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Sons of the American Revolution

East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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President's Message:

Thanks to Gary Lovell and Michael Goode for handling the January meeting in my absence. Michael will also handle the February meeting but I expect to return for our March meeting.

Your Executive Committee believes it is necessary to find another home for our meetings. We initially decided on the TLC Steakhouse for the February meeting but it was booked due to the close proximity to Valentines Day. So we will again meet at Ernesto's for our February meeting.

For the March and subsequent meetings, we will meet at the Soulman's BBQ Restaurant on I-30 just east of Ridge Road in Rockwall, Texas. Service will be by going through the line and they have offered a 10% discount for participants in our meetings. Their prices are fair and their food is good.

As an aside, EFT used to meet here about 8 or 9 years ago.

Thanks for your patience with me and I look forward to returning.

Bob V.

Induction of 2020 Officers:



Left to right: Leslie Anderson, David Powell, Bob Kubin, Stephen Johnson, Michael Goode, Jason Gray. Gary Lovell administering the oath. (Bob Vickers sworn in earlier)



Dennis A. Vierling Color Guard Commander:

Compatriots

Listed below are some possible Color Guard Events for 2020. These are subject to change:

January 2020: None Scheduled.

February 2020:

February 14, 2020 VA Bonham, volunteers will distribute valentines to the veterans. For more

Dennis Vierling

data contact: Wperry@stetson.edu and or johnlgreer@juno.com. CG can wear their uniforms. February 2020: George Washington Parade Laredo SAR participation cancelled this year.

March 2020:

March 26 to March 29, 2020, The 125th Annual Convention, The Woodlands, Texas. For more details contact www.txssar.org

April 2020:

April 4, 2020, 200pm, Saturday, The resting of compatriot and friend Montie Monzingo to his mausoleum in the Old Saltillo Cemetery in Hopkins County. SAR will be coordinating with the 1812 organization.

April 2020:

Medal of Honor Parade Gainesville, Texas.

May 2020:

Ennis Polka Festival Parade.

June 2020:

Audie Murphy Parade, Saturday, Farmersville, Texas.

July 2020:

*4th of July Parade, Saturday, in Heath, Texas. RSVP.

August 2020: None Scheduled **September 2020:** None Scheduled

October 2020: Texas State Fair at Fair Park, PR and Volunteer Recruitment Table.

November 2020: Saturday, Rockwall DAR Chapter National Defense Luncheon.

Veterans Day Parade/Event, local community, Dallas or a school.

December 2020:

*Rockwall Christmas Parade, Saturday, Rockwall, Texas. RSVP.

The two items marked with an * are going to be RSVP so we have an estimate of the number of CG planning to attend. This is so Gary Lovell doesn't have to drive his tractor and trailer if no one is going to ride in the trailer. CG really appreciates the hard work and time it takes Gary Lovell.

Examples of events CG participated in the past are Presentation of Medals and or Awards to Police, Fire and Community Leaders, Citizenship Ceremonies, Funerals, Grave Markings, Flag Raising, Flag Retirement, Ground Breaking Ceremonies and School Functions. Let me know if there is an event that you consider needs a patriotic presence.

If you are thinking about joining the CG please contact me.

Dennis A Vierling EFT CGC 972-768-1801



New Inductee!!

Gary Allen Hughey, Jr.

Patriot Philip Houck

(1735—1804)





Left: David Powell receives the Five-Year Membership Award and Medal.

Right: David Powell receives Certificate of Appreciation.





Left: Bob Kubin receives Certificate of Appreciation. Right: David Routh receives Certificate of Appreciation.





Left: Dennis Vierling receives Certificate of Appreciation. Right: Jason Gray receives Certificate of Appreciation.



Visiting VIP, David Kinsey, President McKinney Chapter SAR



Revolutionary Soldiers Monument at Tarrytown, NY

Editor's Note:

Thank you to all those who responded to my letter about your email address. Hopefully I have everyone plugged in correctly and you are getting your newsletter this time.

On another note, if you would like to send me a Word file, about 150 words or less about your Patriot, I will attempt to work them in as space provides. My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net.

FYI: Be sure to complete the year on any transactions you may have this year. 1/25/2020 etc. If you just put 1/25/20, someone could extend your obligation by adding any number they choose...1/25/2025.

Ernesto's is Highway in



located at 1518 Northwest Garland, Texas.





The Registrar's Corner February 2020

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. Prospective Member Dale Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member

Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Dale will be joining the SAR under a Dave Powell family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Dale's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved, National Number: 214259. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90067.

- 2. Prospective Member Brent Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and was mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Brent's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved. National Number: 214262, First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90070.
- 3. Prospective Member Mason Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Mason's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved. National Number: 214261. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90069.
- 4. Prospective Member Brian Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Brian's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved. National Number: 214260. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90068.
- 5. Prospective Member Bradley Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and is being held up at National until a reprinted application is received and reviewed. Bradley's application was torn and couldn't be processed. A new application was delivered to State on 1/21/2020. Bradley's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Awaiting National Processing. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90071
- 6. Prospective Member Blake Cundiff was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. Application was mailed to State on 22 Oct 2019 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. National has pended Blake's application and they require additional proof for the Gen 7-8 connection. Blake's Patriot is Isaac Cundiff. Pended at National. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray. ACN: 90265
- 7. Prospective Member Jeff Witt has been referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt Thomas and his wife Barbara. Jeff's Patriot is Paul Castleberry. Application arrived at National on 11/7/2019 and Genealogy was approved on 1/23/2020. Genealogy Approved. ACN: First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. ACN: 90267.
- 8. Prospective Member Roy Palvadeau contacted Gary Lovell on 8 Oct 2019 and referred to

the Chapter Registrar. Roy's Patriot is Thomas Pettus Sr. Application arrived at National on 20 Nov 2019 and Genealogy was approved on 23 Jan 2020. Genealogy Approved. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 90268.

- 9. Prospective Member Don Patin was referred to EFT by Sam Massey. The application was signed and mailed to State on 12/11/2019. Don's Patriot is Antoine Patin. Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.
- 10. Prospective Member Jerry Wimpee contacted EFT and Will Perry is working his application. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.
- 11. Prospective Member Richard Gillespie contacted EFT and Jason Gray is working Richard's application. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.
- 12. Prospective Member: Mark Heinig was referred to EFT by the State Comms Secretary, Sam Massey on 1/24/2020. Assistant Registrar Jason Gray will be working this application. Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.
- 13. Prospective Member: Kevin Ennis was referred to EFT by the State Comms Secretary, Sam Massey on 1/24/2020. Assistant Registrar Will Perry will be working this application.

 Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.

MEMORIAL APPLICATIONS

1. Member Bob Vickers submitted a Memorial Application for his Father, Edgar Clarke Vickers. Bob mailed the application package to State and the Application arrived at National on 12/16/2019. Awaiting National Review.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- Member Will Perry has submitted four new Supplemental applications for Patriots: Daniel Wagnon, Nathaniel Howell, Philip Mallory and John Swearingen. The Daniel Wagnon, Nathaniel Howell and Philip Mallory applications are through State and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Awaiting National Review.
- 2. Member David Powell has completed a new Supplemental Application for his Supplemental Patriot John Badger from Connecticut. The Application was mailed to State on 12/23/2019. Awaiting State Review.
- 3. Member Greg Flowers is working on his first Supplemental Patriot Application for his Patriot ancestor James Flowers. Completed Application.
- 4. Member Gary Lovell is working on a new Supplemental Patriot Application for his Patriot Henry Brewer. Working on Application and Documents.

