



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



**Meeting Minutes**

**Introduction**

The September 21st, 2022 meeting of Edmund Terrill Chapter No. 34 was held in the meeting room at the First United Bank in Sherman, Texas.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ray Hargis called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM.

VP Hargis welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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.

In attendance were:

Members present: Edmund Terrill Chapter Members present. Ray Hargis – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; John Hunt – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; T.L. Holden – Registrar; Paul Mattoon – Secretary; Don Babbs - Chaplain; Steven Scheinost, and Ted Wilson.

Visiting Guests. Bill Caver, Mary Caver, Ricky Fulks, and Gary Sisson.

**Awards and Recognitions**

The following medal and certificate were presented and members recognized:

Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate to William Caver by VP John Hunt. TL Holden presented William Caver a Vietnam Lapel Pin.

**Announcements**

None

**Speaker**

Dorcas Helms (former educator) gave an interesting talk about The 14<sup>th</sup> Colony (West Florida) based on the book written by her son, The Forgotten Story of the Gulf South during the Revolution War Era.

**Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

Minutes - Published on the website

Treasurer's Report – No report given this month.

## **Reports on Committees**

Patriot Grave Markings – Ted Wilson compiled a memorabilia book on the James Carter commemoration on 11 September in Bonham. It was reported that 11 SAR chapters and 8 DAR Chapters were in attendance, as well as local and SAR dignitaries, with 175 in total attendance. Special thanks to Ray Hargis and TL Holden for the efforts in setting the stone and cleaning the site.

SAR South Central District Meeting in Arkansas – TL Holden reported that he had attended the meeting with 9 other Texas representatives. He cited that it was an annual meeting to address issues, allow the states to announce their contributions to the SAR, and allow those running for different offices (state/national) to provide their credentials for office which they are seeking. 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Revolution Recognition Program. TL Holden provided a synopsis of the handout provided regarding awards for SAR, non-members, and Chapters based on activity supporting the SAR.

## **Upcoming Events**

Sep 30-Oct 23 – Registration Table, State Fair of Texas

Oct 19 – Edmund Terrill Meeting

Oct 21-22 – State BOM, Plano, TX

Nov 5 - Sherman Veterans Day Parade

Nov 6 – Massing of Colors, Ft Worth, TX

Nov 11 – Dallas Veterans Day Parade

Nov 18 – Edmund Terrill Awards Banquet, Travis Lodge, Sherman

Dec 17 – Wreaths Across America, Tioga, TX

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

The meeting was closed at about 1:20 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 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