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EFT Scholarship Recipient Blake Romney presents his essay at our April Chapter meeting.



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Leslie Anderson

President's Comments

April was a busy month for the chapter. May is starting to look the same way busy.

April 29 - Re-Dedication of the John Abston grave (only Revolutionary War Veteran buried in Collin County) by the John Abston (McKinney) Chapter NSDAR at Lakeview/Abston cemetery in Lavon. The North Texas Color Guard was well represented in posting the colors. Approximately 100 SAR, DAR, and other citizens attended the rededication.

EFT Meeting on May 10 will have a program by David Powell on The Southern Strategy. Also a reminder of the upcoming McLendon-Chisholm Veteran Memorial Dedication on May 28 at 10:00AM at McLendon-Chisholm city hall and color guard is asked to be there if possible in uniform and will fire muskets.

We are looking at the possibility of putting together a program in celebration the end of WWI on November 11 (100 years ago). The program is to remember our grandparents or great grandparents that fought in war. If you have pictures, stories or other interesting information please let us know. We can scan these items in to create a show to be presented at the November meeting.

District 6 VP Gary Lovell will be inducting two new members at the meeting - Joseph Z. Morrow (Patriot Stephen Peabody) and James M. Pharr, Jr. (Patriot Edward Pharr).

The EFT color guard has been asked to be present at the Issac Newton (1812) grave marking at Sunnyvale. Walt, Drake, Paul, Stephen and others have been working on a grave site for the marking. Color guard is asked to be there if possible in uniform style for the period of 1812 and will fire muskets Walt will have info on the style.

See everyone at the meeting May 10.





Re-Dedication of the John Abston grave by the North Texas Color Guard.





Gary Snowden

Upcoming Programs

I hope everyone will join us for our May 10 program which will be given by compatriot David Powell. This topic will be the southern strategy. Still looking for our program for June so if you have any ideas that you would like for me to work on for future programs drop me an email and let me know. Our July program will be brought to us by Dr. Richard McCaslin whose program will be 'Tainted Breeze: The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas, 1862". This program should be of great interest to the history buff in all of us.



District 6 VP Gary Lovell presents certificates of appreciation from the DAR – SAR Relations Committee to David Powell, Gary Snowden and Walt Thomas.



Chapter President Leslie Anderson presents the Military Service Medal to Glenn Atterberry.

Happy
BIRTHDAY!
to you.

May Birthdays

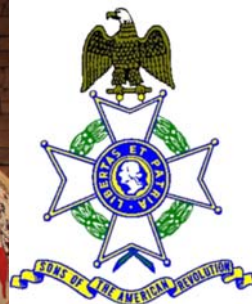
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Two new members were inducted at our April meeting. Timothy W. Durrett has the membership rosette pinned on him by his wife.



District 6 VP Gary Lovell does the induction as chapter registrar David Powell looks on. Michael G. Goode Sr. also has his membership rosette pinned on him by his wife.





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. New Member Greg Flowers' application was approved at National on 12/31/ 2017. Greg's Patriot is Rowland Flowers. Application Approved. National #: 205851
2. New Member Forrest Shields' application was approved at National on 2/2/ 2018. His Patriot is John Gibbs. Application Approved. National #: 206236
3. New Member Zach Morrow's application was approved at National on 2/2/18. Zach's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. Application Approved. National #: 206241
4. New Member Tim Durrett's application was approved at National on 2/9/18. Tim's Patriot is William Durrett. Application Approved. National #: 206343
5. New Member Michael Goode's application was approved at National on 2/9/18. Michael's Patriot is Charles Hutchins. Application Approved. National #: 206345
6. Member James Pharr's application was approved at National on 3/23/18. James' Patriot is Edward Farr. Application Approved. National #: 206950
7. Prospective Member James Hayes has completed his application and it was mailed to State. James' Patriot is Solomon Leet Jr. Awaiting State Review.
8. Prospective Member Derek Vickers' application has been completed and was mailed to State. Derek is the Great Grandson of Bob Vickers our Treasurer. Derek's Patriot is Richard Caswell. Awaiting State Review.
9. Prospective Member Chris Millican has completed his application. Chris' Patriot is David Whitehill. Awaiting Signatures.
10. Prospective Member Dustin Durrett's Application is ready for signatures. Dustin is the son of Recently Approved member Tim Durrett. Dustin's Patriot is William Durrett. Awaiting Signatures.
11. Prospective Member Truett Durrett's Application is ready for signatures. Truett is the brother of Recently Approved member Tim Durrett. Truett's Patriot is William Durrett. Awaiting Signatures.
12. Prospective Member Tommy Wornick was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Working on lineage and documents.

13. Prospective Member Robin Holden is working on his application. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. Awaiting Documents.
14. Prospective Member Jamison Forer was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Working on lineage and documents.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. Member Larry Jordan has two Supplemental Applications at National.
 - a. Larry's Patriot Absolom Davis was approved on 3/23/18.
 - b. Larry's Patriot John White. Genealogy was approved on 4/19/18.

TRANSFERS

SAR Member John M. Wiprud M.D. is a member of the TXSSAR Independence Chapter #40 near College Station, his National # is 151834. He now lives in Rockwall and is interested in transferring to our Chapter. We have sent him the form for doing that and put him in contact with the State Secretary Drake Peddie.



Dennis Vierling

Color Guard Report

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- June 16, 2018 – Saturday Audie Murphy Parade in Farmersville, TX
- July 4, 2018 Wednesday – Parade in Rockwall, TX
- July 12 – 19, 2018 Thursday – Thursday – National Sons of the American Revolution Congress in Houston, TX

Color Guard members post colors at the Hyatt Regency North Dallas for the beginning of the 2018 state convention. (Right) and pose for a group photograph at the convention. (Below)



Members of the Dallas Police Department choir are presented with an EFT 25th anniversary challenge coin for their program at lunch on Saturday by State president John Beard and Walt Thomas.



Compatriot Paul Ridenour and State Secretary Drake Peddie model the flintlock and sword given away at the convention.



Compatriot Tom Whitelock on his life long quest for knowledge.

Compatriot Stephen Johnson goes above and beyond the call of duty manning the registration desk at the state convention.

