

Minutes of EDMUND TERRILL Chapter of SAR, September 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 12:34 pm, by President Harvey Davis. Colors were posted by Ted Wilson, T. L. Holden and John Greer. Invocation was given by Don Babbs, Chaplain. The pledges to “The American Flag,” “The Texas Flag,” and “The Sons of the American Revolution Banner” were led by Harvey Davis.

Introduction of Guests, new members to be inducted, and members were presented by Ted Wilson.

Guests were: Sandy Cole, Vivian Monzingo, Susan Osborne (DAR), Larine Koone, Gay Hilbert (DAR), Linda Hargis, Katie Baillio, Kathy Baker, Kaelyn Reed, Olivia Reed, Abigail Reed, and Kyndra Reed, Chaplain Darrell Hartley.

New Members to be Inducted into Edmund Terrill Chapter: John Cole, Jr., Jimmy D. Osborne and father Mack, Dr. Mark Koone and son Brandon, and Gary Barker and son Ryan.

Members of Edmund Terrill Chapter: T. L. Holden, Ted Wilson, Jim Latham, Montie Monzingo, Charles Hilbert, Harvey Davis, Bill Hurst, Ray Hargis, John Greer, and Don Babbs.

After all guests and members had been introduced, Harvey Davis requested that the new members to be inducted join him at the podium, Ryan was on photo phone as he could not attend. Harvey swore all the new members in with the SAR Oath, after which their wives were asked to join them. At this time T. L. Holden gave them their certificates and the SAR pins which the wives pinned onto them.

Prior to the meeting each person present was given a raffle ticket for items given out at the National Congress Meeting in Houston. John Cole's ticket was drawn for a cozy.

Ted Wilson introduced our speaker Chaplain Darrell Hartley, he served in the United States Navy and now serves as the District 1 Veterans of Foreign Wars Chaplain, and at VFW Post 2772. He also works with veterans at the Bonham VA , who have addiction problems. He spoke on who do say you are and used Luke 9: 18-20 as a starting point. It was very uplifting and a personal thought into our life. At the close he was presented with a speaker Certificate.

Minutes were not read from the last meeting of May 16, 2018; however, a finance report was given by Ted Wilson. As of September 18, 2018 the accounts had the following balances:

Checking	\$1,335.88
Scholarship	\$ 608.45
CD	\$ 4,374.79 and will renew on November 17, 2018

Also presented was a report on the Veterans fund. As of May 16, 2018, we had collected \$80.00 of which \$40.00 had been used to purchase cookies and watermelons for the pre July 4th cookout at the Bonham VA. Donations were asked for to purchase Christmas Gifts for our Veterans. An additional \$20.00 was collected. Balance as of this time is \$60.00.

A registrar's report was given by T. L. Holden, saying that a total of seven new members were inducted today. Two of them being sons of new members Mark Osborne and Brandon Koone who could not attend. Their certificates were given to their sponsor. We are still waiting on others to be approved. T. L. reported on the progress of the new Chapter in Vernon, Texas, and it will have 25 to 30 members. A date of December 15, 2018 has been set for its Charter date. Also, the Edmund Terrill Chapter will be coming up on its thirty-fifth anniversary. More information forth coming.

John Greer announced that this year a change in the Veterans program at Bonham. Which is prior to Veterans Day. In the past the SAR past flags out to school kids as they assembled at the football field. Plans for a meal will be served to the veterans in the VA Facility for all veterans. It is possible that the SAR will gather there on November 9, 2018. More information is forth coming here also.

Ted Wilson told about two events that would be occurring at Grayson College for veterans. "Eyes of Freedom Memorial" and "Expo Resources" on September 27th and 29th. Edmund Terrill Color Guard will be posting the colors for both events at 10:00am. Also on Veterans Day, November 11, 2018, there will be a large parade in Fredericks, Texas, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the end of WW I. The parade begins at 2:00 pm. Everyone was reminded about the BOM meeting October 12th thru 15th in New Braunfels, Texas. Again help is needed at the DAR House during the "State Fair of Texas" which runs September 28th thru October 21, 2018. If you can help let T.L. Holden or Ted Wilson know.

In attendance at our meeting were three granddaughters of Gary Barker who are members of "American Heritage Girl." They introduced themselves—Olivia Reed, Abigail Reed, and Kaelyn Reed, all will be going to Fuji in January 2019 on mission work.

This concluded our meeting and the benediction was give by Don Babbs followed by Harvey Davis leading the Recessional.

Submitted by Ted Wilson, Vice President