

EAST FORK - TRINITY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Texas Society

Sons of the American Revolution

June/July 2019



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Public Announcements:

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday July 11 at Siciliano's, A Taste of Italy 2210 W. Buckingham Rd, Garland, TX 75042 at 7 pm; dinner ordering starts at 6pm

It is now official: Our chapter will participate in the Heath 4th of July Parade.

The parade starts at 900am. Staging begins at 800am in the Amy Parks Elementary parking lot, 330 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas 75032. We need to muster by 830am.

There is additional parking across the street on Smirl Drive at the First United Methodist Church. As you recall from last year a lot of the roads will be **closed**.

From President Bob Vickers:

At our May meeting we enjoyed young Clark Scott leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag. He was so proud to do that for us. Our color guard participated in the dedication of a flag pole and marker at the First Baptist Church in Sunnyvale, TX recently. Veterans that attended were asked to identify themselves along with their branch of service and dates of service. The marker was dedicated to all veterans and those who have served or are serving their country. There are many opportunities to attend and/or participate in activities such as this throughout the month of June and July.

Your chapter is in need of members to assist in presenting and/or delivering Good Citizenship certificates to middle schools in the areas we serve next May. We need members to interface with school counselors in Rockwall, Rowlett, Garland, Mesquite, and Sunnyvale. This is a great opportunity for new members to assist their chapter.

Awarding the SAR Law Enforcement Medal and Certificate to Rockwall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper for her efforts in bringing the Children's Advocacy Center to Rockwall was gratifying. About two weeks later, several of our members were provided a photo opportunity and a guided tour of the facility. It is impressive and certainly necessary.

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I appreciate our members participating in activities centered around the Children's Advocacy Center as well as other activities such as the dedication of the flag pole and veterans monument at the First Baptist Church in Sunnyvale, the Flag Retirement Ceremony in Plano, and the Audie Murphy parade in Farmersville. Participation in activities such as these help our organization to be recognized in the communities in which we participate.

All members are encouraged to attend the Fourth of July Parade in Heath, TX. Our entry will be very near the front of the parade and just in front of the veterans float. Hopefully we will be well represented."

Editor's note:

I apologize for the tardiness of the June chapter newsletter. Due to the storm that came through on Sunday the 9th I was without electrical power for four days. I have decided to combine the June newsletter with the July newsletter and hopefully you will get this issue before the end of June.



Several chapter members and the opportunity to tour the Rockwall County Child Advocacy Center on June 19th.

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Chapter President Bob Vickers presents the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Rockwall County district attorney Kenda Culpepper.



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Members of the East fork Trinity chapter participated in the Audie Murphy parade in Farmersville on June 22nd along with members of other area chapters.



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Compatriots,



1. July 4, 2019, Heath Parade begins at 900am at the Amy Parks Elementary parking lot, 330 Laurence Drive, Heath , Texas 75032. I would advise mustering shortly after 800AM because late comers will have to park at The First United Methodist Church on Smirl Drive. Color Guard will be in front of the Veterans Float near the beginning of the parade.

Thank you,

Dennis Vierling

Dennis A Vierling

CG Commander



HEAR YE, HEAR YE

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC READING
OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

JULY 3, 2019

6:30 PM

GAINESVILLE FARMERS MARKET

BRING LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS

**PRESENTED BY THE COOKE COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION**

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Left: Junior member Clark Scott leads the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance. Below: District 6 vice president Gary Lovell inducts Clark Scott as a new Junior member as his grandmother Kathleen Morrow looks on.





