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East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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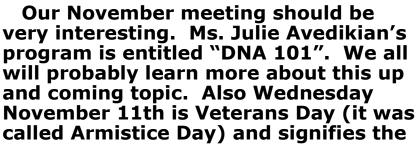
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end of World War I. The Armistice was signed on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11 AM. We enjoyed a good meeting in October with Tom Crowe presenting a program on the War of 1806.

Our November meeting is an important one as we will have the Officer slate for 2021 presented. We will vote on the slate at our December meeting. Also, Bob Kubin will be presenting our 2021 budget for your consideration. That too will be voted on at the December meeting. I hope we have a good turnout Thursday.

Bob Vickers

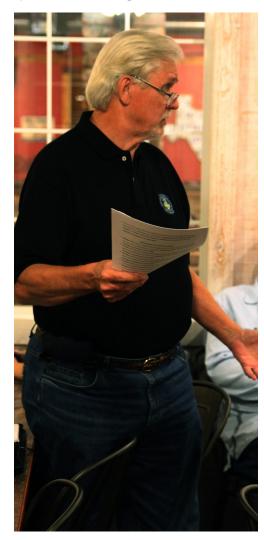


October 8, 2020 East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47 Meeting





David Powell Making Registrar's Report at October Meeting

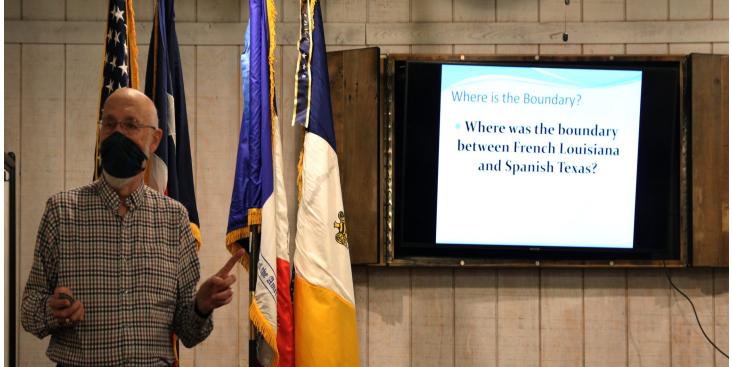


Below: Congratulations New Inductee Donald Paul Patin!!!



Tom Crowe's Presentation on the War of 1806.







Editor's Notes:

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 12 at Soulman's in Rockwall.

Still looking for Patriot Spotlights. If you would like to send me a Word file, around 250 words or so, about your Patriot, I would love to add it to the Newsletter. My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net.

Stay Healthy!!

David B. Jackson, Editor

Sunnyvale Police Chief Andrew Hawkes receives SAR Award









Dennis Vierling

Dennis A. Vierling Color Guard Commander:

Compatriots,

In continuing my description of Revolutionary War Uniforms, I am going to provide a history of the Continental Army Uniforms. Until 1779, the Continental Army Uniforms varied in

color.

Soldiers in New England wore blue coats, white facings and white linings. New York and New Jersey soldiers wore buff facings with white linings. The Mid-Atlantic States of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania wore red facings with white linings. The Southern States of Georgia, North and South Carolina wore blue facings with white linings. Starting in 1779 George Washington ordered soldiers of the Continental Army to wear blue coats, white waistcoats and facings of various colors. Each state regiment had different colors for linings and facings.

General Washington chose blue coats because it was in direct contrast to the British soldiers who wore red uniforms. In 1782 blue coats with red facings became the standard for all states except for Generals and their staff who wore blue coats with buff facings.

In David McCullough's book "1776" the "Delaware Blues", a force of 800 soldiers, the largest battalion in the army, were the first to wear red trimmed blue coats with white waistcoats while marching through New York City on their way to "The Battle of New York".

Since, I was first commissioned by The University of Delaware's ROTC Program, these color choices influenced my SAR Color Guard Uniform decision.

Rockwall Kiwanis Christmas Parade

update: 12-5-2020 900am Saturday

Confirmed members attending:

- 1. Stephen Johnson
- 2. David Powell- will bring his sound truck
- 3. Jason Gray will march unless room in the trailer
- 4. Tom Whitelock- Flag Truck- he will expand on that data later?
- 5. Tom Van Fossen
- 6. Dennis A Vierling will march
- 7. Jerry Cope unable to attend but forwarded the email to two other chapter members?
- 8. Bob Vickers riding with David Powell.

The entry form is due by November 24, 2020. The fee is \$20.00. Please respond to me by November 14, 2020. The sooner you can respond the better. Gary Lovell will let us know how many members we need to justify him bringing his trailer. SAR CG has staged behind the Rockwall County Library in prior years.

Dennis A Vierling

EFT SAR Chapter #47

Color Guard Commander

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The Registrar's Corner November 2020

Dave Powell

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- **1. Member** Nick Stafford's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Nick's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Nick's Patriot is Charles Gibson. Approved. National Number: 214114. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89835. Certificate Package mailed.
- 2. Member David Miller's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. His Application was Registered on 4 Oct 2019. David's Patriot is Jethro Butler. Approved. National Number 213279. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 88743. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.
- **3. Member** Norman Elam's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Norman's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Norman's Patriot is James Dillard. Approved: National Number: 214119. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89860. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.
- **4. Member** Randall van Heyst's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Randall's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Randall's Patriot is William Winn. Approved: National Number: 214120. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89861. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.

