

# EAST FORK - TRINITY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

## Texas Society

### Sons of the American Revolution

May 2019



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#### Public Announcements:

### CORRECTION

**Our next meeting** will be held on Thursday May 9 at Siciliano's, A Taste of Italy 2210 W. Buckingham Rd, Garland, TX 75042 at 7 pm; dinner ordering starts at 6 pm

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

#### From President Bob Vickers:

Our Chapter has suffered a severe loss with the death of Compatriot Monzingo. His funeral, which was Saturday, May 4th, was a time we honored his memory and all he has done for our Chapter. Most recently Compatriot Monzingo was serving as the Chapter's Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, and Education Chairman.

Compatriot Gary Snowden has agreed to handle our newsletter through the end of this year and for that I am very grateful. We are in need of someone to handle our Webmaster duties. Ray Cox, who is the TXSSAR Webmaster, stands ready to assist and John Anderson has agreed to assist in that position until we are able to fill the position. Also, we are in need of an Education Chairman. Anyone interested in any of the two open positions should contact Bob Vickers at [rc.vickers@verizon.net](mailto:rc.vickers@verizon.net) or 972-463-9502.

We are looking forward to awarding Ms. Kendra Culpepper, District Attorney for Rockwall County, the Law Enforcement Medal on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. The ceremony will take place at the Commissioner's Court on the third floor in the old Rockwall County Courthouse in downtown Rockwall at 9:00 AM. Also, we are looking forward to awarding Life Saving Medals to two officers in Kaufman County towards the end of May. The date and time will be announced later but May 29th seems to be the date.



Left to right: Walt Thomas, Charles Stevenson, Montie Monzingo and Paul Ridenour placed a marker in the ground for a veteran of the War of 1812 at a cemetery in Sulphur Springs. All of these compatriots are members of the SAR and members of the Craig Austin Rowley Chapter of the Society of the War of 1812.

**Honoring our compatriot  
Dr. Montie Monzingo**







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**Compatriots,**

On May 4, 2019, we said a sad farewell to a fellow compatriot and friend, Dr. Montie Monzingo. Color Guard was active in posting flags, stood as honorary guards and pall bearers. Visitation started at 1:00 pm and services started at 2:30 pm. Resthaven Funeral Home, 2500 Hwy 66, north side of the road, east of Rockwall, Texas 75087. 972-771-8641.

- May 7, 2019, Tuesday 900am, Commissioners Court, downtown Rockwall, old courthouse, 3rd floor. CG will be presenting Kendra Culpepper, Rockwall

**Dennis Vierling**

District Attorney, with a Law enforcement Medal. We need to muster around 8:45 am. 101 East Rusk Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

- May 18, 2019 there are two CG events in North Texas. In Corsicana, Texas, at 10:00 am will be the Annual Texas Veterans Parade. Members of the Waco SAR Chapter will be helping with the posting and retirement of colors for this event. Anyone wishing to join them contact SAR Eric Rachut ericrachut@gmail.com for more information. Navarro County Courthouse in Corsicana.
- May 18, 2019, at 2:00 pm, there will be a grave marking of former Texas SAR President CB Dorchester in Sherman, Texas, at West Hill Cemetery. Muskets will be fired. Please contact TL Holden if you plan on firing yours or bringing one that does.
- May 26, 2019, Sunday, 2:00 pm, Sunnyvale Baptist Church, Walt Thomas will bring us up to date on the details.

**Dennis A. Vierling**

**Color Guard Commander**

**EFT SAR Chapter #47**





**From the Registrar David Powell**



**Dave Powell**

**The Registrar's Corner**  
**May 2019**  
**NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS**

1. **Member** James Hobby 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** 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 mailed to the State Registrar on 4 April 2019. **Awaiting State Review.**
9. **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 application package was mailed to State on 8 April 2019. **Awaiting State Review.**
10. **Prospective Member** Chester Eastin is the Grandfather of Gary Hughey and has joined his

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Grandson in a Family Membership. Chester and Gary's application packages were completed on 6 April 2019 and mailed to the State Registrar on 8 April 2019. **Awaiting State Review.**

