



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



Meeting Minutes

Introduction

The March 16th, 2022 meeting of Edmund Terrill Chapter No. 34 was held in the meeting room at the First United Bank in Sherman, Texas.

President Gary Barker called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

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

A prayer was offered by President Gary Barker 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.

In attendance were:

Members present: Edmund Terrill Chapter Members present. Gary Barker - President, Ray Hargis – Vice President, John Hunt, Sr. – 2nd VP, T.L. Holden – Registrar, Secretary – Paul Mattoon, John Greer, John Moore, Jerry Vaughn, Michael Vaughn, Robert Vaughn.

Visiting Guests. Haily Rater; Jordan, Ross, and Cru Pry; Linda and Michelle Mayberry; Lorelane Jones, Alexandria Spillers, Tylar Lane, Sonora Flowers, Karen Aycock, Fabrizio Mancini, David Pruitt, Sheryl, Mike, Melanie, and Piper Vaughan, and Robert Haydan.

New Member

Robert Vaughn and Michael Vaughn was sworn in by President Gary Barker was inducted into the Chapter and presented a Membership Certificate, and SAR lapel pin. SAR Supplementals were also presented.

Awards and Recognitions

The following medals with certificates were introduced by John Hunt, Sr. and present by Chapter President Gary Barker to:

Cole Rutherford – Life Saving Medal and Certificate

Kevin Mayberry – Heroism Medal and Certificate & Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate

David Pruitt – Heroism Medal and Certificate & Bronze Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate

Announcements

The Color Guard is to muster at Frontier Villiage in Denison on Saturday, May 21, 2022 for Presentation of the Colors at 10 AM in recognition of Armed Forces Day/State Color Guard Rally.

Speaker

Horace Groff, former Grayson County Judge, spoke on actions necessary to ease the burden to the family upon dying.

Old Business

None

New Business

Minutes - Published on the website

Treasurer's Report – Unavailable

Reports on Committees

Wounded Warrior Recognition – TL Holden reported that the new coins and certificates are available in limited amount (one for \$10; 5 for \$40). The Chapter voted to buy 10 coins. All Purple Heart awardees are eligible.

Patriot Grave Markings – Ray Hargis stated that the grave of Revolutionary Veteran James Carter is buried in Bonham. The gravestone is broken into 3 pieces in the Russell Family Cemetery. Repairs will be made to the gravestone and a marker has been ordered. TL Holden to level the marker and gravestone. Since the cost of the stone was about \$100-\$110, the Chapter voted to allocate up to \$200 for the stone. A workday will be scheduled for cemetery cleanup in September/October, and announced after checking with the TX SAR calendar.

Chapter Dues are Due

Texas State Convention – to be held at the Richardson Hilton.

Flag Presentation at the Clyde Cospers State Run Veterans Home – Tuesday. March 29 in Bonham

Upcoming Events

Mar 31 – Apr 3 – Texas SAR Annual Conference – Richardson
Apr 9 – Patriots Day Celebration during Dallas SAR Chapter Meeting
Apr 13 – Colonial Day Providence Christian School – TBA
Apr 23 – Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville
Apr 30 – Hunt County Courtroom – Awards to Outstanding Citizen
May 1 – Grave marking of Ambassador Fletcher Warren, Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Wolfe City, TX
May 21 – State Color Guard Rally, Frontier Village, Denison, TX
May 30 – Memorial Day Parade, Denison, TX
Jun 14 – Flag Day Celebration, Elks Lodge, Greenville, TX @ 5:30 PM
Jul 4 – TBD
Jul 9-13 – National SAR Congress, Savannah, GA
Aug 26-27 – 2022 South Central District Meeting
Sep 30-Oct 23 – Registration Table, State Fair of Texas
Oct 21-22 – State BOM, McKinney, TX
Nov 6 – Massing of Colors, Ft Worth, TX
Nov 11 – Veterans Day – TBD
Dec 17 – Wreaths Across America

The Benediction was offered by President Gary Barker and the Recessional recited.

The meeting was closed at 1:00 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 starting at 12:00 Noon at the First United Bank. 400 Travis St Sherman, Texas.

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

Paul Mattoon
Chapter Secretary