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Chapter treasurer Bob Vickers and Chapter registrar David Powell manned the membership desk at the Continental DAR house during the State Fair of Texas, along with members of the Jane Douglas chapter of the DAR.

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Leslie Anderson

President's Comments

Members that missed last month meeting, you did miss a great presentation by Richard McCaslin talk on "Tainted Breeze: The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas 1862". Mr. McCaslin covers some of the reasons for the hanging that was found later it should not have happened. His talk was very interesting. One member grew up in the area and heard about the story of these hangings.

Later, District 6 VP Gary Lovell inducted two new members and will conduct a new one this month.

This month the chapter needs to decide on two matters:

Wreaths Across America participation the chapter has help in the purchase and laying the wreaths at Rest Haven Cemetery in Rockwall. If we do not participate this year – YES/NO

Rockwall Christmas Parade participation - does the chapter want to be a part of the parade with Rock Wall DAR as we have done in the past. If not is there any suggestion that would be better for the chapter to participate in – YES/NO

Condolences to compatriot Jim Pharr and his wife Judy on the death of her mother on Sept 13th.

The October meeting will be a talk by Richard Clark, local area Rockwall historian on World War I and the following month will be some of the types of fire arms and uniform worn in the war. If you have any items you would like to display please bring them.

2018 State Fair of Texas – Sign Up

There is still time for you to volunteer to man the membership desk at the State Fair of Texas. Just go to the following website to sign up. There are week day and weekend time slots available.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49A5AA2AABF85-texas1/55919094>

See you on October 11th



Our program was presented by Richard B. McCaslin, TSHA Endowed Professor of Texas History at the University of North Texas, titled "Tainted Breeze: The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas 1862"



Chapter president Leslie Anderson presents Dr. McCaslin with a certificate of appreciation for the program presented to the chapter.



Compatriots Truett M. Durrett and Dustin Durrett were inducted by Texas SAR District 6 VP Gary Lovell. Their Patriot Ancestor is William Durrett.

Chapter Registrar David Powell presented Dottie Durrett, member of the King's Fort Chapter, NSDAR in Terrell with the Martha Washington Medal and a Certificate of Appreciation for her efforts with the DAR/SAR Finders Form for three Compatriots.



Happy
BIRTHDAY!
to you.

October Birthdays

- 2 Stephen Johnson
- 13 David Powell
- 14 Clifford Fiske
- 16 Chase Rediger
- 31 Leslie Anderson



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. New Member James Pharr's application was approved at National on 3/23/18. James' Patriot is Edward Farr. Application Approved. National # 206950
7. New Member James Hayes has completed his application and it has made it through State and is now at National. James' Patriot is Solomon Leet Jr. Application Approved. National # 208484
8. New Member Derek Vickers' application has been approved at National. Derek is the Great Grandson of Bob & Della Vickers. Derek's Patriot is Richard Caswell. Application Approved. National # 208310
9. New Member Dustin Durrett's Application has been completed it has made it through State. Dustin is the son of Recently Approved member Tim Durrett. Dustin's Patriot is William Durrett. Application Approved. National # 208492
10. New Member Truett Durrett's Application has been completed and it has made it through State. Truett is the brother of Recently Approved member Tim Durrett. Truett's Patriot is William Durrett. . Application Approved. National # 208491
11. Prospective Junior Member Walker Hall, Great Grandson of Gary and Mindy Lovell, has a completed application and it is being reviewed at State. Walker's Patriot is John Ham. Awaiting National Review.

