Minutes of Meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter (47)

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

September 12, 2019

Siciliano's 2210 W. Buckingham Garland, Texas

Call to order:

By President Robert Vickers at 7:04 P.M.

Invocation:

Given by Compatriot Jason Gray

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag:

Led by Compatriot Harmon Adair

Pledge to the Texas Flag:

Led by Compatriot Stephen Johnson

Affirmation to the SAR:

Led by Compatriot Gary Lovell

Welcome:

President Vickers welcomed all in attendance. (See sign in attachment)

The Dr Montie Monzingo Memorial Lectern Donated by Dr. Vivian Dennis-Monzingo

Presentation by EFT Secretary Lovell who also read the letter of appreciation and accepted a generous donation in Montie's name. (See Attachment)

Guest Speaker, TXSSAR Historian John Anderson spoke on the importance of records maintenance at the Chapter, Personal, and State level

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to accept minutes as presented by Treasurer Bob Kubin. Second by Compatriot Stuart O'Connor. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Given by Treasurer Robert Kubin (See attachment)

New Member Induction

Compatriot Cody Stevenson was inducted by District 6 Vice President Gary Lovell

Certificate for U.S. Flag Retirement was presented to Gary Lovell by President Vickers.

New Business:

President Vickers appointed the Nominating Committee Bob Kubin and Dennis Vierling.

Their nominations are due at the November 14 meeting. Members willing to serve as 2020 Officer, please contact a member of the nomination committee.

Announcements:

- EFT Chaplain, Father Loyd Morris continues his recovery. John Greer is scheduled for back surgery soon. Gary Snowden's mother is hospitalized in serious condition. Please, keep Compatriots in your thoughts and prayers.
- President Vickers encouraged the use of name tags, available at the NSSAR on line store.
- District 6 Meeting is this Saturday, September 14, at the Outback Steak House in Plano. Arrive at 11:30 for a meal. Meeting starts at 12:00.
- President Vickers encouraged volunteering at the DAR Continental House during the State Fair.
- New post office box keys have been acquired. President Vickers and Historian Anderson will be keepers of the keys.
 Original holder of the EFT P.O. Box was Jimmy DeFord.

Registrar Activity and Application Status:

Registrar Powell reports the two pended applications have been addressed. The Greg Flowers will have five family member applications coming up, waiting on some signatures. EFT has had nine new members this year and we have three at State now.

More complete Registrar's report can be found in the EFT Newsletter.

Color Guard Report

Color Guard Commander Dennis Vierling reported that the Veterans Day Parade in Dallas is being heavily supported by State Color Guard Commander Ted Wilson.

| EFT Birthdays for September: Robert Ridenour and William Thomas |
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| September Door Prize winner and September presenter: Bob Vickers |
| SAR Closing: Led by Compatriot Walt Thomas |
| Benediction: Given by Compatriot Jason Gray |
| 8:03 P.M. President Vickers declared meeting adjourned |
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Special Note from President Vickers

Robert Vickers

President

G.W. Lovell

Secretary

It is time to consider nominations for 2020 officer, committee member, and committee chairman positions. If you would be willing and able to serve in one of these positions, please contact President Vickers and discuss the issue: rc.vickers@verizon.net

The East Fork-Trinity Chapter's next meeting will be 7:00P.M. *Thursday - October 10,* 2019 at Siciliano's, 2210 W Buckingham, Garland