

**Sons of the American Revolution
East Fork Trinity Chapter 47
Minutes of Regular Meeting Sept. 11, 2025
Soulman's BBQ
691 I-30 Rockwall, Texas 75087**

Call to Order - President Randall van Heyst 7:00PM

Invocation - Chaplain Walt Thomas

Pledge to the American Flag - Registrar David Powell

Pledge to the Texas Flag - Robert Harrod

Affirmation to the SAR - Jeffery Witt

SAR Mission Statement - Quartermaster Jason Gray

Welcome and Introductions of members and guests
President Randall van Heyst
(See Attachment)

Americanism Moment - President Randall van Heyst
The Bedford Flag

Program - Autosomal DNA - (Hitting a brick wall with your research.)
Presented by Tom Milson, Mckinney Chapter
See Attachments

New Business

Approval of the Minutes

Motion to accept minutes as presented Vice President Paul Ridenour
Second - Bob Kubin
Approved unanimously

District VP Minute - Dist VP Michael Goode - Fall BOM will be in Sugarland, October 17 thru 19

Treasurer's Report - Gary Lovell
See Attachment

EFT Color Guard Report - President Randall van Heyst -
State Fair Volunteer Meeting will be Saturday, Sept. 13 at 12:00 Noon at the DAR house in the State Fair. Pizza will be served.
Constitution Week ceremony in Terrell. EFT will post colors.
(See Attachment)

Registrar's Report - Registrar David Powell
29 Prospects this year
21 Approved 18 regular, 3 junior
4 at National
1 at State
2 at Chapter (Need Signatures)
1 At Chapter (being worked by Jeffery Witt)

New Member Induction

President Van Heyst explained the symbolism of the SAR Medallion
New Members: Michael Nelson, Aaron Nelson, David West, Stephen West, Paul West, Fred Forman.

Door Prize Winner - Harmon Adair

Closing Remarks - Tom Milson
Bill Watts uniforms will be available soon.

SAR Closing - David Routh

Benediction - Chaplain Walt Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment 8:30PM- President Randall van Heyst

Respectfully Submitted,

G.W. Lovell, Treasurer