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President's Message:

I again want to thank John Greer for his informative presentation "Oh Say Can You See" which discussed the flag that flew over Ft. McHenry and other information about U.S. flags. Our September meeting will feature Ms. Pat Thibodeau from the Mesquite DAR chapter speaking on the topic "

The Constitution of the United States".

Of interest to all members, your Executive Committee voted to reduce the Chapter dues from \$20.00 to \$15.00. This change will be effective with the 2021 dues statements. We will ratify this change at the September meeting.

Don't forget to bring your donations for the Garland Veterans Hospital.

For all members new to the chapter in 2020, I would like to invite you to a "newcomers" meeting with the Chapter officers. This will be a time when you can ask any questions regarding the Chapter and its activities. If you are interested in attending, please email me at: rc.vickers@verizon.net . I hope to have the meeting during the last full week of September and will email all interested members with the date and time so please let me know of your interest as soon as possible.

Bob Vickers



SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Patriotic ★ Historical ★ Educational

August 13, 2020 East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47 Meeting



Ladies Having Fun In The Room Next Door



Congratulations Roy Palvadeau August Inductee



Roy Being Pinned by his Wife



**Right: John Greer
Presents the 15 Star
Flag.**

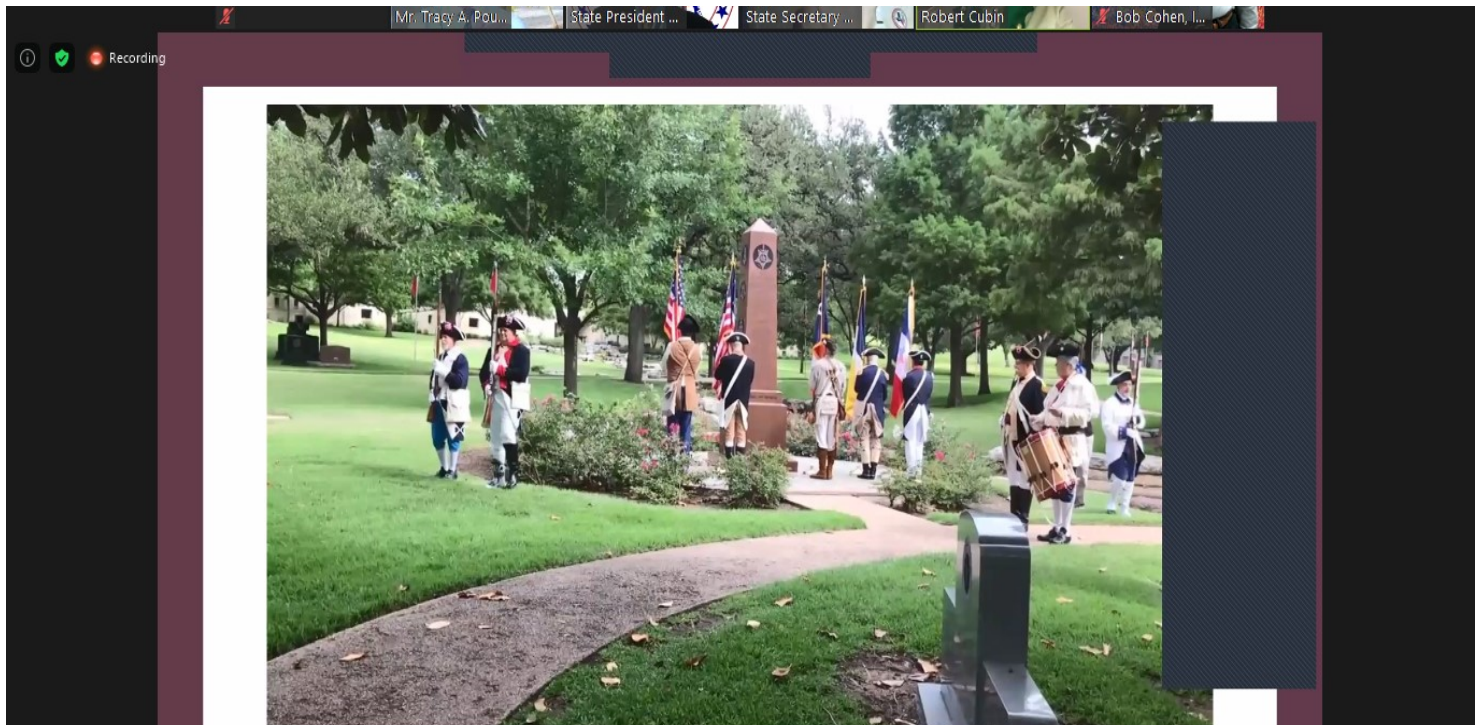


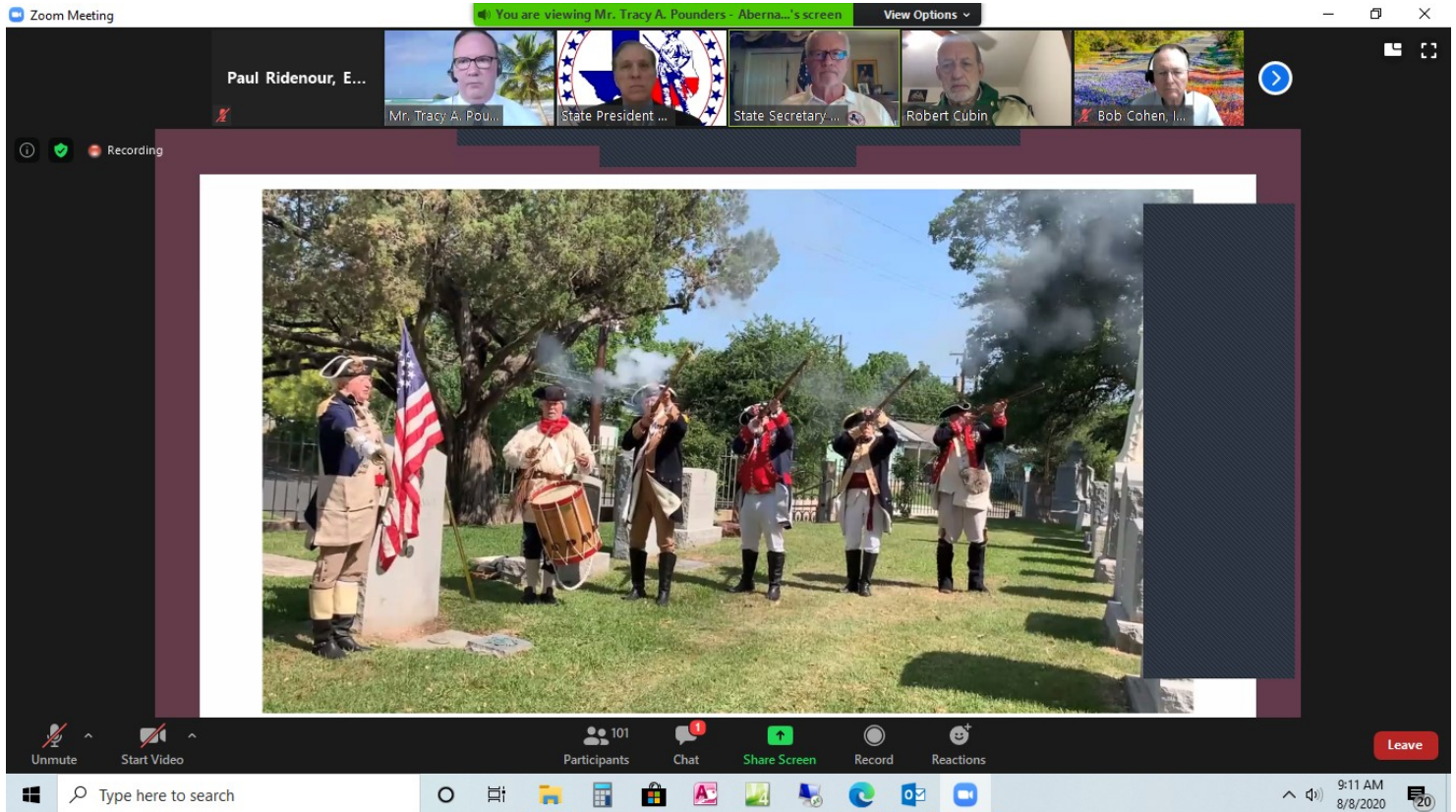
**Below: William Perry
Receives Certificate
Honoring His Father.**

**Lower Right: David
Powell Receives Flag
Certificate**



Thank you, Paul Ridenour, for these great Zoom screen shots from the Texas State Convention!!





Editor's Notes:



Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 10th at Soulman's in Rockwall.

Birthdays for August were: Jason Gray, Chet Frith, James Lawson, Pierce Lawson, Michael Morrill, Robert Sparks, and Robert Vickers.

Still collecting Patriot Spotlights. If you would like to send me a Word file, around 250 words or so, about your Patriot, I would love to add it to the Newsletter. My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net. Thank you, Roy, for this month's submission!!!

Stay Healthy!!

