



Sons of the American Revolution

East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

2022 Officers

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President's Message:

Greetings Compatriots

Our next meeting is scheduled Thursday, February 10th, 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.

Due to the pandemic, we were unable to induct our new Officers last month. We will be inducting the new Officers for 2022 at February meeting. The Officers that were approved by the Chapter are as follows:

President – Michael Goode; Vice President – Benjamin Roper; Secretary – Randall Van Heyst; Treasurer – Michael Philippi; Historian – Leslie Anderson; Chaplain – Jason Gray.

This month, February, we observe Valentines Day for our loved ones but most importantly we observe Presidents Day on February 21st.

Presidents' Day, officially Washington's Birthday, in the United States, holiday (third Monday in February) popularly recognized as honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The day is sometimes understood as a celebration of the birthdays and lives of all U.S. presidents. Presidents' Day is celebrated Monday, February 21, 2022.

The origin of Presidents' Day lies in the 1880s, when the birthday of Washington—commander of the Continental Army during the American Revolution and the first president of the United States—was first celebrated as a federal holiday. In 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Bill, which moved a number of federal holidays to Mondays. The change was designed to schedule certain holidays so that workers had a number of long weekends throughout the year, but it has been opposed by those who believe that those holidays should be celebrated on the dates they actually commemorate. During debate on the bill, it was proposed that Washington's Birthday be renamed Presidents' Day to honor the birthdays of both Washington (February 22) and Lincoln (February 12); although Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in many states, it was never an official federal holiday. Following much discussion, Congress rejected the name change. After the bill went into effect in 1971, however, Presidents' Day became the commonly accepted name, due in part to retailers' use of that name to promote sales and the holiday's proximity to Lincoln's birthday. Presidents' Day is usually marked by public ceremonies in Washington, D.C., and throughout the country.

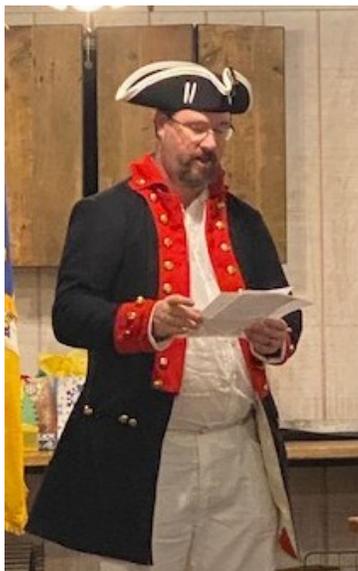
I look forward to seeing you next month at Soulman's BBQ beginning at 7 pm. I will send out information on the meeting a couple of days before the meeting date.

Stay safe and God bless!

Michael G.

**New
Inductee
Wyatt
Powell**
(PC Form on file)





Randall van Heyst Color Guard Commander:

Color Guard Report for the East Fork Trinity Chapter 47 for January 2022. We had several members of our Chapter Color Guard attend the Charter meeting of the newly formed Ark-La-Tex Chapter in Atlanta Texas on Saturday January 15, 2022. The Color Guard was commanded by the Color Guard Commander Northern Command Bob Kubin.

In attendance were following members from our Chapter Walt Thomas and Paul Ridenour.

Also present were Drake Peddie President TXSSAR, Bill Sekel District Vice President, Bill Watts and J D Martin from the Dallas Chapter. Ted Wilson, John Greer and T L Holden from the Edmund Terrill Chapter. Bob Johns and Bob Millwee from the Plano Chapter.

