



Sons of the American Revolution

# East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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## President's Message:

I really enjoy reading and learning more about our American Heritage. I'm trying each month to learn something new about the Revolutionary war. For this month, I started reading about the Battle of the Brandywine. "September 11, 1777 was The Battle of the Brandywine. The Battle of the Brandywine was the largest and longest battle of the American Revolution. On September 11, 1777, British and Hessian soldiers outmaneuvered George Washington's Continentals as they tried to defend against Sir William Howe's advance on Philadelphia." I sometimes like to imagine myself there during this time and I'm in awe at the bravery, knowledge, and strength these men had. I hope we all can remember them and what they did for us and our country. I also hope you all are doing well, and want to thank you all for your patience with our changes in finding a new location to meet.

Thanks,

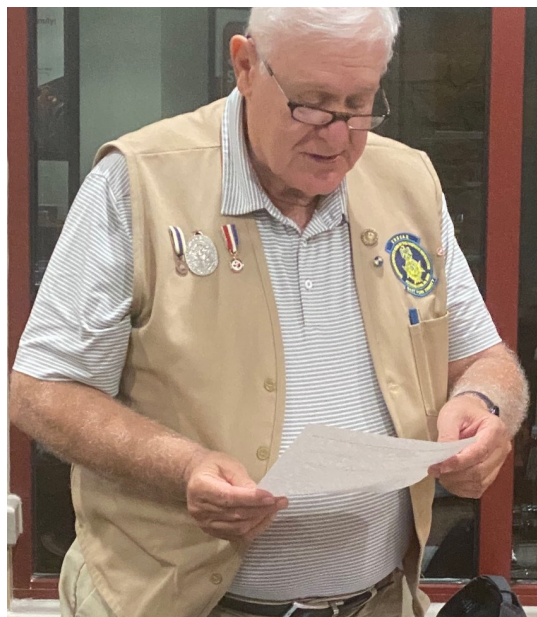
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New Inductees Sworn in by David Powell. From Left to Right Joseph Richeson, David West and Gene Brownlow



**David Powell Opens the October 12 Meeting**



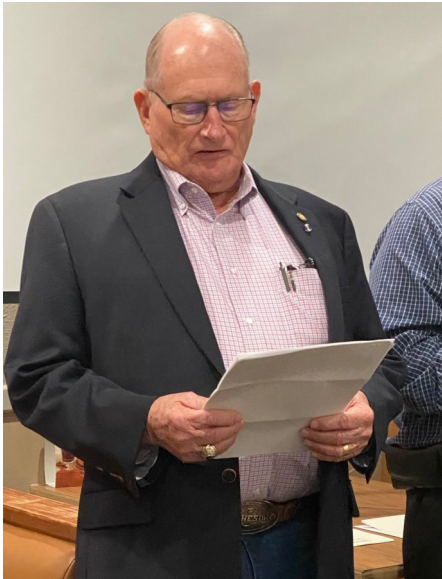
**David Jackson Gives Michael Philippi's Treasurer's Report**



**David Powell Gives Registrar's Report**

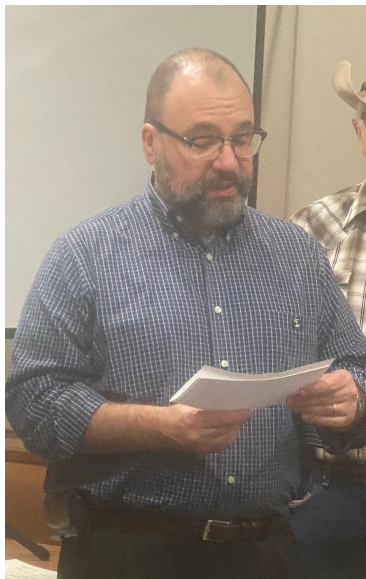


**Bob Kubin Receives Certificate of Commendation From State in Recognition of Outstanding Service and Support of the 2022 -2023 SAR Guard as Texas Commander**



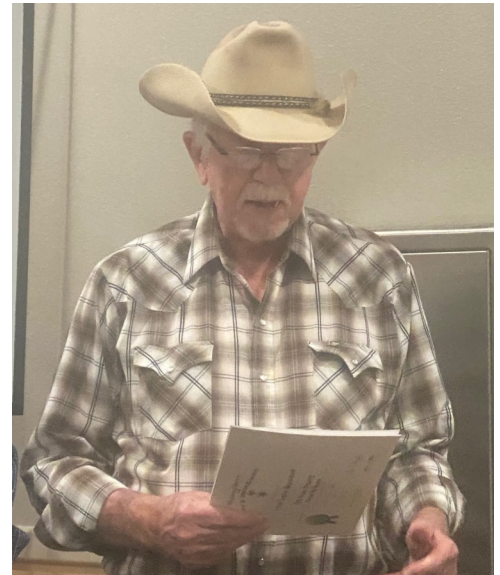
**George Adam Kiker**

He was born March 15th, 1754 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He died July 8th, 1841 at 87 years old in Cass County, Georgia. He was married to Elizabeth Bolton May 8th, 1781. She was from North Carolina. So he got from Pennsylvania down to the south where it was a little better. George served in the Revolutionary War as a private under Colonel Rutherford and Captain Wendell Miller. He was with the Gayland's defeat in South Carolina. After that, he went back home and then he again joined the service in the fall of 1781 and was at the surrender of Cornwallis. So this was the time he served a total of 11 months and 12 days under Major Leadbetter and captain George Bunion. He also had a son, Charles Kiker, who fought in the War of 1812.



