



Sons of the American Revolution

# East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

## President's Message:



Good afternoon,

**I hope you are ready for the cooler weather and some much-needed rain now that fall has finally come. We have many events that are fast approaching that we will need help with and I look forward to telling you about these at our upcoming meeting this month.**

**We had an excellent turnout at the State Fair of Texas and were able to engage with many interested individuals during that time. I also look forward to telling you about some of the interesting interactions I had during my final day of service at the State Fair of Texas on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday when we meet again on Thursday, November 14, 2024.**

**As usual we will meet at the Soulman's Bar-B-Que located at 691 I-30 in Rockwall Texas. Dinner starts at 530 and our meeting will begin at 7PM.**

**I hope to see you all there!**

**Randall van Heyst**

**President**

**East Fork Trinity Chapter**

**Sons of the American Revolution**

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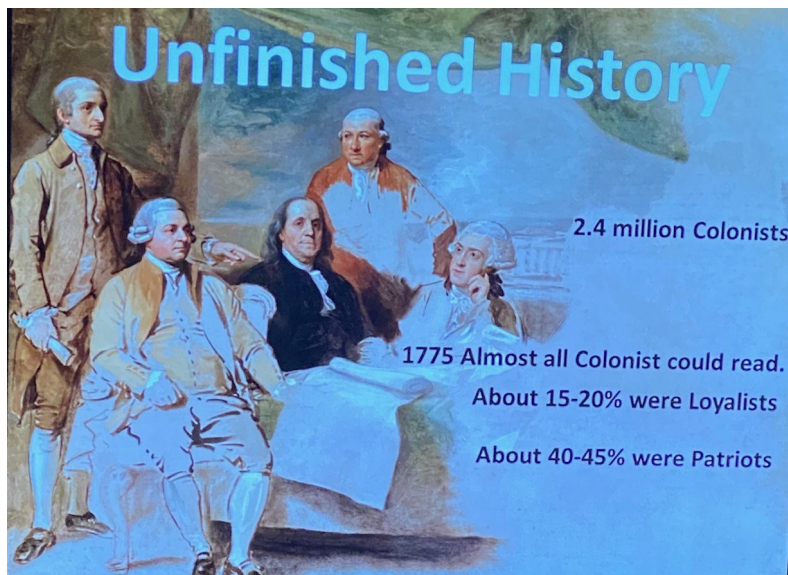
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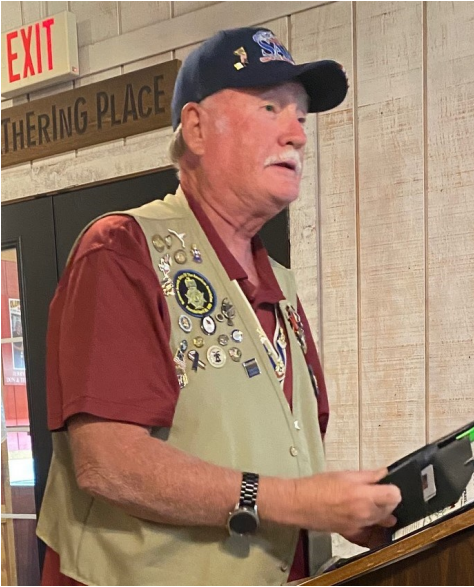
**Randal van Heyst  
Opens October  
Meeting**



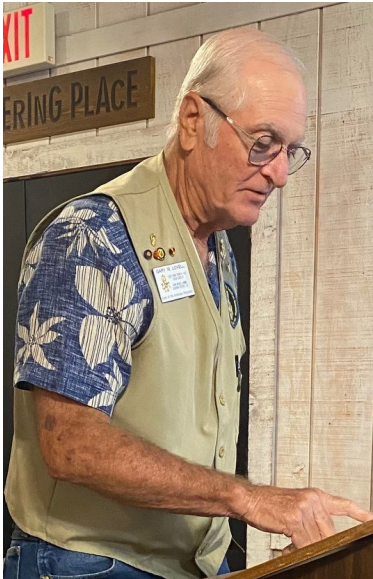
**Randall van Heyst Presents Taunton  
Liberty & Union Flag for our  
Americanism Moment**



