

EAST FORK - TRINITY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Texas Society

Sons of the American Revolution

December 2019



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Public Announcements:

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday December 12th at Ernesto's, 1518 Northwest Hwy, Garland at 7 pm; dinner ordering starts at 6 pm.



Texas SAR President Elect Drake Peddie delivered an interesting and informative presentation:
Privateers and Pirates





From President Bob Vickers:

By necessity, our December meeting has been moved to Ernesto's (Mexican food), 1518 Northwest Highway, Garland. Ernesto's is located near the corner of Saturn Road and Northwest Highway and is between the DPS Drivers License Mega Center and Aaron's. As a suggestion, if you are coming from the south on Northwest Highway, turn left onto Saturn Road and then take the first right into the parking lot.

Our December meeting will have two very important matters to address before our Christmas party. We'll elect our 2020 officers and approve our 2020 budget. Please make every effort to attend. Also, do not forget to bring a present if you wish to participate in a gift exchange. Men should bring a gift for a man and women should bring a gift for a woman and the cost for each should not exceed \$15.00.

Bob Vickers

President, East Fork Trinity Chapter

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Chapter President Bob Vickers presents the Oak Leaf Cluster for Chapter Meritorious Service Medal to Walt Thomas (above left) and David Powell (not present) the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal to Leslie Anderson (above right), the Chapter Meritorious Service Medal to Dennis Vierling (below left) and David Routh (below right).





Chapter President Bob Vickers presents the Lydia Darrah Medal to Della Vickers (above left), the Oak Leaf Cluster for Martha Washington Medal to Margaret Anderson (above right), the Martha Washington Medal to Lisa Vierling (below left) and Barbara Powell (not present), the following two presentations were made at the Mesquite DAR Chapter meeting; the Oak Leaf Cluster for Daughters of Liberty Medal to Barbara Thomas (below center), and the SAR Appreciation Medal to Darlene Kubin (below right).



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Compatriots,

On Saturday November 16, 2019 Color Guard presented the Colors for the Rockwall DAR National Defense Luncheon held at the Rockwall County Library. We enjoyed hearing from our guest speaker Senator Bob Hall. Color Guard in uniform were Jason Gray, Stephen Johnson and myself.

Color Guard participated in the 50th Annual Kiwanis Rockwall Christmas Parade on Saturday December 7, 2019. The parade started at 900am near Rockwall

Dennis Vierling

County Library/Courthouse and ended near Dobbs Elementary School. It was a

chilly morning but a fun event! The Rockwall DAR Chapter joined us. A big round of applause to Colleen Miller, troop leader, for her Girl Scouts Troop #8967, for marching with us, carrying our banner and handing out candy canes.

I would like to thank Gary Lovell for providing us with a tractor/trailer and David Powell for his vehicle and festive music. Color Guard in uniform were Jason Gray, Stephen Johnson, David Routh (sorry about the flags), and myself. We appreciated the support from the Randall Van Heyst family.

Jumping ahead to April 4, 2020, Color Guard has been requested by Vivian Monzingo to assist in conducting a ceremony for the movement of Montie Monzingo to his final resting place in his mausoleum at the Old Saltillo Cemetery in Hopkins County. After the ceremony, lunch will be served on site. Please reserve this date on your calendar. Montie Monzingo was a very active member in our chapter as well as past president.

More details will be provided as we get closer to the date.

Also, Lisa and I would like to thank everyone, especially President Bob Vickers for our certificates and medals we received on November 14, 2019 at the meeting.

Please contact me should you have any questions about the Color Guard.

Dennis A. Vierling
EFT SAR Chapter #47
Color Guard Commander
972-768-1801





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner
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NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Member James Hobdy application was approved at National on 1/11/2019.

James' Patriot is William Abernathy. **Approved, National Number: 210186.**

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.**

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.**

Member David Jackson's application was approved at National on 1/25/2019. David's Patriot is Isaac Van Wart. **Approved, National Number: 210391.**

Member Robin Holden's application was approved on 2/15/2019. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. **Approved, National Number: 210684.**

Member Jeff Lott's application was approved on 2/15/2019. Jeff's Patriot is Philander Williams. **Approved, National Number: 210688.**

Member William (Bill) Marks application was approved on 4/12/2019. Bill's Patriot is James Marks. **Approved, National Number: 211282.**

