



Sons of the American Revolution

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President's Message:

I hope you all had a wonderful Memorial holiday and remembered the sacrifices of those who gave their lives serving our country. I also looked up what event happened in May during the Revolutionary War time. I found in New York, May 10th, 1775 was a huge and well known event. The capture of Fort Ticonderoga was the first offensive victory for the American forces in the Revolutionary War. Just googling the date brought up some really neat stories about what happened. It's worth the look.

I hope you all are feeling well and we'll see you at our next gathering.

Thanks,
Ben Roper



President Ben Roper Inducts His Son Scott Roper Into the East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47 Sons of the American Revolution



Americanism Presentation by Randall Van Heyst on the Death of Crispus Attucks in 1770



President Roper Opens Meeting



Ben Roper Treasurer's Report



Ben Roper Presents Barbara Thomas With Certificate of Appreciation for James Lemmon Presentation Accepted by Walt Thomas



Ben Roper Presents Walt Thomas With Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Service and Support of the 2022-2023 Texas SAR Color Guard Northern Command





Randall Van Heyst Presented a Video on Leonardo de Galvez and His Contribution to the American Cause. The City of Galveston, Texas Was Named After Him



Scott Roper Wins the Door Prize



Walt Thomas Presents Samuel Le the Outstanding Citizenship Award





McLendon-Chisholm Memorial Day event

Attendees - Michael Goode, Randall Van Heyst, Bill Watts, Dennis Vierling



Galaxy S22+
May 27, 2023 11:20 AM

Avenue of Flags Memorial Day event Lake Charles, Louisiana

Attendees - Michael Goode, Bill Watts, Tom Van Fossen



Patriot Grave Marking (Martin Camersac) Sallier Cemetery Lake Charles, Louisiana

Attendees - Michael Goode, Bill Watts, Tom Van Fossen



Monument for David Williams, one of the Captors of Major John Andre'

Editor's Notes:

Our next meeting will be at TLC on I-30 in the same Shopping Center as Bass Pro in Rowlette, Thursday, June 8th, 2023. Our speaker will be Brandon Nelson, 5th Great Grandson of Thomas Nelson, Jr., one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Dinner starts at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net for submitting your Patriot Spotlight articles.

Stay healthy!!!!

David Jackson, Editor

Patriot Spotlight

Captain David Perry

1741 - 1826



Captain David Perry, my 7th great grand father. He enlisted in the Massachusetts Provincial Forces under Captain Joe Winslow in the French and Indian War. He enlisted at age 16 and later went to fight in the Revolutionary War. He was born in August -- August 8th, 1741 and died 3 years short of 200 years ago. He has written a book that's called *Recollections of an Old Soldier*, written by himself. And I'm honored to be a part of his legacy.



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

June 2023

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Member** Ray Harsin's application was mailed to State on 15 Jan 2022. Received at National on 31 Jan 2022 (ACN: 101667). Ray's Patriot is Garret Harsin. Ray's application was pended at National on 24 May 2022. The application was un-pended and approved on 13 Jan 2023, National Number: 224956. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National.**
2. **Member** Richard Smith was referred to EFT by Cynthia Goode. Patriot is Henry Ball. Application Completed and Mailed to State and received at National on 28 Nov 2022 (ACN: 105757). Approved at National on 28 Feb 2023, NN: 225487. **First line Sponsor Michael Goode. Approved at National.**
3. **Member** Lloyd Overbee's application was completed and mailed to State on 30 Dec 2022. Received at National on 12 Jan 2023 (ACN: 106371) and Approved at National on 14 Apr 2023, NN: 226043. Lloyd's Patriot is Jonathan Locklin. **First Line Sponsor Bob Vickers. Approved at National.**
4. **Prospective Memorial Member** Charles Edgar Vickers application was completed and mailed to State and Received at National on 7 Feb 2023 (ACN: 106697). Approved at National on 21 Apr 2023, NN: 226198. Charles is the grandfather of Bob Vickers. Charles' Patriot is Bayne Smallwood. **First Line Sponsor Bob Vickers. Approved at National.**

