

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: Thursday January 8, 2026

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

Attendees: (See signup sheet)

Meeting Called to Order by Paul Ridenour at: 7:01 pm

Invocation – Walt Thomas

Pledge to the American Flag – Bob Kuban

Pledge to the Texas Flag – Jason Gray

Affirmation to the SAR – Jeff Witt

SAR Mission Statement – Gary Lovell

Welcome – Randall van Heyst

Program – In lieu of the Americanism Moment a short video production was presented entitled “All about Ben”. The video presented some of the achievements of founder Benjamin Franklin. The video is being entered in the Joseph Plumb Martin video contest.

Approval of the Minutes from the December 11th, 2025 meeting done by

Motion to accept made by Bob Kuban

Seconded by Bob Vickers

Motion passed unanimously.

Installation of New Officers – Tom Van Fossen/Randall van Heyst

The following members were installed for the year 2026: President – Bob Kuban; Vice President – Jason Gray; Secretary – Guy Sargent; Treasurer – Gary Lovell; Registrar – Jeffrey Witt; Historian – Jason Whitbeck; Chaplain – Walt Thomas.

Pamphlet Contest – Tom Van Fossen

Tom Van Fossen requested volunteers to judge a pamphlet contest. Volunteers for this are Bob Adair, Gary Lovell and Jeff Witt

Treasurer's Report by Gary Lovell:

Our checking account had an opening balance of \$5917.21. Withdrawals totaled \$1274.81. January 2026 ending balance is \$4747.41. Interest rate on the CD is now 2.6%. The CD December balance was \$6561.41. Interest totaled \$14.02 for an ending balance of \$6575.43. Making our grand total \$11,322.84.40.

EFT Color Guard Report - Randall van Heyst No events are currently scheduled. Comprehensive schedule to follow.

Registrar's Report was presented by Jeff Witt

Birthday Recognition - David Jackson has a January Birthday

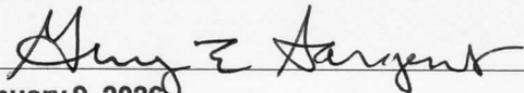
Door Prize Drawing - Door prize was won by Elizabeth Witt

Closing Remarks - President Bob Kuban

SAR Closing - Paul Ridenour

Benediction - Walt Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment - Bob Kuban at 7:41 p.m.


January 9, 2026

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

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Monthly Report January 2026**

Checking Account Balance	
December 2025	5917.21
Deposits:	
Application Fees: Martin, Bendorf, Moorehead	75.00
Quartermaster:	30.00
Withdrawals:	
#1750 Walt Thomas, Name Tag Organizer	55.20
#1751 Jason Gray, Medals	1056.25
#1752 Jeffery Witt, Ancestry	137.26
#1754 Randall van Heyst, Speaker's meal	26.09
January 2026 Ending Balance:	4747.41
Outstanding Check	
#1755 David Powell, Mailing Exp.	6.51
	Certificate of Deposit
December Balance	6561.41
Interest	14.02
January Balance	6575.43
January 8, 2026	Grand Total
	11,322.84



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

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January 2026 Member Signin

Members	Guests
1 Watt Thomas	Barbara Thomas
2 Bob Harrod Tom Van Hossen	CONNIE
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4 Jason Gray	
5 JASON WHITBECK	
6 David Jackson	Connie Jackson
7 XW Fruell	Mindy Lovell
8 D. ROTH	
9 Guy Sargent	
10 Bob Kubin	Darlene Kubin
11 Jeff Witt	Elizabeth Witt
12 WAT NEWELL	PAT NEWELL
13 Paul Bidmon	Dotie Bidmon
14 David Powell	Barbara Powell
15 Bob Vickers	Aella Vickers
16 Ben Derryberry	
17 HARMON ADAIR	Joyce ADAIR
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