



Sons of the American Revolution

# East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

## President's Message:



Good morning fellow SAR compatriots,

First, I want to take this opportunity to encourage all of you to join us and even bring a friend to our next meeting which will be Next Thursday August 8, 2024.

Next, with our children and grandchildren preparing for the onslaught of school starting and all that goes along with it we need to start to focus our attention on our outreach to all the schools through our Education Committee. There are 5 specific Youth Award contest that we will need to begin to inform the schools in our surrounding community of. They are the Americanism Poster Contest - Grades 3-5, The Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest - Grades 6-9, The George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest - Grades 9-12 , The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest - Grades 9-12 , Outstanding JROTC Cadet Award - Grade 11 and the newest of them all The Joseph Plumb Martin Video Contest for Grades 7-12 which is now a national contest. If you want more information on any of there contests you can access it on the State website at <https://www.txssar.org/pdf/BrochureFYA.pdf> . I would like to challenge our chapter to have entries for all of these Youth contests.

I feel that it is imperative for the SAR to continue to reach out to the youth of our country and encourage them to investigate their past so that we do not fall into the trap of repeating it.

Finally, The Great State Fair of Texas is drawing near, and it is now time for all interested Color Guard Members to sign up to man the information table located in the DAR House. The link for the sign up is at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49A5AA2AABF85-49859288-texas/42500100#/> .

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting next week,

Randall van Heyst, President  
 East Fork Trinity Chapter no. 47  
 Sons of the American Revolution

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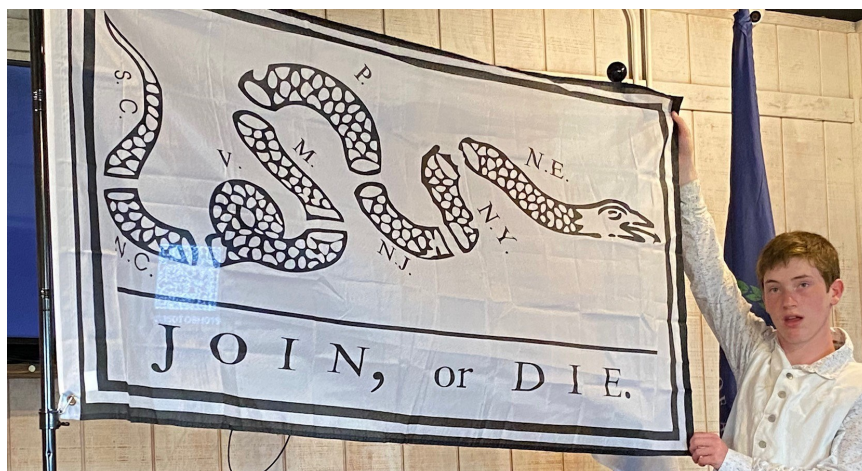
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Heath 4th of July Parade Participants From Left to Right: Karalynn van Heyst, D'Auna van Heyst, Truett Reynolds, Dennis Vierling, Reagan van Heyst, Jason Gray, Ron Wasson, David Powell, and Randall van Heyst. Present but not shown, David Routh .



Randall van Heyst  
Opens the July  
Meeting

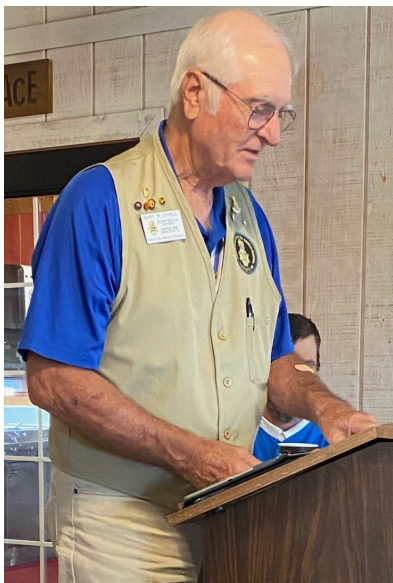


Reagan van Heyst displays the Americanism  
Moment Join or Die Flag





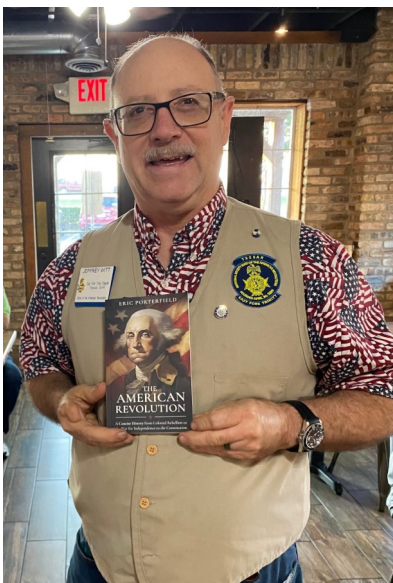
**Video on the Battle of Monmouth  
Was Our Program for the Month**



**Gary Lovell Gives  
Treasurer's Report**



**David Powell Gives Registrar's Report**



**Jeff Witt Wins the Door  
Prize!!**

## Editor's Notes



**Captors Monument in Tarrytown New York**

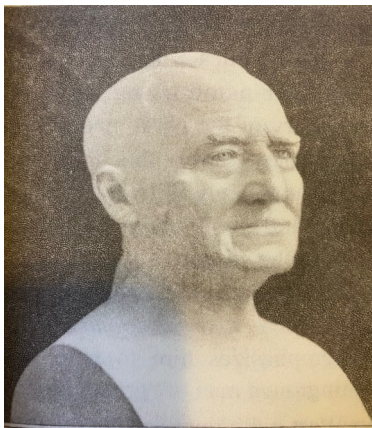


**Captors Medallion**



### **A September to Remember!**

On September 23, 1780, Tarrytown was the site of an event that altered the outcome of the Revolutionary War—the capture of British spy Major John André and the unravelling of Major General Benedict Arnold's treasonous plot.



