**SAR meeting Minutes 5-13-21**

**East Fork Trinity**

**Chapter No. 47**

**Regular Meeting 4-8-21**

**Soulman’s BBQ**

**7:00 PM**

**Call to Order** - Michael Goode 6:59

**Pledge to the American Flag** - Ben Roper

**Pledge to the Texas Flag** - Walt Thomas

**SAR Affirmation** - Stuart O’Connor

**Greet Members and Guests** - Michael Goode

Introduce Faith Etheridge, Joseph S Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest Winner for our Chapter.

Letter from the state read:  She was awarded a Scholarship for 6th place in the Statefrom theand $1000 check From our Chapter.

**Approval of April Meeting Minutes**

1st Bob Vickers

2nd Stuart O’Connor

**New Business**

Soulman’s management has approved our monthly meetings for the rest of the year.

Edmund Terrill Chapter Sherman Texas has invited our Chapter to participate in the 2021 Memorial Day Parade on May 31, 2021 at 10AM in downtown Denison. Muster is 8:30. Color Guard will be awarded as a National Event.

**Treasurer Report** - Will Perry

Report runs last day of the month to the next to last day of the following month.

**Induction of Tim Soyars**

Patriot James Soyars 16 in 1776 enlisted for 3 Years

**Presentation of Medals and Certificates**

Presentation of medal to Barbara Thomas silver Molly Pitcher medal over 370 hours of Service.  Requirement is for the Husband to already have the Silver Color Guard Medal.

The Medal was presented by Bob Kubin Northern Color Guard Commander on behalf of Blair Rudy State Color Guard Commander.

Certificate of Commendation awarded to Thomas van Fossen for being Support Staff for Northern Command Color Guard.

Certificate of Commendation awarded to Walt Thomas for being Support Staff for Northern Command Color Guard.

Presentation of the Bronze Galvez Color Guard Medal to Bob Kubin by Michael Goode.

**Color Guard Report** - Bob Kubin

Northern Command extends from El Paso to Longview and includes 21 Chapters. Those Chapters are forming an TXSSAR Honor Guard. Their mission will be to provide an 18th century ceremonial military funeral honors and graveside services for the families of deceased SAR members. Flyer announcing the formation of this Honor Guard is attached to the Color Guard Report.

Chapter Lending Closet suggested for Uniforms.

**Registrar’s Report** - David Powell

From the newsletter...

2 applications approved for this year

4 applications at National

4 applications at State

4 supplemental applications under way.

Briefing from national is summarized in the newsletter. Supplementals are required to be seen and stamped as reviewed by the Chapter Registrar prior to sending to National.

**Birthdays** - William Marks and Byron McKnight II

**Door Prize Drawing**

William Perry won a Rolling Cooler

**SAR Closing** - Gary Lovell

**Benediction** - Jason Gray

**Declaration of Adjournment**