



East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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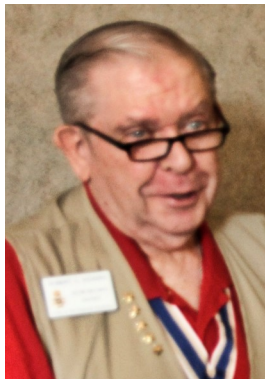
Education Committee:
Ronald Flowers

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President's Message



We had a good December meeting that was well attended. We are scheduled to meet once again at Ernesto's in Garland for our January meeting and I hope it is well attended as well. I have established a committee comprised of Vice President Michael Goode, Secretary Stephen Johnson, and Immediate Past President Leslie Anderson find and recommend facilities that will appreciate the Sons of the American Revolution and our Chapter and one that we can use on a continuing basis without interruption. All suggestions will be considered and will be welcomed.

As some of you may know, I will not be able to attend the January and February meetings due to health reasons. I should be able to return for the March meeting. I have asked our current secretary and District 6 Vice President Gary Lovell to handle the January meeting and Vice President Michael Goode to handle the February meeting. I am most grateful for their assistance.

Bob Vickers, President

EFT #47

Election of 2020 Officers:

Nominating Committee Chairman Dennis Vierling read the 2020 EFT Nominations as presented at the November 14 meeting:

President—Bob Vickers

Vice President—Michael Goode

Secretary— Stephen Johnson

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Motions from Committees do not require a second. There were no nominations from the floor. The proposed slate of East Fork-Trinity Officers for 2020 were elected by acclamation. These officers will be sworn in and assume office at the January 9 meeting.



Dennis A. Vierling Color Guard Commander:



Dennis Vierling

Compatriots

First, I want to "applaud" all the Color Guard Members who participated in our 2019 events. If there is anyone who wants to join the Color Guard and or have questions about a uniform, please feel free to ask me or any Color Guard Member.

Second, if you know of a patriotic community event you feel would be good for the Color Guard please let me know. Events might be generated from schools, other organizations, Fire and Police Departments, Citizenship Ceremonies and city parades.

Third, as of now the only event scheduled for 2020 is tentatively Saturday April 4 2020. It is a ceremony for the movement of our compatriot and friend Montie Monzingo to his final resting place in Old Saltillo Cemetery in Hopkins County. Lunch will be served on site. We will be coordinating the ceremony with the 1812 group. I look forward to more discussion and will provide more details later.

SAR EFT Chapter 47

New Business December Meeting:



Wreaths across America placements were held December 14th at the Rock-wall cemetery east of town on Hwy 66. Muster was at 11:00 am at the cemetery.

- President Vickers reminded us of the anniversary of TXSSAR. Founded December 8, 1896.

- President Vickers entertained a discussion on the location of future EFT meetings. It was agreed to meet at Ernesto's in January. President Vickers appointed a committee to investigate possible meeting locations. Committee Members are: Michael Goode, Stephen Johnson and David Jackson.





President Vickers presented Registrar David Powell with the Meritorious Service Medal.

President Vickers presented Barbara Powell with the Martha Washington Medal. David Powell accepted the medal.

Editor's Note:



I know you already received the newsletter this month. This is an amendment to the first newsletter I sent out. I received some updated information from David Powell and am amending the newsletter to get that information to you. Both are relevant. The first is a year-end cap of activity last year and this new information was just recently received from National.

If you would like events published in our newsletter, you need to get me the text in Word and any photos you want included with captions describing the photographs by the 1st day of the month. That gives me a minimum of 8 days to a maximum of 13 days to get your story plugged into the newsletter.

As I get more brave, I will try to do member profiles and historical quizzes. I am in the process of writing to each our members who did not list an email address on the State's website to see if that was intentional. I know in my case, my email was not listed and it was inadvertent.

David B. Jackson



Dave Powell

REGISTRAR'S CORNER

David Powell

The Registrar's Corner

January 2020

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. 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 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Dale's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 2. 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 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Brent's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 3. 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 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Bradley's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 4. 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 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Mason's Patriot is

Samuel Davis. **Awaiting National Review.**

- 5. 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 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Brian's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 6. 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 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Blake's Patriot is Isaac Cundiff. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 7. Prospective Member** Jeff Witt has been referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt Thomas and his wife Barbara. Jeff's Patriot is Paul Castleberry. Application arrived at National on 20 Nov 2019 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 8. 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. Roy's Patriot is Thomas Pettus Sr. Application arrived at National on 20 Nov 2019 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 9. Prospective Member** Don Patin was referred to EFT by Sam Massey. The application was signed and mailed to State on 12/11/2019. Don's Patriot is Antoine Patin. **Awaiting State Review.**
- 10. Prospective Member** Jerry Wimpee contacted EFT and Will Perry is working his application. **Awaiting Info and Documents.**
- 11. Prospective Member** Richard Gillespie contacted EFT and Jason Gray is working Richard's application. **Awaiting Info and Documents.**

MEMORIAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Member** Bob Vickers submitted a Memorial Application for his Father, Edgar Clarke Vickers. Bob mailed the application package to State and the Application arrived at National on 12/16/2019. **Awaiting National Review.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Member** Will Perry has submitted four new Supplemental applications for Patriots: Daniel Wagnon, Nathaniel Howell, Philip Mallory and John Swearingen. The Daniel Wagnon, Nathaniel Howell and Philip Mallory applications are through State and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. **Awaiting National Review.**
2. **Member** David Powell has completed a new Supplemental Application for his Supplemental Patriot John Badger from Connecticut. The Application was mailed to State on 12/23/2019. **Awaiting State Review.**
3. **Member** Greg Flowers is working on his first Supplemental Patriot Application for his Patriot ancestor James Flowers. **Working on Application and Documents.**
4. Gary Lovell is working on a new Supplemental Patriot Application. **Working on Application and Documents.**

