

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

**November 14, 2019**

**Siciliano's**  
**2210 W. Buckingham Garland, Texas**

**Call to order:**

By President Robert Vickers at 7:00 P.M.

**Invocation:**

Given by Compatriot Jason Gray

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

Led by Compatriot Stephen Johnson

**Pledge to the Texas Flag:**

Led by Compatriot David Routh

**Affirmation to the SAR:**

Led by Compatriot Paul Ridenour

**Welcome:**

President Vickers welcomed all in attendance.  
(See sign in attachment)

**Guest Speaker, TXSSAR President Elect Drake Peddie**  
delivered an interesting and informative presentation:  
**Privateers and Pirates**

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to accept minutes as presented by Gary Snowden.  
Second by Compatriot Stephen Johnson. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report and Proposed 2020 Budget:**

Given by Treasurer Robert Kubin (See attachments)

**New Business:**

**President Vickers Reports**

- The Christmas party after the December meeting will be conducted as follows for those who wish to participate: men should bring a gift for a man and ladies should bring a gift for a lady. Cost of gifts should be limited to \$15.00.
- Rockwall Christmas parade will be December 7.
- Wreaths across America placements, which are held during early December may still be held at the Rockwall cemetery east of town on Hwy 66. However, whether it will be held there is unknown at this time since the funeral home and cemetery have been sold to a large corporation. Contributions should be made on an individual basis.

**East Fork Trinity Medal Presentations  
by President Vickers:**

- **Lisa Vierling and Barbara Powell—Martha Washington Medal**
- **Margaret Anderson— Oak Leaf Cluster for Martha Washington Medal**
- **Della Vickers—Lydia Darrah Medal**
- **Barbara Thomas—Oak Leaf Cluster for Daughters of Liberty Medal (Awarded at the Mesquite DAR Meeting 11-9-2019)**
- **Darlene Kubin—SAR Appreciation Medal (Awarded at the Mesquite DAR Meeting 11-9-2019)**
- **Dennis Vierling and David Routh—Chapter Meritorious Service Medal**
- **Walt Thomas and David Powell—Oak Leaf Cluster for Chapter Meritorious Service Medal**
- **Leslie Anderson— Chapter Distinguished Service Medal**

**2020 Officer Nominations and Committee Chairman  
Recomendations as Presented by Nomination Committee  
Chairman Dennis Vierling (See Attachment)**

Note: Officer positions will be voted on at the December 12 meeting. Committee Chairmen are appointed by the Chapter President.

Officers will be sworn in and assume office at the January 9 meeting.

**Color Guard Commander Vierling Reports:**

- Muster for the December 7 Rockwall Christmas parade will be at 08:30 AM. Our position in the parade is unknown at this time. Any of the parade workers should be able to direct you to the proper place. Muster is on Yellowjacket Lane around the football stadium.
- The East Fork Trinity Color Guard will post the Colors for the Rock Wall DAR National Defense Luncheon, November 16.

**Door Prize award will be suspended for the December meeting.**

**SAR Closing:**

Led by Compatriot Dennis Vierling

**Benediction:**

Given by Compatriot Jason Gray

**8:10 P.M. President Vickers declared meeting adjourned.**

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Robert Vickers  
President

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G.W. Lovell  
Secretary

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION  
FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING**

**The East Fork-Trinity Chapter's next meeting will be 7:00P.M. *Thursday - December 12, 2019 at Ernesto's, 1518 Northwest Hwy, Garland***

**President Vickers explains:**

**“Due to Siciliano's Taste of Italy not being able to provide us with a room that we can close the doors to for our December meeting, we will hold our December 12th meeting at Ernesto's (Mexican Food), 1518 Northwest Highway, Garland, TX. They are located at the corner of Northwest Highway and Saturn Road. It is on the west side of Saturn Road. The food is vouched for by Walt Thomas and Bob Kubin. The meeting time is the same as usual. I apologize for the move but it was necessitated by the lack of good meeting space for December only.”**