, TX*

*Come and go as your schedule permits.*

*RSVP to [lmartin@slatesharwell.com](mailto:lmartin@slatesharwell.com)  
by August 11, 2019*



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Members of the East fork Trinity chapter participated in the Heath Independence Day parade July 4th along with members of other area DAR chapters.



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Compatriots,



There is nothing on the color guard agenda at this time. Should you have an event you would like the our color guard to attend please contact me. So as our minutemen forefathers did keep your uniforms ready and your powder dry. Thank you,

Dennis A Vierling  
CG Commander

**Dennis Vierling**



Heath Independence Day parade  
July 4th.

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Certificates presented to new members at the July chapter meeting by President Robert Vickers. Left: William Marks. Below: Robin Holden, Sr.





**Dave Powell**

**The Registrar's Corner**  
**August 2019**  
**NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS**

1. Member James Hobdy application was approved at National on 1/11/2019. James' Patriot is William Abernathy. Approved, National Number: 210186.
2. Junior Member Blake Strickland's application has been approved at National on 1/18/2019. Blake's Patriot is John Scalf. Approved, National Number: 210291.
3. Junior Member Levi Strickland's application has been approved at National on 1/18/2019. Levi's Patriot is John Scalf. Approved, National Number: 210292.
4. Member David Jackson's application was approved at National on 1/25/2019. David's Patriot is Isaac Van Wart. Approved, National Number: 210391.
5. Prospective Member Robin Holden's application was approved on 2/15/2019. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. Approved, National Number: 210684.
6. Prospective Member Jeff Lott's application was approved on 2/15/2019. Jeff's Patriot is Philander Williams. Approved, National Number: 210688.
7. Prospective Member William (Bill) Marks application was approved on 4/12/2019. Bill's Patriot is James Marks. Approved, National Number: 211282.
8. Prospective Member Gary Hughey was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. We found him a workable Patriot and Lineage and we have completed an application for Gary. Gary's Patriot is Philip Houck. Gary's application package was mailed to State on 8 April 2019 and received at National on 5/10/2019. Awaiting National Review.
9. **Prospective Member** Chester Eastin is the Grandfather of Gary Hughey and has joined his Grandson in a Family Membership. Chester and Gary's application packages were completed on 6 April 2019, mailed to the State Registrar on 8 April 2019 and received at national on 5/10/2019. Awaiting National Review.

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10. Prospective Member James Schaefer was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and James has been contacted and we were able to quickly find a workable Patriot and Lineage. We completed his application, obtained signatures and fees and his application package was received at National on 17 Jun 2019. Awaiting National Review.
11. Prospective Member Cody Stevenson was referred to EFT by State Communications Secretary Sam Massey and Cody is interested in joining EFT. We found a good Patriot, completed his Lineage and completed his application was received at National on 12 Jun 2019. Cody's Patriot is Benjamin Boone. Awaiting National Review.
12. Prospective Member David Miller was referred to EFT by State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. David's application has been completed and mailed to State on 21 Jun 2019. Awaiting State Review.
13. Prospective Member Chet Frith contacted us and is interested in joining EFT. Barbara Thomas is working Chet's application and possibly Chet's father's application. A provable Patriot were found and the application has been completed. Chet's Patriot is James McDade. Awaiting Signatures.
14. Prospective Member Clyde Frith is the father of Chet Frith and Clyde's application will go in with Chet's under a Family Membership. Clyde's Patriot is James McDade. Awaiting Signatures.
15. 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. Assistant Registrar Jason Gray is working on this application and has found a promising Patriot and Lineage. Working on Documents and Application.
16. Prospective Member Thomas Stocks was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Sam Massey and he has been contacted. Applicant is working on lineage and documents.
17. Prospective Member Jim Adcock has been contacted and he has responded. Waiting for Applicant's Info.
18. Prospective Member Steve Huffman has been contacted and he has responded. Waiting for Applicant's Info.



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19. Prospective Member Arnold Herrick has been contacted. Waiting for Applicant's Response.
20. Prospective Member Patrick McCully has been contacted. Waiting for Applicant's Response.
21. Prospective Member Arnold Herrick has been contacted. Waiting for Applicant's Response.
22. Prospective Members Bruce, Brian, Brad and Brent Stringfellow were referred to EFT by EFT Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Yvonne is working with the PMs for documents. Their Patriot is Samuel Davis. Waiting for Documents.
23. Prospective Member Jeff Witt has been referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt Thomas and his wife Barbara. Barbara is working with the PM for documents. Jeff's Patriot is Paul Castleberry. Waiting for Documents.
24. Prospective Member Gerald Thorne was referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt and his wife Barbara. Barbara is working with the PM for documents. His Patriot is Alexander McMakin. Waiting for Documents.
25. Catherine Dean was referred to EFT by State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. She was interested in getting her sons into the SAR but she is too busy to work on her son's applications and has not provided any information. The Dean Applications are on hold.

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS**

1. Member Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental Application last year. Larry's new Patriot is Abraham Goad. Application was approved on 14 Jun 2019. Application Approved at National.
2. Member Greg Flowers is working on his first Supplemental Patriot Application for his Patriot ancestor James Flowers. Working on Application and Documents.
3. Member Dennis Vierling is working on his first Supplement Application. Working on Application and Documents.

**Midyear Membership Summary as of 24 Jun 2019:**

**Approved New Member Applications: 7**

**Approved Supplemental Applications: 1**