



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



Meeting Minutes

The November 17th, 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, Don Babbs – Chaplain, Bill Hurst – Historian, Paul Mattoon, III., Jerry Vaughn, Michael Ardis,

Via Zoom – Drake Peddie, TXSSAR President General, Brooks Lyles, NSSAR Education Committee Chairman, Fred Olive, Librarian General, Lt. Col Gary Green, NSSAR Vice Chairman Information Technology Committee, Jim Johnson, Brandon Story, Lee Dahlen, Michael Vaughn,

Visiting Guest: Linda Hargis, Keith Bates, Mark Esconula, Leven Paddock, Aaron Mallory.

Program

The first speaker Brooks Lyles was introduced via Zoom. His presentation provided information about the SAR web page and how to access the various links to obtain information and knowledge about SAR.

Fred Olive discussed the SAR Library on-line catalog along with instructions about how to use the Research Library and to locate family books for research.

Gary Green provided information about the Patriot Research System (PRS) and the information provided about Patriots and Members along with the burial locations of Patriots.

New Member

New Compatriot Lee Dahlen was inducted into the Chapter via Zoom by President Ted Wilson. His Membership Certificate and SAR lapel pin will be mailed. He was welcomed by all as a new member.

Awards and Recognitions

Keith Bates from the Denison Fire Department was presented with the “Fire Safety Communications Award”. The Certificate and Metal were present by Ray Hargis.

William “Bill” Hurst was presented a “25-Year Service Award” in recognition of being a member of SAR for 25 years.

John L. Moore was presented a "5-Year Service Award". for his 5 year membership in SAR.
Ray Hargis was presented a "Bronze Roger Sherman Medal" for faithful services.
Gary Barker the "Chapter Distinguished Service Medal" for his service to SAR.
John Hunt was presented The "Texas Chapter Service Medal and Certificate" during a presentation at the Bonham Police Department.

New Business

The Treasurer's report was not made due to the absence of the Treasure.

A motion was made by Ray Hargis, seconded by Gary Barker to approve the October 20th, 2021, minutes as posted on the Edmund Terrill web site. Motion passed.

President Wilson conducted the election of the 2022-2023 officers. A motion was made by Paul Mattoon, seconded by Gary Barker the officers who agreed to serve as Chapter Officers for the next two years be elected by acclamation. Motion was approved.

The new officers will be sworn in during the January 19, 2022, meeting. The following have agreed to serve.

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

T.L. Holden requested permission to order additional rosettes. Motion by Paul Mattoon, seconded by Ray Hargis. Motion approved.

Old Business

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

Upcoming Events

Save these dates

- 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 1:25 PM.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday January 19th, 2022, 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