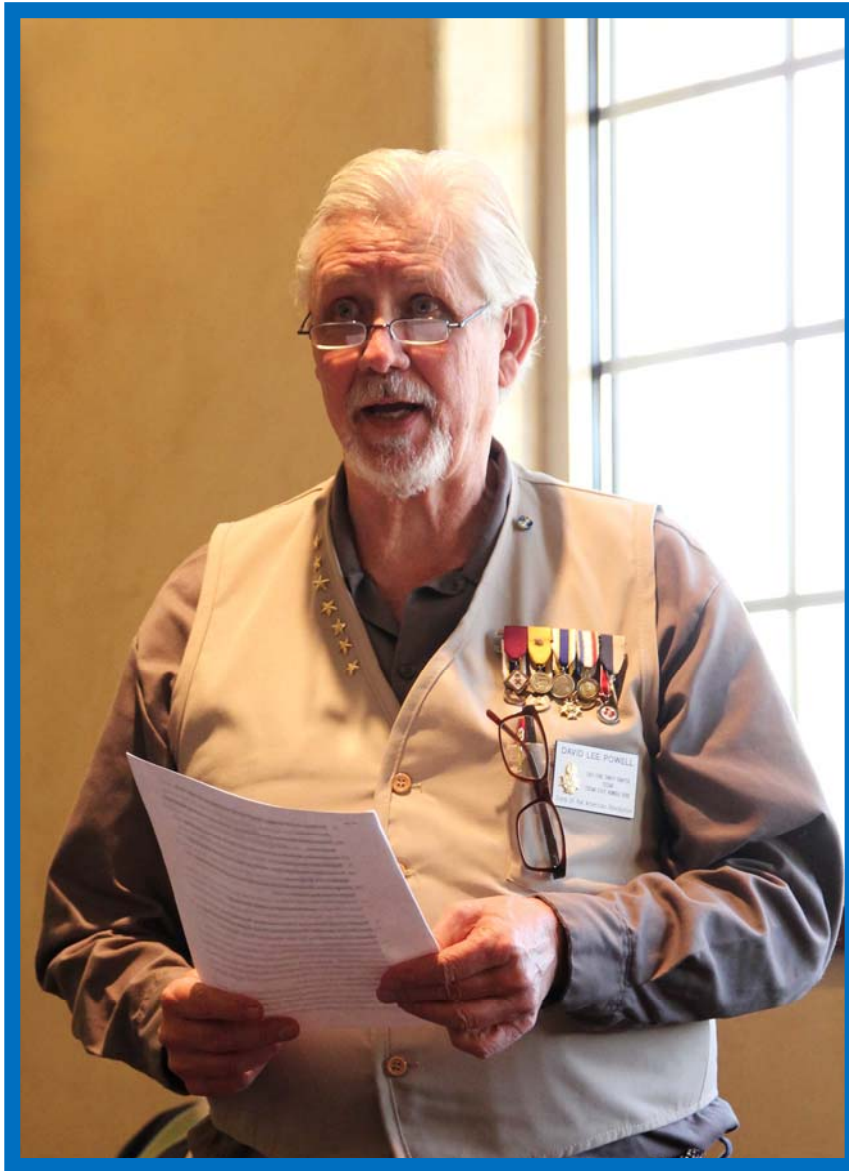
- 11. Prospective Member** Chet Frith contacted us and is interested in joining EFT. **Applicant is working on Lineage and documents.**
- 12. Catherine Dean** was referred to EFT by State Communications Secretary Sam Massey and she is interested in getting her sons into the SAR. **Catherine is working on Lineage and documents.**
- 13. Prospective Member** Cody Stevenson was referred to EFT by State Communications Secretary Sam Massey and Cody is interested in joining EFT. **Applicant is working on Lineage and documents.**
- 14. Prospective Member** Tommy Wornick was contacted Tommy's Patriot is William Lester. **Waiting for one document from Applicant.**
- 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. **Applicant is working on lineage and documents.**
- 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** Jamison Forer was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Sam Massey and he has been contacted. Applicant has responded. **Applicant is working on lineage and documents.**
- 18. Prospective Member** John Powers was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Sam Massey and he has been contacted. John has responded and we are working on his lineage. **Applicant is working on lineage and documents.**
- 19. Prospective Member** David Miller was referred to EFT by State Communications Secretary Sam Massey and Cody is interested in joining EFT. Applicant has been contacted. **Waiting for applicant response.**

**NOTE: Prospective Members are dropped from the Registrar's Monthly Report when they do not respond after two Email attempts.**



### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Member** Larry Jordan has submitted a new Supplemental Application to State. Larry's new Patriot is Abraham Goad. **Application Awaiting Review at National.**



Registrar David Powell presents the registrars report at our April chapter meeting