

**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: November 13, 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: 7:03 p.m.

Invocation – Walt Thomas

Pledge to the American Flag – Jason Gray

Pledge to the Texas Flag – Reagan van Heyst

Affirmation to the SAR – David Routh

SAR Mission Statement – Robert Harrod

Welcome and Introductions – Randall van Heyst

Program – Richard Bonaparte. “The War Outside My Window”

Approval of the Minutes from the October 11th, 2025 meeting.

Motion to accept made by Bob Vickers

Seconded by Jeff Witt

Motion passed unanimously.

Michael Goode read a card from Lisa Vierling and updated us on the recent BOM Meeting. National is now covering the musket insurance, saving us \$5,000 at the State Level a year. And National wants to obtain a bio of each member of our Chapter.

Michael Goode requested that we repeat last year's Christmas Party theme and bring gifts for the Bonham VA, noting that our chapter contributed over \$1,600 in cash and gifts last year. He asked that we give him our receipts this year to make it easier for him to file his report. Motion was made and seconded that we repeat the Bonham Christmas Theme this year. (See the newsletters for the list of items that they need.)

Treasurer's Report by Gary Lovell Presented by Randall van Heyst: (Attached)

Michael Goode recommended that we make arrangements with Souleman's for the upcoming year.

Randall van Heyst presented the color guard report. Upcoming events are the Wreaths Across America at Mesquite Cemetery on December 8th and the Rockwall Christmas Parade on December 6th

Jeff Witt gave us David Powell's Registrar's Report.

Nominating Committee Report Presented by Randall van Heyst: Nominees are Bob Kubin for President, Jason Gray for Vice President, Guy Sergeant for Secretary, Gary Lovell for Treasurer, Jeffrey Witt for Registrar, Jason Whitbeck for Historian and Walt Thomas for Chaplin.

Birthdays – Randall van Heyst and Michael Goode.

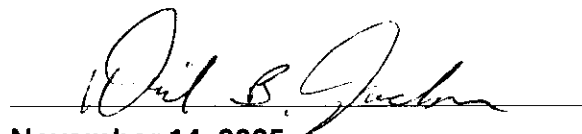
Door Prize Drawing – Reagan van Heyst

Paul Ridenour to put the Stark Report on our website.

SAR Closing – Bob Kubin

Benediction – Walt Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment – Randall van Heyst at 8:19 p.m.

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

November 14, 2025

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

East Fork Trinity Chapter Regular Meeting November 13, 2025

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**East Fork Trinity Chapter 47
Sons of the American Revolution
Monthly Report November 2025**

Checking Account Balance	
October 2025	6022.51

Deposits:

Oct. 10, 2025	
Quartermaster	109.00
Bucket	7.00

Withdrawals:

Oct. 9 Speaker Pat Thibodeau (Debit Card)	17.30
Oct.31 P.O. Box #1749	204.00

November 2025 Ending Balance:	5971.21
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	Certificate of Deposit	
October	Balance	6532.99
Interest		13.96
November	Balance	6546.95

November 13, 2025	Grand Total	12,518.16
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**G.W. Lovell, Treasurer
East Fork Trinity**

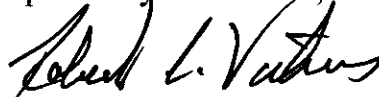
NOMINATION REPORT
To
EAST FORK TRINITY CHAPTER #47
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Nominations Committee, appointed by President Randall van Heyst, is presenting its recommendations for Officer positions in the Chapter for 2026. They are as follows:

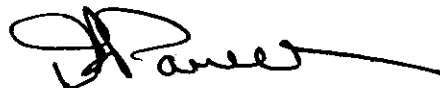
President – Bob Kubin
Vice President – Jason Gray
Secretary – Guy Sargent
Treasurer – Gary Lovell
Registrar – Jeff Witt
Historian – Jason Whitbeck
Chaplain - Walt Thomas

Please bear in mind that nominations can be accepted form the floor. All will be voted on at the December meeting and installed at the January meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C. Vickers



David Powell

Bonham Needs Listing

Winter 2025-2026



We appreciate your interest in wanting to serve Veterans and below is an updated needs listing. All items must be new and in original packaging.

Clothing & Comfort Items:

- Sweatshirts (medium – 3XL)
- Sweatpants/Tops (Men – Medium – 3XL)
- Flannel Shirts Men (Small – 3XL)
- Coats & Jackets (Med-3XL)
- Body Wash (no bar soap or hotel/motel toiletries)
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Razors (disposable double to triple blade)
- Electric razors (for patients on blood thinners)
- Shaving Cream
- Nail clippers
- Brushes and combs
- Chapstick
- Diabetic socks with bigger tops, for diabetics and less restrictive for Veterans with larger legs

Refreshments: Individually wrapped snack items to include ingredients are welcome, but no homemade food items. Items such as the following:

- Bottled Water
- Coffee & Supplies
- Juices (small boxed)
- Individually wrapped snacks (no homemade)
- Chips
- Cookies
- Candy
- Danishes, donuts

Miscellaneous:

- 12 oz Coffee Insulated cup/tumbler with lids & handle. (larger sizes get too heavy for our older Veterans once filled with coffee)
- Plastic Models (Cars, Airplanes, Ships, Etc.)
- Leather crafts
- Dominoes (Big)
- Journals, notebooks
- Adult coloring books, with colors or colored pencils
- Paint by Stickers

- Markers
- Stamps
- Pens, stationary
- Gift Cards-Walmart, McDonalds, Whataburger, Braum's
- Gas Cards

Seeking Sponsorship for the following items/activities:

- Monthly Birthday Socials
- Bingo & Prizes
- Cooking Group – monthly or quarterly
- Bowling for Domiciliary Residents
- Bonham State Park Pass
- Sporting & Music Events

Monetary and In-Kind Donations by mail, please send to:

Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center
 Center for Development and Civic Engagement (135)
 Atten: Brenda Magness, CDCE Specialist
 1201 E. 9th Street
 Bonham, Texas 75418

If you would like to make a monetary donation please make check or money order **payable to Bonham VA Medical Center.**

You can also donate to the Bonham VA Medical Center using E-Donate online:

Donating is just a click away with an online donation option that provides community members the account of their choice. E-Donate provides a quick, safe way for you to pledge your support to Veterans online. E-Donate also allows you to make a donation in memory of a loved one. Select VA North Texas Health Care System and choose a designated medical center and program, along with amount that you'd like to donate. There are no extra fees to use the secure website, so every penny of your donation goes to help Veterans.

All donations must be coordinated with Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) for acceptance and delivery drop off. Should you have questions regarding donations please call 903-583-6282 or email brenda.magness@va.gov. Items may be mailed to the mailing address listed above.