



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



Meeting Minutes

The March 19th, 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 were Compatriots Don Babbs, Gary Barker, John Greer, Ray Hargis, T.L. Holden, Bill Hurst, Bill Watts. Guest attending, None.

Program

President Barker introduced Past President Bill Hurst who presented a very educational and informative program about the “Battle of Eutaw Springs” and thoughts about some of his Patriots.

Awards.

Jonathan MaCann was scheduled to receive the “Life Saving Award”. He could not attend. The awards will be presented later.

Old Business

The January meeting minutes are posted on the chapter web site. Bill Watts made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Bill Hurst. Motion passed.

The Treasurer’s report was not available.

Present Barker reported he has been successful in obtaining a new Tax-ID number from the IRS.

Veterans Activates

John Greer reported the VA is now allowing SAR members to participate in activities at the VA. He also reported on March 21st the VA will have a 50th recognition program that is supported by the US Air Force Association.

New Business

- President Barker made a recommendation to present a Bronze Good Citizenship Metal to PO2 Hope Elders, US Naval Cadet, Red River Battalion before the April 22nd Metal of Honor Parade. Motion by Ray Hargis, second by, TL Holden. Motion passed.
- SAR 250th Anniversary Liberty Tree Program. President Barker in investigating the details for Edmund Terrill to participate in the worthy program. A committee consisting of Gary Barker and TL Holden was assigned.
- The Constitutional Day Educational Program is coming up.

- A motion was made by TL Holden, second by Bill Watts to elect a Chapter Color Guard Commander for Edmund Terrill Chapter.
- The Chapter will need to fill the offices of 1st Vice President, Secretary and Color Guard Commander at election of officers.

Presentations

Bill Watts presented Gary Barker with a certificate of "Commission of Texas State Color Guard Commander".

Chaplain Don Babbs offered a closing prayer. The Recessional was recited, and the meeting closed at 1:15 P.M.

The next meeting will be on May 17th, 2023 at the First United Bank in Sherman.