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October 2019



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Public Announcements:

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday October 10 at Siciliano's, A Taste of Italy 2210 W. Buckingham Rd, Garland, TX 75042 at 7 pm; dinner ordering starts at 6pm



The Dr Montie Monzingo Memorial Lectern donated by Dr. Vivian Dennis-Monzingo. Presentation by EFT Secretary Lovell who also read the letter of appreciation and accepted a generous donation in Montie's name.

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From President Bob Vickers:

We appreciate all who have volunteered to serve at the DAR House at the State Fair. There are still some slots available so any interested in serving should sign up now. At our September meeting, Dr. Vivian Dennis-Monzingo donated the podium we have been using to the EFT Chapter. Gary Lovell dedicated the podium to Dr. Montie Monzingo's memory and a plaque has been placed on the face of the podium to commemorate that fact. John Anderson, TXSSAR State Historian joined us for the meeting and presented some facts concerning his responsibilities as historian. Our October meeting will include remarks by Drake Peddie who is the TXSSAR President Elect.

We were so sorry to learn of the passing of Gary Snowden's mother.





Compatriot Cody Stevenson was inducted by District 6 Vice President Gary Lovell.





Texas SAR Historian John Anderson is presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his program on the importance of records maintenance at the Chapter, Personal, and State level.

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Compatriots,

Please sign up for a time slot during the State Fair of Texas. SAR has a membership table located in the Continental DAR House, Jane Douglas Chapter. You can sign up for a morning shift 1030am to 200pm and or an afternoon shift 200pm to 530pm. Please be in uniform if you can. The uniforms help attract potential members. Claudia Taylor is DAR schedule coordinator, ctaylo38@gmail.com

DAR uses signup genius for all scheduling.

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Dennis Vierling

Mark your calendars for Nov 11, 2019 Dallas Veterans Parade, Monday. The theme is “Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. The parade starts at 1100am. We are still waiting for additional details. However you can find the parade map on the City of Dallas website. I encourage everyone to attend in uniform. If you can not attend the parade in Dallas, I hope you will attend a local event in your area.

Dennis A. Vierling
EFT SAR Chapter #47
Color Guard Commander
972-768-1801

Color Guard Commander
Dennis Vierling volunteering
at the State Fair on Sunday
the 6th.





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner
October 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. **Member** Robin Holden's application was approved on 2/15/2019. Robin's Patriot is Thomas Holden. **Approved, National Number: 210684.**
6. **Member** Jeff Lott's application was approved on 2/15/2019. Jeff's Patriot is Philander Williams. **Approved, National Number: 210688.**
7. **Member** William (Bill) Marks application was approved on 4/12/2019. Bill's Patriot is James Marks. **Approved, National Number: 211282.**
8. **Member** Cody Stevenson Application was Approved at National on 23 Aug 2019. Cody's Patriot is Benjamin Boone. **Approved; National Number: 212706.**
9. **Prospective Member** James Schaefer Application was approved at National on 30 Aug 2019. James' Patriot is Phillip Lee. **Approved; National Number 212816.**
10. **Prospective Member** Chet Frith's application was mailed to State on 20 Jun 2019, approved at State and arrived at National on 14 Aug 2019. Chet's Patriot is James McDade. **Genealogy Approved 9/30/2019.**
11. **Prospective Member** Clyde Frith is the father of Chet Frith and Clyde's application was mailed to State on 20 Jun 2019, approved at State and arrived at National on 14 Aug 2019. Clyde's Patriot is James McDade. **Genealogy Approved 9/30/2019.**
12. **Prospective Member** David Miller's application has been approved at State level and

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arrived at National on 14 Aug 2019. David's Patriot is Jethro Butler. **Genealogy**
Approved 9/30/2019.

- 13. Prospective Member** Gary Hughey application arrived at National on 10 May 2019 and was "**Pended**" at National on 17 Jul 2019. We found additional evidence and wrote a Proof Summary that was submitted on 27 Aug 2019. This Proof Summary was approved by State and mailed to National. Gary's Patriot is Philip Houck. We have contacted the State Registrar to get an update on the progress of this application. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 14. Prospective Member** Chester Eastin is the Grandfather of Gary Hughey and has joined his Grandson in a Family Membership. Chester's application arrived at National on 10 May 2019 and was "**Pended**" at National on 17 Jul 2019. We found additional evidence and wrote a Proof Summary that was submitted on 27 Aug 2019. This Proof Summary should solve the application problem. Chester's Patriot is Philip Houck. We have contacted the State Registrar to get an update on the progress of this application. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 15. Prospective Member** Pierce Lawson was referred to us by Sam Massey. Pierce's Mother Sarah Lawson is a DAR member and she is working to get her two sons in the SAR. Application was approved at State and arrived at National on 9/12/2019. Pierce's Patriot is Joseph Wallace. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 16. Prospective Member** James Lawson is the brother of Pierce Lawson and they are joining through a family membership. Application was approved at State and arrived at National on 9/12/2019. James' Patriot is Joseph Wallace. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 17. Prospective Member** Mike Meister contacted EFT on 8 Aug 2019 and we completed his application 11 Aug 2019 and it was mailed to State on 15 Aug 2019 and arrived at National on 9/12/2019. Mike's Patriot is Solomon Beckman. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 18. Prospective Member** Dale Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Dale will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019. Dale's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting State Review.**
- 19. Prospective Member** Brent Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four

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- other family members. The application has been completed and was mailed to State on 9/30/2019. Brent's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting State Review.**
- 20. Prospective Member** Bradley Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019. Bradley's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting State Review.**
- 21. Prospective Member** Mason Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019. Mason's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting State Review.**
- 22. Prospective Member** Brian Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. Brent will be joining the SAR under a family membership with four other family members. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019. Brian's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Awaiting State Review.**
- 23. 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 good Patriot and Lineage. We have reviewed that application and it is ready for signatures. Blake's Patriot is Isaac Cundiff. **Application ready for Signatures.**
- 24. 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. **Application Awaiting Chapter Review.**
- 25. Prospective Member** Randall van Heyst was referred to EFT by Janet van Heyst from the Jane Douglas DAR Chapter. We have all the documents we need and we are finishing Randall's application. **Application in work.**
- 26. Prospective Junior Member** Reagan van Heyst is the son of Randall van Heyst and they will be joining the SAR through a family membership. We have all the documents we need and we are finishing Reagan's application. **Application in Work.**
- 27. 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.**



28. Prospective Member Don Patin was referred to EFT by Sam Massey. We have worked on several Prospective Patriots and several Prospective Lineages and found a good Patriot and a good line on 9/30/2019. We are currently working on his application. Don's Patriot is Antoine Patin. **Waiting for Documents.**

29. Prospective Member Ed Elam contacted Tom Whitelock at the State Fair on 9/29/2019 and stated the he was interested in completing his SAR Membership. Ed worked with EFT last year and did not complete his membership so it was filed. We have completed his application package and we have contacted Ed. We are currently waiting for Ed to respond so we can complete his membership. **Awaiting PM's Response.**

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.**
4. **Member** Gary Lovell is working on a new Supplemental Patriot Application. **Working on Application and Documents.**
5. **Member** Bob Vickers is working on a new Supplemental Application. **Working on Application and Documents.**

APPLICATION SUMMARY

NEW MEMBERS APPROVED: 9

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATIONS AT NATIONAL: 8

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATIONS AT STATE: 5

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER APPLICATIONS IN WORK: 7

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS APPROVED YTD: 1

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS IN WORK: 4