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East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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President's Message:

First of all, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and that each and everyone will be safe and have a prosperous year. I am honored to be your new President for this year and look forward to helping the Chapter move forward and grow.

This last year has been a strange one as you all know due to the pandemic, Covid-19 virus. We had several meetings cancelled due to the virus as well. I believe that our former President, Bob Vickers, did an outstanding job keeping it all together.

I know that this year too will be a trying one as the virus is still infecting people at alarming rates per the medical publications. Due to this virus, our attendance has suffered. We went to Facebook Live for our meetings. We are still ironing out the connection problems with the restaurant. We hope that the meeting in February will be better. In fact, we may go to a Zoom format. I will send out an email before the next meeting informing the media platform we will be using.

At our meeting in January, we inducted the 2021 Officers. You can see on the left side of this Newsletter the position and name of each officer. I am looking for compatriots to fill a couple of committee heads such as Veterans Coordinator, Education Coordinator, and Sergeant of Arms. If you would like to volunteer with one of these, please send me an email.

I am looking forward to our next meeting on February 11th as we are having Ms. Patricia Thibodeau as our speaker. Her subject will be "Broncos, Blister, and Beans". The History of the Old Chisholm Trail.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on Tuesday evening, February 11th. Dinner at 6 pm with meeting starting at 7 pm.

Michael G.

Induction of 2021 Officers



Left to right: Jason Gray, Randall Van Heyst, Stuart O'Connor, William Perry, Michael Goode sworn in by Thomas Van Fossen, District 6 Vice President. Leslie Anderson and David Powell not pictured.



BOB KUBIN Color Guard Commander:

Guardsman,

It is with great hope that we greet 2021. In 2020 we learned that we can participate in Virtual Texas and National SAR Color Guard activities via ZOOM and

receive credit towards earning the Texas Society Galvez Color Guard medals and the SAR National Society Color Guard medals. Blair Rudy, Texas Color Guard Commander has meticulously added clarity to the process thus making the requirements for earning these medals easier to read and understand. Be assured the requirements for earning these medals has not been watered down.

Both the State and National Color Guard Handbooks are located on the Texas SAR private site. If you do not have access to the private site you will need get your login info from one of our Chapter Officers. Login, go to Information drop down menu and select Color Guard, there you will find the NSSAR Color Guard Handbook and the Texas SAR Color Guard

Handbook. You can also Subscribe to the Texas Color Guard Email List for the latest information regarding Color Guard activities. About midway down on the Information dropdown menu click on “Medal Information” and go to “How to Earn Medals” and read the step-by-step instructions on **“How to Earn Texas and National SAR Color Guard Medals”**.

Please note the Gainesville Medal of Honor Parade has been rescheduled to September 25, 2021. At this time, we do not have any current information from the City of Farmersville regarding “The Annual Audie Murphy Day Parade.”

Please feel free to contact me by Phone: (972) 345-8823 or Email: bob.kubin@leeslegion.org

Huzzah!

Bob Kubin
Commander
Color Guard EFT 47



**William Perry
Receives Awards
From Bob Vickers**



**Left: Stuart O'Connor receives Award.
Right: David Routh receives Award.**



**Left: William Perry receives Certificate of Appreciation.
Right: Jason Gray receives Certificate of Appreciation.**



**Left: Bob Kubin receives Certificate of Appreciation.
Right: Mrs. Vickers receives Certificate and Medal.**



New Chapter 6 Vice President Thomas Van Fossel



Grave of Isaac Van Wart

Editor's Note:

Hopefully, 2021 will be a better year than the one we just went through. The newsletter is getting a late start and continues to hobble as my computer crashed and I lost all my email contacts and am having to load them in individually again. This month's newsletter will come to you from someone who has all our membership loaded in and can distribute it to everyone. I hope to have my list rebuilt by next issue.

My email is now working again, so 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.

East Fork Trinity Chapter 47 is meeting for this month is to be announced. It will be on Thursday at 7:00, February 11th, 2021.

David B. Jackson





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

January 2021

REGISTRAR'S CORNER

- 1. Prospective 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. **Awaiting National Review. 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. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 3. Prospective Member** Shannon Irby's application is being worked by Jason Gray. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 4. Prospective Memorial Member** Dick Clark's application is being worked by Jason Gray. Dick's nephew, Matthew Dowling, recently jointed the SAR and his Record Copy will be used for Dick's application. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 5. Prospective Member** Alan Dowling is working with Jason Gray to complete his SAR application. Alan is also a nephew of Dick Clark and he will also be joining the SAR. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 6. Prospective Member** Michael Philippe is working with Dave Powell to complete his application. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 7. Prospective Junior Member** Wyatt Powell's application is being completed by his grandfather David Powell. Wyatt is seven years old and he can sign his SAR Application. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

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. **Awaiting 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. **Awaiting 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. **Awaiting 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. **Awaiting National Review.**

Registrar's Note

It's a new year and hopefully a better year. If you have a Friend or a Son or Grandson or maybe a Father or Grandfather, 2021 could be the year you help them join the SAR.

