



Sons of the American Revolution

East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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President's Message:

These times have been difficult for us all and I certainly hope the worst of it is now behind us. We have been advised by Soulman's BBQ that they will be able to accommodate up to 24 at our June meeting which should be sufficient for us. In order for us to be able to meet Soulman's requirement, the June meeting will be restricted to members only.

However, I fully plan to have our usual full meeting in July with wives and guests invited at that time. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Thanks,

Bob Vickers





Dennis Vierling

Dennis A. Vierling Color Guard Commander:

Compatriots,

As you are all aware of the current health crisis, many, if not all, of the SAR EFT Color Guard Events have been postponed, cancelled or on a "wait and see list" for this year. So, I thought, I would take this opportunity to review various Color Guard Topics in the monthly newsletters for 2020.

The Mission Statement of The National SAR is "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American History and teaching American History to future generations".

As stated in The National Color Guard Handbook under the heading:

"WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SOCIETY SAR COLOR GUARD?"

The National Society SAR Color Guard is made up of those Compatriots who participate in SAR meetings and events properly uniformed as either Continental Soldiers or Militiamen, or attired as Revolution- era clergymen.

These men seek to visibly promote the stated objectives of the SAR which are declared to be Historical, Patriotic and Educational. Therefore, it is important that a Revolutionary War Uniformed Color Guard fielded by the SAR to be historically correct so as to not compromise these

objectives.

Every time a SAR Color Guard makes a public appearance, the members are fulfilling all three objectives. In fact, the Color Guard is one of the most visible and effective public relations tools available to the SAR.

I appreciate all of our members who through their dedication, commitment and organizational skills have made our SAR EFT Chapter fulfill the mission statement and objectives.

Should you have any questions about the Color Guard and or the uniforms, please call me.

Dennis A. Vierling
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Captors' Monument

Editor's Notes:

*There was no newsletter published for May due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of our meeting. God willing, things will get back on track and we can all get together for great times again. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Still collecting Patriot Spotlights. If you would like to send me a Word file, around 250 words or so, about your Patriot, I will attempt to work them in as space allows. My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net.

Check out the Chapter website at www.txssar.org/EastForkTrinity for the latest minutes and newsletters.

This month's Shelter-at-Home read is *Westchester-County, New York During the American Revolution* by Henry B. Dawson in 1886. It can be downloaded for free from Amazon.

Stay Healthy!!

David B. Jackson, Editor



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

June 2020

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member Nick Stafford's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Nick's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Nick's Patriot is Charles Gibson. Approved. National Number: 214114. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89835. Certificate Package mailed.**
- 2. Member David Miller's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. His Application was Registered on 4 Oct 2019. David's Patriot is Jethro Butler. Approved. National Number 213279. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 88743. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 3. Member Norman Elam's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Norman's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Norman's Patriot is James Dillard. Approved: National Number: 214119. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89860. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 4. Member Randall van Heyst's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Randall's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Randall's Patriot is William Winn. Approved: National Number: 214120. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89861. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 5. Junior Member Reagan van Heyst Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Reagan's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Reagan's Patriot is William Winn. Approved: National Number: 214121. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89862. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 6. Member Roy Palvadeau Certificate package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Roy's Application was Registered on 31 Jan 2020. Roy's Patriot is Thomas Pettus Sr. Approved. National Number: 214465. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 90268. Induction TBD.**

7. **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 approved at National on 1/10/2020. Dale's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved, National Number: 214259. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90067. Induction TBD.**
8. **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 approved at National on 1/10/2020. Brent's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved. National Number: 214262, First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90070. Induction TBD.**
9. **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 approved at National on 1/10/2020. Mason's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved. National Number: 214261. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90069. Induction TBD.**
10. **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. Approved. National Number: 214260. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90068. Induction TBD.**
11. **Member Bradley Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and is being held up at National until a reprinted application is received and reviewed. Bradley's application was torn and couldn't be processed. A new application was delivered to State on 1/21/2020. Bradley's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved. National Number: 214460. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90071. Induction TBD.**
12. **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 11/7/2019 and Genealogy was approved on 1/23/2020. Approved. National Number: 214464. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. ACN: 90267. Induction TBD.**
13. **Prospective Member Don Patin was referred to EFT by Sam Massey. The application was signed and mailed to State on 12/11/2019. Application arrived at National on 21 Jan 2020. Don's Patriot is Antoine Patin. Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 91106.**
14. **Prospective Member Blake Cundiff was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. Application was mailed to State on 22 Oct 2019 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. National has pended Blake's application and they require additional proof for the Gen 7-8 connection. Blake's Patriot is Isaac Cundiff. Pended at National. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray. ACN: 90265.**
15. **Prospective Member Jerry Wimpee contacted EFT and Will Perry is working his application. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.**
16. **Prospective Member Richard Gillespie contacted EFT and Jason Gray is working Richard's application. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
17. **Prospective Member: Mark Heinig was referred to EFT by the State Comms Secretary, Sam Massey on 1/24/2020. Assistant Registrar Jason Gray will be working this application. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
18. **Prospective Member Stanley Marsteller was referred to EFT by the Communications Secretary Sam Massey on 18 Mar 2020. We have contacted Stan and have started his application. Stan's Mother is a DAR member. We are waiting for Stans birth and marriage documents. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

MEMORIAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Member Edgar Clarke Vickers. 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 and it was approved on 21 Feb 2020. Edgar's Patriot is Bayne Smallwood. Approved. National Number: 214682. First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers. ACN: 90587. Induction Completed on 12 Mar 2020.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Member Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot Nathaniel Howell has been Approved. ACN: 90278.**
2. **Member Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Phillip Mallory has been Approved. ACN: 90280.**
3. **Member Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot Daniel Wagnon has been Approved. ACN: 90279.**

- 4. Member Will Perry's Supplemental Application for John Swearingen is at National Awaiting National Review. ACN: 91113**
- 5. 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 and arrived at National on 1/27/2020. Awaiting National Review. ACN: 91114**
- 6. Member Greg Flowers is working on his first Supplemental Patriot Application for his Patriot ancestor James Flowers. Awaiting Signature.**

REGISTRAR'S NOTE

MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 1. A Memorial Member is a male who is a deceased close relative (within two generations) of an SAR member and whose application is based on (most of) the same lineage as that SAR member.**
- 2. The filling of a Memorial Membership is only available to active SAR members.**
- 3. A copy of the birth and death certificate as well as any other necessary proof documents to link the application to the previously approved application will be required.**
- 4. The Memorial Member pays no dues.**
- 5. The Memorial Member application needs two sponsors just like any New Member application.**
- 6. The living SAR Member relative of the prospective Memorial Member will submit his relative's application and he may also be the First Line Sponsor.**
- 7. In the space on the application for age, calculate the deceased member's age at the time of the application.**
- 8. The SAR Member submitting the Memorial Application will us his Address, phone number and Email info.**
- 9. The Memorial Application is to be signed by the living SAR Member relative "for" the deceased applicant.**