Member Cody Stevenson Application was Approved at National on 23 Aug 2019. Cody's Patriot is Benjamin Boone. **Approved; National Number: 212706.**

Member James Schaefer Application was approved at National on 30 Aug 2019. James' Patriot is Phillip Lee. **Approved; National Number 212816.**

Member Chet Frith's application was approved at National on 4 Oct 2019. Chet's Patriot is James McDade. **Approved; National Number 213281.**

Prospective Member Clyde Frith is the father of Chet Frith and Clyde's application was approved at National on 4 Oct 2019. Clyde's Patriot is James McDade. **Approved; National Number 213280.**

Prospective Member David Miller's application has been approved at National on 4 Oct 2019. David's Patriot is Jethro Butler. **Approved; National Number 213279.**

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Prospective Member Gary Hughey application was approved at National on 11 Oct 2019. Gary's Patriot is Philip Houck. **Approved; National Number 213344.**

Prospective Member Chester Eastin is the Grandfather of Gary Hughey and has joined his Grandson in a Family Membership. Chester's application was approved at National on 11 Oct 2019. Chester's Patriot is Philip Houck. **Approved; National Number 213345.**

Prospective Member Pierce Lawson was referred to us by Sam Massey. Pierce's Mother Sarah Lawson is a DAR member and she is working to get her two sons in the SAR. Approved at National on 1 Nov 2019. Pierce's Patriot is Joseph Wallace. **Approved; National Number 213620.**

Prospective Member James Lawson is the brother of Pierce Lawson and they are joining through a family membership. Application approved at National on 1 Nov 2019. James' Patriot is Joseph Wallace. **Approved; National Number 213619.**

Prospective Member Mike Meister application approved at National on 1 Nov 2019. Mike's Patriot is Solomon Beckman. **Approved; National Number 213618.**

Prospective Member Nick Stafford. DAR member Elizabeth Stafford contacted EFT seeking to get her son Nick into the SAR. The application has been completed and was mailed to State on 1 Oct 2019 and arrived at National on 24 Oct 2019. Nick's Patriot is Charles Gibson. **Awaiting National Review.**

Prospective Member Randall van Heyst was referred to EFT by Janet van Heyst from the Jane Douglas DAR Chapter. The application has been signed and was mailed to State on 10 Oct 2019 and arrived at National on 25 Oct 2019. Randall's Patriot is William Wynne. **Awaiting National Review.**

Prospective Junior Member Reagan van Heyst is the son of Randall van Heyst. The application has been signed and was mailed to State on 10 Oct 2019 and arrived at National on 25 Oct 2019. Reagan's Patriot is William Wynne. **Awaiting National Review.**

Prospective Member Ed Elam contacted Tom Whitelock at the State Fair on 9/29/2019 and stated the he was interested in completing his SAR Membership. Ed worked with EFT last year and did not complete his membership so it was filed. We have completed his application package

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and it was mailed to State on 7 Oct 2019 and arrived at National on 25 Oct 2019. Ed's Patriot is James Dillard. **Awaiting National Review.**

Prospective Member Dale Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Dale will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019. Dale's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting State Review.**

Prospective Member Brent Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and was mailed to State on 9/30/2019. Brent's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting State Review.**

Prospective Member Bradley Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019. Bradley's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting State Review.**

Prospective Member Mason Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019. Mason's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting State Review.**

Prospective Member Brian Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019. Brian's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting State Review.**

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 good Patriot and Lineage. Application has been signed and was mailed to State on 22 Oct 2019. Blake's Patriot is Isaac Cundiff. **Awaiting State Review.**



Prospective Member Jeff Witt has been referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt Thomas and his wife Barbara. The application has been signed and was mailed to State on 24 Oct 2019. Jeff's Patriot is Paul Castleberry. **Awaiting State Review.**

Prospective Member Roy Palvadeau contacted Gary Lovell on 8 Oct 2019 and referred to the Chapter Registrar. The lineage and Patriot Proof of Service have been worked. The application has been completed and signed and the application package was mailed to State on 24 Oct 2019. Roy's Patriot is Thomas Pettus Sr. **Awaiting State Review.**

Prospective Member Don Patin was referred to EFT by Sam Massey. We have all the required documents and vital records and the application is awaiting signatures. Don's Patriot is Antoine Patin. **Waiting for Signatures.**

Prospective Member Jerry Wimpee contacted EFT and Will Perry is working his application. **Awaiting Info and Documents**

