

Amended Oct 12, 2026

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

Chapter Mailing Address:

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Meeting Minutes for: October 8, 2026

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

Attendees: (See signup sheet)

Meeting Called to Order by President Jason Gray at: 6:55 p.m.

Invocation – Walt Thomas

Pledge to the American Flag – Logan Derryberry

Pledge to the Texas Flag – David Routh

Affirmation to the SAR – Harmon Adair

SAR Mission Statement – Guy Sargent

Welcome and Introduction of Guests – Jason Gray

Americanism Moment – A brief video was shown of an interview with Harrison Ruffin Tyler the last living grandchild of past president John Tyler. Harrison Ruffin Tyler passed on May 25, 2025. A 235-year span stretched from the birth of President John Tyler in 1790 to Harrison's death in 2025.

Program – A presentation was given by Andrew Hubacek, Mesquite City Council Member regarding the life of Deborah Sampson. Deborah Sampson disguised herself as a man in order to fight during the Revolution and was even wounded in battle. A certificate of appreciation was awarded to Andrew Hubacek for this interesting presentation.

Approval of the Minutes from the September 10 , 2026 meeting.

Motion to accept made by David Jackson; Seconded by Bob Vickers. Motion passed unanimously.

The motion to change the chapter constitution and by-laws to allow for a Second Vice President was tabled after a discussion regarding whether a second vice-president was needed at this time.

President Jason Gray also brought up a suggestion for a Christmas Party for the chapter to be held in early December. If anyone would like to offer to host this event, please contact Jason as soon as possible and discuss.

Treasurer's Report by Gary Lovell - Checking account balance for September was \$5,139.19. Deposits were made in the amount of \$42.00. Withdrawals totaled \$70.36 for an ending balance of \$5,110.83. Our CD account had a beginning balance of \$6,690.12 with interest paid of \$14.77 for ending balance of \$6,704.89. The Grand Total in our accounts is \$11,815.72.

Gary Lovell also informed us that a wreath was provided by the chapter for the dedication of the windmill in Lubbock, Texas by the Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters. This was approved in the September chapter meeting. Gary also reported that the florist had decided to provide the wreath at no charge to the chapter.

EFT Color Guard Report- Randall van Heyst. Randall mentioned the need for volunteers to man the SAR table at the Texas State Fair. Additional volunteers are requested as we only have one volunteer per shift this week.

There are several events scheduled for the remainder of October including a grave marking, honor flight, NHRA Fall 2026 Nationals and a Korean MIA return. Also, some events are planned around Veteran's Day in November. Members are encouraged to go to Texassar.org, then Color Guard for a complete listing and more details about future events.

David Fautheree presented Randall van Heyst with a commission certificate to the rank of major and corresponding epaulettes for his uniform.

Registrar's Report-Jeff Witt.

Michael Goode presented compatriot David Powell with the Silver Liberty Medal for his years of service as the chapter Registrar.

Bob Vickers was also presented with the Bronze Liberty Medal for his service to the chapter.

Della Vickers was awarded the Abigail Adams medal for her successful recruitment efforts for the SAR. Michael Goode also passed around a new challenge coin for all to see. These will be available soon and the price will be \$20.00.

Mindy Lovell announced the Annual National Defense Luncheon by the Rockwall chapter of DAR will be on November 14, 2026. Cost will be \$10.00. Please see Mindy for more details.

Birthday Recognition – Cynthia Goode

Door Prize Drawing – John Niemeyer

SAR Closing – All

Benediction – Walt Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment – 8:15 pm by Jason Gray


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Guy Sargent, Secretary, East Fork-Trinity Chapter #47, TXSSAR