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East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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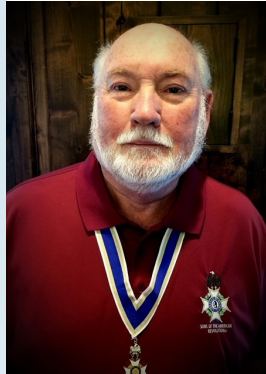
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President's Message:

Our March meeting was held on Thursday, March 11th as we held an in person and Zoom Chapter meeting. We had a very good turnout both online and in person. We will continue the Zoom avenue as well as live meetings.

We had the pleasure of having John Hamlin, SAR State Vice President as our speaker at the meeting and he did a presentation on Contests, Medals and Awards. It was a great presentation.

Our next meeting is scheduled Thursday, April 8th at 7 pm at Soulman's BBQ in Rockwall, Texas (I30 and Ridge Road). If you would like to eat, dinner cafeteria style is at 6 pm

We have scheduled Meghan Hughes, Scholarship winner, as a speaker for our meeting.

Also, we have a couple of events for April. On April 10th, we have the Texas Color Guard Rally Smoke and Powder at the Wimberly Cemetery in Wimberly, Texas. Our Color Guard Commander, Bob Kubin, will be giving further details.

Our 126th Annual Texas SAR State Convention is scheduled via Zoom on April 17th and April 18th. The registration fee is \$10. You can go to <https://texassar.org> for registration.

I look forward to seeing you next month either on Zoom or at Soulman's BBQ beginning at 7 pm. I will send out Zoom information as we get closer to the meeting date.

Stay safe and God bless!

Michael G.

March 11, 2021 SAR Meeting





Stephen Wayne Johnson October 2nd, 1950 - February 23, 2021

I, Stephen Wayne Johnson, was born on Monday, October 2nd, 1950 at 8:00 o'clock in Park-

land Memorial Hospital to Mr. Billy Roy Johnson and Mrs. Lois Helen Whittenburg Johnson. My family lived on Elwayne Street in Southeast Dallas. We soon moved to Penelope Street by the Fair Grounds. The family started attending Skyline Baptist church, and I was always in church. We then moved to Avenue I in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas and our church was at the end of the street. Me and Paul would ride our tricycles to church and hide them in the bushes until services were over. I learned something new, some people were not to be trusted. We moved to the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas on Buckeye Street and I attended Benjamin Harrison Macon Elementary. We began attending the Lake June Baptist Church where at the age of 8 I let Jesus into my heart. I think I attended every Vacation Bible School at any church I attended. I also remember getting my butt tore up a lot at school -- like trying to kiss a girl in the first-grade toilet and bouncing a small kid on the teeter totter into the trees. I wasn't the smartest kid around, I preferred going to the creek and catching snakes and tadpoles to homework. After about twenty paddlings from Mr. Smith, I graduated to Fredrick Franklin Florence Junior High. The significant events were my first dance, the death of J.F.K., reading my first book (Great Expectations), my first love, Linda Mayes, and first vehicle, a bicycle. We attended several churches, Bruton Terrace BC where I surrendered to the ministry, Corinth BC and Hickory Tree BC. After three years and by the skin of my teeth, I attended Henry Grady Spruce. I am an Apache not a Wolf. I bought my first car, a red Road Runner, I abandoned my love life, and for some odd reason took up the pursuit of knowledge. I didn't make A's or B's, but I wanted to graduate. My friends in school at this time were Steve Conley, Jerry Currin, Aubrey Heald, Dennis Prince, and Pete, although I didn't hang on their sleeve. I was attending Bethany Baptist Church and involved in a puppet ministry. It was at Bethany I surrendered to the ministry and licensed to preach the gospel, which I

was already doing. I was still below par to go to college, so I took remedial classes at El Centro JC. I was cut short when I received a letter from my favorite Uncle...Sam. In the draft I wasn't due to be called, but they started a new system called the lottery, doesn't figure, I was fourth in line to be called. Two weeks later I was in the Army. I attended Vietnam University with a Grade A education, and as Gump would say, "that's all I have to say about that." I came back to Dallas and attended Eastfield JC. I joined the Baptist Student Union, received A's and B's, and graduated with 66 hours. I then attended Dallas Baptist College (University). I majored in religion and philosophy. Other curriculum was; games of risk, cards, sliding down the hills on cardboard, and snipe hunting. I was attending Northside Baptist Church when I was ordained into the ministry. I began to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. I was preaching in small churches, doing Revivals and going on Mission Trips when I met Deborah Sue Wisley and we were married in 1984. I adopted her three children William Joseph (BJ) Tiffany Danielle and Aaron Bruce. And in 1985 we conceived Timothy Keyth. However, as life demands, nothing lasts forever and in 1991 we divorced. I ended my pursuit for the pulpit. I still served my God, but in a different direction. My faith grew stronger and my love for him became closer. For 18 years I worked at the Dallas County Sheriff's Department. My hours drew me away from attending church, but not my Bible. I wrote an apologetic work called, "Where did it all begin." I hope you ask for it and read it. The last part of my life I dedicated to helping others whether financially, spiritually, or socially. As Jesus gave himself, I began to give myself. I wasn't perfect nor sinless, just human saved by a divine Savior who is Jesus Christ, Lord over my soul. I am with my father Billy Roy Johnson, my mother Lois Helen Johnson, my sister Linda Darlene Johnson Clay, my brothers Ernie Paul Johnson, and Mark Alan Johnson. And to John and Thomas who are still in the world, I leave with my peace. Family members, friends, brothers and sisters born of God do not sorrow, but rejoice, for I have gone home. Praise be to God the Father, to the Savior Jesus Christ and the most Holy Spirit on whom I reside..... I love you all.



