

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: August 13, 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: 7:01 p.m.

Invocation – Walt Thomas

Pledge to the American Flag - All

Pledge to the Texas Flag - All

Affirmation to the SAR -All

SAR Mission Statement -All

Welcome and Introduction of Guests – Jason Gray

Jason requested we try something different this month. We paired up with the person next to us and introduced them to the group after finding something out about them to share with the group.

Program – David Fautheree gave a presentation on “Spain’s Contribution to the American Revolution”. A Certificate of Appreciation was given to David for a very informative presentation.

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

Motion to accept made by David Jackson

Seconded by Jeff Witt

Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report by Gary Lovell: Beginning checking account balance for July was \$5,447.45. No deposits were made. Withdrawals totaled \$49.70 for an ending balance of \$5,397.75. Our CD account had a beginning balance of \$6,661.14 with interest paid of \$14.24 for ending balance of \$6,675.38. The Grand Total in our accounts is \$12,073.13

Gary Lovell also informed us of an event in Lubbock, Texas on Saturday, September 12th by the Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters. This organization is an American lineage society founded in 1991, in Raleigh, North Carolina, honoring early Virginia colonists. The event will be a dedication of a windmill that is a replica of the one which was built in 1621 and was the first windmill built in North America. Walt Thomas motioned that we present a wreath at the dedication ceremony. David Jackson amended

the motion to put a maximum cost of \$150.00 on the wreath. Harmon Adair seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

FT Color Guard Report. No color guard report was presented this month.

Registrar's Report-Jeff Witt. July was a very good month for applications due to the reduction in membership fees in support of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

District VP Moment – David Fautheree. The 136th Annual National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution took place from July 10–16, 2026, in Greensboro, North Carolina. David was able to attend and reported that Texas had 25 delegates to the Congress. Also, the financial status of the national organization has improved greatly due to increased merchandise sales and cutting of some staff.

New Member Inductions – No new member inductions this month.

Jason Gray informed that the chapter's \$25.00 application fee was reinstated as of August 1, 2026 due to the fact that the fee is needed for the chapter to recoup the costs of completing the applications.

Two nominations were presented to fill the office of Vice President. The two nominees were Randall van Heyst and David Routh. No other nominations were presented. A vote was held and David Routh was elected as Vice President.

Birthday Recognition – Mindy Lovell

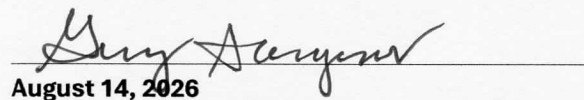
Door Prize Drawing – David Routh

Closing Remarks – Jason Gray

SAR Closing – All

Benediction – Walt Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment – 8:45 pm by Jason Gray

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Guy Sargent", is written over a horizontal line.

August 14, 2026

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

**East Fork Trinity Chapter 47
Sons of the American Revolution
Monthly Report Aug 13, 2026**

Checking Account:

July 2026 Balance 5447.45

Deposits:

Withdrawals:

July 9 Debit Card Speaker's Meal 25.30

July 9 # 1763 Mailing Expense 24.40

Outstanding Checks:

Aug 13, 2026 Balance: 5397.75

Certificate of Deposit

Inwood Bank

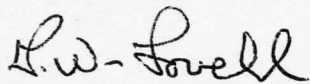
Matures Jan 27, 2027; Currently 2.6%

July Balance 6661.14

Interest 14.24

Aug Balance 6675.38

July 9, 2026 Grand Total 12,073.13



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

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East Fork Trinity Chapter Regular Meeting August 13, 2026

Name	Guest Name	Phone Number	E-mail if not getting Newsletter
Jason Gray		214-226-9997	
Harvey Hovell	13	469-688-3466	
Bob Howell	Doinda Howell	214-543-3062	
Gay Sargent	14	636-215-9815	
David Jackson	Connie Jackson	972-768-9328	d.b.jackson@att.net
Ben + Logan Dea-Jerry		972-794-6723	
DAVID GARY			
Jeff Wiff		214-934-0558	jeffwiff@o61@yahoo.com
Haron Nelson			
Michael Nelson			
Dave Fauthner	15		
Wesley Thomas	Barbara Thomas	972-268-4624	

AMERICA 250

America 250 includes events and exhibits across the country. We are fortunate to have a nearby exhibit at Historic Brown House in Wylie, Texas. The exhibit will close on September 26th, so you still have time to see it. Admission is free. It is located at 301 North Ballard Ave in downtown Wylie. The hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11 am to 6 pm.

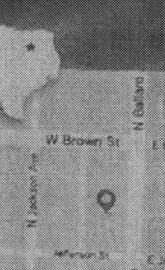
HISTORIC BROWN HOUSE
CITY of WYLIE WELCOME CENTER

Presents:
The American Experiment
A Celebration of America 250

January 13 - September 26, 2026
Free Admission
Groups Welcome by Appointment

TOURS GIFT SHOP MUSEUM
WELCOME CENTER
Tuesday - Saturday 11 am - 6 pm
301 North Ballard Avenue Wylie, TX 75098
www.WylieTexas.gov/BrownHouse

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Your journey into the heart of America's past awaits--come take a guided tour and discover how far we've come toward building a nation, society, and world where our freedoms are protected.

Explore the events that led to the writing of the Declaration of Independence and the fervent call for liberty that forged a nation.



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