



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



**Meeting Minutes**

**Introduction**

The October 19, 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, and 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. Gary Barker – President; Ray Hargis – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; T.L. Holden – Registrar; Paul Mattoon – Secretary; Don Babbs - Chaplain; Ted Wilson, Bill Hurst, Steven Scheinost, and Dr. Gary Sisson , Jerry Vaughn.

Visiting Guests. Sheryl Vaughn, Heath Peacock, and Laura Simmons.

**Announcements**

None

**Speaker**

Laura Simmons gave a presentation on the History of the Texas Rangers.

**Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

Minutes - Published on the website.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was not given but President Barker read the numbers in the account.

## **Reports on Committees**

November Meeting. The Christmas meeting, previously intended to be held at the Travis Masonic Lodge, has been cancelled due to corrective maintenance. Instead, our next SAR Meeting will be a regular business meeting on November 16 at noon.

Bonham VA Support. The Bonham VA needs Christmas items that patients can buy for their families, as well as health and comfort items. There are 325 patients with needs. A suggestion that individual donations and/or a chapter donation be given. The DAR is setting up a Gift Shop to allow patients to buy items for their families. A Christmas Card program will again go this year.

Youth Awards. The TXSSAR website provides rules on youth awards, including a video category.

## **Upcoming Events**

Oct 21-23 BOM, Plano, Hilton Granite Park

Nov 5 - Sherman Veterans Day Parade

Nov 6 – Massing of Colors, Ft Worth, TX

Nov 11 – Dallas Veterans Day Parade

Nov 16 – SAR Chapter Meeting

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 1:00 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 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