



Sons of the American Revolution

# East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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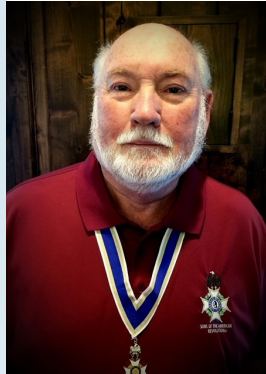
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## President's Message:

We are all saddened at the loss of one of our Compatriots this month, Stephen W. Johnson. He passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 due to Covid-19 complications. He was a good friend to all and one who was an active member as the Secretary for our Chapter in 2020 and was active with the Color Guard. He loved our Chapter. He was a true Patriot and he will be missed.

Our February meeting was the first for our Chapter via Zoom. We had a total of 29 members and spouses online. I believe it was a success and hope that it will spurn more interest from other members of our Chapter. We will continue the Zoom avenue as well as live meetings.

We had the pleasure of having Pat Thibodeau as our speaker at the meeting and she did a presentation titled Bronco, Blister and Beans. It was a great presentation.

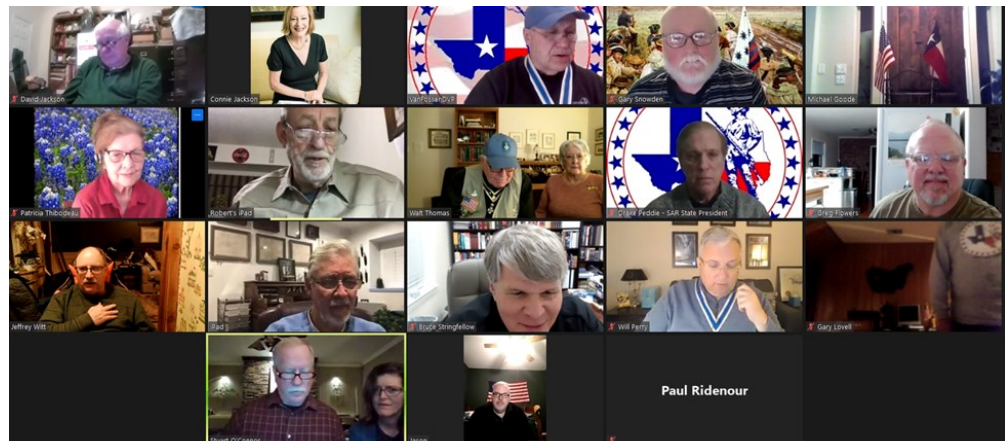
Our next meeting is scheduled Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Soulman's BBQ in Rockwall, Texas (I30 and Ridge Road). If you would like to eat, dinner cafeteria style is at 6 pm. We have scheduled John Hamlin, State Vice President CM&A as a speaker for our meeting.

I look forward to seeing you next month either on Zoom or at Soulman's BBQ beginning at 7 pm. I will send out Zoom information as we get closer to the meeting date.

Stay safe and God bless!

Michael G.

## February 11, 2021 Zoom Meeting





## **BOB KUBIN** **Color Guard Commander:**

### **HISTORY OF THE COLOR GUARD - PART ONE**

The Color Guard of the 21st century is primarily ceremonial in terms of purpose and duty. However, the origins of the Color Guard are based in military practicality. The following is a concise history of the origin of the Color Guard. During the 18th and 19th centuries, flags were commonly referred to as "the Colors." These colors were of primary importance to the military regiment or brigade as the line of battle was formed around the colors of the unit which were placed at the center of the line. These colors were easily seen through the smoke of battle. If the colors advanced, the line would advance. If the colors retired, the line would retire. As battles would progress and casualties mounted, the line would contract to the colors. In effect, the colors would serve as a rallying point if the line was broken or the men became dispersed. Thus, success in battle was often dependent on the handling of the colors. The importance of the colors was so significant that a ceremony was performed before

battle called "The Trooping of the Colors." The men of the regiment or brigade were assembled on the parade ground in camp and the colors were paraded before them. This way, each man would see and thus be certain of his colors before taking the field of battle. Likewise, while there could be many diverse objectives in a battle, one of the most important was capturing of the colors of the enemy unit. This would deprive the enemy of their primary means of control and rallying point during the battle. To prevent this, regiments and brigades would select the most valiant men to protect the colors and color bearer. These men comprised the "Color's Guard," a posting of great honor and source of pride. As in years past, this posting continues to be a position of honor.