12. Prospective Member Kevin Clark is working with Barbara Thomas he has completed his application. His Prospective Patriot is Edward Lovejoy. Mailed to State. Awaiting National Review.
13. Prospective Junior Member Clark Anderson Scott is the grandson of DAR member Kathleen Morrow and we have completed his application and it has been mailed to State. Clark's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. Awaiting National Review.
14. Prospective Member Frank Morrow has completed his application and it is waiting on signatures. Frank Morrow is the father of new member Zach Morrow and the brother of Kathleen Morrow. Frank's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. Awaiting National Review.
15. Prospective Member Brandon Nelson was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and Barbara Thomas. He has been contacted and has completed his application and it was mailed to State. Brandon's Patriot is Thomas Nelson Jr. (Signer of the Declaration of Independence). Awaiting National Review.
16. Prospective Member James Hobdy was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Jim responded and we are working with him. We have completed his application. Awaiting State Review
17. Prospective Member William Marks was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Bill responded and we are working with him. Awaiting State Review.
18. Prospective Member David Jackson was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. David has responded and his application is complete. David's Patriot is Isaac Van Wart. Awaiting Signatures.
19. Prospective Junior Member Blake Strickland is three years old and is the grandson of Dennis Strickland. Dennis has completed his grandson's application. Blake's Patriot is John Scalf. Awaiting Signatures
20. Prospective Junior Member Levi Strickland is four years old and the grandson of Dennis Strickland. Dennis has completed his grandson's application. Levi's Patriot is John Scalf. Awaiting Signatures
21. Prospective Member Michael Beeson contacted EFT and his application is completed. Awaiting Signatures.
22. Prospective Member Robin Holden is working on his application. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. Working on lineage and Documents.
23. Prospective Member Bobby Baker was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Bobby responded and we are working with him on his application and documents. Working on lineage and documents.
24. Prospective Member Thomas Stocks was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Tom responded and we are working with him. Working on lineage and documents.

25. Prospective Member Blake Cundiff was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Blake responded and we are working with him. Working on lineage and documents.
26. Prospective Member James Watt came by the SAR Table at the State Fair. He has been unsuccessful receiving responses from the SAR past State Fair events so EFT will be working with him to join the SAR. Working on lineage and documents.
27. Prospective Member Kyle Miller was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Kyle has not responded. Contacted again in Sep 2018. PM Response Received.
28. Prospective Member Beau Hooten was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and he has been contacted. Beau has not responded. Contacted again in Sep 2018. Awaiting PM Response.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. Member Larry Jordan has completed two Supplemental Applications.
 - a. Larry's Patriot Absolom Davis Approved on 3/23/18.
 - b. Larry's Patriot John White Genealogy Approved on 4/19/18.
 - c. Larry's Patriot Archibald Burden is at National Awaiting Review.
1. Member Larry Jordan is working on a new Supplemental for his Prospective Patriot Jeremiah Terrell. Application is at National Awaiting Review.
2. Member Leslie Anderson submitted a new Supplemental for his Prospective Patriot William Jones. Approved at National on 9/7/18.

TRANSFERS

1. SAR Member Jon Wiprud was a member of the Texas SAR 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.
2. SAR Member Jack Walser was referred to EFT by the State Secretary. Jack joined the Texas SAR , Panhandle Plains Chapter, Amarillo, TX in 1976 but has retired and moved to our area. Jack is working with the State Secretary to complete the transfer to EFT.



Color Guard Report

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

November 8, 2018: Thursday, Cookout at the Sam Rayburn Memorial VA in Bonham Texas, 1100am to 100pm. Need members to help serve food. No uniforms. John Greer has offered to carpool with members if there is a need.

Dennis Vierling November 9, 2018: Friday, Visitation with veterans morning and afternoon plus gifts given to veterans provided by the VA. John Greer is going to ask his contact at the VA if we can wear our uniforms.

December 14, 2018: Friday, Packing of the bags on December 14, 2018 for the Christmas Party.

Please contact John Greer for more information.

November 10th, 2018: Color Guard Presentation of Colors, Saturday, McLendon-Chisholm City Hall, 2:00pm. Veterans Day Memorial Service. We will muster approximately 1:30pm to 1:50pm. We will work in conjunction with the Rockwall DAR Chapter and the Rockwall Terry Fisher American Legion Post #117.

McLendon City Hall, 1371 W Farm Market Road 550.

November 11, 2018: Sunday, Parade in Fredericksburg, Texas. Please contact Bill Watts and or Ted Wilson for more information.

November 12, 2018: Monday, Dallas Veterans Parade, 11:00am to 2:00pm. Ted Wilson will provide more details later.

November 17th, 2018: Color Guard Presentation of Colors, Saturday, Rockwall Dar Chapter is hosting their National Defense Luncheon at 10:00am in the Rockwall County Library Community Room. We will muster approximately 9:30am to 9:50am. The color guard is invited to stay for the meal. The cost of the meal is \$19.00 per person. The meal will be catered by the Cotton Patch Restaurant. The meal will consist of grilled chicken breast on seasoned rice, veggies, house salad, rolls, butter, tea to drink and cake for dessert. You can pay by check or cash. Please make the check out to Rockwall Chapter NSDAR. Must make a reservation for the meal by November 1st, 2018 with Margaret Anderson. The library is located at 1215 East Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

Dennis A. Vierling

EFT Color Guard Commander

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