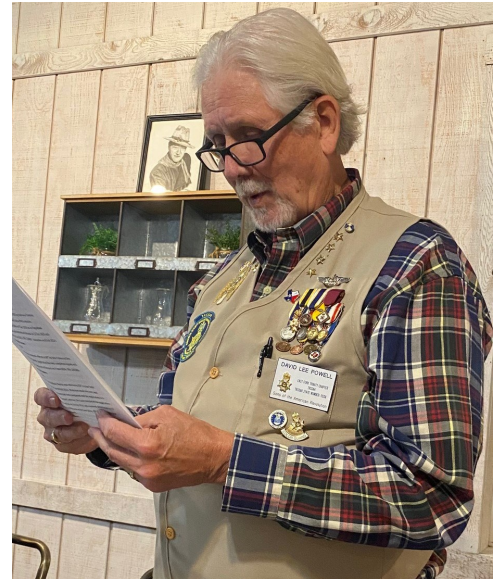
**Bill Watts Presents an Interesting Program on  
the Youngest Participants of the American  
Revolution**



**Michael Goode  
Gives Color Guard  
Report and  
Veteran's Report**



**Gary Lovell  
Gives  
Treasurer's  
Report for  
October**



**David Powell Gives  
Registrar's Report  
for October**



**Birthday Girl Barbara Powell and her  
Spouse**



**Paul Ridenour Wins  
Door Prize!!**

# 2024 Son's of the American Revolution State Fair of Texas Photos







**Captors Monument in Tarrytown New York**

## Editor's Notes

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 14th at **Soulman's Barbeque at 691 East Interstate 30 in Rockwall**. Dinner is at 5:30ish and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00.

*David Jackson, Editor*



## Color Guard Commander

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

**Massing of the Colors**

**9100 N Normandale St**

**Ft Worth, Texas 76116**

**Muster 2 pm Event 2:30 pm**

**Monday, November 11, 2024**

**Heath Veterans Day Ceremony - 1sr Annual**

**Rush Creek Yacht Club**

**320 Rush Creek Yacht Club Dr**

**Heath, Texas**

**Muster 4 pm Event 4:30 pm**

Thank you. Stay safe

Michael Goode

Texas SAR East Fork Trinity

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## Veteran's Committee Chair - Michael Goode



### **Bonham Needs Listing Winter 2024**

We appreciate your interest in wanting to serve Veterans and below is an updated needs listing. All items must be new and in original packaging.

#### **Gift Cards:**

Exxon or Shell gas cards (Social Work to assist Veterans to/from appointments)

Whataburger Gift Cards

#### **Clothing & Comfort Items:**

Athletic Shorts (Men – various sizes)

T-shirts or short sleeve pullover Athletic Shorts (Women – Various sizes)

Pajama pants Men (XL-3X) Jackets Men's (Large-2XL) Cellphone Pouch- (necklace type or cross body)

Body Wash (no bar soap or hotel/motel toiletries)

Shampoo & Conditioner

Deodorant

Lotion

Electric Razors (for Veterans on blood thinners)

Razors (disposable double to triple blade)

Shaving Cream

#### **Refreshments:**

Individually wrapped snack items to include ingredients are welcome, but no homemade food items. Items such as the following:

Breakfast pastries/muffins for coffee cart

Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers Chips, Cookies (Variety Pack, Individual Bags)

Bottled Water

Small Bottles Gatorade

Ground Coffee (regular only)

Juices (small boxed)

Liquid Creamer (individual packs/cups only)

Coffee supplies (8oz cups, sugar/Splenda packets)

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Clear Storage Totes with Lids – 12 Quart 5 7/8' x 11 1/2' x 16 7/8'

Headphones - Over the head with plug for phone/TV (no earbuds, no wireless)

Leather Crafts Plastic Models (Cars, Airplanes, Ships, Etc.)

Guitar Strings (Acoustic & Electric), Straps, Chords (Plug Guitar & Amp) Domino Score Keeper bead system

Dominoes (Big)

Puzzles (new only)

Journals, notebooks Adult coloring books, with colors or colored pencils

Markers

Postage Stamps

Pens, stationary

Cross word puzzles/word search (large print)

Sudoku books (large print)

New books, new magazines

Water Pitcher for the courtyard garden

**Seeking Sponsorship for the following items/activities:**

Monthly Birthday Socials

Popcorn & Movie

Bingo & Prizes

Cooking Group – monthly or quarterly

Bowling for Domiciliary Residents

Bonham State Park Pass Sporting & Music Events

**Monetary and In-Kind Donations by mail, please send to:**

Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center

Center for Development and Civic Engagement (135)

Atten: Tina McDaniel, CDCE Specialist 1201 E. 9th Street

Bonham, Texas 75418

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make check or money order **payable to Bonham VA Medical Center.**

**You can also donate to the Bonham VA Medical Center using E-Donate online:**

Donating is just a click away with an online donation option that provides community members the account of their choice. E-Donate provides a quick, safe way for you to pledge your support to Veterans online. E-Donate also allows you to make a donation in memory of a loved one. Select VA North Texas Health Care System and choose a designated medical center and program, along with amount that you'd like to donate. There are no extra fees to use the secure website, so every penny of your donation goes to help Veterans.

