

Sons of the American Revolution East Fork-Trinity Chapter No. 47 Texas Society

Chapter Mailing Address:

**East Fork Trinity SAR
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Meeting Minutes for: November 14, 2024

Meeting Location: Soulman's Bar-B-Que, 691 I-30 Rockwall, Texas

Attendees: (See signup sheet)

Meeting Called to Order by President Randall van Heyst at: 7:05 p.m.

Invocation – Jeffrey Witt

Pledge to the American Flag – Reagan van Heyst

Pledge to the Texas Flag – Michael Goode

Affirmation to the SAR – David Powell

SAR Mission Statement – Paul Ridenour

Welcome – Randall van Heyst

Americanism Moment: History of the Stark Flag or the Green Mountain Boys Flag (also the Vermont National Guard's Flag) presented by Randall van Heyst.

Program – Karalynn van Heyst made an excellent presentation on Patrick Henry, his youth and accomplishments through to his death on June 6th, 1799.

Approval of the Minutes from the October 14th, 2024 meeting.

Motion to accept made by David Powell

Seconded by Bob Vickers

Michael Goode gave us an update on the upcoming Color Guard Activities, announcing that the 2029 National Convention will be in San Antonio, Texas. Pre-Convention activities will be a raffle for a Colonial Uniform voucher for \$600.00, tickets being \$10.00 each, or 3 for \$25.00, or 12 for \$100.00.

December 14th, 2024 Wreaths Across America, contact Michael for Muster times and places.

Michael thanked the participants in the Veterans' Day activities on November 11th Heath Veterans' Day Ceremony at Rush Creek Yacht Club.

Michael reminded us that dues notices are being sent out. Please keep an eye out for them. If you had an address change, go to website to pay your dues. Dues are due by December 31st

After a motion, a second and a vote on two items, it was decided that the President should have presented the motion, so it was moved by Randall van Heyst that (1) we donate \$300.00 to the Bonham lap blanket fund, seconded by David Jackson and approved by the membership with 1 vote against; (2) in lieu of exchanging gifts at our annual Christmas Party this year, we bring items from the Bonham VA Needs List as has been posted in the Chapter 47 Newsletter for the past two issues. Seconded by David Jackson and approved unanimously by the members present. It was suggested we bring our favorite desserts for sharing with the group. (Laura Bush Cookies!!!)

Treasurer's Report by Gary Lovell.

GARY LOVELL: This month we had no activity on our working account, no income, no withdrawals. So our beginning and ending balance was \$5,666.84. Our CD this month earned \$20.78. Making our total \$6,356.83 and our grand total is \$12,023.67.

Randall van Heyst announced he is checking with officers to see if there is a need to appoint a nominating committee for the year 2025 and will get back to us. He appointed an Audit Committee with Bob Vickers being the Chair along with David Routh and Walt Newell.

Paul Ridenour presented a check he received for putting in a headstone for John Ashton Chapter Real Daughters Ceremony last month in the amount of \$75.00.

David Powell - 9 general members and 1 junior member so far for the year. 7 prospects from the State Fair, 3 active with 4 not answering the phone. Jeff Witt is working on a prospect. Bob Vickers is working on a supplemental.

Bill Watts presented Reagan van Heyst the Youth Color Guard Medal, which may be the first Youth Color Guard Medal issued in the country.

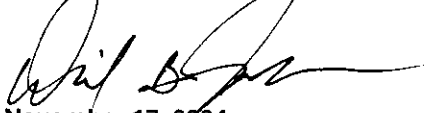
Birthdays – Randall van Heyst and Michael Goode

Door Prize Drawing – Karalynn van Heyst

SAR Closing – Bob Vickers

Benediction – Jason Gray

Declaration of Adjournment – Randall van Heyst at 8:02 p.m.



November 17, 2024

David B. Jackson, Secretary, East Fork-Trinity Chapter #47, TXSSAR

East Fork Trinity Chapter Regular Meeting November 14, 2024

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Regular Meeting Thursday November 14, 2024

Call To Order – Randall van Heyst

Invocation – Walt Thomas

Pledge to the American Flag – Reagan van Heyst

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, Indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

Pledge to the Texas Flag – Michael Goode

Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas one state under God, one and indivisible.

Affirmation to the SAR – David Powell

We descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who, by their sacrifices, established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

SAR Mission Statement – Paul Ridenour

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, educating, and inspiring future generations about the founding of our Country.

Welcome and Introduction of Guests– Randall van Heyst

Americanism Moment – Randall van Heyst

Program – “Patrick Henry” Karalynn van Heyst from David Pendleton Society CAR

New Business

Approval of the Minutes - from the September Meeting as posted from the Secretary E-mail sent October 14, 2024.

District VP Minute – Michael Goode

Treasurer’s Report – Gary Lovell

EFT Color Guard Report – Michael Goode

Registrar’s Report - David Powell

Vice President Minute – Paul Ridenour

Medal Presentation – Bill Watts

New Member Induction (If needed)

Birthday Recognition

Door Prize Drawing

Closing Remarks

SAR Closing – Bob Vickers

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men.

Benediction – Walt Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment – Randall van Heyst