



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



## Meeting Minutes

The October 20th, 2021 meeting of Edmund Terrill Chapter No. 34 was held in the meeting room at the First United Bank in Sherman, Texas.

President Ted Wilson called the meeting to order at 12:00 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. The pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution was recited.

President Wilson welcomed everyone to the meeting along with those who were attending via Zoom.

Attending:

Edmund Terrill Chapter Members present. Ted Wilson - President, Gary Barker – Vice President, T.L. Holden – Registrar, Ray Hargis – Secretary, Wade Graves – Treasurer, Don Babbs – Chaplain, Bill Hurst – Historian, John Hunt, Sr., Paul Mattoon, III., Jerry Vaughn, Michael Ardis, Via Zoom – Michael Vaughn.

Visiting Guest: Jimmy Don Crabens

### New Member

New Compatriot Michael Ardis was inducted into the Chapter and presented a Membership Certificate and the SAR lapel pin. He was welcomed by all as a new member.

Approved supplementary applications were presented to Gary Barker, Bill Hurst (this makes 50) and Ray Hargis.

### Awards and Recognitions

The Emergency Medical Services Metal and Certificate was presented to Jimmy Don Cravens.

National SAR Awards received.

- Edmund Terrill Chapter No 34 was recognized for supporting National Society for Partners in Patriotism and Wreaths Across America. Awarded a certificate by the Sons of the American Revolution
- Compatriot T. L. Holden received the Liberty Metal for adding new members during the 2019 year.

BOM Awards received

- Edmund Terrill Chapter was awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> Yearbook Award.
- Compatriot Michael Vaughn, Color Guard Award.

### Old Business

Sign up to support Wreaths Across America can be done online at <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>

### New Business

The Treasurer's report was presented by Wade Graves. A motion was made by Bill Hurst seconded by Paul Mattoon. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Ray Hargis, seconded by Wade Graves to approve the September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes as posted on the Edmund Terrill web site. Motion passed.

President Wilson discussed The USS Stark Memorial Award Scoring Sheet in detail and provided a worksheet for each member to fill out and return to T.L. Holden for submission before February 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

The President announced the following Compatriots have agreed to serve as Chapter Officers for the next two years. Election will be held during the November meeting. The new officers will be sworn in during the January 19, 2021 meeting. The following have agreed to serve.

President - Gary Barker, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Ray Hargis, Second Vice President - John Hunt, Jr., Treasure - Wade Graves, Registrar - T. L. Holden, Secretary and Associate Registrar - Paul Mattoon, Chaplain - Don Babbs, Historian - Michael Ardis.

### Upcoming Events

Save these dates

- Nov 6: Sherman Veterans Day Parade
- Nov 11: Veterans Day Parade – Dallas (Canceled)
- Nov 11: Post Colors Grayson College
- Nov 13: Audie Murphy Day Parade – Farmersville (Canceled)
- Dec 10: Post Colors for December Graduation Grayson College
- Dec 18: Wreaths Across America - online contributions available

The Benediction was offered by Chaplain Don Babbs and the Recessional recited.

The meeting was closed at 1:00 PM.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, starting at 12:00 Noon at the First United Bank. 400 Travis St Sherman, Texas. We will meet in a different room.

Visit the Edmund Terrill web site at <https://www.txssar.org/EdmundTerrill/> for information.



Ray Hargis – Secretary