

Edmund Terrill Chapter #34

Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution

July 18, 2026, Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Treasurer John Young, presiding in the absence of President Gary Sisson.

The invocation was led by Chaplain Lynn Johnson.

The pledge to the US Flag, Texas Flag, and Texas SAR Pledge was led by Treasurer John Young.

Recognition of guests: N/A

New Business: Gary Barker explained the upcoming grave marking activities including one in Ladonia for former state TXSSAR President Col. Joe Meredith Hill.

Registrar's Report: Richard Bayless was approved at national on July 4th. New member applications for Jacob Vaughan and Ash Harmon are waiting for approval.

Color Guard Report: Ted Wilson said the DAR requested a color guard at the Parkside Baptist Church in Denison for Constitution Day from 1:30-3 PM, 17 September, 2026.

Historian: Ted Wilson announced that volunteers were needed to help veterans do research on ancestors. Also, the South-Central District (MO/OK/KS/AR) meeting is 20-22 August, and members welcome to go with them on a tour of the National Medal of Honor Museum in Arlington. Also, the Board of Managers (BOM) is 23-25 October in Arlington. Frontier City is almost ready for opening and need volunteers for research and library (contact is Susan Hawkins). There was a request to clean a grave marker stone of a Civil War veteran at Grayson County Farm Cemetery near Pecan Grove Park. We need to locate the stone and clean.

Secretary: Treasurer Young asked for a motion and then made the motion to dispense with reading the past minutes, and this was seconded by Gary Barker. All were in favor. Note: the past meeting minutes are online.

The Treasurer's report: Treasurer John Young said savings was at \$1,326.38. Money was moved to a CD to make more interest and that account is \$5,963.48. Checking is \$2,250.15. Gary Sisson's garage sale brought in \$725. The post office box rent was \$188. John recommended members consider life membership. John conducted the raffle for the door prize (\$20 Walmart gift card).

Main Program: Moved to future meeting due to low attendance. However, Gary Barker was recognized, and he explained the release of a new SAR medal for state color guard. Gary also informed us of other medals including the Silver Henry Knox Achievement Medal for recognition of outstanding contribution in support of SAR activities.

Our next meeting is planned for 9:30 am. Saturday, September 19, 2026 at Grandy's 3201 Texoma Parkway in Sherman.

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Lynn Johnson.

SAR Recessional was participated in by all present.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am. Eight (8) signed the roster.

Harry Barber
Secretary