

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

13 April 2023

T L C on the Lake Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Ben Roper at 07:08 PM

Invocation was given by Jason Gray

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, Pledge to the Texas Flag and Affirmation to the SAR led by President Ben Roper

Michael Goode - Introduction of the 2023 East Fork Trinity Scholarship winner, Baylie Back

Baylie Back's Resume - See Attachment 1

Baylie Back's Winning Essay - See Attachment 2

Approval of March Minutes

Motion to approve - Bob Vickers

Second - Randall Van Heyst

Motion Carried

Memorial Inductions

by District 6 Vice President, Tom Van Fossen

Lee Roy Powell, father of David Powell

Patriot - William Davenport

Melvin Kenneth Wasson, father of Ron Wasson

Patriot - Joseph Wasson

Treasurer's Report

See Attachment 3

Registrar's Report

EFT Registrar David Powell reported so far this year, we have:

3 Applications Approved

3 Applications at National

1 Going the State

2 In the works

Color Guard Report

by EFT Color Guard Commander, Randall Van Heyst

EFT was well represented at the DAR State Convention and the Patriot grave marking ceremony.

Upcoming Color Guard opportunities:

National Immigration and Naturalization Ceremony in Richardson, 17 April. Muster time 10:00 AM

Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville
22 April. Muster time: 09:00 AM

New Business

EFT Registrar David Powell presented President Ben Roper with the State Recruitment Pen

Past President Michael Goode announced the EFT awards presented at the State Convention:

Karl E. Wallace Award

Texas SAR Flag Presentation Award

C.A. Limmer Award

Marshal Hunter Award

District 6 Vice President Tom Van Fossen Report

Congratulated EFT for the 2022 accomplishments

There may be an increase in the National dues coming soon. Might be time to consider a life memberships.

The February George Washington Parade in Laredo was recommended.

Ladies Auxiliary Report

Margaret Anderson reported as result of the two years long fundraising effort, (Lottery for two Leslie Anderson stained glass creations) the SAR Ladies Auxiliary would be donating \$5,000.00 the SAR Museum in the name of the Texas Society.

Old Business

Past EFT President Michael Goode reported the vests and name tags will be ready at the EFT May meeting.

Door Prize Winner and May Door Prize Presenter:

Della Vickers

SAR Closing led by President Ben Roper

Benediction given by Jason Gray, with a special request for Bob Kubin's Rapid and complete recovery.

President Ben Roper called the meeting adjourned at 08:11 PM

Ben Roper

President

G.W. Lovell

Secretary (Acting)

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT TLC ON THE LAKE
RESTAURANT, GARLAND, TEXAS
11 MAY 2023**