



Sons of the American Revolution

East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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President's Message:

If you have not yet had the opportunity to register for the BOM here is the link: (https://texassar.org/reg_oct21.htm). All members are welcome to sign up and attend this live event.

The State Fair of Texas opened on September 24, 2021 and will continue through October 17, 2021. Staffing the SAR membership table at the Continental DAR house is available. Staffing of the SAR table is worth 10 points toward the Bronze Galvez Color Guard Medal. Point of contact is our Color Guard Commander, Bob Kubin (bob.kubin@leeslegion.org)

We had three inductions Michael Philippi, John Gordy, and Clifford Sevier to our Chapter last month. We are excited for our new inductees and looking forward to working with them in future Chapter

endeavors.

We have scheduled, Mr. Michael Philippi, to speak to us at our next meeting. He will speaking to us on the weapons used during the American Revolution War.

Our next meeting is scheduled Thursday, October 14th at 7 pm at Soulman's BBQ in Rockwall, Texas (I30 and Ridge Road). If you would like to eat, dinner cafeteria style is

6 pm. The meeting will be held in person and we will also have it on Facebook Live for those that can't make the meeting in person.

I look forward to seeing you next month at Soulman's BBQ beginning at 7 pm. I will send out information on the meeting a couple of days before the meeting date.

Stay safe and God bless!

Michael G.

Bob Kubin Gives Color Guard Report in Full Uniform!!





BOB KUBIN Color Guard Commander:

The Gainesville Medal of Honor Parade Saturday September 25th was an outstanding success. The Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution was

well represented with 31 Guardsman marching with muskets and carrying flags in addition we had 9 guardsmen riding the Float and two ladies one of which was Margaret Anderson riding the float a total of 42 participants.

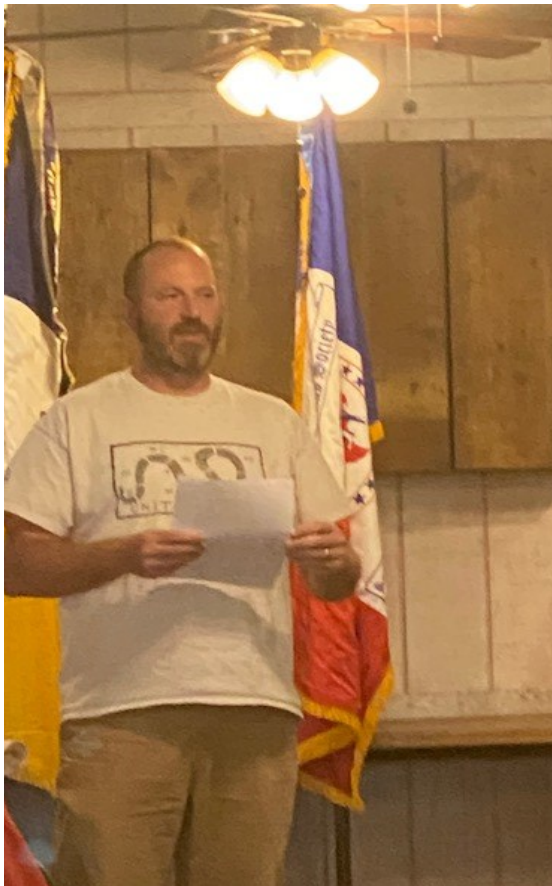
I am especially proud of the East Fork Trinity Color Guard who came and selflessly gave their all. Those in attendance President Michael Goode, Randall Van Heyst, and son Reagan

Van Heyst, Leslie Anderson Historian & Photographer, Ben Roper and son Scott Roper, Michael Philipi, and David Routh. All who were awarded the Bronze Galvez Color Guard Medal are ask to bring your medal to the East Fork Trinity Chapter meeting October 14th for a special presentation and recognition of your achievement.

Looking forward to see you at the October Dinner Meeting.

Until then Huzzah!

Bob Kubin



Ben Roper Gave Us a Lesson on Black Powder

(Excerpt from Randall Van Heyst's Meeting Minutes)

There is a difference between modern propellant and black powder. BP is an explosive. Propellant is damaging to muskets because they were not made to handle the modern propellant charge pressures which can be measured in fractions compared to black powder charges.

Types of black powder

1f cannon

2f 69 caliber and up

3f muskets and rifles

4f fines flash pan powder.

Typically most people use 2f in flash pans of muskets and 3f in rifle flash pans.

Storage they come in 1 lb containers for about 20 dollars a pound. It never goes bad. 177 rounds for a 50 caliber from 1 lb of powder with a standard charge of 50 to 60 grains