**Rubin Martin**

**He was born in approximately 1750 in Virginia. He served in the 4th Virginia Continental Line as a comptroller. He also was a provider of supplies in Fauquier, Virginia in 1780. And he died October 5, 1812. And was buried in Laurens, South Carolina. And I'm related through my grandfather and through his mother's line. And we had no idea that we had any ancestors that fought, but good to find out.**



**Josiah Hill Rogers**

**He was a captain in the North Carolina Militia. He was born about 1745. He and his family came from Britain in 1635 – or his family came from Britain in 1635. He had multiple uncles that served in the French and Indian War. His uncle – I mean his father and brother were both sheriffs in the local counties. Before the Revolution he chose to join the Regulators. The Regulators were a popular movement against corrupt colonial officials charging excess fees. When the Revolutionary War came Josiah joined as a patriot. By the time the war came he and his wife were well established and was in the process of raising a family of about 11 children. They were respectable members of society. He was granted a Captain's commission for Chatham County. And he was a commander of men in the local area. His service extended — was administering the militia district of gathering supplies.**

# Chapter 47, East Fork Trinity SAR Photographs Taken at the DAR House During the 2023 State Fair of Texas Provided by David Powell

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## Editor's Notes:

**Our next meeting will again be at I-Hop at 701 Highway I-30 just west of Belt Line in Garland on Thursday, November 9th, 2023. Dinner starts at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.**

**Bob Kubin is scheduled to give us a presentation on ancient coins!!**

**Check your email for you dues notice for 2024. It tells you how to log on to the State's website and pay them on-line.**

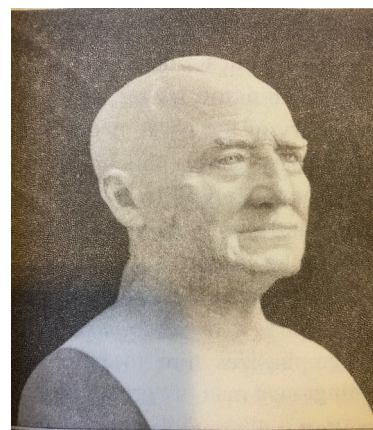
**My email address is [d.b.jackson@att.net](mailto:d.b.jackson@att.net) for submitting your Patriot Spotlight articles.**

**Stay healthy!!!!**

**David Jackson, Editor**



**Soldiers Monument  
Tarrytown, NY  
Dedicated 1894**





Dave Powell

# The Registrar's Corner

November 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. Not Yet Inducted.**
- 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. DAR Referral: Cynthia Goode. Approved at National. Certificate Mailed.**
- 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 grandfather 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, NN: 226537. Tom's Patriot is Levi Gallup. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National. Not Yet Inducted.**
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. Inducted on 12 Oct 2023.**

**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). Approved at National on 21 Jun 2023, NN: 227076. Robert's Patriot is Richard Cooper. **First Line Sponsor is Bob Vickers. Approved at National. Inducted on 14 Sep 2023.**

**12. 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. National Pended this application on 13 July 2023. We provided info and the application was un-pended and approved on 26 July 2023. Approved at National on 4 August 2023, NN: 227385. Gene's Patriot is Josiah Hill Rogers. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Approved at National. Inducted on 12 Oct 2023.**

**13. 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. Received at

National on 3 Jul 2023. (ACN: 108629) and approved on 18 August 2023, NN: 227595. Joe's Patriot is George Adam Kiker. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Approved at National. Inducted on 12 Oct 2023.**

**14. Junior Member** Lawson James Lassiter's application has been completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Jun 2023. Received at National on 11 Jul 2023, (ACN: 108748) and approved on 1 September 2023, NN: 227734. Lawson's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Approved at National.**

**15. 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 was mailed to State on 6 July 2023. Received at National on 19 July 2023 and approved on 1 September 2023, NN: 227736. Joe's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. DAR Referral: Kathleen Morrow. Approved at National.**

**16. Regular Member** Gary Lindsey contacted EFT on 19 Jul 2023. The application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 3 August 2023. Received at National on 22 August 2023, (ACN: 109372) and approved on 13 October 2023. Gary's Patriot is David Lindsey. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Approved at National.**

**17. Prospective Memorial Member** Hugh Stanley Ridenour, referred to EFT by grandson Paul Ridenour. The application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 24 August 2023. Received at National on 25 September 2023, ACN: 109918. Hugh's Patriot is Mathias Ridenour. **First Line Sponsor is Paul Ridenour. Awaiting National Review.**

## **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) and pended at National on 18 August 2023. Awaiting input from member. **Pended at National.**
- 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.**