**SAR meeting Minutes 3-11-21**

**East Fork Trinity Chapter**

**Regular Meeting 3-11-21**

**Soulman’s BBQ**

**7:00 pm**

Meeting Called to Order @  702 by Michael Goode

Pledge to the American flag - William Perry

Pledge to the Texas flag - David Powell

Affirmation to the SAR - Bob Vickers

**Welcome** - Michael Goode

**Program : John Hamlin**

Awards: annual awards for the chapters awarded at the annual meeting.  Given for participation; money given to patriot fund;  activities participated with CAR.  National society requires the states to submit reports of activities participated in by the chapters

Medals

125 Texas Medal contact John Hamlin $30

Chapter award given out for service to the chapter $30

Contests:

Monetary awards and scholarships are given by TXSAR for contest

1. Elementary school 3; 4; 5 poster contest judged at local chapter and best Is forwarded to state committee.  State committee forwards to national congress.  Poster reward is 300 cash.  Poster changes every year.  Alternates between figure and event.

2. Brochure 6; 7; 8; Bill of rights ec

3. High school level. A. Oration contest...6 minute speech 12 contestants this year.  (6 regions) go to state annual meeting 3 judges and audience vote on places.  Winner is invited to go to Washington and participate in national contest.  B. Essay contest. 19 essay sent in this year

4. ROTC jrotc  program. Medals are awarded by the chapters.  11th grade program essay.

5. Eagle Scout essay contest.

6. CAR essay contest.  SAR rewards scholarships for for this.  Judged by state

7. Bob and Jane goin 4h essay contest.  500 cash or 1000 scholarship

8. Lawerance American History Award.  Elementary and high school teachers;  winners receive $1000  award.

**Acceptance of Meeting minutes from February meeting**

1. Bob Vickers

2. Gary Powell

**Region 4 orator award by anonymous donor.**

1. David Powell

2. Stuart O’Connor

State Meeting.

Delegates.

**Treasurer Report** - William Perry

**Registrars report**

1 approved application Tim Sawyer

Prospects Michael Phillips; Wayne Watts; Ken Jim Miller;  Clifford Simear;  Wyatt Powell sponsor David Powell

Jerry Wimpy Will Perry sponsor

Dick Clark memorial membership sponsor Jason Gray;  Alan Dowling sponsor Jason Gray

Will Perry has 2 supplementals

**Color Guard Report**

1. Steven Wayne Johnson passed away due to COVID in February.  Had the forethought to plan his own funeral  and write his own obituary.  The obituary was read for the chapter.

2. Officers L. Kennedy and Detective Clay from Forney present as honored guests.

3. Smoke and fire rally at the Wimberly cemetery Wimberly Tx April 10; 21 Guardsmen in uniform; with Muskets and powder.  Please bring your flags Event is to be recorded for State conference.

4.Memorial Day

5. Gainesville Medal of Honor parade Saturday September 25; 21 Muster 0930 at California St. Between railroad and Brahms

6. Audie Murphy parade state event November 13; 21 location is downtown Farmersville

**Birthdays**

Harmon Adair

Robert Duckworth

Robert Kubin

Gary Lovell

Matthew Morrill

Paul Ridenour

Michael Stevenson

Grant Permenter

Door Prize Drawing - Gary Lovell

SAR Closing - Gary Lovell

Benediction - Jason Gray

Meeting Adjourned at 8:04 PM

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