BOB KUBIN Color Guard Commander:

History of the Color Guard – Part Two

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 an SAR Color Guard makes a public ap-

pearance, 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.

Today, the National Color Guard is the most visible public face of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Color Guardsmen provide an easily identifiable and colorful focal point at parades and memorial events. The variety of uniforms and flags invite children, spectators, and potential members to come forward and ask questions about the American Revolution.

Source: NSSAR Color Guard Manual 2016



President Michael Goode Conducts Zoom/in-person Meeting

The E. F. T. Color Guard participated in its first event of 2021 "The Cub Scouts Crossover Journey to Eagle Scout" March 20, 2021 at Harry Myers Park in Rockwell. Chapter President Michael Goode presented six challenge coins to the young Scouts. Participants included Bob Kubin, Walt Thomas, Dennis Vierling, Bill Watts, including: Ben Roper, and Michael Philippi who made this event possible



Bob Kubin, Mike Goode, Bill Watts, Ted Wilson, Ron Barker, David Kensey, Bill Hurst, John Greer

SAR Greenville DAR Presenting Colors for 100 year old member



Walt Thomas, Mike Goode, Bob Kubin, Ben??, Dennis Vierling, ??, Bill Watts



John Hamlin makes a presentation on SAR medals



Will Perry Gives Treasurer's Report



David Powell Gives Registrar's Report



Bob Kubin Gives Color Guard Report



Gary Snowden Gets Editor's Best Zoom Background Award



Also Present: Tom Van Fossen DVP

Editor's Note:



Revolutionary War Heroes Monument Tarrytown New York

If you haven't already paid, this is a reminder that dues are now due. I know mail has been hit and miss this year, so some of us didn't receive a reminder. The website to go to if you want to pay online is <https://texassar.org/dues.htm> It gets a little tricky if you have pop-up blockers turned on. You need to know how to turn them off, and the website has instructions for some operating systems.

We had a mixed meeting in March, meaning it was a combination of live at Soulman's and Zoom, so pictures will be a little different in this issue.

Don't forget, if you have a story about your Patriot, I will get it published in the newsletter under Patriot Spotlight. My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net.

The location for the East Fork Trinity Chapter 47 meeting for April will be Soulman's and Zoom. It will take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 8th, 2021.

David B. Jackson





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

April 2021

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member** Tim Soyars application was completed and mailed to State on 6 Nov 2020. Application was received at National on 11/23/2020. Tim's Patriot: James Soyars. **Application was approved at National on 5 Feb 2021 and his Certificate Package has arrived. National Number: 218183. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 2. Prospective Member** Ben Roper's application was completed and mailed to State on 11/24/2020. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. Ben's Patriot: David Perry. **Application was approved at National on 19 Mar 2021 and we are waiting for his Certificate Package to arrive. National Number: 218656. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 3. Prospective Member** John Gordy application was completed, signed and mailed to the State Registrar on 4 Mar 2021. John's Patriot is John Watkins. **Waiting for State Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 4. Prospective Junior Prospective Member** Wyatt Powell's application is complete. Wyatt's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle. **Application Complete, Waiting for Signatures. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 5. Prospective Member** Jerry Wimpee's Application has been completed and signed on 3/23/2021. Jerry's Patriot is Peter Seitz/Sides. **Ready for mailing. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.**
- 6. Prospective Member** Clifford Sevier was referred to EFT by the TXSSAR Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Application completed and signatures were completed on 22 Mar 2021. **Ready for mailing. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

7. **Prospective Member** Matthew Whalin contacted EFT and we have received all documents and the application is complete. **Ready for Signatures. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
8. **Prospective Member** Michael Philippe's application is nearing completion. Michael's birth certificate arrived and application is complete. Michael's Patriot is Boaz Walton. **Waiting for signatures. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
9. **Prospective Member** Jim Miller is working on a death certificate for his 4th Great Grandfather. This one document will complete his application. Jim's Patriot is Samuel Pickerill. **Working on Application and Documents. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
10. **Prospective Member** Shannon Irby's application is being worked by Jason Gray. A Prospective Patriot has been found and now we will work on the lineage. Shannon's Patriot is Robert Evans. **Working on documents. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
11. **Prospective Memorial Member** Dick Clark's application is being worked by Jason Gray. Dick's nephew, Matthew Dowling, recently joined the SAR and his Record Copy will be used for Dick's application. Dick's Patriot is Joseph Bozarth. **Application near completion. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
12. **Prospective Member** Wayne Watts will be working with Jason Gray. Prospect has been contacted and we are exchanging Emails. **Waiting for Documents. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**



SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member** Larry Jordan has submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Joseph Berryman. Application was mailed to State on 11/24/2020 on 11/24/2020. Application was received at National on 11/23/2020. **Still waiting for National Review.**

- 2. Member** Larry Jordan has submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor River Jordan. Application was mailed to State on 11/24/2020. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Still waiting for National Review.**

- 3. Member** Will Perry has submitted a new Supplemental application for his ancestor George Wright. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Still waiting for National Review.**

- 4. Member** Will Perry has submitted a new Supplemental application for his ancestor Sarah Bowman. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Still waiting for National Review.**