



Fly over on Veterans Day Sherman 11-11-2019

Edmund Terrill News

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The last two months of the decade brought forth a change in the weather. Temperatures have dropped and rain came rolling in with it. Our days have shortened as days work toward the winter solstice December 21st, and we begin to see another change. Did I mention CHANGE? Yes, I did we received word that the restaurant at the Denison Country club is closing at the end of the day on December 30th. A new decade is dawning, and our SAR Chapter will find a new location along with some new plans and ideas for the decade. We have a few options for a new meeting place and we will begin checking them out. Plan on attending the meeting in January on the 15th at the same time but a new location, hopefully on the last page of news.

Sherman held its 2nd Annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown on Saturday, November 9, 2019. This year it doubled in size plus it commemorated the 75th Anniversary of D-day. T. L. Holden and David Kinsey led us by walking with their muskets shouldered. They were followed by a group riding on a trailer John Greer, Bill Hurst, Sonny Repologle, Bob Johns, and Ted Wilson with a Harley driver at the wheel, Harvey Davis.



David Kinsey, Ted Wilson, John Greer, Sonny Repolgy, Bill Hurst, Chad Smith, Harvey Davis, T. L. Holden, and Bob Johns



Need A Push?

On Sunday, November 17, 2019, the Edmund Terrill Color Guard was asked to post the colors for the Shawnee Trail Chapter NSDAR in Celina, Texas. Patty Strawmyer was the new Regent. Those in the Color Guard were Ted Wilson, T. L. Holden, Bill Hurst, Don Babbs, and David Kinsey. The state Regent Susan G. Tillman was in attendance along with other state officers. All total there was approx. seventy-five in attendance.



Bill Hurst, T. L. Holden, Patty Strawmyer, Ted Wilson, Don Babbs, David Kinsey

Edmund Terrill held its November meeting at the Denison country Club on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Ted Wilson gave an introduction as to who the Sons of Liberty were plus the “Loyal Nine” and some of the things they did as a revolt to the British Parliament and its laws on the Colonies. Jerry Vaughn was inducted as a new chapter member. The slate of new offices for 2020-2022 were voted upon.

President	Ted Wilson
Vice President	Gary Baker
Secretary	Ray Hargis
Treasurer	Wade Graves
Registrar	T. L. Holden
Chaplin	Don Babbs
Historian (Photos)	Bill Hurst
Web Master	Chad Smith
New Editor	Ted Wilson
Color Guard Com.	Ted Wilson

Don Babbs received a five-year Certificate. Ted Wilson and Don Babbs were presented Bronze Certificates for Outstanding Service to the SAR. Bill Hurst and John Greer were presented the Chapter Distinguished Service Awards and Medals. Ray Hargis and Paul Mattoon were presented the Vietnam Veterans Lapel pen.



Harvey Davis, John Greer, & Bill Hurst



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The McKinney SAR Chapter requested the Edmund Terrill Chapter assist with the posting of colors at their meeting on November 21, 2019, at the Spring Creek Bar-B-Q in McKinney. They were presenting some Public Service Awards (EMS, Fire, Life Saving, and Heroism). The Color Guard was made up of Ted Wilson, David Kinsey, T. L. Holden, and Don Babbs.

December brings Graduation to Grayson College and the chapter was asked to Post Colors at the beginning of the program. Ted Wilson, T. L. Holden, and Bill Hurst posted the Colors and it was followed with the playing of the National Anthem. When completed we retired.



An enjoyable time of the year is the giving of gifts to various one's and the same hold true for the Veterans in the Bonham VA. These are Veterans who show up for treatment and have only the clothes on their backs or little else with them. Edmund Terrill provided them with socks and a greeting card. Many other nonprofit organizations are there also. Donation are always appreciated as their lists of needs are many. All total approx. 250 Veterans were given something for Christmas they would not have gotten. They are always appreciative for the gifts they receive.



T.L. Holden, Ted Wilson, John Greer, Bob Johns, Bill Hurst

Saturday, December 14, 2019, was Wreaths Across America and Cedar Lawn Memorial Cemetery takes part in placing wreaths on the Veterans graves. I, Ted Wilson, took part in placing them on the Veterans graves and spoke briefly on why I place the wreath on a veteran's grave. This year's program was hosted by the Preston Trail DAR and had Scout Troop 55 from Pottsboro post the colors along with other branch of the service. Wreaths were laid for all branches of the service and the MIA/POW. T. L. Holden brought six other wreaths later. There are other Veteran graves in the cemetery which have not been designated as same. The cemetery would like to place a wreath on all veteran's graves. If you know of a unmarked veteran grave let the cemetery association about it. Or, you may wish to work with them throughout the year on this project. Let me know I will get you more details.



Rob Ballew



Some upcoming events:

January 15, 2020, Edmund Terrill Chapter meeting

February 22, 2020 SAR canceled entry in the Parade due to no overnight accommodation.

March 7, 2020 Grave dedication for 1812 Patriot John Cade in Edom Cemetery.

March 18, 2020, Edmund Terrill Chapter meeting

April 18, 2020 Medal of Honor Parade in Gainesville

NEXT MEETING



Our next meeting will be held at the Woodlawn Country Club located between Sherman and Denison. Going North on Hwy 75 take Exit 63 (Hwy 82) and at the light turn right stay on access road to Texoma Parkway (Hwy 91) and turn left onto same go to fourth (4) red light and turn right onto Woodlawn and follow the road around to the club. Or take Exit 64 and stay on access road to Fallon Drive and turn right and follow the road to Texoma Parkway and turn left go to first light and turn right onto Woodlawn and follow road to club. From Denison take Hwy 691 and turn right onto Texoma Parkway and next light turn left onto Woodlawn. Dutch treat lunch.



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