David B. Jackson, Editor



Dennis Vierling

Dennis A. Vierling Color Guard Commander:

Compatriots

I think we can all agree that 2020 has been a year of historical unrest in our great country.

Our founding fathers have been under attack. So, I thought I would reflect and review with everyone the history of the Color Guard.

In earlier times, flags referred to as Colors would send messages on how troops would maneuver. These flags were so important that the most valiant men were selected to protect and guard these flags. If the flags were seized by the enemy, command and control would be lost and the battle would be or could be possibly lost as well. So, the term Color Guard was created and those assigned to it were brave and honorable men.

The National SAR Color Guard was formed in 1989 exactly 100 years after the formation of the National SAR in 1889.

The origin of the Texas Society Color Guard can trace its beginnings from the establishment of the Patrick Henry Chapter Color Guard in Austin Texas. Compatriot Robert Carl Tumey in 1975, bought one uniform for himself and two additional uniforms. This made it possible for the chapter to have a three man Color Guard so they could participate in The 4th of July Parade and also participate in The Veterans Parade. The Color Guard is the “most visible public face of the SAR”.

Dennis A Vierling
EFT SAR Chapter #47
Color Guard Commander





Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

September 2020

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Member** Nick Stafford's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Nick's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Nick's Patriot is Charles Gibson. **Approved. National Number: 214114. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89835. Certificate Package mailed.**
2. **Member** David Miller's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. His Application was Registered on 4 Oct 2019. David's Patriot is Jethro Butler. **Approved. National Number 213279. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 88743. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
3. **Member** Norman Elam's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Norman's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Norman's Patriot is James Dillard. **Approved: National Number: 214119. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89860. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
4. **Member** Randall van Heyst's Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Randall's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Randall's Patriot is William Winn. **Approved: National Number: 214120. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89861. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**
5. **Junior Member** Reagan van Heyst Certificate Package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Reagan's Application was Registered on 20 Dec 2019. Reagan's Patriot is

William Winn. **Approved: National Number: 214121. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 89862. Inducted on 12 Mar 2020.**

6. **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 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Dale's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Approved, National Number: 214259. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90067. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
7. **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 other family members. The application has been completed and was mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Brent's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Approved. National Number: 214262, First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90070. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
8. **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 and approved at National on 1/10/2020. Mason's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Approved. National Number: 214261. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90069. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
9. **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 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. Brian's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Approved. National Number: 214260. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90068. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**

- 10. Member** Bradley Stringfellow was referred to EFT by Member Greg Flowers and his wife Yvonne. The application has been completed and mailed to State on 9/30/2019 and is being held up at National until a reprinted application is received and reviewed. Bradley's application was torn and couldn't be processed. A new application was delivered to State on 1/21/2020. Bradley's Patriot is Samuel Davis. **Approved. National Number: 214460. First Line Sponsor: Greg Flowers. ACN: 90071. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
- 11. Member** Jeff Witt has been referred to EFT by EFT Member Walt Thomas and his wife Barbara. Jeff's Patriot is Paul Castleberry. Application arrived at National on 11/7/2019 and Genealogy was approved on 1/23/2020. **Approved. National Number: 214464. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. ACN: 90267. Inducted on 9 July 2020.**
- 12. Member** Roy Palvadeau's Certificate package was received on 27 Feb 2020. Roy's Application was Registered on 31 Jan 2020. Roy's Patriot is Thomas Pettus Sr. **Approved. National Number: 214465. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 90268. Inducted 13 Aug 2020.**
- 13. Member** Don Patin was referred to EFT by Sam Massey. The application was signed and mailed to State on 12/11/2019. Application arrived at National on 21 Jan 2020. Application was approved on 4/7/2020. Certificate package was received on 29 Jul 2020. Don's Patriot is Antoine Patin. **Approved. National Number: 215013. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. ACN: 91106. Induction planned for 11 Sep 2020.**
- 14. Prospective Member** Blake Cundiff was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. Application was mailed to State on 22 Oct 2019 and arrived at National on 11/7/2019. National pended Blake's application and said they required additional proof for the Gen 7-8 connection. Blake's Patriot is Isaac Cundiff. A Proof Summary was written and submitted to State. State approved it

and sent it to National on 5 May 2020. As of 1 Aug 2020, Blake's application is still listed as **Pended at National. Awaiting National Second Review. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray. ACN: 90265. Induction planned for 11 Sep 2020**

15. Prospective Member Jerry Wimpee contacted EFT and Will Perry is working his application. **Awaiting Info and Documents. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry.**