**Isaac Van Wart**





## Veteran's Committee Chair - Michael Goode

### Bonham Needs Listing Summer 2024

We appreciate your interest in wanting to serve Veterans and below is an updated needs listing. All items must be new and in original packaging.

#### Gift Cards:

Exxon or Shell gas cards (Social Work to assist Veterans to/from appointments)

Whataburger Gift Cards

#### Clothing & Comfort Items:

Athletic Shorts (Men – various sizes)

T-shirts or short sleeve pullover Athletic Shorts (Women – Various sizes)

Pajama pants Men (XL-3X) Jackets Men's (Large-2XL) Cellphone Pouch- (necklace type or cross body)

Body Wash (no bar soap or hotel/motel toiletries)

Shampoo & Conditioner

Deodorant

Lotion

Electric Razors (for Veterans on blood thinners)

Razors (disposable double to triple blade)

Shaving Cream

#### Refreshments:

Individually wrapped snack items to include ingredients are welcome, but no homemade food items. Items such as the following:

Breakfast pastries/muffins for coffee cart

Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers Chips, Cookies (Variety Pack, Individual Bags)

Bottled Water

Small Bottles Gatorade

Ground Coffee (regular only)

Juices (small boxed)

Liquid Creamer (individual packs/cups only)

Coffee supplies (8oz cups, sugar/Splenda packets)

#### Miscellaneous:

Clear Storage Totes with Lids – 12 Quart 5 7/8' x 11 1/2' x 16 7/8'

Headphones - Over the head with plug for phone/TV (no earbuds, no wireless)

Leather Crafts Plastic Models (Cars, Airplanes, Ships, Etc.)

Guitar Strings (Acoustic & Electric), Straps, Chords (Plug Guitar & Amp) Domino Score Keeper bead system

Dominoes (Big)

Puzzles (new only)

Journals, notebooks Adult coloring books, with colors or colored pencils

Markers

Postage Stamps

Pens, stationary

Cross word puzzles/word search (large print)

Sudoku books (large print)

New books, new magazines

Water Pitcher for the courtyard garden

**Seeking Sponsorship for the following items/activities:**

Monthly Birthday Socials

Popcorn & Movie

Bingo & Prizes

Cooking Group – monthly or quarterly

Bowling for Domiciliary Residents

Bonham State Park Pass Sporting & Music Events

**Monetary and In-Kind Donations by mail, please send to:**

Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center

Center for Development and Civic Engagement (135)

Atten: Tina McDaniel, CDCE Specialist 1201 E. 9th Street

Bonham, Texas 75418

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make check or money order **payable to Bonham VA Medical Center.**

**You can also donate to the Bonham VA Medical Center using E-Donate online:**

Donating is just a click away with an online donation option that provides community members the account of their choice. E-Donate provides a quick, safe way for you to pledge your support to Veterans online. E-Donate also allows you to make a donation in memory of a loved one. Select VA North Texas Health Care System and choose a designated medical center and program, along with amount that you'd like to donate. There are no extra fees to use the secure website, so every penny of your donation goes to help Veterans.

All donations must be coordinated with Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) for acceptance and delivery drop off. Should you have questions regarding donations please call 903-583-6282 or email [tina.mcdaniel@va.gov](mailto:tina.mcdaniel@va.gov). Items may be mailed to address block as noted above.





Dave Powell

# The Registrar's Corner

August 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 at 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. Approved at National on 6 June 2024. NN: 230286. **First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers.**

## Approved at National.

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. Approved at National on 28 June 2024. NN: 230361. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell.**

## Approved at National.

- 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. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230420. Received at National on 2 Apr 2024. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell**

## **Approved at National.**

**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 Willliam 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. Received at National on 2 Apr 2024. Jason's Patriot is William Minter. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN:

230419. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell** **Approved at**

## **National.**

**Prospective Regular Member** Walter Newell contacted the Chapter about 14 Mar 2024. We found a prospective Patriot (Martin Bowman) and completed his application on 18 Mar 2024. Mailed to National on 21 Mar 2024. Reviewed by State and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

National **Pended** the application on 12 Jul 2024, rejecting a Mennonite Vital

Record, 1750-2014. **Pended. Working on Documents.**

## **Awaiting National Review.**



- 5. 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, mailed and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230423. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode**

## Approved at National

**Prospective Junior Member** Cash Daniels was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Approved at State on 28 Mar 2024, mailed and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230422. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode.**

## Approved at National

- 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. Received at National on 7 May 2024. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode**

## Awaiting National Review

### 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 National on 7 June 2023 (ACN: 108321) Bob's ancestor is George Wingate. Application **Pended** on 28 Feb 2024. Bob Vickers has found a

Replacement Patriot, Henry Hardin, that has been mailed to State, 12 May 2024, passed State Review and mailed to National. It has been over a month and we have not heard from National.

## **Pended. Awaiting National Review of Replacement Patriot**