



Sons of the American Revolution

# East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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### President's Message:

I'm really excited to be serving our club for the next couple years. I hope I can jump in with both feet and help make our chapter great. I love everything about the American Revolutionary War. I love learning about our country's history, but honestly, History was my worst subject in school. I had to retake History in College over twice because I did so bad.

Today, my attitude is so different and now I love history! It's funny how time will change someone's attitude towards a subject. I only wish I could have paid more attention to history when I was younger. On that note, I will try to share something about the Revolutionary War each month that happened during that month. I think it'll be fun to get a little trivia to help with learning.

**I found out on February 6, 1778, the United States and France signed the Treaty of Alliance, creating a military alliance against Great Britain. Benjamin Franklin traveled to France to procure the Charleville Musket for the Continental Army. The American Army was armed with the early 1763 and 1766 musket models.**

Regards,

**Ben Roper**



2023 Officers Sworn In

From Left to Right: David Powell, Registrar; Michael Philippi, Treasurer; Benjamin Roper, President; Randall Van Heyst, Vice President; David Jackson, Secretary; Walt Thomas, Chaplin



**Past President Michael Goode Opens Meeting**



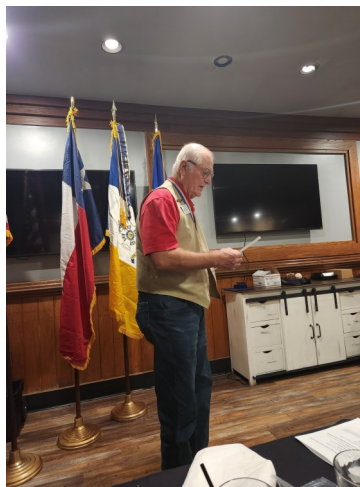
**Michael Philippi Gives Treasurer's Report**



**President Benjamin Roper Makes Opening Remarks**



**David Powell Gives Registrar's Year-End Report**



**Gary Lovell Gives Audit Committee Report**



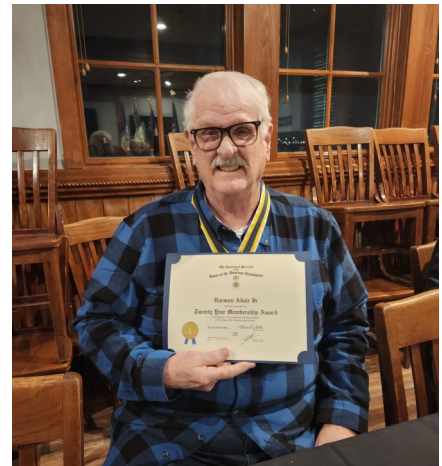
**Michael Goode Hands Over the Gavel to Benjamin Roper**



**Gary Snowden Receives 10 Year Membership Certificate**



**Cynthia Goode Receives George Washington Gold Leaf**



**Harmon Adair Receives 20 Year Membership Certificate**





**Michael Goode Awarded President's Certificate and Red Pin by Tom Van Fossen**



**Michael Goode Receives Meritorious Service Medal**



**Michael Goode Receives Bronze Roger Sherman Medal**



**David Powell, Michael Philippi, Ben Roper & Randall Van Heyst Receive Certificates of Appreciation from Michael Goode**



**Jason Gray Receives Bronze Roger Sherman Medal**



**David Routh Receives Chapter Service Medal**



**David Jackson Receives Chapter Service Medal**



**Randall Van Heyst Receives Chapter Service Medal**

## Editor's Notes:

**Thank you, Cynthia Goode for all the great pictures!!**

**Our next meeting will be at TLC on I-30 in the same Shopping Center as Bass Pro in Rowlette, Thursday, February 9th, 2023. Dinner starts at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.**

**My email address is [d.b.jackson@att.net](mailto:d.b.jackson@att.net) for submitting your Patriot Spotlight articles.**

**Stay healthy!!!!**

**David Jackson, Editor**



**Captors Monument in  
Tarrytown, NY**







Dave Powell

## The Registrar's Corner

### End of January 2023

#### NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Prospective Member** Richard Smith was referred to EFT by Cynthia Goode. Patriot is Henry Ball. Application Completed and Mailed to State. Received at National on 28

Nov 2022 (ACN: 105757). **Awaiting National Review First line Sponsor is Michael Goode. DAR Referral: Cynthia Goode.**

2. **Prospective 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. **Pended at National on 24 May 2022.** The submitted County birth certificate did not list the applicant's gender and an SAR policy change required the gender be stated. As of this report, we received Ray Harsin's State Birth Certificate that lists his gender so we have Emailed the State Registrar to see if we can get this application approved before the end of the year. State has Emailed National. Awaiting National Action. First Line Sponsor David Powell. As of the Pended Report dated 5 Jan 2023, Ray Harsin's application is still Pended.

#### **Awaiting National Review**

3. **Prospective Member** Lloyd Overbee's application has been completed and mailed to State on 30 Dec 2022. Received at National on 12 Jan 2023 (ACN: 106371) Lloyd's Patriot is Jonathan Locklin. **First Line Sponsor is Bob Vickers.**

#### **Awaiting National Review.**

4. **Prospective Member** Thomas Bland application is in the review process. Tom's Patriot is Richard Bland who was a member of the Continental Congress, 1775. **Awaiting** final review and signatures. **First Line Sponsor David Powell.**
5. **Prospective Member** Greg Getschow's application is in work. Tom's Patriot is Levi Gallup. **Awaiting** documents. **First Line Sponsor David Powell.**
6. **Prospective Memorial Member** Charles Edgar Vickers application was completed and mailed to State. Charles is the grandfather of Bob Vickers. Charles Patriot is Bayne Smallwood. **Awaiting** State Review. **First Line Sponsor Bob Vickers.**
7. **Prospective Member** Chris O'Neal's application is in Work. Chris' Patriot is undefined. **Researching** documents.
8. **Prospective Member** Scott Pobanz's application is in Work. Scott's Patriot is undefined. **Awaiting** response from Applicant.
9. **Prospective Member** Robert Cooper's application is in Work. Robert's Patriot is undefined. **Awaiting** documents.
10. **Prospective Member** David West's application is in Work. David's Patriot is William Sharpe. **Researching** documents.

### **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. **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. **Application awaiting State Review.**
  7. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 25 Nov 2022. Larry's ancestor is James Scott. **Application Reviewed at Chapter.**
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#### LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

##### **The Battle of St. Louis and Cahokia and the Second Siege of Charlestown, South Carolina**

The American Revolutionary War in the West has received sparse attention despite its major impact on the geographical extent of the United States after the war. In 1779, in response to George Rogers Clark conquering the Illinois country and Spain entering the war, Lord George Germain, Secretary of State for the American Colonies, set in motion a grand plan to conquer the entire Mississippi River Valley for the British. The lynchpin of the plan, in the West, was a simultaneous attack by over one thousand men against Spanish St. Louis and American Cahokia – attacks that were repelled by each town on May 26, 1780. It is interesting to note that this was the same timeframe as the Second Siege of Charlestown, South Carolina. Great Britain failed in the West but on the afternoon of 11 May, the Americans defending Charleston waved the white flag, ending the siege and setting the stage for over 100 documented battles in the South Carolina back country. More battles than any other State.