



Sons of the American Revolution



East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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President's Message:

Greetings Compatriots! We have made another year and I am thankful for our Chapter and our Compatriots. Even though it was a trying year, we had growth and were able to do some activities around the Covid pandemic. I am hopeful that next year will be better and look forward to see what unfolds.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. We are Blessed to be living in America even though trying times are among us. We still have much to be thankful for.

We had an induction, Mr. Matthew Whalin, into our Chapter last month. Welcome to the Chapter Mr. Whalin.

Our next meeting is scheduled Thursday, December 9th at 7 pm at Soulman's BBQ in Rockwall, Texas (I30 and Ridge Road). If you would like to eat, dinner cafeteria style is 6 pm. The meeting will be held in person and we will also have it on Facebook Live for those that can't make the meeting in person. There will be a short meeting and then we will conclude with a Christmas party. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift with a \$20 limit. Men bring a men gift and women bring a women gift.

I look forward to seeing you next month at Soulman's BBQ beginning at 7 pm. I will send out information on the meeting a couple of days before the meeting date.

Stay safe and God bless!

Michael G.

Matthew Whalin, New Inductee





BOB KUBIN Color Guard Commander:

Guardsman,

Wreaths Across America is **December 18th**. We desperately need volunteers to assist in placing 200 Wreaths. The location is Eubank Cedar Creek

Memorial Park 16701 TX 198 North Mabank, Texas 75147. Muster at 9:30 a.m. RSVP to bob.kubin@leeslegion.org

Don't forget the Rockwall Christmas Parade this Saturday, **December 4th**. We are slot 14 and will muster between 8:00 and 8:15 at the Rockwall County Court House.

On Saturday, **December 11th** is the Terrell Christmas Parade. Muster is at 9:30 Contact Michael Goode for the muster location on that.

Regards,

Bob Kubin

Color Guard Commander

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Justin Holland, Texas House of Representatives, Gave Us an Update on the Legislative Session



New Inductee Matthew Whalin
Patriot Abraham Bolt
1764—1839



Veterans Honored Left to Right: Robert Vickers, Walter Thomas, David Jackson, Leslie Anderson, David Powell, Michael Goode, and Dennis Vierling (Go Navy, Beat Army)



East Fork-Trinity Chapter 47 Color Guard Members Walter Thomas, Reagan Van Heyst, Randall Van Heyst and Tom Van Fossen along with Texas Representative Justin Holland (PC Form on file)



Tom Van Fossen presents Robert Vickers Certificate of Appreciation for Service to the SAR Since **November 13, 1961**



Bob Kubin, Randall Van Heyst, Michael Goode and David Routh Receive Certificates of Appreciation

Patriot Spotlight:



Newly Inducted Matthew Whalin's Patriot Abraham Bolt

Abraham's father, Robert Bolt, came from Ireland in 1736. Abraham was born August 24, 1764 in Fauquier County, Virginia. At 16, he enlisted for Revolutionary War service in Spartanburg District, South Carolina in Captain John Thompson's company attached to Col. Brandon's Regiment in September 1780. His regiment was pursued and attacked by Col. Tarleton's Dragoons at the Battle of Blackstock's Plantation on the Tyger River when he was attached to General Daniel Morgan's army. On January 17, 1781, they engaged Col. Tarleton again at the Battle of Cowpens.

He resigned and went home to Henry County, Virginia but re-enlisted in June 1781 in Capt. Haman Knight's company that was attached to Col. Richardson's Regiment, Gen. Lawson's Brigade under Gen. Lafayette. He then served for a month under Captain James Torrance guarding prisoners from the Battle of Eutaw Springs. He subsequently moved to South Carolina where he was frequently called out for short tours.

He received a land grant in 1800 along Rabun Creek in South Carolina and is listed on the first membership roles for Rabun Creek Baptist Church, which is still in existence. Many of his descendants are buried in the church's cemetery. He died August 10th, 1839 at the age of 75. He is buried in the Abraham Bolt Cemetery on the Tollison Farm in Hickory Tavern, South Carolina. A U.S. government marker has been placed in front of his original marker.

Editor's Notes:

Our Next meeting will be at Soulman's on I-30 in Rockwall December 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!!!

David Jackson, Editor



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

December 2021

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **New Member** Tim Soyars application was completed and mailed to State on 6 Nov 2020. Application was received at National on 11/23/2020. Tim's Patriot: James Soyars. **Application was approved at National on 5 Feb 2021 and his Certificate Package has**

arrived. National Number: 218183. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Inducted.