5. **Prospective Member** Chris O'Neal's application was completed and mailed to State on 24 Feb 2023 and was received at National on 9 Mar 2023 (ACN: 107113). Approved at National on 5 May 2023, NN: 226413. Chris' Patriot is Seth Manis. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National.**
6. **Prospective Member** Greg Getschow's application was completed and mailed to State on 1 Mar 2023 and Received at National on 9 Mar 2023 (ACN: 107116). Genealogy Approved at National on 4 May 2023. Tom's Patriot is Levi Gallup. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National.**
7. **Prospective Member** Eric Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application completed and mailed to State on 3 March 2023 and received at National on 11 Apr 2023 (ACN: 107562). Approved at National on 26 May 2023, NN: 226766. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**
8. **Prospective Member** Griffin Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application completed and mailed to State on 3 March 2023 and received at National on 11 Apr 2023 (ACN: 107564). Approved at National on 26 May 2023, NN: 226767. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**
9. **Prospective Member** Gage Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application complete and mailed to State on 3 March and received at National on 11 Apr 2023 (ACN: 107563). Approved at National on 26 May 2023, NN: 226768. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**

10. Prospective Member David West's application was completed and mailed to State on 13 Apr 2023 and received at National on 2 May 2023 (ACN: 107810). David's Patriot is Reuben Martin. **First Line Sponsor is Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Awaiting National Review.**

11. Prospective Member Robert Cooper's application has been completed and was mailed to State on 1 May 2023 and received at National on 18 May 2023 (ACN: 108060). Robert's Patriot is Richard Cooper. **First Line Sponsor is Bob Vickers. Awaiting National Review.**

12. Prospective Member Gene Brownlow contacted EFT about joining the SAR. Gene's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 26 May 2023. A Proof Summary was written for his application. Gene's Patriot is Josiah Hill Rogers. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Awaiting State Review.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. Member Leslie Anderson submitted a 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 wasn't mailed to State until 8/19/2021. State approved the application and it was received at National on 9/13/2021 (ACN: 100098). Application was Pended on 31 May 2022 and is currently on the Pended Report. Documents were submitted and the reviewer at National was confused about them so applicant is now writing another Proof Argument to clarify the documents. **Pended at National. Proof Argument in work. Still Pended as of 30 Dec 2022.**

2. **Member** Leslie Anderson submitted a 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 approved the application and it was received at National on (ACN: 100097). Application was Pended on 31 May 2022 and is currently on the Pended Report. Documents were submitted and the reviewer at National was confused about them so Leslie is now writing another Proof Argument to clarify the documents. **Pended at National. Requested Documents submitted. Still Pended as of 12 Jan 2023.**
3. **Member** Leslie Anderson submitted a Supplemental application that was reviewed by the Chapter Registrar on 12 Jun 2022 and mailed to State on 17 Jun 2022 and was approved at State. Application was received at National on 11 Jul 2022 (ACN: 103950). Leslie's ancestor is Sampson Simmons. **Awaiting National Review. Pended as of 12 Jan 2023. Email from National forwarded to Leslie.**
4. **Member** Leslie Anderson submitted a Supplemental application that was reviewed by the Chapter Registrar on 12 Jun 2022 and mailed to State on 17 Jun 2022 and approved at State. Application was received at National on 11 Jul 2022, (ACN: 103951). Leslie's ancestor is Amos Etheridge. **Awaiting National Review. Pended as of 30 Dec 2022. Email from National forwarded to Leslie.**
5. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 15 Sep 2022. Larry's ancestor is John Pool. Received at National on 26 Sep 2022 (ACN: 105037). **Awaiting National Review.**
6. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 15 Sep 2022. Larry's ancestor is John Job. Received at National on 7 Dec 2022 (ACN: 105908). **Awaiting National Review.**

7. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 15 Sep 2022. Larry's ancestor is James Scott. Received at National on 26 Sep 2022 (ACN: 106766). **Awaiting National Review.**
8. **Member** Bob Vickers submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 12 May 2023 and mailed to State on 19 May 2023. Bob's ancestor is George Wingate. **Awaiting State Review..**

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT PASS THE TEA ACT

On 10 May 1773, The British Parliament passed the TEA ACT, which instituted a tax of three pence per pound on all British tea sold in America, a bill designed to save the faltering East India Company from bankruptcy by greatly lowering the tea tax it paid to the British government, effectively granting a monopoly on the sale of tea in the American Colonies and thereby reducing its excessive stores of tea. Because all "legal" tea had to enter the colonies through England, allowing the East India Company to pay lower taxes in Britain also allowed it to sell tea more cheaply in the colonies. Even untaxed Dutch tea, which entered the colonies illegally through smuggling, was more expensive than East India tea after the act took effect. Many colonists viewed the act as yet another example of taxation tyranny, precisely because it left an earlier duty on tea entering the colonies in place while removing the duty on tea entering England. History.com website, This Day in History (May 10),

