

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

February 11, 2016

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Snowden at 7:00 P.M.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the Invocation.

President Gary Snowden led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

President Gary Snowden led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

President Gary Snowden led the Affirmation to the SAR.

President Gary Snowden gave the President's report as follows:

1. A brief biography of Benjamin Harrison.

The minutes of the January 14, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Harmon Adair presented the financial report and stated the current balance in the Chapter's bank account is \$2577.59.

Registrar David Powell presented the Registrar's Report as follows:

1. He has received applications for Junior SAR membership from Connor and Jason Rediger.
2. Robert Vickers II application has been approved by NSSAR.
3. He presented an introduction and brief biography of Jason Dean Gray.

Education Chairman Bill Watts stated Compatriots David Rediger, Paul Price, and Charles Jackson had attended the new member training held in Plano, TX.

Compatriot John Greer presented the Veterans Report and stated that the \$90.00 collected during the January, 2016 meeting purchased 30 combination locks for those in the VA facility in Bonham, TX. He also stated that he had purchased

three James Bond movies at Best Buy for \$3.00 each. The movies will be used at the VA Facility for their movie night. Further, Valentines will be distributed Friday, February 12, 2016 at 8:30AM in Harper Hall. He also reminded the members to keep up with their activities on the score sheet.

Vice President Bill Watts discussed the new member training that was provided January 30, 2016 at the Haggard Library in Plano, TX.

Color Guard Commander Walt Thomas presented the Color Guard Report stating that EFT Chapter will have a special event on April 16, 2016 to dedicate a SAR marker at the gravesite of Compatriot Jack Gunnels. All members are encouraged to attend. Assembly will be at the Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney, TX at 10:00AM. The Color Guard will muster at 9:30AM. Betty Gunnels and other family members will attend and participate. It is hoped an honorary volley will be fired.

Compatriot Walt Thomas presented the annual audit report with findings and recommendations discussed. A copy of the report is attached.

President Gary Snowden presented certificates of appreciation to Compatriots Monzingo, Lovell, and Thomas for their work on the audit committee.

President Gary Snowden presented the memorandum to Inwood National Bank requesting the removal of Past President Gary Lovell be removed from access to the Chapter's account and the addition of Vice President William Watts to have access to the account. This was approved by the membership.

Vice President Bill Watts presented an update on the upcoming TXSSAR Annual Meeting March 31, 2016 through April 3, 2016 in Richardson, TX. He said registration can be completed online. He also briefly discussed the silent auction to be held during the state convention.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock discussed bags for the TXSSAR Annual Meeting. He suggested getting bags from Krogers.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock stated the Chapter needs help finding entrants from our region for the 2015-2016 Texas Society Oration Contest.

Vice President Bill Watts discussed the C.A.R. Essay Contest and stated our entrant, Ashley Martin, will be at our March, 2016 meeting. He also stated he would start sending letters to the various high schools and junior high schools asking for nominations for the Citizenship Awards.

There was no unfinished or new business.

Vice President Bill Watts introduced Ned LaRowe who spoke on the “Spies of the American Revolution”.

Compatriot Gary Lovell held the drawing for the door prize which was won by Compatriot David Rediger.

Chaplain Ken Morrill gave the benediction.

President Gary Snowden led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Snowden called the meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Gary Snowden
President

R.C. Vickers
Secretary

Attachments: List of meeting attendees and guests
Audit Committee Report for 2015
Copy of Resolution to Amend Signature Card at Inwood Nat'l Bank

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TEXAS
LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND, TEXAS ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016.**