

Edmund Terrill Chapter #34
TXSAR minutes
17 November 2023

The 40th anniversary (birthday) of the Edmund Terrill Chapter #34 was called to order at 12:07 pm, by President Gary Barker who also gave the invocation. Pledges to the US and Texas flags and the SAR pledge were led by him. He welcomed our guests, Tracy Pounders, TXSSAR President-elect and Judy Nickson (MJR DAR) and Sheryl Vaughn.

A Flag Certificate was presented to Edith Nevarez, branch manager of the First United Bank, 400 N Travis St, Sherman, TX. Also an Outstanding Citizenship award and medal was given to Dr. Sam Nechamkin who twice a year gives free service to veterans in the North Texas area. It was be given to him through an office visit.

Minutes from the last meeting on October 18, 2023, were published on the chapter website for all to read. Request and motion made by Ted Wilson to accept them as posted and seconded by Bill Watts. The motion passed by a voice vote.

A treasurer's report was given by Ted Wilson, acting Treasurer at this time. On October 18, 2023, the checking account balance was \$1,520.80 and a check for \$378.87 had been written for fifty (50) numbered eagle statues leaving a balance of \$1,141.93. The business savings account balance is \$2,270.45 and the CD has a balance of \$4,502.10 and will mature on 17 February 2024. Total assets for the chapter as of 17 November 2023, are \$7,914.48.

The chapter received two separate pledges from members Bill Hurst and Gary Sisson of \$200.00 each to offset the cost of the eagle statues. A receipt for \$210.55 to cover the sandwiches and cake for the chapters 40th anniversary (birthday) will show on the next Treasurer's report.

Registrar report by T. L. Holden – application for John Young was at National and should be approved by the next chapter meeting.

Under OLD BUSINESS: A nominating committee (Dr. Gary N. Sisson, Ted Wilson, and Tom Milson) submitted the following names at the October meeting for officers in 2024-2025 term.

President	Raymond E. Hargis
Vice-President #1	Dr. Gary N. Sisson
Vice-President #2	John E. Hunt, Sr.
Secretary	Ted E. Wilson

Treasurer	John Young
Chaplain	Gary Barker
Registrar	T. L. Holden

Appointed Positions by President

Newsletter Editor	Ted E. Wilson
Webmaster	Ronald Chad Smith
Chapter CG Com	Ted E. Wilson
Historian	Steve Scheinost

At the chapter meeting no one else offered their name for consideration of an office. The health of Ray Hargis was discussed and his upcoming operation in December. Ray has so stated that he would still like to be considered for President of the chapter. John Hunt, Sr. health was discussed and he too wanted to remain as Vice-President #2. John Greer made a motion that we accept the slate of officers as presented with a second by Bill Hurst. The motion carried by a voice vote. There will be a separate statement added to the minutes to change signers on the accounts with First United Bank and Trust Company.

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Watts gave a report on the grave marking of Past Texas State SAR President (1940) Horace P. Eller in the Pecan Grove Cemetery, McKinney, TX. There were 17 Color Guardsman in uniforms. He also talked about eight (8) other patriots whose graves have not yet been marked in Texas and we hoped to have it done by the 250th anniversary.

John Greer gave a report on the VA in Bonham and some changes occurring there. On December 11, 2023, we will again have the stuff-a-bag for the veterans beginning at 10:00 am.

Wreaths Across America will be on December 16, 2023 and the chapter will join with the MJR DAR chapter in Celina and post colors in the Old Celina Cemetery, 12041 W. Glendenning Parkway at 10:00 am and Cottage Hill Cemetery, 11444 FM 2478 at 11:00 am.

T. L. Holden has asked that anyone who went to a veteran's funeral or an SAR member's funeral to get that information to him. He would also like to know if you gave a talk or attended a DAR meeting (in uniform or not) or visited veterans at home or in the VA to turn that information into him for the annual Stark Veterans Report.

Sam Massey inducted Brad Nickson into the chapter while his grandmother pinned him. Afterwards he talked about the Henry Rifle that members can purchase plus

the others that will be produced in the future. There will be a change in the email addresses for the officers of the State and National Societies. The State monument is moving along very well.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Afterwards the cake was cut by Sam Massey with a sword provided by T. L. Holden.

Respectfully,

Ted Wilson
Secretary

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On November 17, 2023, a slate of new officers for the Edmund Terrill Chapter #34, was presented to the members for the 2024 and 2025 term. They were voted on and accepted by those present. The individuals listed will, along with their new titles, be the new signers on the accounts maintained at First United Bank. These accounts being business checking 1015182301; business saving 1006145698; and CD 98119734. Treasurer John Young will be given online access to the accounts.

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The following who are currently listed as signers will be removed from the accounts: Wade Graves, John Hunt, Sr., Terry Holden, and William Woods.

Fraternally yours,

Ted E. Wilson
Secretary
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