

# East fork trinity chapter

Texas society Sons of the American Revolution

January 2017



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Bill Watts

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Walt Thomas

REMEMBER  
2016  
TEACH

# WREATHS — *across* — AMERICA



Honor Guard firing a volley! Volunteers lined up to place wreaths on Veterans graves. Below are families and friends who placed wreaths on the graves of the fallen.

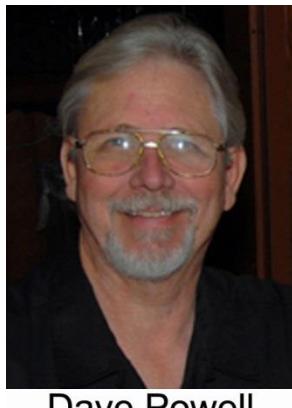
Wreaths across America; Remember our fallen US veterans, Honor those who serve, and Teach our children the value of freedom. The Rockwall area gave 625 wreaths to the graves of veterans at Rest Haven. Walt Thomas, David Powell, Bill Watts, Leslie Anderson, John Greer, Montie Monzingo and Paul Price placed wreaths on graves of our Rockwall Veterans!





Vice  
President

Bill Watts



Registrar

Dave Powell

I have decided to limit my activates for the 2017 year. I will fulfill my duties as Vice-President; enjoy being the Color Guard Commander for the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, Color Guard Commander for East Fork Trinity and film educational movies for Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution.

The speaker for February will be Brent Taylor

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. David Permenter's application was approved and registered at National on 22 Nov 2016. David's Patriot is Light Townsend. Awaiting Induction.
2. John Permenter's application was approved and registered at National on 22 Nov 2016. John's Patriot is Light Townsend. Awaiting Induction.
3. Grant Permenter's application was approved and registered at National on 22 Nov 2016. John's Patriot is Light Townsend. Awaiting Induction.
4. Richard Anderson's application was approved and registered at National on 22 Nov 2016. David's Patriot is Light Townsend. Awaiting Induction.
5. Prospective Junior Member Cordell Reedy's application was approved and registered at National on 8 Dec 2016. Cordell's Patriot is James Cunningham. Awaiting Induction.
6. Prospective Junior Member Logan David Edwards' application is at National awaiting review. Logan's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle.
7. Prospective Member Father Loyd Dean Morris's application is at National awaiting review. Father Morris's Patriot is Peter Huxford.
8. Prospective Member Matthew Morrill's application is at State awaiting review. Matthew's Patriot is William Morrill.
9. Prospective Member David Routh's application is at State awaiting review. David's Patriot is William Anderson.
10. Prospective Member Howard Mims application is in work. Awaiting documents. Howard's Patriot is Thomas Hash.
11. Prospective Member Chris King has been contacted again to see if he was still interested in joining the SAR. Chris is a State Fair contact. Chris answered and said he was still interested.
12. Prospective Member David Skelton has been contacted again to see if he was still interested in joining the SAR. David is a State Fair contact. David answered and said he was still interested.

**NEW TRANSFERS**

1. SAR Member John Speer's transfer request has been approved.
2. SAR Member Lucas Speer's transfer request has been approved.

**NEW SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS**

1. EFT Member Leslie Anderson has completed a Supplemental application for his Patriot Henry Perkins. Application at National awaiting review.
2. EFT Member Bob Vickers has completed a Supplemental application for his Patriot ancestor Patriot William Lingo. Application at National awaiting review.
3. EFT Member Rob Vickers II has completed a Supplemental application for his Patriot ancestor Richard Caswell. Application returned from State Registrar.
4. EFT Member Walt Thomas has completed a Supplemental application for his Patriot ancestor Evan Thomas. Application at National awaiting review.
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**2016 MEMBERSHIP RESULTS**

(as of 27 Dec 2016)

Approved New Regular Members: (9) Robert Vickers II, Tab Dupree, Garrett Dupree, Jason Gray, Doyle Maston, David Permenter, John Permenter, Grant Permenter and Richard Anderson.

Approved New Junior Members: (4) Chase Rediger, Connor Rediger, Brady Pidgeon and Cordell Reedy.

Approved Reinstatements/Transfers: (3) Dr. Robert Sparks, John Speer and Lucas Speer

Approved Supplements: (1) Glenn Atterberry

Regular Applications awaiting review at State or National: (3) Matthew Morrill, Father Morris and David Routh.

Junior Applications awaiting review at State or National: (2) Logan Edwards and Preston Nottingham.

Supplemental Application awaiting review at State or National: (4) Leslie Anderson, Robert Vickers, Robert Vickers II and Walt Thomas.

Applications awaiting completion at EFT: (1) Howard Mims.

Registrar's Note: This year there were five State Fair Prospective Members who replied to our invitation to join the SAR: Father Loyd Morris, David Routh, Howard Mims, Chris King and David Skelton. Applications for Father Morris and David Routh have been submitted. Howard Mims application is in work and it looks promising. We are currently working with Chris King and David Skelton to see if we can find a Patriot in their family trees.

