

# **Minutes of Meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter (47)**

## **National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**

**September 13, 2018**

**Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas**

### **Call to order:**

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

### **Invocation:**

Given by Chaplain Father Loyd Morris

### **Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag:**

Led by TXSSAR Historian Harmon Adair

### **Pledge to the Texas Flag:**

Led by Compatriot Glenn Atterberry

### **Affirmation to the SAR:**

Led by Compatriot Stuart O'Connor

### **Welcome:**

President Anderson welcomed all in attendance. (See Attachment)

### **Program: "Tainted Breeze: The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas 1862"**

**Presented by Richard B. McCaslin, TSHA Endowed Professor of Texas History at the University of North Texas**

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the August 9 minutes by Vice President Gary Snowden  
Second by Compatriot Glenn Atterberry. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Given by Treasurer Bob Vickers (See attachment)

## **Old Business**

- President Anderson presented Compatriot Glenn Atterberry with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work during the TXSSAR State Convention

## **New Business**

- **New Member Induction:** Compatriots Truett M. Durrett and Dustin Durrett were inducted by TXSSAR Dist 6 VP Gary Lovell.
- Their Patriot Ancestor is William Durrett.
- **EFT Registrar David Powell presented Dottie Durrett**, member of the King's Fort Chapter, NSDAR in Terrell with the **Martha Washington Medal** and a Certificate of Appreciation for her efforts with the DAR/SAR Finders Form for three Compatriots
- **Membership Report:** Registrar Powell reported the EFT has five applications in process and two perspective members.
- **President Anderson** asked the members to consider our participation in the Rockwall Christmas Parade and Wreaths Across America in preparation for a discussion at our October 11 meeting

## **Color Guard Announcements:**

by Color Guard Commander Dennis Vierling

- **Upcoming Color Guard opportunities** include Constitution Day at Plano, Rockwall DAR National Defense Luncheon, Veterans appreciation day at McLendon-Chisholm with Rockwall DAR and American Legion.
- **State Fair Continental House** during the State Fair still needs volunteers.

## **Announcements:**

- September 9- Grandparents Day
- September 11-Patriots Day Marks anniversary of terrorist attacks in the USA in 2001
- September 21- National POW/MIA Recognition Day
- September 28 thru October 21-Texas State Fair

- **Please note the following from NSSAR:** Compatriots, This year's sale is a "Make your own" sale. Use the promo code SALE and everything you purchase will be 10% off. This runs now through the end of October. Previously it has been limited to some medals and awards but this year, we're trying a promo code that discounts everything, no limit and no minimum required. The promo code MUST be entered on YOUR end. We are unable to enter it after you place an order. <https://www.txssar.org/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi/r/chpres/515534808555/> If you call, fax or email an order in, request the promo code SALE be attached for the discount to be applied.

**Veterans Report:**

Regretfully, Veterans Committee Chairman John Greer has transferred to another SAR Chapter. The EFT is in need of a Veterans Committee Chairman. Interested persons please contact President Anderson.

**SAR Closing:**

Led by Compatriot Glenn Atterberry

**Benediction:**

Given by Chaplain Father Loyd Morris

**September Door Prize Winner and October Presenter:**

**Dr. Kathleen Morrow**

**President Anderson called the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.**

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Leslie Anderson

President

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G.W. Lovell

Secretary

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00P.M. AT THE  
TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND  
TEXAS ON October 11, 2018**