- 5. Junior Member Reagan van Heyst Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Reagan's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Reagan's Patriot is William Winn. Approved: National Number: 214121. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89862. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.
- 6. Member Dale Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Dale 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. Dale's Patriot is Samuel Davis. Approved, National Number: 214259. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90067. Inducted on 9 July 2020.
- 7. **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. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
- **8. 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. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
- **9. 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. Inducted on 9 July 2020.

- 10. 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. Approved. National Number: 214460. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90071. Inducted on 9 July 2020.
- 11. 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. Approved. National Number: 214464. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. ACN: 90267. Inducted on 9 July 2020.
- 12. Member Roy Palvadeau's Certificate package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Roy's Application was Registered on 31 Jan 2020. Roy's Patriot is Thomas Pettus Sr. Approved. National Number: 214465. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 90268. Inducted 13 Aug 2020.
- 13. Member Don Patin was referred to EFT by Sam Massey. The application was signed and mailed to State on 12/11/2019. Application arrived at National on 21 Jan 2020. Application was approved on 4/7/2020. Certificate package was received on 29 Jul 2020. Don's Patriot is Antoine Patin. Approved. National Number: 215013. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 91106. Induction planned for 8 Oct 2020.
- **14. 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 pended Blake's application and said they required additional proof for the Gen 7-8 connection. Blake's Patriot is Isaac Cundiff. A Proof Summary was written and submitted to State. State approved it and sent it to National on 5 May 2020. Approved at National on 10 Jul 2020. Approved National Number: 216107, First Line Sponsor Jason Gray, ACN: 90265. Induction TBD.

- **15. Prospective Member** Jerry Wimpee contacted EFT and Will Perry is working his application. **Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.**
- 16. Prospective Member Matthew Dowling is working with Jason Gray to complete his application. Matthew Dowling is the nephew of Prospective Member Dick Clark. Dick passed away before his application was approved so Jason will work to get Matthew into the SAR and then complete a Memorial application for his uncle Dick Clark. Application completed and sent to State. Approved at State and arrived at National on 28 Sep 2020. ACN 94734. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.
- 17. Prospective Member Tim Soyars is interested in joining the SAR and contacted EFT in October 2020. We completed Tim's application and it was signed and mailed to State on 6 Nov 2020. Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor:

 David Powell.
- 18. Prospective Member Dick Clark was working with Jason Gray to complete his application but Dick passed away suddenly in July 2020 before his application made it through State. Jason is now working with two of Dick's nephews to get them into the SAR and then work on a Memorial application for Dick. Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.
- **19. Prospective Member** Alan Dowling is working with Jason Gray to complete his application. Alan is also a nephew of Dick Clark and he will also be joining the SAR. **Working on Application**. **First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**

MEMORIAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. **Memorial Member** Edgar Clarke Vickers. 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. The application was approved at National on 21 Feb 2020. Edgar's Patriot is Bayne Smallwood. **Approved. National Number: 214682. First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers. ACN: 90587. Induction Completed on 12 Mar 2020.**
- 2. Prospective Memorial Member William Paul Perry, Sr. EFT Member William Paul Perry, Jr. submitted a Memorial Application for his Father, William Paul Perry, Sr. The application was mailed to State in late April. Application has been approved at National on 7/24/2020. Approved 7/24/2020, National Number: 216305. First Line Sponsor: William Perry Jr. ACN: 92960. Induction Completed 13 Aug 2020.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- **1. Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot Nathaniel Howell was approved at National on 3/6/2020. **Approved. ACN: 90278. Certificate Package received on 7/29/2020.**
- 2. **Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Philip Mallory was approved at National on 3/6/2020. **Approved. ACN: 90280. Certificate Package received on 7/29/2020.**
- **3. Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot Daniel Wagnon was approved at National on3/6/2020. **Approved. ACN: 90279**. **Certificate Package received on 7/29/2020**.

- **4. Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot John Swearingen was Approved at National on 2 July 2020. **Approved. ACN: 91113. Certificate Package received on 11/01/2020.**
- 5. **Member** David Powell has completed a new Supplemental Application for his Patriot John Badger. The Application was mailed to State on 12/23/2019 and arrived at National on 1/27/2020. Approved at National on 2 July 2020. **Approved. ACN:** 91114. Certificate Package received on 11/01/2020.
- **6. Member** Greg Flowers submitted his first Supplemental Application for his ancestor James Flowers. The application was approved at State and arrived at National on 6/8/2020. **Approved on 10/30/2020. ACN 92821. Awaiting Certificate Package.**
- Member Will Perry submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Isaac Brooks and it arrived at National on 6/8/2020. Approved on 10/30/2020. ACN 92822. Awaiting Certificate Package.
- 8. Member Will Perry submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Joab Brooks and it arrived at National on 6/8/2020. Approved on 10/30/2020. ACN 92823
- 9. Member Will Perry submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Zadock Griffith and it arrived at National on 6/18/2020. Genealogy Approved on 11/05/2020. ACN: 92987.
- **10. Member** Bob Vickers is working on a new Supplemental Application for his ancestor John Henry Hardin. **Working on Lineage and Documents.**
- **11. Member** Will Perry is working on a new Supplemental application for his ancestor George Wright. **Working on Lineage and Documents.**

- **12. Member** Will Perry is working on a new Supplemental application for his ancestor Sarah Bowman. **Working on Lineage and Documents.**
- **13. Member** Stephen Johnson is working on a new Supplemental application for his ancestor Alexander Hodge. **Working on Lineage and Documents.**