2016 was a good year for EFT recruiting and I'm hoping we have another good year in 2017.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



Rev. Ken Morrill  
Chaplain

Chaplain

Happy New Year to one and all!!!! With the President-Elect's **"Inauguration"** taking place on Friday (January 20, 2017), my *"From the Desk of the Chaplain"* content for January will focus on some interesting facts about the presidential transition you may not know.

## **INAUGURATION FACTS**

► **Military Involvement** – The military's involvement in the inauguration goes back to the beginning – April 30, 1789, when members of local militia units and Revolutionary War veterans escorted George Washington to the first inauguration ceremony at Federal Hall in New York. Today more than 5,000 service members from all branches of the armed forces (including the reserves and the National Guard) support and take part in Inauguration Day activities...service bands, color guards, salute batteries and honor cordons...plus those providing security and operational functions.

- **Let the Music Play** – The first president to get his own “walk-up music” was Martin Van Buren, whose 1837 inauguration featured “Hail to the Chief”, played by the U. S. Marine Corps Band. The song can be traced to a line in Walter Scott’s 1810 poem, “The Lady of the Lake.”
- **All Fired Up** – After the president takes the oath of office, a 21-gun salute is rendered, during which the Marine Corps Band plays “Hail to the Chief.” Formed in 1798, The Marine Corps Band has played at every inauguration since Thomas Jefferson’s in 1801. The band’s nickname, “The President’s Own,” was coined by Jefferson.
- **Power Lunch** – Where do the elite meet to eat in the Capitol after the swearing in?? Starting with Dwight Eisenhower’s inauguration in 1953, the bipartisan Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies started the practice of hosting a luncheon for the president and vice president, their spouses, congressional leaders, inaugural committee members and invited guests. Only one president (Jimmy Carter in 1977) has since failed to hold the event.
- **Less Than Presidential** – Until 1937, the vice president was sworn in separately, inside the Senate Chamber and there the Vice President delivered his own inaugural address. This proved less than ideal when a drunk Vice President Andrew Johnson “rambled on incoherently and nearly passed out” in 1865...per Jim Bendat in his book *“Democracy’s Big Day”*.
- **Holy Significance** – The Bible has been used (since George Washington’s inauguration) to take the oath of office. In fact, the Bible used to swear Abraham Lincoln into office in 1861 was also used by President Obama in 2009. All the great presidents of our nation have relied on the wisdom and discernment of God’s Holy Word. Let’s continue to pray that the leadership of our great country and we (its citizens) will continue to humble ourselves and seek Him in all matters. (*2 Chronicles 7:14*)

►**GOD BLESS, AMERICA !!!**



## Compatriots;

Delbert L Taylor, a perpetual member since 1986 of the National Society - Sons of the American Revolution passed away on December 14th.

As a member of the Edmund Terrill Chapter in Sherman, he had been very active for the past 30 years, serving at the chapter level in the positions of President, Registrar and Veterans Affairs Chairman. At the state level he served on the Veterans Affairs Committee and was a member of the Board of Managers. He was recognized by the Texas Society with numerous awards for work on behalf of SAR.

With his interest in genealogy and history, he assisted numerous individuals researching their family lineage in order to join SAR.

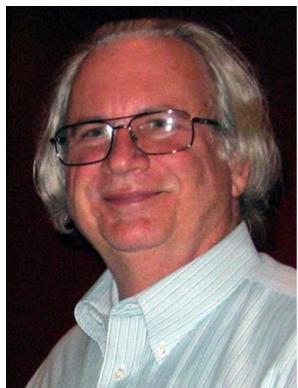
His mentorship lead to a number of the chapter members serving in leadership positions at the state and national level.

Memorial services were held on December 20th at 10:00 am at the Morton Street Church of Christ, 2225 West Morton Street, Denison, Texas.



Education  
Chairman

Bill Watts



Newsletter  
Editor

Bill Watts

2016 was my last year as Ed Chairman. I will help the incoming Ed Chairman in any way that is needed. We need more members volunteering to serve our chapter. Without volunteers participating in the operation of the chapter the chapter cannot continue to exist and provide for our community as we have in the past. **Get involved today!**

This newsletter will be my last newsletter. I have enjoyed getting it together. I want to especially thank David Powell and Rev. Ken Morrill for their support. They have been faithful contributors to every newsletter and without their input the newsletter would have been empty. Montie Monzingo has been the real editor of the Newsletter. He has helped me more than he will ever know. I want to thank everyone who has sent me information for the Newsletter!

# East Fork Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Needs YOU!

# **East Fork Trinity Chapter #47**

## **SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

### **Welcome Compatriot,**

We are honored to have you join the Society and membership in our Chapter. As is our tradition, we ask all new members to review a list of the many options of service programs and volunteer positions that you may have an interest in and can contribute your talents to help us succeed in our basic mission of providing Patriotism, Education, and History to the community, the youth of our country and forever remembered. Please review the various positions and categories listed below and select one (or more) that you have a desire to assist or help us develop in the year(s) ahead. Return this form to the Chapter Secretary and feel free to ask any Officer, Committee Chairman or your Sponsor, if you have any questions.

