



Edmund Terrill News

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The end of April and the beginning of May brought the loss of three members to the Edmund Terrill Chapter. Dr. Montie Monzingo, a dual member with East Fork Trinity; John Cole, Jr.; and Judge Lloyd Perkins. Each of these Compatriots had long productive lives and enjoyed what they accomplished. All that knew them will know how special they were as they will be greatly missed.



May is the month for graduation and this one was no different. Our chapter was asked to post the colors at Grayson College on May 10th at their 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM ceremonies. This would be something new for them to try. John Greer, Don Babbs, T. L. Holden, and Ted Wilson formed the color guard and posted the colors. The National Anthem was played by the College band. The program was well received.

Our May chapter meeting was held on the 15th at the Denison Country Club. David Temple, the newly installed Texas SAR President was our speaker. He spoke about the financing of the Revolutionary War and how the Continental Congress tried to pay for it plus the men who were engaged in the war. Chad Smith was inducted as a new member into the chapter by David. Other topics in discussion included the grave marking of past Texas SAR President C. B. Dorchester.

We need names to present Flag Certificates plus any other awards. So, please give us some names.



DAVID TEMPLE



David Temple and Chad Smith

C.B. Dorchester was the past President of the Texas SAR from 1918-1921. He resided in Sherman most of his life. The President of the Merchant and Planter's Bank for a number of years. He was born in 1856 and died in 1932. On the day of the funeral the city of Sherman shut down. The Edmund Terrill Chapter was in charge of the grave marking. On the day of the marking May 18, 2019, heavy rain storms were approaching, but when everything was ready the storms had past and we remained dry.

The SAR Color Guard members were David Kinsey (McKinney); Tom Whitelock (Dallas); John Greer (Edmund Terrill); Ned Myers and Jerry Cope (Arlington); Ted Wilson (Edmund Terrill); Sonny Replogle (Denton); and T. L. Holden (Edmund Terrill). Harvey davis was Master of Ceremony and John Anderson gave a bio of C. B. Dorchester. A wreath was laid by family members. A three volley salute was done by T. L. Holden and David Kinsey.



In the Sherman/Denison area a number of activities for Memorial Day times were changed plus some of them conflicted. It was easy to miss an event you had planned to attend. The Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter of the National Society DAR asked the Edmund Terrill Chapter of the SAR to join them in a wreath laying ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in Fairview Park in Sherman. T.L. Holden gave a short talk on how the day came about when people began laying wreaths on graves. Congress so established the date and National Cemeteries. Ted Wilson led "God Bless America" Taps were played at the close. A couple of Vietnam Veterans were given the ne metal authorized by congress for their service. T.L. Holden, Ted Wilson, Bill Hurst, and Barry O'Neal attended.



On June 4, 2019, the plano Chapter had as their guest speaker Warren M. Alter, President General. He and his wife had been traveling the U.S. Before the SAR Congress meeting in CA. Colors for the event were presented by Ted Wilson(State Color Guard Commander), Don Sielert, Howard Roach,Bob Johns, Dan reed, and T.L. Holden. Mr. Alter spoke on how a small amount each month can mount up by years end.

A SAR Heroism Medal was presented to Megan Parson for getting parents and children into safety due to a tornado. Other new membership and supplementals were given out. There were a number of other guest present.



On June 8, 2019, the Craig Austin Rowley Chapter (War of 1812) did a grave marking dedication ceremony for John Hooker (1792-1879) at the Sulphur Springs City Cemetery. Paul Ridenour did introductions for the event. John Sellers welcomed everyone and gave a history on the cemetery. A bio of John Hooker was given by Duane Helweg. Our good friend Montie Monzingo has spent part of his time in the research of John Hooker's service. A three round volley was presented by T. L. Holden, Walt Thomas, and Drake Peddie.



During the past few months (March thru June) members of the Edmund Terrill Chapter have been giving out Vietnam Metals authorized by Congress for their service either in Vietnam or being in the service during that time. This is a 50 year commemorative metal. They have been to the Bonham VA and the nursing home there plus other organizations meeting to present these metals. So often tears come to their eyes and ours as presenters. At the top of this news letter you will see the special flag presented to the chapter for its work in getting these people recognized. Thanks to John Greer, T. L. Holden, Bill Hurst, and Ted Wilson.



Friday, June 14th was fly your flag day. Did you fly yours? I hope that each of you flew your flag and that that they are in good condition, but what do you do with the torn and tarried flags that you might have? There are places you drop those off to and they will be destroyed in the correct way. The Plano Chapter used Saturday, June 15th as a day to do just that. Hey had Jeanette Prasifka (Old worn Flags) to do a program at Fire Station #12 in Plano to do just that. There were approx. 70 people in attendance which included SAR (a lot in uniforms), Students of Citizens Police Academy and Fire Explorers, plus members of the Long Star Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans.

Plano	Edmund Terrill	McKinney	Dallas
Dan Reed	Ted Wilson	David Kinsey	Bob Kittrell
Bob Johns	John Greer		Tom Whitelock
Larry Melton	T. L. Holden	Arlington	Tom Van Fossen
Howard Roach		Dan Hamilton	Mark Harrison
Bryan Humphreys		Jerry Cope	
John Ray	East Fork Trinity		
	G. W. Lovell		
	Dale Ridenour		



The Audie Murphy Day Parade on June 22nd was well attended and some new faces came to be in the parade. All total there were sixteen SAR members representing seven chapters. The day began with a breakfast at the 1st Baptist Church for veterans. They receive special treatment and ride in the parade on 16 foot trailers. You will find old cars and tractors and horses in the lineup. Even horse drawn carriages. We had a trailer that would hold six.

Dallas	Edmund Terrill	East Fork Trinity	Arlington
David Temple	Don Babbs	Dennis Vierling	Jerry Cope
Tom Whitelock	John Greer	Jason Gray	Dan Hamilton
Bob Kittrell	T. L. Holden	David Routh	
	Ted Wilson		McKinney
Plano		Denton	David Kinsey
Bob Johns		Sonny Reploge	
Nick Gilliam			





As June comes to a close the last Tuesday of the month is set aside for a pre 4th of July cookout for all patients and workers at the Bonham VA. This year we served approx. 350 people in 2 ½ hours. Helping serve were Don Babbs, Ted Wilson, Bill Hurst, T. L. Holden, John Greer, David Kinsey, Les and Margaret Anderson.

