

EDMUND TERRILL MINUTES

November 20, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by Acting President Gary Sisson

Invocation given by Chaplain Gary Barker

Pledges to the U S Flag, Texas Flag, and SAR were done by all present.

Recognition of guest by acting President Gary Session

Sheryl Vaughan of DAR MJR Chapter

Lynn Johnson application at National

Sabine from Channel 10 News

Tom Van Fossen – State Chairman of Chapter Presidents

Jerry Pinkerton – State Inland Registrar

Bill Watts – State Coastal Registrar

Program – **A Tale of Two Patriots**

Compatriot Tom Van Fossen as Jacob Van Fossen

Compatriot Jerry W. Pinkerton as Elisha Garland

Uniquely unusual and a true story about their two patriots ancestors who actually fought in the same American Revolutionary War battles, but never met one another.

Old Business: Membership dues are payable by December 31, 2024.

Awards from BOM that were received from National for Chapter

3rd place for Liberty Bell

Supporting “Partners in Patriotism” and “Wreaths Across America”

Top 50th Commemorative Partner in honoring Vietnam Veterans

Raffle tickets for State SAR meeting are \$10 each of 3 for \$25 in March

2025. 1st prize is a custom made uniform and 2nd is for a tricorn hat.

VA Bonham Christmas for Veterans: Request for \$100 from Chapter to

purchase lap robes—Proposed by Gary Barker and second by John

Young. Motion passed.

Amendment to Chapter Constitution and By-laws was sent to all members in October, 2024. Motion to accept changes by Gary Barker and second by John Young. Motion passed by all present.

New Business: None presented

Registrar report: Lynn Johnson application still at National. Gary Barker has been given names of potential new members from the Preston Trail DAR Chapter. Ted Wilson is working on getting Dale Rideout a past member reinstated.

Color Guard report: Texas Color Guard commander Gary Barker presented Compatriot Ted Wilson with the Texas Gold Bernardo de Galvez medal. The chapter took part in the Veterans Day Parade in Sherman and was joined by members from the McKinney Chapter and MJR DAR chapter.

Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter DAR has secured the American Revolution Interactive Display for the Sherman Museum December 5th through January 15, 2025. On December 4, 2024 from 5 to 7 pm the Edmund Terrill Chapter color guard has been asked to appear in uniforms and to bring a display of battle flags.

Historian Report: A 40 year history report on the Edmund Terrill Chapter has been submitted for Volume III of the Texas SAR. A copy will be sent to all members.

Secretary Ted Wilson read the minutes of the October meeting and asked that they be accepted as read. Motion made by Jerry Vaughn and seconded by John Young. It was passed by all present.

Treasurer's report by John Young was given.

Benediction by Chaplain Gary Barker

SAR recessional done by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm

Our next meeting will be at Grandy's in Sherman on Saturday, January 18, 2025. 8:30 am to 9:30 am will be fellowship with the meeting beginning at 9:30 am.