

Sons of the American Revolution

East Fork-Trinity Chapter No. 47

Texas Society

Chapter Mailing Address:

**East Fork Trinity SAR
3330 N. Galloway Ave., Suite 304-37
Mesquite, TX 75150**

Meeting Minutes for: February 13, 2025

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

Attendees: (See signup sheet)

Meeting Called to Order by President Randall van Heyst at: 7:03 p.m.

Invocation – Walt Thomas

Pledge to the American Flag – Reagan van Heyst

Pledge to the Texas Flag – Paul Ridenour

Affirmation to the SAR – Bob Vickers

SAR Mission Statement – Randall van Heyst

Welcome – Randall van Heyst

Americanism Moment was on the meaning of Americanism presented by Randall van Heyst.

Program – Karalynn van Heyst made her oration presentation on Nancy Hart.

Approval of the Minutes from the December 12th, 2024 meeting done by Gary Lovell.

Motion to accept made by Bob Vickers

Seconded by Reagan van Heyst

Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report by Gary Lovell:

GARY LOVELL: *Our checking account has a beginning and ending balance of \$5,176.40. We had no activity on the checking account. Our CD matured January 27th and we had negotiated that up to 4 percent. Well, the new rate's 2.6. And I kind of shopped it around. I could get another point, maybe a point and a quarter. That adds up to about 30 something dollars a year. And we have had this account at Inwood Bank since 1993 and they don't charge us anything for our checking. And so I thought, you know, it would be worthwhile just to leave it there.*

Last year when the rates went up I went and renegotiated it and we went from -- it gained a point or something. Got it at 4 percent. So I feel certain they'll do that this year if the interest rates go up. We can go there 6 months into this and ask for a rate increase and they -- what they did last time they bumped the rate up, but they didn't extend the term. So that's why it still closed in January. The total in

there beginning in December was \$6,399.27 and our balance now is \$6,421 even, making our grand total \$11,612.40.

Randall van Heyst presented the color guard report and is to send out an email with the upcoming events, their correct times and locations.

Bill Watts asked for volunteers for posting the colors at the State Conference on March 27, 28, 29, and 30, 2025.

David Powell gave us his Registrar's Report.

Bill Watts asked for volunteers to work the registration desk and other functions at the State Conference in March and let us know about the raffle prizes being offered this year, first prize being a \$600 Colonial uniform voucher.

Michael Goode gave us an update on the Bonham Christmas Party in December, noting that our chapter contributed over \$1,300 in cash and gifts to the Bonham VA.

Michael Goode presented Connie Jackson with a Certificate of Appreciation for her efforts in bringing up the Bonham Christmas Project.

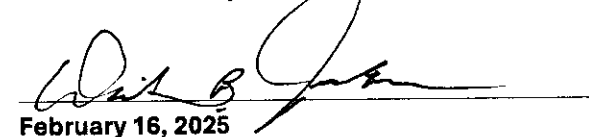
Michael Goode swore in the 2025 East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47 SAR Officers.

Door Prize Drawing – Paul Ridenour

SAR Closing – Robert Harrod

Benediction – Walt Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment – Randall van Heyst at 8:13 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Jackson", is written over a horizontal line.

February 16, 2025

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

Sign in Sheet FEBRUARY 13, 25

Ephraim M. Braley FH 214 684 5370

Edw. Goyell - Mindy

Bob Vickers - Della

MICHAEL Goode - CYNTHIA

JOHN ROBINSON

W. VIERING

Jason Gray

Dave Powell BARBARA

WALT Newell

BOB HARROD CONNIE

DAVID JACKSON + CONNIE 972-772-2782

Bill Watts

Reagan VANHEYER

Robert Braluy

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Guy Jargum

636-219-9815

Walt Thomas

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HARMAN ADAIR

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Paul Berman

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**East Fork Trinity Chapter 47
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Monthly Report February 2025**

Checking Account Balance	
December 12, 2024	5176.40

Deposits:	
Dec 17, 2024 Quartermaster	15.00

Withdrawals:	0
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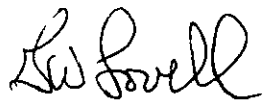
January 9, 2025 Ending Balance:	5191.40
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Outstanding Checks:	
Powell (Ancestry #1740 12-1-24)	272.88

Certificate of Deposit (Matures Jan 27, 2025)	
December 2024 Balance	6399.27
Interest	21.73

January 2025 Balance	6421.00
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January 9, 2025 Grand Total	11,612.40
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**G.W. Lovell, Treasurer
East Fork Trinity**