



Sons of the American Revolution

# East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

## President's Message:



Good Morning Fellow Compatriots,

Summer has officially arrived and we are off to a great start. Let me highlight several ways we have served the Community.

**First, As a Chapter we have presented 3 Outstanding Citizenship Pins to High School Seniors that were nominated by the leadership at thier schools. The students awarded were Kase Helmberger from Caddo Mills High School, Tommy Mckinney from Heritage Christian Academy and Daniel Samuel from Sunnysvale High School.**

**Second, We have also presented their schools as well as 2 others with Flag Certificates to recognize them for properly following the Flag Code while Displaying our National Colors. We also presented an additional flag Certificate to Wrecker Warehouse on I-30 for thier display of our flags.**

**And third, our Chapter along with members from the Dallas and Plano Chapter's Colorguard members presented and posted the colors at the McLendon-Chisholm Memorial Day Celebration.**

**I would like to announce that our speaker for the June 12, 2024 meeting will be our Texas SAR State President Tracy Pounders. We look forward to hearing the message he will bring us as our speaker. Please feel free to bring guests with you to our meeting so they can hear about the exciting things going on in the Texas SAR.**

**Have a great summer,**

**Randall van Heyst**

**President**

**East Fork Trinity Chapter no. 47**

**Sons of the American Revolution**

### 2020Officers

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Randall van Heyst

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Paul Ridenour

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David Powell

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David Jackson

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Michael Goode

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**Left: Tommy McKinney,  
Outstanding Citizenship Pin  
Heritage Christian Academy**

**Right: Kase Helmberger Outstanding  
Citizenship Pin Caddo Mills High School**



**Left: Flag Certificate to Greg Hodges Head  
Principal of Caddo Mills High School**



**Randall van Heyst Opens the May Meeting**



**State Historian John Anderson Gave Us an Update on the Archive History and Yearbook Committee's Work**

**Texas Society SAR Archives Sub-Committee**

- ❖ UNT has requested we HALT our Texas SAR Archives donations
- ❖ Where are we today?
  - Sought professional guidance (University Archivist); Compatriots Jason Bourgeois of San Antonio, and Eric Christensen of Corpus Christi.
  - With limited search success, we proclaimed we can do it ourselves.
  - We have lots of State documents archived on our Texas SAR website, why not expand to accommodate chapter documents?
  - Last fall at the Archives Committee meeting, the chapter web admins agreed.

**Texas Society SAR Historian Honor Award**

- ❖ Recipients have provided significant information for preservation of Texas SAR histories.

Examples are research for:

- History Volumes
- Archives
- Patriot Research System activities
- Chapter & Website Histories
- Documents & Photos
- Newsletters & Yearbooks

❖ A certificate and lapel pin are presented to only a few annually & may receive it only once.



**John Anderson Presents Paul Ridenour, Harmon Adair, Bob Vickers, Walt Thomas, David Powell, Gary Lovell and Leslie Anderson with Texas SAR Historian Honor Award**



**Harmon Adair Receives Certificate of Appreciation**



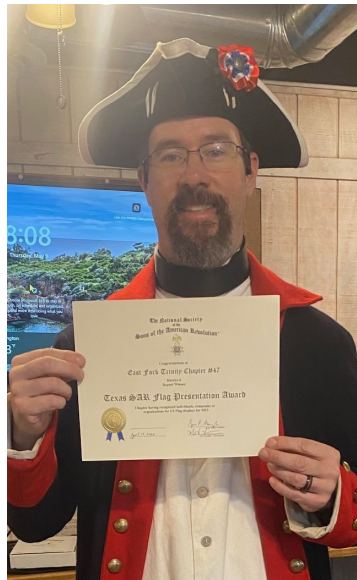
**David Jackson Receives Certificate of Appreciation**



**David Routh Receives Certificate of Appreciation**



**Paul Ridenour Receives Certificate of Appreciation**



**President Randall van Heyst Shows Off Our Certificate Presented to East Fork Trinity Chapter 47 From State**



## David Powell Wins the Door Prize!!!!

### Editor's Notes



The next meeting will be Thursday, June 13th at **Soulman's Barbeque at 691 East Interstate 30 in Rockwall**. Dinner is at 6:00 and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00.

