

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

Chapter Mailing Address:

East Fork Trinity SAR

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Meeting Minutes for: May 8th, 2025

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

Attendees: (See signup sheets)

Meeting Called to Order by President Randall van Heyst at: 7:02 p.m.

Invocation – Walt Thomas

Pledge to the American Flag – Bob Kubin

Pledge to the Texas Flag – Robert Brayley

Affirmation to the SAR – Dennis Vierling

SAR Mission Statement – Harmon Adair

Welcome and Introduction of Guests – Randall van Heyst

Americanism Moment on the Don't Tread on Me Flag or the Navy's first flag.

Special Guest – Brent Harshman, Dallas Chapter President who introduced our speakers.

Program – Presentation by Jacob Van Fossen, Born September 8, 1756, died 1845 (Played by Tom Van Fossen) and Elisha Garland, Born June 1763, died 1836 (Played by Jerry Pinkerton). Very interesting presentation on the paths of two Patriots who fought in the American Revolution and how close they came to each other fighting in many of the same battles without ever meeting....until tonight through their 4th generation great grandsons.

Approval of the Minutes from the April 10th, 2025 meeting.

Motion to accept made by Paul Ridenour

Seconded by Bob Kubin

Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report by Gary Lovell:

(See attached Treasurer's Report)

Randall van Heyst presented the color guard report. Said that the Gainesville Medal of Honor Parade was well attended. Next event is the Audie Murphy Day Parade in Farmersville on June 14th.

(Check the SAR Newsletter for David Powell's Registrar's Report)

Randall van Heyst presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following people:

Dennis Vierling

Reagan van Heyst

Randall van Heyst presented Reagan van Heyst with the State's 3rd place ribbon for the Brochure contest and the State's 3rd place certificate for the Video contest and a scholarship letter from the State SAR.

Paul Ridenour re-announced an 1812 grave marking event to take place on May 25th at Merrill Cemetery in Preston Hollow at 3:00 p.m.

Randall van Heyst gave us an update on Bill Watts

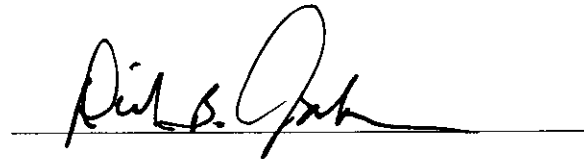
Birthdays for May – Robert Brayley.

Door Prize Drawing – Brent Harshman (Harmon Adair will bring next month's door prize)

SAR Closing – Reagan van Heyst

Benediction – Walter Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment – Randall van Heyst at 8:12 p.m.

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

April 11, 2025

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

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

Checking Account Balance

April 2024

5925.74

Deposits:

April 11, 2025 Registrar Applications:

75.00

Jacob&Edward Haldeman, OldenDavis,Jr., ElliottDavis

Withdrawals:

April 10, 2025 # 1743

Registrar Expenses

58.07

April 2025 Ending Balance:

5942.67

Certificate of Deposit

April Balance

6448.02

Interest

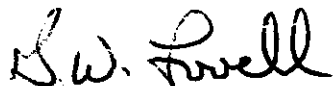
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May 2025 Balance

6462.26

May, 2025 Grand Total

12404.93



**G.W. Lovell, Treasurer
East Fork Trinity**