**Sons of the American Revolution**

**East Fork-Trinity Chapter No. 47**

**Texas Society**

**Meeting Minutes for: May 11th, 2023**

**Meeting Location: TLC on the Lake, 4881 Bass Pro Drive, Garland, Texas**

**Attendees: (See signup sheet)**

**Meeting Called to Order at: 7:09**

**Invocation – Walt Thomas**

**Pledge to the American Flag – Ben Roper**

**Pledge to the Texas Flag – Ben Roper**

**Affirmation to the SAR – Ben Roper**

**Welcome – Ben Roper**

**Approval of the Minutes from the last meeting:**

**Motion made by Bob Vickers**

**Seconded by Randall Van Heyst**

**Treasurer’s Report – (Presented by Ben Roper and attached)**

**Benjamin Roper Presented Michael Goode the Military Service Veterans Corp. Certificate of Patriotism**

**Benjamin Roper Presented Michael Goode with the Veterans Medal**

**Michael Goode Presented Bob Kubin with the Chapter Service Medal**

**Discussion Topic 1: Michael Goode brought forward the EC’s proposal on name badges for $15.00 each with an option to buy either a pocket badge or a magnet badge and passed around a signup sheet.**

**Discussion Topic 2: Michael Goode discussed the availability of vests in the future with follow-up by the next meeting.**

**Color Guard Report – Randall Van Heyst**

**RANDALL VAN HEYST: Good evening, y'all. There's three events that I wanted to bring to everybody's attention. The first event is actually coming up next week. It is on the 16th of March. It is the DAR State Conference. DAR State Conference is being held up in Hyatt Regency at the D/FW Airport.**

**I think that same weekend is the James Lemmon grave marking. That's going to be down in Lancaster. That's actually what tonight's program is about, so we'll hear more on that here in a couple minutes.**

**The final thing I just want to get into y'all's minds, it's over a month away, but the 22nd of April is the Gainesville Medal of Honor Parade. If you have not received your Bronze Galvez Award, that is a chance to actually earn the Bronze Galvez Award. It is a national color guard event.**

**Michael Good, Bill Watts Presented David Jackson with the Viet Nam Veterans Medal**

**Program Presented by Bill Watts and Barbara Thomas on the History of the Lemmon Family and their contributions to the Revolutionary War effort, one of many being that James, as a young boy, was a messenger for General George Washington, “Uncle George.”**

**Door Prize Drawing – Randall Van Heyst**

**SAR Closing – Ben Roper**

**Benediction – Walt Thomas**

**Declaration of Adjournment – Ben Roper at 8:05**

**May 13, 2023**

**David B. Jackson, Secretary, East Fork-Trinity Chapter #47, TXSSAR**