

## Ellis County Chapter #70 of Texas SAR Very Special Meeting on May 25, 2024

It was just another monthly meeting for the new Chapter #70 of Texas SAR. However, various events had occurred in prior months to delay what was on the agenda for today.

The Ellis County Chapter was Chartered in November of 2023, and today after many schedule interruptions the **first new members are being installed**. Three new members, WOW! This almost doubles the membership of the chapter with this event.

The Chapter is so new that these new members are already filling temporary officer positions and have been at work for almost a year.

In addition to the installation several other select events were added to the agenda.

All-in-all it was a Very Special Meeting.

#4672 - New Members of Ellis County Chapter #70 of Texas SAR

Shown L 2 R: Inland Registrar Jerry Pinkerton, Delfino P. Hernandez, Mrs Hernandez\*,

Mrs Tull, Michael J. Tull, Lawrence A. Kollie, Mrs. Kollie, President Haughton.

\*Patricia Ann Hedden Hernandez – Regent of the Rebecca Boyce DAR Chapter of Waxahachie, TX

#4633 - ECC Color Guard Commander Larry Kollie received a ceremonial sword to be worn by all future CG Commanders as a symbol of that office. The sword was donated to by Patrick Haughton, Chapter Chancellor.

#4648 - Chapter President John Haughton opened the meeting with the celebration of the upcoming 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party event by presenting a paper on the Edenton Tea Party. Women of Edenton, North Carolina signed the "Edenton Resolution" denouncing the British Tea Tax. One of the signers of the Resolution was Anne Haughton a family ancestor of President Haughton.

Attendees:

Jerry Pinkerton, Larry Kollie, Pat Kollie, Tom Van Fossen, Jerry Chapman, Phillip Taylor,

Ron Finich, Mark Gundert, Patrick Haughton, John Haughton, Jim Cooper, Mike Tull, Patrick Hernandez, Pat Hernandez, Elizabeth Tull

John C (Jack) Haughton