



Sons of the American Revolution

# East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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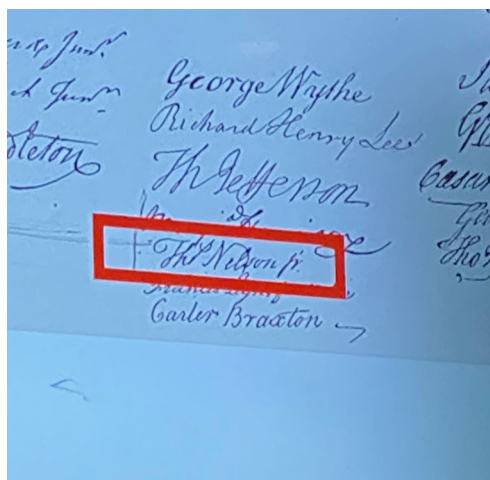
### President's Message:

**As we celebrate the upcoming Independence Day, I want to wish you a happy and safe holiday. This is a time to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy as a nation and the sacrifices that have been made to secure them. Whether you're spending the day with family, friends, enjoying a barbecue, and watching fireworks; I hope you have a wonderful time celebrating. Let's take a moment to remember the brave men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserving our freedom and protecting our great nation.**

**Thanks,  
Ben Roper**



**President Ben Roper Awards Brandon Nelson Certificate of Appreciation for Presentation on 5th Generation Great Grandfather Thomas Nelson Jr., Signer of the Declaration of Independence**



**Brandon Nelson Made an Excellent Presentation on His 5th Generation Great Grandfather, Thomas Nelson, Jr., one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence**



Randall Van Heyst Plays Video on Decorated World War II Hero Audie Murphy





**President Roper Opens Meeting**



**Michael Philippi Gives Treasurer's Report**



**Michael Goode Presents Our New Flag Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War**



**Walt Thomas Shares a Request from Vivian Monzingo to Participate in the Memorial Service for Second Lieutenant David Murrel Lewis on July 15th and 16th in Sulphur Springs and Saltillo, Texas**



**David Powell Gives Registrar's Report**





**Randall Van Heyst Gives Color Guard Report**



**Joyce Adair Wins the Door Prize**



**New Inductee Lloyd Overbee Sworn in. His Patriot, Jonathan Locklin, was born August 28, 1754 and died December 27th, 1841 and Served as a Fifer Under Captain Elijah Moore.**



## Editor's Notes:



**I want to thank Leslie Anderson and Cooper Jackson for all the great pictures!! Having two jobs at the meeting requires some assistance, and I really appreciate you guys!!**

**Our next meeting will feature Judge Brandon Bell and his presentation on the Baxter Bean Rifle. We will be at TLC on I-30 in the same Shopping Center as Bass Pro in Garland, Thursday, July 13th, 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!!!!**

**Revolutionary War Heroes Monument Tarrytown, NY**

**David Jackson, Editor**





Dave Powell

# The Registrar's Corner

July 2023

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Regular 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. **Regular 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. **Regular 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 grand-father of Bob Vickers. Charles' Patriot is Bayne Smallwood. **First Line Sponsor Bob Vickers. Approved at National.**



5. **Prospective Regular 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 Regular 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). Approved at National on 12 May 2023. Tom's Patriot is Levi Gallup. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National.**
  
7. **Prospective Regular 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 Regular 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 Regular 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 Regular 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). Approved at National on 9 Jun 2023, NN: 226951. David's Patriot is Reuben Martin. **First Line Sponsor is Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**
- 11. Prospective Regular 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 Regular Member** Gene Brownlow contacted EFT about joining the SAR. Gene's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 26 May 2023. Received at National on 7 Jun 2023 (ACN: 108316). A Proof Summary was written for his application. Gene's Patriot is Josiah Hill Rogers. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Awaiting National Review.**
- 13. Prospective Regular Member** Joseph Richeson contacted Registrar Dave Powell and stated his interest in joining the SAR. Joe's lineage has been researched, his application has been completed and signed and it was mailed to State on 13 Jun 2023. Joe's Patriot is George Adam Kiker. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Awaiting State Review.**
- 14. Prospective Junior Member** Lawson James Lassiter's application has been completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Jun 2023. Lawson's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Awaiting State Review.**
- 15. Prospective Memorial Member** Joe Morrow's Memorial application was requested by Kathleen Morrow and applicant's grandson Zach Morrow, a member



of EFT. The application was completed, signed and will be mailed to State on 5 July 2023. Joe's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. DAR Referral: Kathleen Morrow. Ready to Mail.**

## **SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS**

- 1. 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). **Approved at National. Mailed to the Dallas Chapter where Larry transferred.**
- 2. 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). **Approved at National. Mailed to the Dallas Chapter where Larry transferred.**
- 3. 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.**
- 4. 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. Received at National on 7 June 2023 (ACN: 108321) Bob's ancestor is George Wingate. **Awaiting National Review.**

## Washington's Marines

In the early days of the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress rushed to form an army but soon realized that, to win its freedom, America would need men who could fight

both on the land and sea. Enter the Marines. On 10 November 1775, the Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, passed a resolution stating that “two battalions of Marines be raised” for service as landing forces with the fleet. This resolution established the Continental Marines and marked the birth date of the United States Marine Corps.