*David Jackson, Editor*



### Color Guard - Michael Goode

**June 4, 2024 Tuesday - Terrell summer reading kickoff  
4 pm to 7 pm event**

**June 14, 2024, Friday – Flag Day at Ventana muster at  
10:30 am.**

**June 15, 2024, Saturday – Flag Retirement at Plano  
Fire Station 4101 W Parker Muster at 9:30 am.**

**June 15, 2024, Saturday - Audie Murphy Parade Lewis-  
ville, Texas Muster at 9 am Parade 10 am**



Dave Powell

# The Registrar's Corner

June 2024

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Member Prothro Gaddis** was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Evan Prothro. Prothro is 97 years old and a WWII veteran. Application completed and mailed to State on 9 Dec 2023 as an Expedited application. Approved at State and received at National on 13 Dec 2023 and Approved at National on 22 Dec 2023. NN: 228807. Induction on 8 Feb 2024. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas.**

## Approved as National.

2. **Prospective Member** Hampton Long was referred to EFT by Bob Vickers in Dec 2023. Patriot is Richard Caswell. Application has been completed Signed and mailed on 15 Feb 2024. **State finished their review on 28 Feb 2024 and the application is on its way to National. First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers.**

## Awaiting National Review.

3. **Prospective Member** Frederick (Russ) Martin was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary on 14 Feb 2024. Welcome email was sent and Prospect responded. Research has been completed and the application is in final review. Patriot is Thomas Landrum. We have completed his application and it was signed and mailed on 28 Feb 2024 and received at National on 19 Mar

## 2024. First Line Sponsor is David Powell. **Awaiting National Review.**

4. **Prospective Member** S. Craig Cooper was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary on 17 Dec 2023. We completed work on Craig's lineage and found Patriot Edward Boone. Application was complete and mailed to State on 13 Mar 2024. Approved at State on 27 Mar 2024 and mailed to National. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

## **Awaiting National Review.**

5. **Prospective Member** Jason King was referred to EFT by David Powell. Prospect was contacted via email and text and he responded on 20 Feb 2024. Jason's mother is a DAR member so we obtained her DAR RC and started filling out Jason's application. Jason's Patriot is William Minter. The application was completed and was signed on 9 Mar 2024 and mailed to State on 13 Mar 2024. Approved at State on 27 Mar 2024 and mailed to National. Jason's Patriot is William Minter. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

## **Awaiting National Review.**

6. **Prospective Regular Member** William Taylor Goode was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Application was completed on 21 Mar 2024. State found a problem and we will need to rework the application and get signatures again. Mailed to State on 24 April 2024. William's Patriot is Charles Hutchins. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode.**

## **Awaiting State Review.**

- 7. Prospective Regular Member** Cooper Daniels was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Application was completed on 21 Mar 2024 and mailed to State on 22 Mar 2024. Approved at State on 28 Mar 2024 and mailed to National. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode.**

## **Awaiting National Review.**

- 8. Prospective Junior Member** Cash Daniels was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Application was completed on 21 Mar 2024 and mailed to State on 22 Mar 2024. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode.**

## **Awaiting State Review.**

- 9. Prospective Regular Members** Olen Davis, his two sons and a son-in-law are referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas.

## **In Work.**

- 10. Prospective Regular Member** Loren Kelly has been sent an Email to see if he is still interested in joining the SAR. He was contacted and he responded on 2 April 2024. We are working on his lineage.

## **In Work.**

### **SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS**

- 1. Member** Bob Vickers submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 12 May 2023 and mailed to State on 19 May 2023. Received at Na-



tional on 7 June 2023 (ACN: 108321) Bob's ancestor is George Wingate. Application Pended on 28 Feb 2024. Bob Vickers is working on the documents for a replacement Patriot.

**In Work**