Respectfully Randall van Heyst

Color Guard Commander 2022

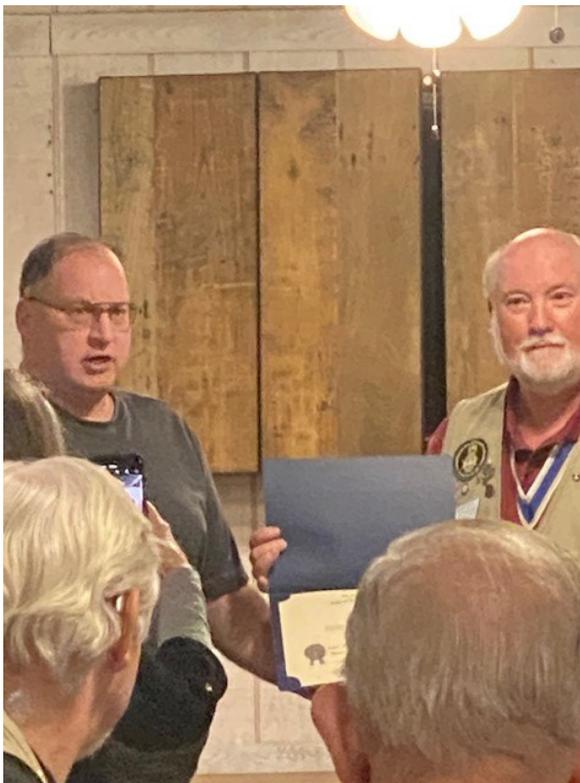




Cynthia Goode Receives Certificate of Appreciation



Bob Kubin Receives Certificate of Appreciation



David Routh Receives Certificate of Appreciation



Jason Gray Receives Certificate of Appreciation



David Powell Receives Certificate of Appreciation



David Jackson Receives Certificate of Appreciation

Gary Lovell Receives Certificate of Appreciation





Wyatt Powell's Patriot:

Lucius Tuttle 1749-1846

Lucius was a farmer and he volunteered in the Connecticut Militia in 1775 right after the battles of Concorde and Lexington.

Lucius' first action was the call to arms at the Siege of Boston. Lucius was a Sergeant in Captain John Moss' volunteer company attached to Colonel Wallsworth's Regiment secretly building fortifications on the Dorchester Heights under the command of Generals Washington, Ward and Lee. The fortifications with cannons from Fort Ticonderoga were

completed and the British evacuated, the Connecticut Militia returned home. This was a four-month tour. In August 1776, the Connecticut Militia was called out when the British landed on Long Island, New York. Lucius was an Orderly Sergeant and commanded his company fighting, again under the command of General Washington. When the British landed at Turtle Bay, the Americans retreated through Queens and Harlem Heights and Lucius states in his pension declaration that the Connecticut troops crossed Kings Bridge and proceeded to Westchester, New York. This was a three-month tour.

In the summer of 1777, an alarm was sounded and every able man under 60 years old was called out because of the threat of invasion from the north. Lucius fought in two campaigns on the North River near Saratoga, New York. Lucius was a commissioned Ensign at this time and his company was sent to Fishkill, New York on a two-month draft and then, only 10 days after returning home, Lucius' company was sent to engage General John Burgoyne in his advance down the North River (Hudson River). The company captain and lieutenant were absent so Lucius again took command of his company.

Lucius' company fought the Burgoyne advance under General Horatio Gates and he witnessed the surrender of General Burgoyne on 17 October 1777.

Lucius received a pension S-14731. Lucius died on 27 June 1846 (age 97) and he is buried in the town of Wolcott, New Haven, Connecticut.

Additional Note: Lucius Tuttle's great great grandfather was William Tuttle who immigrated to America in 1635 and was one of the original founders of New Haven, Connecticut. William farmed the Connecticut land 140 years before the Revolutionary War and today his original town land is part of Yale University.



Captors Monument
Tarrytown, NY

Editor's Notes:

Just a reminder that SAR dues were due at the end of December. If, like me, you didn't receive an invoice, you will need to go to the Texas website and pay your dues online. I had a little trouble navigating the website, but finally, after turning off some pop-up blockers, it took my money. You would need to go to <https://www.txssar.org/dues.htm> and enter your National SAR # and Name as it appears on your Membership Certificate. I was never actually able to log in, so I've still got some work to do there.

Our Next meeting will be at Soulman's on I-30 in Rockwall February 10th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Stay healthy!!!!

David Jackson, Editor



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

February 2022

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. 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. We mailed another signed copy on 16 Sep 2021. Application Received at National on 9/27/2021 (ACN: 100244). Ron's Patriot is Joseph Wasson. **Application was Approved at National on 14 Jan 2022. National Number: 221399. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 2. Prospective Member** Travis Hopkins was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 14 Sep 2021. Received at National on 9/27/2021 (ACN: 100238). Patriot: Thomas Futrell. **Application was Approved at National. National Number: 221468. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas.**

- 3. Prospective Member** Corey Hopkins was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 14 Sep 2021. Received at National on 9/27/2021 (ACN: 100239). Patriot: Thomas Futrell. **Application was Approved at National. National Number: 221469. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas.**
- 4. Prospective Member** Gabe Hopkins was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 14 Sep 2021. Received at National on 9/27/2021 (ACN: 100240). Patriot: Thomas Futrell. **Application was Approved at National. National Number: 221470. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas.**
- 5. Prospective Member** Graham Hopkins (son of Graham Hopkins) was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 14 Sep 2021. Received at National on 9/27/2021 (ACN: 100241). Patriot: Thomas Futrell. **Application was Approved at National. National Number: 221471. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas.**
- 6. Prospective Member** Brandon Bell was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 8 Nov 2021. Received at National on 13 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101098). Brandon's Patriot is Larkin Cleveland. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas.**
- 7. Prospective Member** Collin Bell was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 8 Nov 2021. Application arrived at National on 13 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101099). Collin's Patriot is Larkin Cleveland. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas.**
- 8. Prospective Memorial Member** Dick Clark's application was completed and mailed to State on 9 Nov 2021. Received at National on 13 Dec 2021 (ACN:

