**SAR meeting Minutes**

**East Fork Trinity**

**Chapter No. 47**

**Regular Meeting 9-9-21**

**Soulman’s BBQ**

**7:00 PM**

**Call to Order** – Michael Goode 6:59PM

**Invocation** – Jason Gray

**Pledge to the American Flag** – Denis Vierling

**Pledge to the Texas Flag** – Bob Kubin

**SAR Affirmation** – Walt Thomas

**Greet Members and Guests** – Michael Goode

**Program** – Ben Roper “Black Powder”

(Presentation Handout attached to this E-mail for reference)

Active in the Dallas Muzzleloader club.

There is a difference between modern propellant and black powder.  BP is an explosive.  Propellant is damaging to muskets because they were not made to handle the modern propellant charge pressures which can be measured in fractions compared to black powder charges.

Types of clack powder

1f cannon

2f 69 caliber and up

3f muskets and rifles

4f fines flash pan powder.

Typically most people use 2f in flash pans of muskets and 3f in rifle flash pans.

Storage they come in 1 lb containers for about 20 dollars a pound.  It never goes bad.  177 rounds for a 50 caliber from 1 lb of powder with a standard charge of 50 to 60 grains

Cleaning

BP is very corrosive and can cause pitting in muskets and rifles.  Simple green and 409 work great because they dissolve the black powder.  Learn how to disassemble everything including the stock.  Then use bore butter to lube the weapon to prevent rust.  Ballast-all

Certificate of Appreciation given as a token of thanks.

**Approval of June Meeting Minutes**

1st Bob Vickers

2nd Stuart O’Connor

**New Business**

**Inductions:**

**Michael Philippi** - Patriot 9th great grandad.  Boat Walton 1777 inducted into the military as a mandatory conscript for 2 years.  They served in 60 day rotations.  Private whose duties included guarding various things.  In 1780 the act was redone.  Died at age 73.

**John Gordy** - Patriot John Watkins. Came through Barbados.  Born 1740. Served in Carolinas and fought Indians as well as served as Guards of the British president.

**Clifford Sevier** - Patriot Valentine Sevier.  Born Rockingham county Va.  Sargent and spy at battle of Point Pleasant.  Commanded company.  First sheriff of a county.  His wife died at age of 101. They had a total of 11 children.  Died in 1800. Clifford has a military background of 30 years in the army.

**Treasurer Report** – Michael Goode

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

See attached Report.

**Color Guard Report** - Bob Kubin

There will be an Orientation Meeting for anyone working the Membership table during the Fair on Saturday September 18, 2021

The Opening Parade at the State Fair of Texas has been elevated to a State event and will earn 10 Points. We are still waiting on a meeting location for this event.

Working the Membership table @ the State Fair of Texas is a State Event and will earn 10 Points.

The Gainesville Medal of Honor Parade is now a national event and is worth 20 Points as well as one time participation in this Parade will earn Guardsmen the Bronze Galvez Color Guard Medal. (This was previously only an option if you attended the Galvez Parade in Laredo.) Muster at 9:30 at California Street between Railroad and Braum’s Ice Cream.

Bob Kubin is the North Texas Color Guard Commander which consists of 21 Chapters. North Texas Consists of 21 chapters.  The Bronze Galvez Color Guard medal was presented tonight to Michael Goode on behalf of Blair Rudy State Color Guard Commander by Bob Kubin North Texas Color Guard Commander.

For additional information please see the attached Color Guard Report.

**Birthdays** - Robert Ridenour, William Thomas

**Voting on Current Business** –

Vote on JROTC medals to be paid by Chapter $112 per year passed unanimously by show of hands.

Vote on Michael Philippi at Treasurer for the rest of the current term. Passed unanimously by show of hands

**Door Prize Drawing –**

**SAR Closing** – David Routh

**Benediction** - Jason Gray

**Declaration of Adjournment** – 7:46 PM