



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



Meeting Minutes

The January 18, 2023 meeting of Edmund Terrill Chapter No. 34 was held at the First United Bank in Sherman, TX. President Gary Barker 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 along with the SAR Pledge.

President Barker welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Attending Compatriots were: Don Babbs, Gary Barker, Harvey Davis, John Greer, Ray Hargis, T.L. Holden, John Hunt, Sr., John Hunt, Jr., Bill Hurst, Paul Mattoon, John Moore, Barry O'Neal, Jerry Vaughn, and Bill Watts.

Guests attending were: Kathy Barker DAR, William Douglas, John Roy, Randolph McGee, and Ricky Fulks. Present Barker welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Medals and Certificates.

The following medals and certificates were present by President Gary Barker.

Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate of Appreciation Medal – Randolph McGee

John Hunt, Sr. presenting the following awards:

SAR War Service Medal - John Hunt, Jr.

SAR War Service Medal – John L. Moore

Law Enforcement Medal – Judge Angela M. Tucker in care of John L. Moore

Guest Speaker – Randolph McGee

Randolph McGee, Game Warden for Grayson and Fannin Counties, explained his official role and his experiences during recent TV Show 'Lone Star Law' where cameras accompany him in his daily work. None of the work was scripted and the camera crew just rolled along documenting his adventures.

Old Business

The December 2022 meeting minutes are approved as on the chapter web site. The Treasurer's report was not available.

Reports of Committees

Audit Committee. The audit committee completed the audit, and reviewed the past a 2-year period with no findings, other than the pending new Tax-ID number.

Veterans Report. John Greer reported that the Bonham VA is to host a veterans Valentine's Event on February 14 at 0930 in the lobby of the building. Needed are used books, magazines, and lightly worn clothes. Members are encouraged to bring them to the next SAR Meeting. John Greer also mentioned that he gave away veterans pins at the Elks Club. Twenty-five veterans in Greenville. He had asked for members to solicit Senior Citizens locations for veterans to allow him to pass out veterans pins.

Americanism Report. T. L. Holden announced that the Americanism Report has been completed and that it is a report of the activities of members of the Chapter which is reported to Texas and National annually. Every year, the format is different and the new format sent near the end of the year to be completed, thus involving a lot of work tabulating the different activities. T.L. has recommended that the format be set at the beginning of the year, availing the recorder to accurately render those activities that a Chapter performs. He was happy to announce that he was given the website for the new format for 2023. He also encouraged any member participating in any activity dealing with Americanism, namely, speaking at an event, visiting schools, participating (or even just attending) a parade, and visiting homebound veterans to report these events so that they can be recorded.

New Business

Motion was made by Bill Hurst to award Aly Webb, the Chapter Secondary History Teacher, winner \$500 from the scholarship fund. Motion was seconded by Bill Watts and unanimously approved.

Upcoming Events - 2023

Feb 18 – George Washington Birthday Parade, Laredo, TX

Mar 15 – Edmund Terrill SAR Chapter Meeting, Sherman, TX

Mar 16 – Color Guard – DAR State Conference

Mar 19 – James Lemmon Grave Marking, Lancaster, TX (3 PM)

Mar 30 – Apr 2 – SAR Annual Conference (Houston City Place Marriott at Springwoods Village, 1200 Lake Plaza Dr., Spring, TX

Apr 22 – Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville, TX

Chaplain Don Babbs offered a closing prayer. The Recessional was recited, and the meeting closed at 1:10 P.M.

The next meeting will be on March 15th 2023 at the First United Bank in Sherman.