



Sons of the American Revolution

# East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

## President's Message:



**Good Afternoon Fellow Compatriots,**

**We are officially in the dog days of summer but opportunities to your fellow compatriots in different events abound. Upcoming events include the National Congress in Lancaster Pennsylvania, A Summer BOM on Zoom, several Parades and thats not to mention our regularly scheduled Chapter Meeting.**

**I do want to bring to your attention the parade we will be participating in this upcoming Thursday the 4th of July. It is the Heath Independence Day Celebration! We will muster at the Northeast corner of the Heath City Hall/DPS at 8AM (hopefully while it is still cool) and the Parade will commence at 9AM. We will be near the front of the Parade and it should conclude by 10AM. Popsicles and drinks will be passed out by the City of Heath following the Parade. If you plan on attending please make sure to prehydrate the day before.**

**We will also have our regularly scheduled meeting on the following Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Soulman's Bar-B-Que in Rockwall. The meeting begins at 7PM with dinner and fellowship preceding at 530PM.**

**I hope to see you at both of these Events,**

**Randall van Heyst, President**

**East Fork Trinity Chapter no. 47**

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**Randall van Heyst Opens the June Meeting**



**State President Tracy Pounders Gave an Excellent Presentation on Telling Our Story**



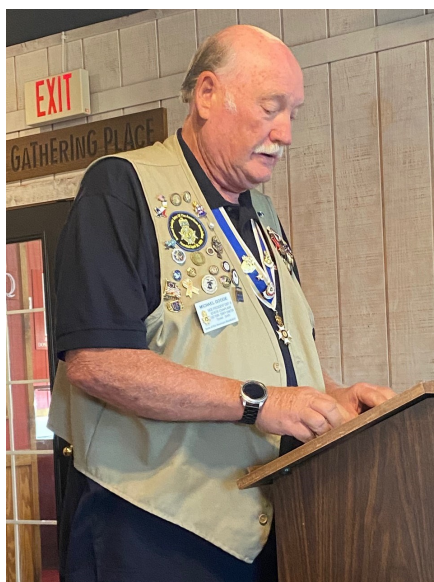
**President Randall van Heyst Gave an Americanism Presentation on the Appeal to Heaven Flag and its History**



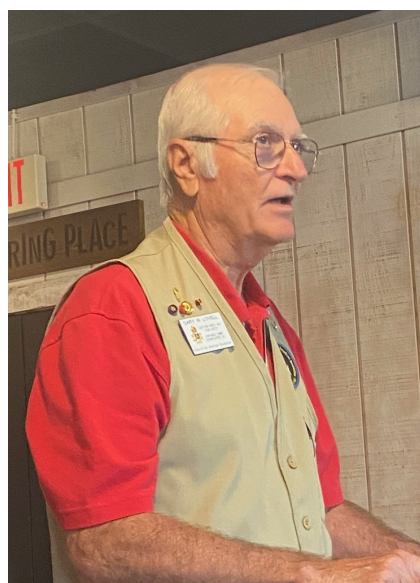
**Paul Ridenour Presents Vietnam Era Pin to a cousin on June 15, 2024, at a Hurst-Gordon family reunion in Weatherford**



**Tracy Pounders Receives Certificate of Appreciation**



**Michael Goode Gives Color Guard Report**



**Gary Lovell Gives Treasurer's Report**



**Left: President Randall van Heyst Shows Flag Certificate Issued to McLendon-Chisholm**



**Right: Connie Harris Wins the Door Prize!!**



**Tracy Pounders and Bill Watts Present Barbara Thomas with the Henry Knox Medal for Outstanding Service to the SAR.**



## **Editor's Notes**

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 11th 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.

Thanks to Cooper Jackson for all the great photos for this month's Newsletter!!

*David Jackson, Editor*



## **Color Guard - Michael Goode**

Heath 4th of July parade on Thursday July 4th. Muster is at 8:00 am with parade beginning at 9:10 am. Staging will be at same place we always muster, which is in front of the fire bay.



Dave Powell

# The Registrar's Corner

July 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. 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. Received at National on 2 Apr 2024. **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. Received at National on 2 Apr 2024. 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. Received at National on 7 May 2024 **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode.**

## **Awaiting National 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, mailed and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. 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). Approved at State on 28 Mar 2024, mailed and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. **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.

## **Awaiting National Review**

