

Minutes of Meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter (47)
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

February 8, 2018

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Call to order:

By President Leslie Anderson at 7:00 P.M.

Invocation:

Given by Father Loyd Morris

Posting the Colors:

By East Fork-Trinity Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag:

Led by President Leslie Anderson



Pledge to the Texas Flag:

Led by Compatriot Glenn Atterberry

Affirmation to the SAR:

Led by Vice President Gary Snowden

Welcome:

Members introduced themselves and guests. (See Attachment)
President Anderson welcomed all in attendance.

**East Fork-Trinity Color Guard
Passing of Command:**

President Anderson installed the 2018 EFT Color Guard Commander Dennis Verling who was then presented the Sword of Command by Color Guard member Walt Thomas.



Program:

Texas SAR President John Beard brought greetings to the Chapter and congratulations on our 25th anniversary.

President Beard also spoke of new developments at the State and National levels. He pointed out that the 2018 State and National Conventions will occur soon and both convenient to our area. He asked all to try to find more time for the SAR.

President Beard closed with a reading from the TEXAS SAR Constitution on the “Objectives of the SAR” and with a reading of the Preamble to the United States Constitution.



President Beard then presented East Fork-Trinity Chapter President with a Certificate of Congratulations from the Texas State House of Representatives to acknowledging our 25th Anniversary.



Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the January 11 minutes by Compatriot James Jackson, second by Registrar David Powell. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Given by Treasurer Bob Vickers (See attachment)

Unfinished Business:

- Audit Report: given by Secretary Gary Lovell
Motion to approve by Compatriot James Jackson, second by Registrar David Powell. Motion Passed (See Attachment)
- 2018 Budget: Presented by Treasurer Bob Vickers
Motion to approve by Compatriot James Jackson, second by Registrar David Powell. Motion Passed.



Announcements and Awards:

Medals and Awards Chairman Walt Thomas introduced Compatriot Stephen W. Johnson and gave a brief review of his service to the United States of America, including a Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

State SAR President Beard then presented Compatriot Johnson the SAR War Service Medal and SAR Purple Heart pin. He also received the SAR Viet Nam Service Pin and an EFT Challenge coin.

New Business:

- WOSAR Darlene Kubin announced an upcoming meeting of those operating the Hospitality Room at the State Convention.
- Texas First Lady Mary Clair Beard announced the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a \$2000.00 gift certificate to Clint Orms

Silversmiths. Drawing to be held at the State Convention. Proceeds to the Patriot Fund.

- Texas SAR President Beard offered medals and pins for the 2018 National Congress for sale.

Veterans Report:

Given by Veterans Committee Chairman John Greer.

Volunteers needed for February 14 at the Bonham VA. They will meet all patients and pass out Valentines.

SAR Closing:

Led by Texas SAR President John Beard

Benediction:

Given by Father Loyd Morris

October Door Prize Winner and March Presenter: Barbara Powell
President Anderson called the meeting adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

Leslie Anderson

President

G.W. Lovell

Secretary

**With the meeting adjourned, everyone joined
in the 25th Year Anniversary celebration.**



Photos courtesy of Tom Whitelock, Paul Ridenhour and Barbara Thomas

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00P.M. AT THE
TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND TEXAS
ON March 8, 2018**