16. Prospective Member Dick Clark was working with Jason Gray to complete his application. but Dick passed away suddenly in July 2020 before his application made it through State. Jason is now working with two of Dick's nephews to get them into the SAR and then work on a Memorial application for Dick. **First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**

17. Prospective Member Matthew Dowling is working with Jason Gray to complete his application. Matthew Dowling is the nephew of Prospective Member Dick Clark. Dick passed away before his application was approved so Jason will work to get Matthew into the SAR and then complete a Memorial application for his uncle Dick Clark. **Working on Application Signatures. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**

18. Prospective Member Alan Dowling is working with Jason Gray to complete his application. Alan is also a nephew of Dick Clark and he will also be joining the SAR. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**

MEMORIAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Memorial Member** Edgar Clarke Vickers. Bob Vickers submitted a Memorial Application for his Father, Edgar Clarke Vickers. Bob mailed the application package to State and the Application arrived at National on 12/16/2019. The application was approved at National on 21 Feb 2020. Edgar's Patriot is Bayne

Smallwood. **Approved. National Number: 214682. First Line Sponsor: Bob Vickers. ACN: 90587. Induction Completed on 12 Mar 2020.**

2. **Prospective Memorial Member** William Paul Perry, Sr. EFT Member William Paul Perry, Jr. submitted a Memorial Application for his Father, William Paul Perry, Sr. The application was mailed to State in late April. Application has been approved at National on 7/24/2020. **Approved 7/24/2020, National Number: 216305. First Line Sponsor: William Perry Jr. ACN: 92960. Induction Completed 13 Aug 2020.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot Nathaniel Howell was approved at National on 3/6/2020. **Approved. ACN: 90278. Certificate Package received on 7/29/2020.**
2. **Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Philip Mallory was approved at National on 3/6/2020. **Approved. ACN: 90280. Certificate Package received on 7/29/2020.**
3. **Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for Patriot Daniel Wagnon was approved at National on 3/6/2020. **Approved. ACN: 90279. Certificate Package received on 7/29/2020.**
4. **Member** Will Perry's Supplemental Application for John Swearingen is at National. **Genealogy approved on 7/2/2020. Waiting for National to Register the Supplemental. ACN: 91113**
5. **Member** David Powell has completed a new Supplemental Application for his Patriot John Badger. The Application was mailed to State on 12/23/2019 and

arrived at National on 1/27/2020. **Genealogy approved on 7/2/2020. Waiting for National to Register the Supplemental. ACN: 91114**

6. **Member** Greg Flowers submitted his first Supplemental Application for his ancestor James Flowers. The application was approved at State and arrived at National on 6/8/2020. **Awaiting National Review. ACN 92821**
7. **Member** Will Perry submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Isaac Brooks and it arrived at National on 6/8/2020. **Awaiting National Review. ACN 92822**
8. **Member** Will Perry submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Joab Brooks and it arrived at National on 6/8/2020. **Awaiting National Review. ACN 92823**
9. **Member** Will Perry submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Zadock Griffith and it arrived at National on 6/18/2020. **Awaiting National Review. ACN: 92987**
10. **Member** Bob Vickers is working on a new Supplemental Application for his ancestor Nathaniel Long. **Working on Lineage and Documents.**
11. **Member** Will Perry is working on a new Supplemental application for his ancestor George Wright. **Working on Lineage and Documents.**
12. **Member** Stephen Johnson is working on a new Supplemental application for his ancestor Alexander Hodge. **Working on Documents.**

REGISTRAR'S NOTE

(FROM THE APPLICATION PREPARATION MANUAL):

Memorial Applications. A Memorial Application can be submitted for a male who is a deceased close relative (within two generations) of an SAR member and whose application is based on (most of) the same lineage

as that SAR member. There are no recurring dues and a portion of the application fee goes to the Society's Permanent Fund. The filing of Memorial Memberships is only available to active SAR members. The PDF Application form found on the NSSAR website has the capability to prepare a Memorial Application. The Memorial Application would be filled out and signed by the submitter who is a close relative within the required two degrees of kinship using his own contact address and information. The rest of the application would be filled out just as if it were a Regular Membership Application with every name, date, place shown on the obverse. The References section on the reverse side of the form would list the supporting SAR application (SAR RC #xxxxxx-patriot) for all of those generations that are in common with the previously approved application. A copy of the birth and death certificate for the memorialized applicant as well as any other necessary proof documents is required to link the Memorial Application to the previously approved application. The fee for the Memorial Application differs from the fee for Regular Membership and the NSSAR, State Society, and Chapter fees should be checked for any differences prior to submission. The approved Memorial Membership certificate will be returned to the submitter by way of his Chapter.