



Sons of the American Revolution

East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

President's Message:



Good Morning fellow Compatriots,

I wanted to update you on a few achievements made by our chapter last year that we were recognized for at the State Conference held on April 11 -14, 2024 in San Antonio Texas.

First, we received a Certificate of Appreciation for our participation in the USS Stark Award on behalf of the Texas SAR.

Second, we were honored with the Texas SAR Flag Presentation Award.

And finally, we achieved the distinction of being awarded the Col. Joe M. Hill Patriot Fund Award which signifies that our Chapters contributions to the Patriot Fund exceeded those for 2022.

I wrote to you encouraging everyone to become more involved in the committee's our Chapter has and I would now like to outline the 3. First is our Veterans Committee which is chaired by Michael Goode. This committees focus is on honoring those whom have served our county by providing pins the Vietnam Veterans as well as by supporting the needs of the State Veterans Home in Bonham Texas. Second is our education Committee. Their primary focus is outreach to the schools and management of the Youth contests we participate in. Last but not least is our Color Guard. The focus of the Color Guard is to be the visible arm of the SAR at various events including parades, ceremonial posting of colors, community outreach and support for our sister organizations like DAR and CAR.

I will have a sign-up list for those Committees at our upcoming Chapter Meeting on May 9, 2024.

Finally, I want to remind you of our upcoming meeting at Soulman's Bar -B-Que on May 9, 2024 at 7pm with dinner preceeding at 530pm. Our Speaker for the meeting will be our Texas SAR State Historian John Anderson. I hope to see everyone there!

Warm Regards,

Randall van Heyst, President

East Fork Trinity Chapter no. 47

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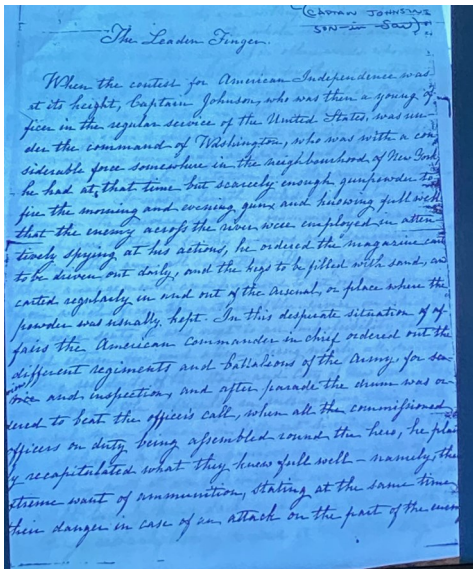
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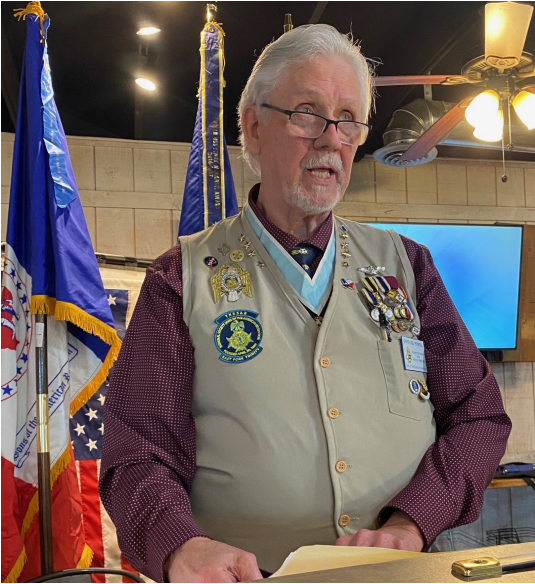
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Excellent Presentation by Richard Brock on his Patriot Ancestor, Captain John Johnson, titled: "Tearing Down King George's Statue and Breaking into the British Arsenal." We got to learn how a ton of gun powder made its way through the British fleet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





David Powell Opens the April Meeting



Our Chaplain Walt Thomas Delivers the Invocation



Slides from Richard Brock's Presentation.

Above: Captain John and Abigail Johnson's Tombstone at the Second Presbyterian Church On Main Street in Charleston, South Carolina





Barbara Thomas Wins the Door Prize!!



