

**Sons of the American Revolution
East Fork-Trinity Chapter No. 47
Texas Society**

Chapter Mailing Address:

**East Fork Trinity SAR
3330 N. Galloway Ave., Suite 304-37
Mesquite, TX 75150**

Meeting Minutes for: December 11, 2025

Meeting Location: Soulman's Bar-B-Que, 691 I-30 Rockwall, Texas

Attendees: (See signup sheets)

Meeting Called to Order by President Randall van Heyst at: 7:04 p.m.

Invocation – Walt Thomas

Pledge to the American Flag – Reagan van Heyst

Pledge to the Texas Flag – Jason Gray

Affirmation to the SAR – Michael Goode

SAR Mission Statement – Bob Vickers

Welcome and Introductions – Randall van Heyst

Americanism Moment – Michael Goode. Andy Griffin Video on “The Shot Heard Round the World.”

Approval of the Minutes from the November 14th, 2025 meeting.

Motion to accept made by Bob Vickers

Seconded by Paul Ridenour

Motion passed unanimously.

District VP Minute: Michael Goode updated us on the Bonham VA and Presented David Powell with the Liberty Medal.

Tom Van Fossen moved to accept the Nominating Committee's Slate of Officers, seconded by David Jackson and the vote was unanimously in favor. New officers to be sworn in in January.

Treasurer's Report by Gary Lovell. (Attached)

Michael Goode announced that our agreement with Souleman's has been extended for another year.

Registrar's Report -

DAVID POWELL: Well, this is my last registrar's report. Jeff Witt will be starting in January. It's going to be his ballgame now. But for now--2025 coming to an end--so far, and there could be a few more, we have 24 approvals. I'm sure that sale helped out quite a bit. We have 4 at national waiting to be reviewed this last month from state and we ended up with 9 more potential members. Five of those are in the works and 4 referrals that we have contacted, but they haven't yet answered. So we did good and I thank you very much.

Randall van Heyst presented the color guard report.

Barbara Thomas told us of a DAR event coming up this coming Saturday at Mesquite Cemetery honoring World War II Veteran John Preston King.

Randall van Heyst asked that we email him with any activity related to the Stark Report that has to be filed in January. If you have had any interaction with Veterans or other SAR or DAR activity during the year 2025 please email Randall with the details so he can file it in the Stark Report. His email address is txssareftno.47@gmail.com.

Door Prize Drawing – Pat Newell

Paul Ridenour reminded us about USMint.gov and the upcoming coins available celebrating the 250th Anniversary.

SAR Closing – Gary Lovell

Benediction – Walt Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment – Randall van Heyst at 7:43 p.m.

Then we had the Christmas Party!!!!!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Jackson", written over a horizontal line.

December 13, 2025

David B. Jackson, Secretary, East Fork-Trinity Chapter #47, TXSSAR

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| Name | Guest Name | Phone Number | E-mail if not getting Newsletter |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Libert Thomas | Barbara Thomas | | |
| Reagan van Hest | | | |
| Randall van Hest | | | |
| David Jackson | Connie Jackson | 912-768-0782 | d.b.jackson@att.net |
| Gary Lovell | Mindy Lovell | 214-543-3068 | |
| Walt Newell | Pat Newell | 409-632-7457 | |
| Bob Kubin | Darlene Kubin | 972-375-8823 | |
| MICHAEL Goode | CYNTHIA G | | |
| Bob Vickers | Della Vickers | No change | No change |
| Guy Sargent | | 636-219-9815 | |
| ORFEO BANTA | | Ann | Ann |
| Jeffrey Whit | | 214-934-0558 | jewitt01@yahoo.com |
| Jessie Gray | Mary Ann Gray | 214-226-9997 | bbear9505@yahoo.com |
| BOB HARROD | CONNIE | 325-829-7111 | |
| Doree Powell | BARBARA | 214-564-5819 | freeburd29@fengap.com |
| Connor Humphrey | Maggie Humphrey | 469-338-9075 | humphcon00@gmail.com |

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| Tom Vayboson | | 972-965-7224 | got it! |
| Paul Robinson | | 214-288-4379 | " " " |
| | SOWELL PERRY | 214-868-7399 | jpe747@hotmail.com |
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**East Fork Trinity Chapter 47
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Monthly Report December 2025**

**Checking Account Balance
November 2025 5971.21**

Deposits:

Withdrawals:

December 2025 Ending Balance: 5971.21

| | Certificate of Deposit | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| November Balance | | 6546.96 |
| Interest | | 14.45 |
| December Balance | | 6561.41 |

November 13, 2025 Grand Total 12,532.62



**G.W. Lovell, Treasurer
East Fork Trinity**