

**Sons of the American Revolution  
East Fork Trinity Chapter 47  
Minutes of regular meeting Dec 12, 2024**

**7:00 PM Meeting called to order by President Randall Van Heyst**

**Invocation - Chaplain Walt Thomas**

**Pledge to the American Flag - Robert Harrod**

**Pledge to the Texas Flag - Walt Newell**

**Affirmation to the SAR - Dist 6 VP Michael Goode**

**SAR Mission Statement - Robert Harrod**

**Introduction of Members and Guests**

**Approval of November 14, 2024 Minutes**

Bob Vickers - Motion to accept minutes as presented

Michael Goode - Second

Approved unanimously

**New Member Induction**

President Van Heyst explained the symbolism of the SAR Medallion

New Member: Walter Newell, Patriot Ancestor - Asa Atkins

**Michael Goode - District VP Report**

VP Goode presented Chaplain Walt Thomas with another Oak Leaf Cluster for his Liberty Medal

**Michael Goode - Color Guard Report**

Wreaths across America presentations will be Saturday, Dec. 14.

Suggested Cemeteries for participation are Kaufman, Terrell and Oak Lawn, Dallas. Muster time: 11:00 AM.

**Veterans Coordinator Michel Goode** thanked members for the Christmas gifts for the Bonham Vets, and thanked the East Fork Trinity Chapter for the \$300.00 contribution.

**Gary Lovell - Treasurer's Report**

See attachment

**Jason Gray, Education committee**

SAR scholarship entry deadline is December 31

Many scholarship opportunities are available.

**David Powell - Registrar's ReportCertificates**

8 New Members

1 Junior Member

1 Application at National

3 Prospects

**Certificates of Appreciation for State Fair Recruitment Efforts presented to:**

Jeff Whitt

David Routh

Michael Goode

Bob Vickers

David Powell

Randall Van Heyst

**Annual Chapter Financial Audit Committee Report**

Presented by Chairman Vickers

See Attachment

**Closing remarks by President Van Heyst**

Presenting the Viet Nam Veterans Pin is meaningful and rewarding.

Tell the Vet "Thanks for your service and welcome home."

Try to participate in the Wreaths Across America this Saturday

Report any and all Veteran support activity this year to President Van Heyst at txssareftno.47@gmail.com

If you haven't already, get your dues paid asap

**Door Prize Winners**

Walt Thomas, Pat Newell, and Cynthia Goode

**SAR Closing - Bob Vickers**

**Benediction - Walt Thomas**

**8:13 PM Meeting Adjourned by President Randall Van Heyst**

**Christmas Fellowship followed**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**G.W. Lovell, Treasurer**