#### **OFFICERS: (serve as A or assist B)**

- President
- Vice Pres. /Programs
- Secretary/Meeting Minutes & Records
- Treasurer/Financial
- Registrar/Membership Records/Applications
- Chaplain/Minister to Membership
- Historian/Each Year's Scrapbook of Activities

Please look on the back of this page for a description of each position. See the Chapter By-Laws for a complete description.

- Webmaster
- Member of our Color Guard
- Speaker's (presentations) Bureau

#### **COMMITTEES: (Chair A or assist B)**

- Education
- Newsletter Editor/Monthly Publication
- Chapter Color Guard Commander
- Veterans Chairman
- Community Service
- Quartermaster
- DAR Liaison
- DAR Liaison
- Sergeant-at-Arms/Maintenance & Placement Of Chapter Flags/Banners

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Elected Positions**

**President** - The President will be the official executive officer of the Chapter, and will have the following duties: calling and conducting all Chapter meetings; appointing the Committee Chairman and Committee members; serve as an ex-officio member of all committees; overseeing the creation of any amendments to the Chapter budget; representing the Chapter in public forums; presiding at meetings of the Chapter Executive Committee; maintaining general supervision over the affairs and business of the Chapter; and securing all assets of the Chapter.

**Vice-President** - The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume the duties of the President and shall be the Program Chairman. He shall be responsible for arrangements for all programs at all regular monthly meetings of the Chapter. In the absence of the President and the Treasurer, the Vice President may sign checks for the Chapter. The Vice-President shall be the Chairman of the Budget Committee.

**Secretary** - The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the official records of the Chapter; recording the minutes of all meetings in a neat and legible manner; keeping the register of all members and advising TXSSAR/NSSAR of the Chapter membership; notifying the Chapter membership of all meetings; and conducting all correspondence matters for the Chapter and in the absence of the President and Vice-President, presiding over Chapter meetings.

**Treasurer** - The Treasurer shall collect, safe keep, and deposit all funds of the Chapter; disburse funds only with the prior approval of the President; file the required state and/or federal tax reporting's; maintain the financial records in ready form for an audit at any time. A financial statement listing the cost of goods or services purchased by each check issued and the current bank balance reflecting such checks will be made available to the membership at least once each quarter. An annual financial report will be given at the February meeting.

**Registrar** - The Registrar shall receive all new applications for membership, examine each application for completeness and accuracy and approve them before forwarding the required copies and related documentation to the TXSSAR Registrar.

**Historian** - The Historian is responsible for capturing in picture and prints all the chapter meetings, events and publicity during the year. A yearbook should be prepared suitable for submission and judging at the TXSSAR state convention.

**Chaplain** - The Chaplain shall assist in meetings by being prepared to offer an invocation and a benediction, proper on such occasions; serve as the "friendship" Chairman of the Chapter, making every effort to stay informed of the health, illness, birthday, wedding anniversary, hospitalization, death or misfortunes of Chapter members and their families; respond with appropriate expressions that will evidence the Chapter's concern; prepare and dispatch all memorial resolutions and letters of condolence on behalf of the chapter; preside over any necrology service at the December meeting; and report any chapter death to the state Chaplain.

## **APPOINTED POSITIONS**

**Education Chairman** - The role of the education officer is to serve as liaison between the chapter and local ISDs.

**Quartermaster** - The Quartermaster shall: maintain in an orderly fashion a supply of medallions, pins, certificates, etc. to satisfy the needs of the chapter as required. In the event that some non-stored items are required by the chapter, the quartermaster is authorized to make the necessary purchases.

**Sergeant At Arms** - The Sergeant at Arms is responsible for placement of all flags, podium, and other items in preparation of meetings. He is also responsible for order at chapter meetings, subject to the direction of the President.

**Color Guard Commander** - The Color Guard Commander maintains a list of chapter compatriots who have a continental style uniform, minuteman style clothing, back country style hunting frock, or other colonial style clothing worn during the Revolutionary War. He determines the compatriot's willingness to serve by participating in parades, presentation of the Colors or other appropriate events.

**Community Service Chairman** - The main role of the Community Service Chairman is to supply the local media with information concerning the Chapter, such as meetings, speakers, and certificate and media presentations.

**Veterans Chairman** - Coordinate all Veterans activities for the chapter.

**Newsletter Chairman** - Provides a monthly Chapter Newsletter.

**Webmaster** - A Webmaster is responsible for the creation, maintenance and optimization of websites for EFT Chapter 47.

**DAR Liaison** - Acts as the coordinator with the Daughters of the American Revolution to improve relations and work together for the good of each chapter.

East Fork Trinity Chapter needs your support. If you are interested in one or more of this position, now or in the future please give a copy of this form to East Fork Trinity Chapter President. Thank you for agreeing to help the East Fork Trinity Chapter.