101097). Dick's Patriot is Joseph Bozarth. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**

9. **Prospective Member** Todd Watson is a State Fair Prospect referred to EFT on 12 Oct 2021. Todd's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 30 Nov 2021. Received at National on 31 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101300). Todd's Patriot is William Dennis. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell**
10. **Prospective Member** James Risher was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey. Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 17 Dec 2021. Received at National on 31 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101301). James' Patriot is Benjamin Risher. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell**
11. **Prospective Member** Greg Fore is a State Fair Prospect. Application required two Proof Summaries and was completed, signed and mailed to State on 20 Dec 2021. Received at National on 31 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101306). Greg's Patriot is John Humphrey. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell**
12. **Prospective Member** Ray Harsin was referred to EFT by The State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 15 Jan 2022. Ray's Patriot is Garret Harsin. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor David Powell.**
13. **Prospective Member** Shannon Irby's application is in work. Shannon's Patriot is Robert Evans. **Application In-Work. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
14. **Prospective Member** Thomas Hicks was referred to EFT by The State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. We Emailed PM on 2 Jan 2022 and we received a response on 25 Jan 2022. **Awaiting Info.**

15. Prospective Member Gary Gauvin was referred to EFT by The State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. We Emailed PM on 21 Jan 2022 and received a response. Gary's Prospective Patriot is Michel Gauvin. **In-Work.**

16. Prospective Member Ryan Childress was referred to EFT by The State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. We Emailed PM on 21 Jan 2022 and he responded. **In-Work.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. 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 (ACN: 100098). **Awaiting National Review.**
- 2. 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 (CAN: 100097). **Awaiting National Review.**
- 3. Member** Larry Jordan submitted a new Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar on 15 Oct 2021 for his ancestor Thomas Jarman. The application was checked and mailed to State on 9 Nov 2021. Application arrived at National on 13 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101112). **Awaiting National Review.**

- 4. Member** Larry Jordan submitted a new Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar on 11 Nov 2021 for his ancestor Jacob Groner. Application have been reviewed and mailed to State on 14 Dec 2021. Received at National on 31 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101311). **Awaiting National Review.**

THE EDDY REBELLION

On the evening of November 30, 1776, the people of Point de Bute, NOVA SCOTIA were looking at their losses as British soldiers from the Fort (Fort Cumberland) burned a six-mile-long swath between the Fort and the Inverma Farm in Jolicure NS.

The "Night the British Burnt the Barns" was one of the concluding events of what has come to be known as an ill-conceived and fanciful attempt to join Nova Scotia as the 14th British Colony to the rebelling lower 13.

The two leaders of the rebellion were **Jonathan Eddy**, a brash New Englander with poor organizational skills and a lot of bravado and **John Allan**, the Scottish born local sheriff who was the public relations person for the exercise.

Allan was nowhere near Fort Cumberland as self-styled Colonel Eddy tried to capture the fort. He'd been in the lower 13 trying to convince George Washington to support their efforts. He never did get back to Nova Scotia, exiled to Penobscot Bay in Maine.

The final episode involved the British burning homes and barns all the way down the main road. William Wells and his wife Margaret were among those burnt out. Their bedwarmer is now an exhibit at Fort Beausejour complete with singe marks on the handle (and not at the end which would be in the fire). The soldiers finished their torching at the Inverma Farm where John Allan's wife Mary was awaiting his return with her small children, including baby George Washington Allan. As darkness was falling, the British stopped for tea and then returned to the fort. Mary and her family were found a few days later, hiding in the ruins of their farm and existing on potatoes which had been roasted in the fire. She was placed under house arrest in Halifax and later freed to join her husband John in Maine.

There are so many ifs – if Washington had provided men, money, and munitions, if Eddy had been an organizer, and if more had joined his cause, things in this province might be totally different today.

FOOT NOTE: The interesting part of this historical event: We currently have a Canadian born applicant, Gary Gauvin, who lives in Rockwall and is applying for membership in our chapter under his ancestor Michel Gauvin who participated in the Eddy Rebellion. We are currently in discussions with the State Assistant Registrar about the application.