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner
July 2019
NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. Member James Hobdy application was approved at National on 1/11/2019. James' Patriot is William Abernathy. Approved, National Number: 210186.
2. Junior Member Blake Strickland's application has been approved at National on 1/18/2019. Blake's Patriot is John Scalf. Approved, National Number: 210291.
3. Junior Member Levi Strickland's application has been approved at National on 1/18/2019. Levi's Patriot is John Scalf. Approved, National Number: 210292.
4. Member David Jackson's application was approved at National on 1/25/2019. David's Patriot is Isaac Van Wart. Approved, National Number: 210391.
5. Prospective Member Robin Holden's application was approved on 2/15/2019. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. Approved, National Number: 210684.
6. Prospective Member Jeff Lott's application was approved on 2/15/2019. Jeff's Patriot is Philander Williams. Approved, National Number: 210688.
7. Prospective Member William (Bill) Marks application was approved on 4/12/2019. Bill's Patriot is James Marks. Approved, National Number: 211282.
8. Prospective Member Gary Hughey was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. We found him a workable Patriot and Lineage and we have completed an application for Gary. Gary's Patriot is Philip Houck. Gary's application package was mailed to State on 8 April 2019 and received at National on 5/10/2019. Awaiting National Review.
9. **Prospective Member** Chester Eastin is the Grandfather of Gary Hughey and has joined his Grandson in a Family Membership. Chester and Gary's application packages were completed on 6 April 2019, mailed to the State Registrar on 8 April 2019 and received at national on 5/10/2019. Awaiting National Review.

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10. Prospective Member James Schaefer was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary and James has been contacted and we were able to quickly find a workable Patriot and Lineage. We completed his application, obtained signatures and fees and his application package was received at National on 17 Jun 2019. Awaiting National Review.
11. Prospective Member Cody Stevenson was referred to EFT by State Communications Secretary Sam Massey and Cody is interested in joining EFT. We found a good Patriot, completed his Lineage and completed his application was received at National on 12 Jun 2019. Cody's Patriot is Benjamin Boone. Awaiting National Review.
12. Prospective Member David Miller was referred to EFT by State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. David's application has been completed and mailed to State on 21 Jun 2019. Awaiting State Review.
13. Prospective Member Chet Frith contacted us and is interested in joining EFT. Barbara Thomas is working Chet's application and possibly Chet's father's application. A provable Patriot were found and the application has been completed. Chet's Patriot is James McDade. Awaiting Signatures.
14. Prospective Member Clyde Frith is the father of Chet Frith and Clyde's application will go in with Chet's under a Family Membership. Clyde's Patriot is James McDade. Awaiting Signatures.
15. 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. Assistant Registrar Jason Gray is working on this application and has found a promising Patriot and Lineage. Working on Documents and Application.
16. Prospective Member Thomas Stocks was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Sam Massey and he has been contacted. Applicant is working on lineage and documents.
17. Prospective Member Jim Adcock has been contacted and he has responded. Waiting for Applicant's Info.
18. Prospective Member Steve Huffman has been contacted and he has responded. Waiting for Applicant's Info.

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19. Prospective Member Arnold Herrick has been contacted. Waiting for Applicant's Response.
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22. Prospective Members Bruce, Brian, Brad and Brent Stringfellow were referred to EFT by EFT Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Yvonne is working with the PMs for documents. Their Patriot is Samuel Davis. Waiting for Documents.
23. Prospective Member Jeff Witt has been referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt Thomas and his wife Barbara. Barbara is working with the PM for documents. Jeff's Patriot is Paul Castleberry. Waiting for Documents.
24. Prospective Member Gerald Thorne was referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt and his wife Barbara. Barbara is working with the PM for documents. His Patriot is Alexander McMakin. Waiting for Documents.
25. Catherine Dean was referred to EFT by State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. She was interested in getting her sons into the SAR but she is too busy to work on her son's applications and has not provided any information. The Dean Applications are on hold.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. Member Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental Application last year. Larry's new Patriot is Abraham Goad. Application was approved on 14 Jun 2019. Application Approved at National.
2. Member Greg Flowers is working on his first Supplemental Patriot Application for his Patriot ancestor James Flowers. Working on Application and Documents.
3. Member Dennis Vierling is working on his first Supplement Application. Working on Application and Documents.

Midyear Membership Summary as of 24 Jun 2019:

Approved New Member Applications: 7

Approved Supplemental Applications: 1