

Minutes of Meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter (47)
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

February 13, 2014

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Lovell at 7:00PM.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the invocation.

Compatriot Montie Monzingo led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Compatriot Robert Vickers led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Harmon Adair led the Affirmation to the SAR.

President Gary Lovell welcomed the members and guests in attendance and all introduced themselves and their guests. (see attached attendance list)

Approval of the minutes of the January 9, 2014 meeting was postponed until they were finalized and transmitted to the membership. They will be presented for approval at the March meeting along with these minutes.

President Gary Lovell read the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The supplemental line of Paul Ridenour was acknowledged by President Gary Lovell and the certificate for the supplemental line was presented to Compatriot Ridenour. Compatriot Ridenour gave a brief history of his relative George Wyles.

President Gary Lovell announced the transfer of membership from Florida of Peter Mark Eyestone. Compatriot Eyestone was not in attendance at this meeting.

President Gary Lovell requested any of the members planning to attend the TXSSAR Convention in San Antonio to let him know.

President Gary Lovell announced that the organization "Home for Our Troops" (an organization that builds homes for veterans in need) is building a home in McLendon-Chisolm for Cpl. Michael Fox, U.S.M.C., who is currently undergoing rehabilitation.

Compatriot Harmon Adair stated that a medal would be presented by the DAR along with the assistance of our chapter to an amputee who is currently at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, DC. And who is expected to relocate to Garland, Texas after completion of his rehabilitation.

Compatriot Walt Thomas stated that the Distinguished Service Medal for each of the four past years would be awarded to deserving members throughout the year. This year's medal would be decided by President Gary Lovell at the end of his term.

Compatriot Gary Snowden introduced the guest speaker Mr. Arlen Butler of Cash, Texas. Mr. Butler spoke of his experiences in World War II including the D-Day invasion of France, the Battle of the Bulge, and other wartime experiences. He served under Gen. Omar Bradley in Europe and is a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). President Gary Lovell presented Mr. Arlen Butler a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation.

Chaplain Morrill gave the Benediction.

Compatriot Paul Ridenour led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned.

Robert C. Vickers

Secretary

Gary M. Lovell

President