



**Edmund Terrill Chapter No. 34
Sherman
Texas Society
Sons of The American Revolution**



Meeting Minutes

The October 16th, 2019 meeting of Edmund Terrill Chapter No 34 was held at the Denison Country Club. President Harvey Davis called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM. A prayer was offered by Chaplain Don Babbs followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Honor to the Texas Flag along with the SAR Flag Pledge.

President Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Attending were Compatriots Don Babbs, Harvey Davis, Wade Graves, John Greer, Ray Hargis, T.L. Holden, Bill Hurst, Steven Scheinost, Ted Wilson, Ronald Smith, Michael Price, and new member Jerry Vaughn. Guest attending were Paul Richards, Mary Scheinost (DAR), Jeanne Price, Sherry Vaughn (DAR), Michael Reaves (speaker) and David Kinsey from McKinney.

Compatriot Ted Wilson reported the Chapter has received the Galveston Award and the Partners in Patriotism Award from NSSAR.

The minutes from the September 18th, 2019 meeting were read. A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. Motion passed. The secretary reported the minutes were now available on the Edmund Terrill web site. A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes at future meeting since they are available for all to read. Motion passed.

Treasurer Graves presented the financial report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion passed.

John Greer reported 32 flag certificates have been reported to the state office. He also encouraged all to get involved in the program by locating those who fly the American Flag and notifying T.L. Holden for a certificate to present.

Ted Wilson introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Michael Reeves, Commander of the Vietnam Veterans Association who brought a very informative and interesting talk about Vietnam Veterans needs and the programs that are available for their support. He also spoke about PTSB and Veterans health care.

President Davis thanked him for the program and presented him an appreciation certificate from the Chapter.

Nominations were opened from the new 2020-chapter officers.

Nominated were:

President – Ted Wilson

Vice President – on hold

Secretary – Ray Hargis

Treasurer – Wade Graves

Registrar – T.L. Holden

Historian – Bill Hurst

Chaplain - Don Babbs

Web Master – Chad Smith

Elections will be held at the November 20th meeting and the new officers take office at the January 15th, 2020 meeting.

John Greer reported certificates of appreciation were presented to Trez McBay (DAR), Jane Douglas Chapter (DAR) and Laura Harris. On November 7th at the Bonham VA, Gifts for VA will be presented and on December 12 at the Bonham VA Christmas bags will be packed.

The Veterans Day parade will take place in Sherman on Veterans Day.

John Greer presented the Veterans Memorial pin to Mr. Michael Reeves and Mr. Paul Richards and thanked them for their service during the Vietnam Era.

Registrar T.L. Holden reported we have 16 prospective members. Jerry Vaughn was installed as a new member of the SAR. He was presented his certificate of membership and SAR pin by Harvey Davis and T.L. Holden. His wife pinned the membership pin on him.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase \$200.00 of supplies for the Chapter. Motion passed.

The next meeting of Edmund Terrill Chapter will be on November 20th, 2019.

Chaplain Don Babbs offered a closing prayer. The Recessional was recited, and the meeting closed at 2:00 P.M.

Ray Hargis – Secretary

With sadness it has been reported that Betty O'Neal, the mother of chapter member Berry O'Neal has passed away. A card has been sent to Berry on behalf of the Edmond Terrill chapter. Please keep this family in your prayers.