**SAR meeting Minutes**

**East Fork Trinity**

**Chapter No. 47**

**Regular Meeting 2-10-22**

**Soulman’s BBQ**

**7:00 PM**

**Call to Order** - 7:02PM

**Invocation** - Jason Gray

**Pledge to the American Flag** - Michael Goode

**Pledge to the Texas Flag** - Randall van Heyst

**SAR Affirmation** - Walt Thomas

**Greet Members and Guests** - Michael Goode

**Approval of January Minutes** emailed on January 18

1st - Bob Vickers

2nd - Leslie Anderson

**New Business**

Compatriot Robert Sparks passed away last Saturday night.  Funeral Arrangements pending.  February 18, 2021 @ Lakepointe Church.

Our upcoming State Convention begins next month on March 31, 2022.  Our Chapter is co-host.  We need all hands-on deck to man the Registration and auction tables.  Contact Walt Thomas to sign up for times to work at the Registration Table at 972-268-4624 please include your Name, Phone Number and E-mail as well as the times you would like to serve.

Raffle 1742 Brown Bess Musket

Silent Auction To sign up to work at the auction tables contact Paul Ridenour at brian75228@gmail.  Please include your preferred Time.

Registrations Table:  Please contact Michael Goode and Walt Thomas to help prior to the convention.  Help is needed before the convention to start getting things done.

66 Active members 15 unpaid 11 without good E-mail Addresses.

**New Officer Inductions** - Drake Peddie SAR State President

Pres. Michael Goode

VP Ben Roper

Secretary Randall van Heyst

Color guard Randall van Heyst appointed position

Treasurer Michael Philippi

Historian Leslie Anderson

Chaplain Jason Gray

Registrar David Powell

**Drake Peddie Talking about the upcoming Convention**

In the past the convention has been a break-even event in terms of cost. Beginning in 2016 Plano and East Fork made $3000 apiece.  In 2018 the profit dropped to $2500. In 2021 we negotiated with the Hotel to move the contract forward to 2022 due to Covid.  The Food and beverage will be the same as the 2021.  Short Ribs will cost $70 and salmon will cost $55. The venue is located on the corner of Campbell and 75.  Parking will be free.  We will have the back ⅓ of the hotel to ourselves.

**Thursday** (start no fixed items to a delegate)

1 – 3PM Color Guard Meeting

Official training for presenting the colors.  We are going to standardize how we do things and organize training around the standards.  We present the colors at all kinds of venues and we want to do it right and the same way.

3-4PM Gravestone Cleaning Seminar Presented by Drake Peddie and Paul Ridenour

4 -5 PM Linkage Societies will come into recruit.

List of Restaurants will be made available for Dinner

**Friday**

Committee Meetings have been deconflicted by using Zoom Meetings.  Participation through zoom meetings has been tremendous.  Zoom meetings allow most to all committee members to be present.

In the past there were 24 chapters in virtual 36 members ¾ are present.

Patriot Medal the form is what gets you selected.

4 committed will meet live.

1. Council of Chapter Presidents
2. Committee leadership the CCC Meeting 60 people to standardize how Committees operate.  To make committees operate more efficiently.
3. Americanism Committee.  Box Lunch for 1 hour.
4. Color Guard Meeting open to anybody in Uniform.  Frank Warbaugh is member of the year.

General Session everybody is a delegate as long as they are appointed by the President of the Chapter.  East fork gets 15 to 17 delegates.  As long as you are a delegate you can vote.  You need to be registered $40 with Spouse for free.  Committee and officer reports

5PM Presidents reception for a couple of hours.  Not a meal.  Must eat afterwards

**Saturday**

General session

Awards Presidential Medals

Election with new slate of officers with 1 contested slot.

Memorial Service by Leslie Anderson

**Lunch Youth Awards** with nice Salad Bar.  Oration, essay, 4h will present their essays.  Poster and pamphlet will be presented along with awards.

General issues will end at 5 of 530.  Color guard will present colors.  John Dodge from California will be Keynote Speaker.

Patriot Medals will be presented to this year’s recipients. Last years will be mentioned as well.

New Officers will be sworn in.

**Sunday Morning**

BOM Meeting 2nd top Committee meeting lead by the new President.  Open to everybody and only BOM members will be allowed to vote.

To join a Committee go to the Committee Chairman and request to be on the Committee and will be assigned to the Committee by the President (Drake Peddie).

**Dess Standards**

Black Tie Optional Minimum Coat and Tie for Saturday Night Banquet.

Otherwise Business Casual No tennis shoes.

**Treasurers Report** - Michael Philippi

Will be sent out with minutes

**Color Guard Report** - Randall van Heyst

**Registrar’s Report** - David Powell

5 new members this year

6 at national 1 at State

Dr Robert Sparks. Joined in 1988 and will be missed.

Gary Gauvin who lives in Rockwall is applying for membership in our Chapter under his ancestor Michel Gauvin who participated in the Eddy Rebellion. More information is available at the links below.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\_of\_Fort\_Cumberland\_(1776)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Fort_Cumberland_%281776%29)

<http://www.blupete.com/Hist/NovaScotiaBk2/Part2/Ch12.htm>

**Ladies Auxiliary**

Will have an Raffle for stained glass that will go from the BOM meeting through the annual meeting in 2023.  Funds will be used  to donate 1 or more household items to the national SAR museum.  Tickets are 1 for 5 or 5 for 20.

**Birthdays** - Howard Mims, Stuart O’Connor, Gary Snowden, Thomas Wilson

**Door Prize Drawing** -

**SAR Closing** - David Routh

**Benediction** - Jason Gray

**Declaration of Adjournment** - 8:09