

EAST FORK - TRINITY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Texas Society

Sons of the American Revolution

November 2019



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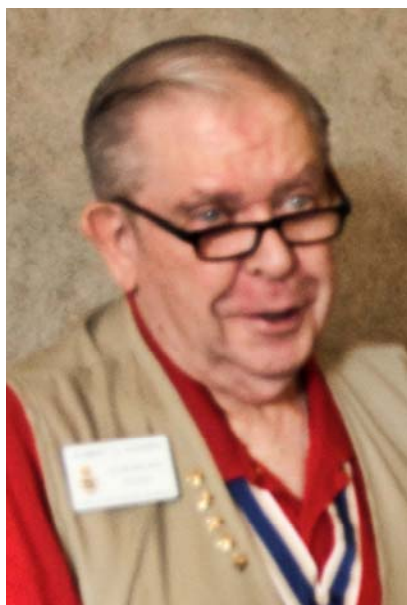
Public Announcements:

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday November 14th at Siciliano's, A Taste of Italy 2210 W. Buckingham Rd, Garland, TX 75042 at 7 pm; dinner ordering starts at 6 pm.





On the cover:
Texas SAR President David Temple
delivered an interesting and informative presentation:
Continental Currency



From President Bob Vickers:

The State Fair experience at the DAR House was very interesting and gratifying. We met many Vietnam era veterans and had interesting discussions with many of them. Our October meeting was very interesting with our speaker, TXSSAR President David Temple speaking on financing the American Revolution. The November meeting will be equally interesting with TXSSAR President Elect Drake Peddie speaking. We are trying to provide programs of interest to all our members and if you have suggestions for speakers (and/or programs in general) please let me or one of our officers know your suggestions.



SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Patriotic ★ Historical ★ Educational



East Fork-Trinity Chapter has been named as a member in Partners in Patriotism here Chapter President Bob Vickers shows the certificate and streamer to the membership.



Chapter President Bob Vickers presents Registrar David Powell with a second Oak Leaf Cluster for his Liberty Medal.

For Your Information....

The Liberty Medal commemorates the restoration of the Statue of Liberty, reminds us of our liberty and is presented for recruiting new members to the SAR. Presentation will take place at the Annual Congress; however, if a recipient is not present, it will be mailed to him. It is awarded to:

1. Anyone who has received the Florence Kendall Award at or before the Tampa Congress of 1986.
2. Any SAR member who after March 31, 1986, signed as first-line sponsor, the membership application of ten new members. For the purposes of this award, the person's name signed as the first-line sponsor should be the person who recruited the new member, and it should not be the name of an officer of a state society or a chapter, or any other person, who did no more than receive the application in the course of his official duties then append his signature as first-line sponsor, and forward the application to the National Society for processing.

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Dennis Vierling

Compatriots,

First, I would like to thank everyone who participated at the SAR membership table at the Texas State Fair.

We have two upcoming events on our calendar so far:

The Dallas Veterans Day Parade in downtown Dallas on Nov 11 2019 Monday. Staging starts at 900am. The parade starts at 11:15am. SAR will have a trailer for anyone who prefers to ride. SAR is #75 in the parade lineup. Ted Wilson is encouraging everyone to come. You can read more details at www.vetsdayindallas.org. If you can not attend the Dallas Parade please try and

attend a local veterans event.

The 50th Rockwall Kiwanis Christmas Parade on Dec 7 2019 Saturday starts at 900am. We will need to muster around 830am. The parade begins at the Rockwall County Courthouse located near the corner of Yellowjacket Lane and Townsend. The parade proceeds north ending near Dobbs Elementary. Details concerning our group number in the parade and whether we will have a trailer will follow at a later date.

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





Dave Powell

**The Registrar's Corner
November 2019**

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.**

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

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- 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 and it was mailed to State on 7 Oct 2019 and arrived at National on 24 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.**

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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 are currently waiting for some vital records from LA. Don's Patriot is Antoine Patin. **Waiting for Documents.**

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.**



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 is working on three new Supplemental applications.

TRANSFER MEMBERS

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

NEW MEMBERS APPROVED: 17

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATIONS AT NATIONAL: 4

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATIONS AT STATE: 8

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATIONS IN WORK: 2

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS APPROVED YTD: 1

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS IN WORK: 7

STATE FAIR PROSPECTS: 14