

Edmund Terrill Chapter #34

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

March 21, 2026, Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:25 by President Gary Sisson.

The invocation was led by Acting Chaplin Lynn Johnson.

The pledge to the US Flag, Texas Flag, and Texas SAR Pledge was led by President Sisson.

Recognition of guests was led by President Sisson: SAR chapter presidents (past-presidents) and current officers were recognized – Tom Van Fossen (Dallas Chapter).

Main Program: President Sisson introduced Pat Thibodeau. Pat presented a talk on “Bad Girls of the Revolution.” Upon conclusion, President Sisson presented Pat with a chapter recognition where she was awarded a SAR Medal of Appreciation with Certificate.

New Business: N/A

Old Business: Chapter Vice President Andy Jones has coordinated to have First Responder Awards to begin again with new presentations scheduled for the coming September meeting. Flag Certificate consideration for Phillip Norman.

Registrar’s Report: Registrar Gary Sisson named induction for Braden Vaughan, Layne Hensley and Adam Castelli with Adam Castelli to receive the Eagle Scout Certificate and lapel pin.

Color Guard Report: N/A

Historian: Ted Wilson asked the chapter to consider a grave marker for Past Texas SAR President Joe Hill Sr (1962-63) who is buried in Ladonia, Fannin Texas. Hill, an attorney and judge, served in both World Wars.

Secretary: President Sisson Asked for a motion to dispense with reading the past minutes (Harry Barber absent). Gary Barker made the motion to forgo the reading, and this was seconded by Tom Van Fossen. Note the past meeting minutes are online.

The Treasurer’s report: Treasurer John Young, conducted the raffle for the door prize, which was won by Jerry Vaughn. The Treasurer presented chapter financial transactions (\$1,295 Checking/\$1,325 Savings) and the report was accepted after a motion was made by Lynn Johnson and seconded by John Young.

Our next meeting is planned for 9:30 am. Saturday May 16, 2026 at Grandy’s 3201 Texoma Parkway in Sherman. The presentation topic “Dementia” will be by Treasurer John Young.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Lynn Johnson.

SAR Recessional was participated in by all present.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Harry Barber
Secretary