

EAST FORK - TRINITY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Texas Society

Sons of the American Revolution

January 2019



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Public Announcements:

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday February 12 at Siciliano's, A Taste of Italy
2210 W Buckingham Rd, Garland, TX 75042 at 7 pm; dinner ordering starts at 6 pm

The NSSAR is sponsoring a **Membership Directory** effort; if a member wants to publish their info and their Patriot's info in the directory, they only need to call the 1-800-213-1020 phone number to verify their info. They can also add a photo. The Cost for a Hardbound directory is \$151.47 including tax and shipping and will be delivered in Dec 2019.

President's Report (Bob Vickers)

New officers have been installed and have been working hard on behalf of the Chapter. Most recently an Executive Board meeting was held to determine a satisfactory place for our meetings – one that was large enough to accommodate our growing Chapter and one that was not too noisy. I hope we have found what we all have been looking for at Siciliano's Taste of Italy. They meet all the requirements we have been seeking. They are opening their Josephine Room for us at 5:00 PM on meeting days and would like to be able to take all food orders not later than 6:00 PM. We will just have to see how that works out.

Dr. Montie Monzingo has graciously volunteered to chair the Education Committee and would appreciate any help that can be received. Please see Montie if you are able to help. He will describe the duties that will be necessary.

Color Guard Commander's Report (Dennis A Vierling)

Compatriots

The Color Guard participated in the Wreaths Across America Program on December 15 2018 at the Rockwall Resthaven Cemetery. We placed wreaths on Veterans Graves. A "salute" to David Powell, Bill Watts and myself.

On January 14, 2019, Color Guard Member Walt Thomas presented a Heroism Award to Deputy Conner Martin at the Kaufman County Commissioners Court. A "round of applause" to Bob Vickers, Steven Johnson, Walt Thomas, Leslie Anderson, Bob Kubin and myself.

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On January 26, 2019, the Color Guard will be attending the Rockwall Library Reading Program Citizenship Award Ceremony in a support role with the Rockwall DAR. The ceremony starts at 10:00am. The Rockwall County Library is located at 1215 East Yellowjacket Lane Rockwall Texas 75087. Color Guard please be in uniform.

Please contact me if you know of a community event that would be of interest to the Color Guard.

The Color Guard welcomes all new and existing chapter members to join.

EFT SAR
Color Guard Commander
Dennis A Vierling
972 768 1801

The Registrar's Corner (Dave Powell)

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. Prospective Member** William Marks application was approved by State and sent to National. National found a problem and the application was Pended on 1/3/2019. We are looking for a substitute Patriot. **Application Pended.**
- 2. Member** James Hobdy application was approved at National on 1/11/2019. James' Patriot is William Abernathy. **Approved, National Number: 210186**
- 3. Prospective Member** David Jackson's application was approved at State and sent to National. National sent an Email and pended David's application on 1/15/2019. They wanted some additional documentation so the additional evidence was sent on 1/18/2019. David's Patriot is Isaac Van Wart. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 4. Junior Member** Blake Strickland's application has been approved at National on 1/18/2019. Blake's Patriot is John Scalf. **Approved, National Number 210291.**
- 5. Junior Member** Levi Strickland's application has been approved at National on 1/18/2019. Levi's Patriot is John Scalf. **Approved, National Number 210292.**
- 6. Prospective Member** Robin Holden's application arrived at National on 12/17/2018. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 7. Prospective Member** Jeff Lott's application arrived at National on 12/17/2018. Jeff's Patriot is Philander Williams. **Awaiting National Review.**

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8. **Prospective Member** Bobby Baker was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. Bobby's application has been completed. Bobby's Patriot is Nathaniel Royster. **Application Ready for Signatures.**
9. **Prospective Member** Ed Elam was a 2018 Texas State Fair contact and we have completed his application. Ed's Patriot is James Dillard. **Application Ready for Signatures.**
10. **Prospective Member** Kevin Jacks is a 2018 Texas State Fair contact. We have completed his application. Kevin's Patriot is Henry Wax. **Application Ready for Signatures.**
11. **Prospective Member** Gary Hughey was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. We have completed work on his lineage and now we are waiting on one marriage document. Gary's Patriot is Philip Houck. **Working on one marriage document.**
12. **Prospective Member** Tommy Wornick was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. We had a breakthrough on Tommy's lineage. We found a Will that proved four of the early generations so Tommy now has a provable lineage and Patriot and we are waiting for the applicant to provide a DAR RC and two modern documents. Tommy's Patriot is William Lester. **Waiting for three modern documents.**
13. **Prospective Member** Blake Cundiff was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Blake responded and we are working with him. **Working on lineage and documents.**
14. **Prospective Member** Thomas Stocks was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Tom responded and we are working with him. **Working on lineage and documents.**
15. **Prospective Member** Jamison Forer was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Jamison has responded and we are working on his lineage. **Working on lineage and documents.**
16. **Prospective Member** John Powers was referred to EFT by the State Secretary and he has been contacted. John has responded and we are working on his lineage. **Working on lineage and documents.**

NEW MEMBER & PROSPECTIVE MEMBER EMAIL ADDRESSES

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14. Bobby Baker: bo.baker@gmail.com
15. William Marks: sfchief@yahoo.com

Christmas Party



The mysterious Turkey returns.

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New member Brandon Nelson
and wife Kayla



New member Kevin Clark and
wife Sarah

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Walt Thomas, Heath DPS Officer Casey Northcutt, recipient of the SAR Life Saving Medal, and honored guests.



Walt and Dave tablehop as Montie gives his spot-on impression of Andy Warhol.



Awards Presentation at the Sunnyvale City Hall



Tony Boroughs receives the SAR Fire Safety Award



Jerald Hopkins receives SAR EMS Award



Scott Yowell receives the SAR EMS Award



Fire Chief Doug Kendrick receives an EFT Challenge Coin



Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Wade receives a SAR Flag Certificate for the Town of Sunnyvale

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Awards Presentation at Kaufman Co. Commissioners Court



Walt Thomas
reads the
proclamation.

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Bob Vickers presents the Heroism Award to Deputy Conner Martin.





1812 Veteran's Marker Dedication at Atlanta, Texas



Two out of four isn't so bad when you consider the next photo from the Texarkana Gazette. (Steven Johnson was cropped out of the photo by the newspaper.)



Staff photo by Danielle Du
Members of the Sons of the American Revolution laugh Saturday after a gust of wind thwarted a volley in honor of John Black Endsley, a veteran of the War of 1812. Endsley, born in 1790, settled near Atlanta, Texas, in the 19th century and is buried at Black Creek Cemetery in Cass County. Historical groups and descendants gathered Saturday to honor the veteran with two markers which were placed at his headstone.



On the left, Dr. George English, who
played Amazing Grace on the bagpipe

On the right, SAR State Secretary Drake
Peddie