



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



Meeting Minutes

The November 20th, 2019 meeting of Edmund Terrill Chapter No 34 was held at the Denison Country Club. President Harvey Davis called the meeting to order at 12:30 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, Gary Barker, Harvey Davis, Wade Graves, John Greer, Ray Hargis, T.L. Holden, Bill Hurst, Barry O'Neal, Ted Wilson, Jerry Vaughn. Guest attending were, Mark Harrison, Tom Van Fossen, David Kinsey, Paul Mattoon, and Linda Hargis.

Compatriot Ted Wilson presented a very find program about the history and early events before the Revolutionary War. How the early settlers of the Colonies fought the French and Indian War and opposed England's taxation policies which eventually led to the Revolutionary War. President Davis presented Compatriot Wilson with a Certificate of Application.

Award Certificates.

Compatriot Don Babbs was presented with a 5-year membership certificate. Compatriot Ted Wilson has also been a member for 5 years and will receive a certificate at the January meeting.

Compatriots Ted Wilson and Don Babbs were presented a Bronze Certificate for Outstanding Service to the SAR.

Compatriots Bill Hurst and John Greer were presented with a Chapter Distinguished Service Award and Metal.

The October meeting minutes are posted on the chapter web site. John Greer made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Don Babbs. Motion passed.

A Treasurer's report was not available.

John Greer notified the Chapter that a certificate is available for presentation to those who retire the American flag properly. Contact Registrar T.L. Holden for certificates.

T.L. Holden reported 40 flag certificates have been reported to the state office.

Election of Officers

Th election of officers were conducted by President Harvey Davis for the new 2020-chapter officers. A motion was made by John Greer to elect the officers for 2020 by acclamation. Seconded by Gary Barker. Motion passed.

Elected were:

President – Ted Wilson

Vice President – Gary Barker

Secretary – Ray Hargis

Treasurer – Wade Graves

Registrar – T.L. Holden

Chaplain - Don Babbs

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Appointed Web Master – Chad Smith

Installation of the new Officers will be held at the January 15th, 2020 meeting.

Veterans Activates

John Greer reported on Dec. 14th at 9:00 AM gift bags will be assembled for hand out at the VA Hospital in Bonham. Help is needed. More than 450 Vietnam Veterans Pins were handed out during the State Fair of Texas. Paul Mattoon and Ray Hargis were presented with a Vietnam Veterans Pin.

Registrar's Report

Registrar T.L. Holden reported we have 17 prospective members. 3 new applications have been submitted. 1 supplemental has been approved. 2 supplementals are pending. 8 supplementals are waiting on review.

Dues Notice

If you have not paid your dues for the year 2020 they are due by December 31, 2019. After that date you are suspended, and it takes a lot of work for reinstatement after your dues have been paid. You can pay them on- line at <https://www.txssar.org/dues.htm>

Announcements

A new 250th anniversary flag is available for purchase

The Edmond Terrell Chapter Newsletter is eligible to receive best newsletter at the state and national
Chaplain Don Babbs offered a closing prayer. The Recessional was recited, and the meeting closed at 2:10 P.M.

Ray Hargis – Secretary