All donations must be coordinated with Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) for acceptance and delivery drop off. Should you have questions regarding donations please call 903-583-6282 or email [tina.mcdaniel@va.gov](mailto:tina.mcdaniel@va.gov). Items may be mailed to address block as noted above.





Dave Powell

# The Registrar's Corner

November 2024

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Regular 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 at National.**

2. **Regular 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. Approved at National on 6 June 2024. NN: 230286. **First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers.**

**Approved at National.**

3. **Regular 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. Approved at National on 28 June 2024. NN: 230361. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell.**

**Approved at National.**

4. **Regular 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. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230420. Received at National on 2 Apr 2024. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

**Approved at National**

5. **Regular 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. Received at National on 2 Apr 2024. Jason's Patriot is William Minter. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230419. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell**

**Approved at National.**

6. **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, mailed and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230423. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode**

**Approved at National**

7. **Junior Member** Cash Daniels was referred to EFT by DAR member Cynthia Goode (DAR Finder Form). Approved at State on 28 Mar 2024, mailed and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. Cooper's Patriot is John Parker. Approved at National on 5 July 2024. NN: 230422. **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode.**

## **Approved at National**

- 8. 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. Received at National on 7 May 2024. Approved at National on 6 Sep 2024. NN: 230946. on **First Line Sponsor: Michael Goode**

## **Awaiting National Review**

- 9. Prospective Regular Member** Walter Newell contacted the Chapter about 14 Mar 2024. We found a prospective Patriot (Martin Bowman) and completed his application on 18 Mar 2024. Mailed to National on 21 Mar 2024. Reviewed by State and received at National on 2 Apr 2024. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell.** National **Pended** the application on 12 Jul 2024, rejecting a Mennonite Vital Record, 1750-2014. We accomplished further research on the Newell family tree and found a replacement Patriot (Ica Atkins Sr.). The new application was completed, signed and mailed to the State Registrar on 9 August 2024. State checked and forwarded replacement application to National on 30 Sep 2024. As of this report, no word on applicant's replacement Patriot.

## **Still Pended. Replacement Patriot Submitted.**

## **Awaiting National Review.**

**Prospective Regular Member** Jeff Richter was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. Jeff has been contacted and we are found a good Patriot and Lineage. Application was completed, signed and mailed to State 9 Sep 2024. Received at National on 15 Oct 2024. **First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Awaiting National Review**

## State Fair Contacts

10. **Prospective Regular Member** Michael Nelson is a Texas State Fair referral. He has been contacted and he has responded. We are waiting for his first three generations info. **Working on Linage and Documents.**
  11. **Prospective Regular Member** Aaron Nelson has been contacted but he has not replied. **Awaiting Reply.**
  12. **Prospective Regular Member** Jared Stevens has been contacted but he has not replied. **Awaiting Reply.**
  13. **Prospective Regular Member** Kyle Copeland has been contacted but he has not replied. **Awaiting Reply.**
  14. **Prospective Regular Member** John Lamothe has been contacted but he has not replied. **Awaiting Reply.**
  15. **Prospective Regular Member** Robert Bunger has been contacted and he has replied. We are waiting for his first three generations info. **Awaiting Reply.**
  16. **Prospective Regular Member** Charles Mayfield has not been contacted. He didn't provide an Email address or phone Number. He gave us an address so we will mail him a letter. **In Work.**
- Prospective Regular Member** Jason Whitbeck. He has been contacted and we are researching his Patriot and 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 National on 7 June 2023 (ACN: 108321) Bob's ancestor is George Wingate. Application **Pended** on 28 Feb 2024. Bob Vickers has found a Replacement Patriot, Henry Hardin, that has been mailed to State, 12 May 2024, passed State Review and mailed to National. It has been over a month and we have not heard from National.

Replacement Patriot Approved at National on 28 Jun 2024.

### **Approved at National**

- 2. Member Paul Ridenour** is working on a new Supplemental for John Hurst  
**In Work.**