Prospective Member Richard Gillespie contacted EFT and Jason Gray is working Richard's application. **Awaiting Info and Documents**

Prospective Member Gerald Thorne was referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt and his wife Barbara. Barbara is working Gerald's application. His Patriot is Alexander McMakin. **Awaiting Info and Documents.**

MEMORIAL APPLICATIONS

Member Bob Vickers submitted a Memorial Application for is Father, Edgar Clarke Vickers. Bob mailed the application package to State. **Awaiting State Review.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

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.**

Member Greg Flowers is working on his first Supplemental Patriot Application for his Patriot ancestor James Flowers. **Working on Application and Documents.**

Member Dennis Vierling is working on his first Supplement Application. **Working on Application and Documents.**



Member Gary Lovell is working on a new Supplemental Patriot Application. **Working on Application and Documents.**

Member Bob Vickers is working on a new Supplemental Application. **Working on Application and Documents.**

New Transfer Member Will Perry has submitted four new Supplemental applications to State for Patriots: Daniel Wagnon, Nathaniel Howell, Philip Mallory and John Swearingen.

TRANSFER MEMBERS

Transfer Member William Perry attended our last meeting and has contacted the TX SAR State Secretary about transferring from the SAR International Branch to the Texas Branch and the EFT Chapter.

APPLICATION SUMMARY TO DATE

NEW MEMBERS APPROVED: 17

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATIONS AT NATIONAL: 4

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS AT STATE: 8

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATIONS IN WORK: 4

MEMORIAL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO STATE: 1

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS APPROVED YTD: 1

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS IN WORK: 9

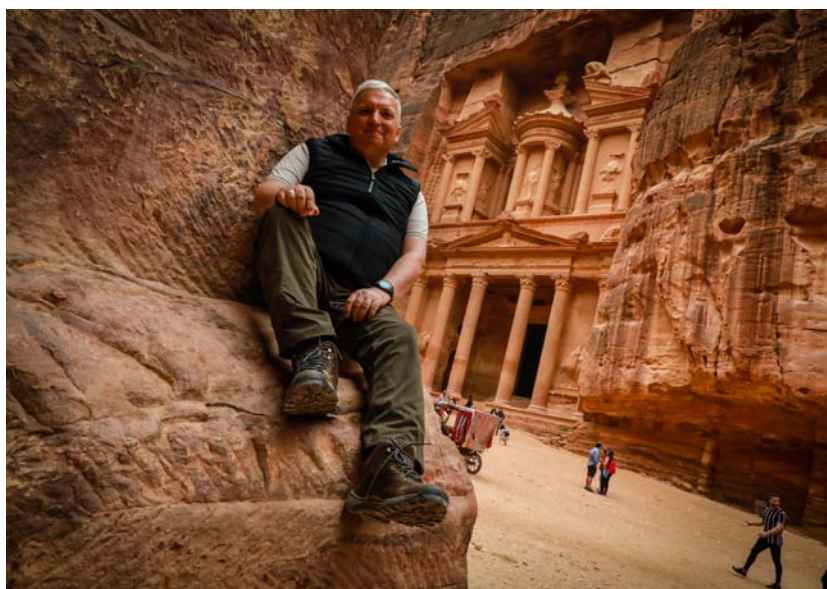




New Member Spotlight

William Perry

William was initially admitted as a member of the SAR in May 2002 under his ancestor, Chesley Dobbs, he is transferring from the International Society. After 17 years of membership he is finally working on adding



additional patriots and just submitted supplementals for three new ancestors. His goal is to submit at least 2 more before the end of 2019.

William was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, and he is a descent of a number of Southern families who settled in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. He graduated from Stetson University with a degree in English Literature, Rollins College with a Master's in Human Resources, and Georgia College with an MBA. William and his spouse, Zak Odeh, recently moved to Garland after living in Johannesburg, South Africa, for almost 6 years. William is a senior hotel executive and developer, and served in leadership roles with Ritz-Carlton, Marriott, Hilton, and Starwood hotels. He is the managing director and equity holder of a new Marriott Hotel being developed in Maseru, Lesotho. He also serves as a senior leader with Revenue Matters, a hotel consulting firm based in Denver, where he has revenue management oversight of 9 hotels.

William's spouse, Zak, is from Amman, Jordan, and the couple was recently married in August. William is looking forward to taking a more active role in SAR and the local chapter.