2. **New Member** Ben Roper's application was completed and mailed to State on 11/24/2020. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. Ben's Patriot: David Perry. **Application was approved at National on 19 Mar 2021. Waiting for his Certificate Package to arrive. National Number: 218656. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Inducted.**
3. **New Member** John Gordy's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 4 Mar 2021 and arrived at National on 24 Mar 2021. John's Patriot is John Watkins. **Application was approved at National on 4 Jun 2021. National Number: 219400. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Inducted.**
4. **New Member** Jerry Wimpee's Application has been completed, signed and mailed to State on 8 Apr 2021 and arrived at National on 30 Apr 2021. Jerry's Patriot is Peter Seitz/Sides. **Application Approved on 7/30/2021. National Number: 220031. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry. Certificate Mailed.**
5. **New Member** Clifford Sevier was referred to EFT by the TXSSAR Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 27 Mar 2021 and arrived at National 30 Apr 2021. **Application Approved on 7/30/2021. National Number: 220033. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Inducted.**
6. **New Member** Matthew Whalin's Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 27 Mar 2021 and arrived at National on 30 Apr 2021. **Application Approved on 7/30/2021. National Number: 220034. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Inducted.**
7. **New Member** Michael Philippi's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Apr 2021 and arrived at National on 20 May 2021. Michael's Patriot is

Boaz Walton. **Application Approved on 7/30/2021. National Number: 220053. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Inducted.**

8. **New Member** Jeff Perry's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Apr 2021 and arrived at National on 21 May 2021. Jeff's Patriot is Nathaniel Howell. **Approved at National on 8/6/2021. National Number: 220130. First Line Sponsor: Will Perry. Certificate mailed.**
9. **New Member** Jim Miller's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 2 Apr 2021 and arrived at National on 21 May 2021. Jim's Patriot is Samuel Pickerill. **Application Approved on 8/6/2021. National Number: 220131. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Inducted.**
10. **New Junior Member** Wyatt Powell's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Apr 2021 and arrived at National on 21 May 2021. Wyatt's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle. **Application Approved on 8/6/2021. National Number: 220132. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Awaiting Induction.**
11. **Prospective Member** Ron Wasson was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey. Ron's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 8/11/2021. Signed application was lost at State. Mailed another signed copy on 16 Sep 2021. Arrived at National on 9/27/2021. Ron's Patriot is Joseph Wasson. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
12. **Prospective Members** Travis Hopkins, Corey Hopkins, Gabe Hopkins, and Graham Hopkins (son of Gabe) have been referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 14 Sep 2021. Arrived at National on 9/27/2021. Patriot: Futrell. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas.**
13. **Prospective Members** Brandon Bell and Collin Bell referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. **Application Completed and mailed**

to State on 8 Nov 2021. Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas.

- 14. Prospective Memorial Member** Dick Clark's application was completed and mailed to State on 9 Nov 2021. Dick's Patriot is Joseph Bozarth. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 15. Prospective Member** Todd Watson is a State Fair Prospect referred to EFT on 12 Oct 2021. Todd's application was completed and sent to State on 30 Nov 2021. Todd's Patriot is William Dennis. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell**
- 16. Prospective Member** Steven Williams was referred to EFT by State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey, on 27 Sep 2021. We contacted Mr. Williams on 28 Sep 2021 and his application has been completed and is ready for signatures. Steve's Patriot is Michael Frantz II. **Awaiting Signatures. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
- 17. Prospective Member** Ray Harsin was referred to EFT by The State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Ray's Patriot is Garret Harsin. **Application Completed. Awaiting Signatures. First Line Sponsor David Powell.**
- 18. Prospective Member** James Risher was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey. Application is in the error check phase. James' Patriot is Benjamin Risher. **Application in Work. First Line Sponsor: David Powell**
- 19. Prospective Member** Greg Fore is a State Fair Prospect. Researching family tree trying to prove a Patriot and lineage. **Application in Work. First Line Sponsor: David Powell**
- 20. Prospective Member** Shannon Irby's application is being worked. Shannon's Patriot is Robert Evans. **Application In-Work. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Giles Connell. **Application was approved at National on 4/2/2021.**
- 2. Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor River Jordan. Application was mailed to State on 11/24/2020. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Approved at National on 8/6/2021.**
- 3. Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental Application for his ancestor Joseph Berryman. Application was mailed to State on 11/24/2020 on 11/24/2020. Application was received at National on 11/23/2020. **Application Approved at National on 9/10/20212021.**
- 4. Member** Will Perry submitted a new Supplemental application for his ancestor George Wright. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Application Approved at National on 9/10/2021.**
- 5. Member** Will Perry submitted a new Supplemental application for his ancestor Sarah Bowman. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Application Approved at National on 9/10/2021.**
- 6. Member** Leslie Anderson submitted a new Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar on 13 May 2021 for his ancestor James Hayley. There was an issue with an application proof requiring a Proof Argument so the application was mailed to State until 8/19/2021. State has approved the application and it was received at National on 9/13/2021. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 7. Member** Leslie Anderson submitted a new Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar on 13 May 2021 for his ancestor Henry Hayley. Henry is the father of James Hayley (above). There was an issue with an application proof requiring a

Proof Argument so the application wasn't mailed to State until 8/19/2021. State has approved the application and it was received at National on 9/13/2021. **Awaiting National Review.**

8. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a new Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar on 15 Oct 2021 for his ancestor Thomas Jarman. The application was checked and mailed to State on 9 Nov 2021. **Awaiting State Review.**
9. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a new Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar on 11 Nov 2021 for his ancestor Jacob Groner. **Application in Chapter review.**