New Inductee Clifford Sevier
Patriot Valentine Sevier



New Inductee Michael Philippi
Patriot Boaz Walton



New Inductee John Gordy
Patriot John Watkins



Captors' Monument Tarrytown, NY

Patriot Spotlight: From New Inductee Clifford Sevier

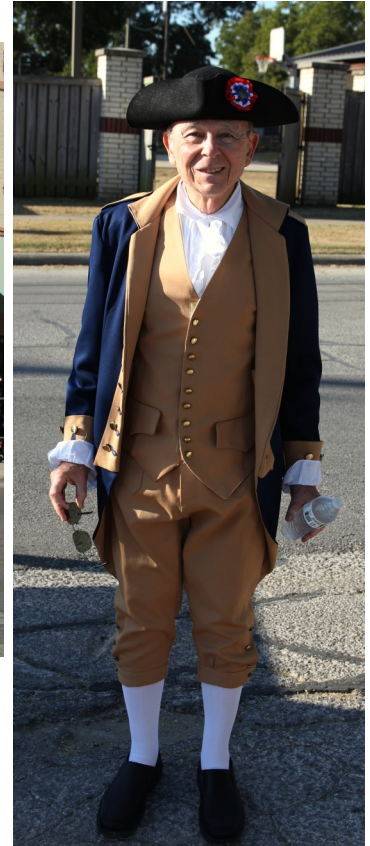
Valentine Sevier was born in what is now Rockingham County Virginia about 1747, and settled at an early age in East Tennessee. He was a Sergeant and one of the spies at the battle of Point Pleasant where he was distinguished for vigilance, activity and bravery. He subsequently served in the Indian wars in East Tennessee, and commanded a company at Thicketty Fort, Cedar Springs, Musgrove's Mill and King's Mountain. He was the first Sheriff of Washington County, a Justice of the Court, and rose in the militia to the rank of a Colonel. He removed to the mouth of Red River on Cumberland, now Clarksville, where he was attacked by Indians November 11th, 1794, killing and wounding several of his family. After long suffering from chronic rheumatism, he died at Clarksville, Tennessee February 23rd, 1800.

If you have a story about your Patriot, please send it to me. My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net.

The location for the next East Fork Trinity Chapter 47 meeting will be at Soulman's. It will take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 14th, 2021.

David B. Jackson, Editor

Photos from the Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville, Texas September 25th, 2021 (Thanks to Leslie Anderson for these photos)





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

October 2021

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. New 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. Induction scheduled for 13 May 2021.**
- 2. New 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. Waiting for his Certificate Package to arrive. National Number: 218656. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 3. New Member John Gordy's** application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 4 Mar 2021 and arrived at National on 24 Mar 2021. John's Patriot is John Watkins. **Application was approved at National on 4 Jun 2021. National Number: 219400. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 4. New Member Jerry Wimpee's** Application has been completed, signed and mailed to State on 8 Apr 2021 and arrived at National on 30 Apr 2021. Jerry's Patriot is Peter Seitz/Sides. **Application Approved on 7/30/2021. National Number: 220031. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.**
- 5. New Member Clifford Sevier** was referred to EFT by the TXSSAR Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on

27 Mar 2021 and arrived at National 30 Apr 2021. **Application Approved on 7/30/2021. National Number: 220033. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

6. **New Member** Matthew Whalin's Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 27 Mar 2021 and arrived at National on 30 Apr 2021. **Application Approved on 7/30/2021. National Number: 220034. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
7. **New Member** Michael Philippi's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Apr 2021 and arrived at National on 20 May 2021. Michael's Patriot is Boaz Walton. **Application Approved on 7/30/2021. National Number: 220053. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
8. **New Member** Jeff Perry's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Apr 2021 and arrived at National on 21 May 2021. Jeff's Patriot is Nathaniel Howell. **Approved at National on 8/6/2021. National Number: 220130. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry. Certificate mailed.**
9. **New Member** Jim Miller's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 2 Apr 2021 and arrived at National on 21 May 2021. Jim's Patriot is Samuel Pickerill. **Application Approved on 8/6/2021. National Number: 220131. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
10. **New Junior Member** Wyatt Powell's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Apr 2021 and arrived at National on 21 May 2021. Wyatt's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle. **Application Approved on 8/6/2021. National Number: 220132. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
11. **Prospective Member** Ron Wasson was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey. Ron's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 8/11/2021. Signed application was lost at State. Mailed another signed copy on 16 Sep 2021. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

12. Prospective Members Travis Hopkins, Corey Hopkins, Gabe Hopkins, and Graham Hopkins (son of Gabe) have been referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. **Application Completed and mailed to State on 14 Sep 2021. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas.**

13. Prospective Memorial Member Dick Clark's application is being worked. Dick's Patriot is Joseph Bozarth. **Application In-Work. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Giles Connell. **Application was approved at National on 4/2/2021.**
- 2. Member** Larry Jordan 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. **Approved at National on 8/6/2021.**
- 3. Member** Larry Jordan 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. **Application Approved at National on 9/10/20212021.**
- 4. Member** Will Perry submitted a new Supplemental application for his ancestor George Wright. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Application Approved at National on 9/10/2021.**
- 5. Member** Will Perry submitted a new Supplemental application for his ancestor Sarah Bowman. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Application Approved at National on 9/10/2021.**
- 6. Member** Leslie Anderson submitted a new Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar on 13 May 2021 for his ancestor James Hayley. There was an issue with an application proof requiring a Proof Argument so the application was mailed to State

until 8/19/2021. State has approved the application and it was received at National on 9/13/2021. **Awaiting National Review.**

- 7. Member** Leslie Anderson submitted a new Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar on 13 May 2021 for his ancestor Henry Hayley. Henry is the father of James Hayley (above). There was an issue with an application proof requiring a Proof Argument so the application wasn't mailed to State until 8/19/2021. State has approved the application and it was received at National on 9/13/2021. **Awaiting National Review.**