David Temple Receives His Certificate of Appreciation for His Presentation to Us in March (Our Sunday School Class Got To Learn A Little Bit About the SAR)



Editor's Notes

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 9th at **Soulman's Barbeque at 691 East Interstate 30 in Rockwall. Dinner is at 6:00 and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00.**

Last Month I included a story about the Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower. Thank you to the young man who brought his book to our meeting to be signed. IT MADE MY DAY!!!

David Jackson, Editor



Color Guard - Michael Goode

May 19th Sunday at 8:00 am Terrell Brookshires - Run for the Wall event

May 25, 2024 Saturday – Flag Retirement in Plano, TX

June 1, 2024 Saturday – Patriot Grave Markings: Evan Thomas Watson, muster 10:30 am Center Ridge Cemetery, 8641 TX 8, Maud, TX; William Blevins, muster 1:30 pm Clarksville Cemetery, 608 West Washington, Clarksville, TX

June 4, 2024 Tuesday - Terrell summer reading kickoff 4 pm to 7 pm event

June 15, 2024 Saturday - Audie Murphy Parade Farmersville, Texas Muster 9 Parade 10 am



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

May 2024

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Member Prothro Gaddis** was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Evan Prothro. Prothro is 97 years old and a WWII veteran. Application completed and mailed to State on 9 Dec 2023 as an Expedited application. Approved at State and received at National on 13 Dec 2023 and Approved at National on 22 Dec 2023. NN: 228807. Induction on 8 Feb 2024. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas.**

Approved as National.

2. **Prospective Member Hampton Long** was referred to EFT by Bob Vickers in Dec 2023. Patriot is Richard Caswell. Application has been completed Signed and mailed on 15 Feb 2024. **State finished their review on 28 Feb 2024 and the application is on its way to National. First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers.**

Awaiting National Review.

3. **Prospective Member Frederick (Russ) Martin** was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary on 14 Feb 2024. Welcome email was sent and Prospect responded. Research has been completed and the application is in final review. Patriot is Thomas Landrum. We have completed his application and it was signed and mailed on 28 Feb 2024 and received at National on 19 Mar

2024. First Line Sponsor is David Powell. **Awaiting National Review.**

4. **Prospective Member** S. Craig Cooper was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary on 17 Dec 2023. We completed work on Craig's lineage and found Patriot Edward Boone. Application was complete and mailed to State on 13 Mar 2024. Approved at State on 27 Mar 2024 and mailed to National. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

Awaiting National Review.

5. **Prospective Member** Jason King was referred to EFT by David Powell. Prospect was contacted via email and text and he responded on 20 Feb 2024. Jason's mother is a DAR member so we obtained her DAR RC and started filling out Jason's application. Jason's Patriot is William Minter. The application was completed and was signed on 9 Mar 2024 and mailed to State on 13 Mar 2024. Approved at State on 27 Mar 2024 and mailed to National. Jason's Patriot is William Minter. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

Awaiting National Review.

6. **Prospective Regular Member** William Taylor Goode was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Application was completed on 21 Mar 2024. State found a problem and we will need to rework the application and get signatures again. Mailed to State on 24 April 2024. William's Patriot is Charles Hutchins. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode.**

Awaiting State Review.

- 7. Prospective Regular Member** Cooper Daniels was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Application was completed on 21 Mar 2024 and mailed to State on 22 Mar 2024. Approved at State on 28 Mar 2024 and mailed to National. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode.**

Awaiting National Review.

- 8. Prospective Junior Member** Cash Daniels was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Application was completed on 21 Mar 2024 and mailed to State on 22 Mar 2024. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode.**

Awaiting State Review.

- 9. Prospective Regular Members** Olen Davis, his two sons and a son-in-law are referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas.

In Work.

- 10. Prospective Regular Member** Loren Kelly has been sent an Email to see if he is still interested in joining the SAR. He was contacted and he responded on 2 April 2024. We are working on his lineage.

In Work.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. 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 Na-

tional on 7 June 2023 (ACN: 108321) Bob's ancestor is George Wingate. Application Pended on 28 Feb 2024. Bob Vickers is working on the documents for a replacement Patriot.

In Work