

# **Sons of the American Revolution East Fork-Trinity Chapter No. 47 Texas Society**

**Meeting Minutes for: April 11th, 2024**

**Meeting Location: Soulman's Bar-B-Que 691 I-30, Rockwall, Texas 75087**

**Attendees: (See signup sheet)**

**Meeting Called to Order at: 6:58 p.m.**

**Invocation – Walt Thomas**

**Pledge to the American Flag – David Powell**

**Pledge to the Texas Flag – David Jackson**

**Affirmation to the SAR – David Powell**

**Mission Statement – David Routh**

**Welcome – David Powell**

**Excellent Presentation by Richard Brock on his Patriot Ancestor, Captain John Johnson, titled: “Tearing Down King George’s Statue and Breaking into the British Arsenal.” We got to learn how a ton of gun powder made its way through the British fleet and into the hands of George Washington.**

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

**Motion made by Bob Vickers**

**Seconded by Jimmy Austin**

**Treasurer’s Report given by David Powell. Bottom line is, we have \$13,052.25 in the bank.**

**Color Guard Report :**

**Compatriots,**

**There will be two Patriot Grave Markings on June 1, 2024.**

**Meet at Center Ridge Cemetery 8641 TX 8, Maud, Texas at 10:30am to mark the grave of Patriot Evan Thomas Watson at 11:00am. Break for lunch in Clarksville, Texas. Meet at Clarksville Cemetery 608 West Washington Street, Clarksville, Texas at 1:30pm to mark the grave of Patriot William Blevins at 2:00pm. If you can’t make the Patriot Grave Marking there is an opportunity to receive credit for attendance. You may help by making a donation of \$60.00 towards a grave marking stone. You may donate to either Patriot and receive one credit or donate \$120.00 to both Patriots and receive two credits.**

Send a check payable to Texas SAR – note on the check for Patriot Grave Marking Fund and send to Don Hayes, Texas SAR Treasurer; 11 Winhall Place; The Woodlands, Texas 77354-3313 and be sure to email me concerning your donation for credit.

As always Color Guard cannot count the marking as a Color Guard activity. The credit has to be for Grave Marking or CG activity, not both. If you need any help on how to complete the Grave Marking form please contact me and I will be glad to help you complete the form.

If you have any questions please contact Bill Watts at 214 207 5073 or via email at [bill\\_watts@att.net](mailto:bill_watts@att.net).

Best regard,  
Bill Watts  
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Registrar's Report by David Powell – “We have 1 application that has been approved. We got some more in, but it's been a bit slow up at National. There are 5 now waiting for approval at National and we have 6 more in the works. And Barbara has got like four family things she's working on. And then we have one supplemental. And Bob Vickers, that's his supplemental. It ran into a problem at National and he has a substitute patriot to go in on that, so we will be seeing that soon. So we're doing well and hopefully by the next meeting we'll probably have 5 new ones approved.”

No Birthdays.

Door Prize Drawing – Barbara Thomas winner.

SAR Closing – Bob Harrod

Benediction – Walt Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment – David Powell 7:29 p.m.



April 12, 2024

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