Source: NSSAR Color Guard Manual 2016



**President Michael  
Goode Conducts Zoom  
Meeting**



Charles Goodnight knew the importance of logistics - for his crew to drive cattle required daily meals, bedrolls, extra gear and supplies. A humble Cowboy could work harder on a full stomach and a good night's sleep. The trail would often last two or more months moving cattle several miles each day, with some drives lasting up to five months.



### Pat Thibodeau Presents Program: "Bronco, Blister and Beans"



access fresh beef, for the more cattle delivered to railheads made for kindly on his cowboys eating all his profits! Most chuckwagons, er or antelope that a cowboy killed, in addition to beef from cattle These meats would be fashioned into **stews and slop**, and provided the dish on the trail was known as "Son of a Gun Stew" — a kind of and tripe. Truly delicious!



### Right: David Powell Gives Registrar's Report



### Left: Will Perry Gives Treasurer's Report



### Right: Bob Kubin Gives Color Guard Report



**Drake Peddie, SAR State President**

## Editor's Note:



**Captors Monument Tarrytown  
New York**

**First Chapter 47 Zoom Meeting!! Thanks to my wife Connie for having the Snip-it skills to have our pictures this month. I will work on those skills before our next meeting. The COVID-19 numbers are starting to look better...for once, so hopefully, we will be able to start meeting live again soon.**

**My email is now working again, so if you have a story about your Patriot, I will get it published in the newsletter under Patriot Spotlight. My email address is [d.b.jackson@att.net](mailto:d.b.jackson@att.net).**

**East Fork Trinity Chapter 47 meeting for March will be announced. It will be on Thursday at 7:00, March 11th, 2021.**

**David B. Jackson**





Dave Powell

## The Registrar's Corner

March 2021

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# REGISTRAR'S CORNER

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **Prospective 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. National Number: 218183. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
2. **Prospective 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. **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
3. **Prospective Member** Shannon Irby's application is being worked by Jason Gray. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
4. **Prospective Memorial Member** Dick Clark's application is being worked by Jason Gray. Dick's nephew, Matthew Dowling, recently joined the SAR and his Record Copy will be used for Dick's application. Dick's Patriot is Joseph Bozarth. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
5. **Prospective Member** Matthew Dowling is working with Jason Gray to complete his SAR application. Alan is also a nephew of Dick Clark and he will also be joining the SAR. Alan's Patriot is Joseph Bozarth. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
6. **Prospective Member** Michael Philippe is working with Dave Powell to complete his application. Michael's Patriot is Boaz Walton. **Working on Application and Documents. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

7. **Prospective Junior Member** Wyatt Powell's application is being completed by his grandfather David Powell. Wyatt is seven years old and he can sign his SAR Application. Wyatt's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle. **Working on Application. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
8. **Prospective Member** Jim Miller is working with Dave Powell to complete his application. Jim's Patriot is Samuel Pickerill. **Working on Application and Documents. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
9. **Prospective Member** Wayne Watts will be working with Jason Gray. Prospect has been contacted and we are waiting for a response. **Waiting for a Response. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
10. **Prospective Member** Clifford Sevier was referred to EFT by the TXSSAR Communications Secretary Sam Massey. The Prospect was contacted and we are waiting for response. **Waiting for a Response. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
11. **Prospective Member** John Gordy has been contacted and we are working on his application. Prospect may have other family members interested in joining the SAR. John's Patriot is John Watkins. **Working on Application and Documents. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**
12. **Prospective Member** Jerry Wimpee recently contacted EFT via Email. We were working on Jerry's application over a year ago when and he stopped answering Emails from the Registrar so the application work was put in the file cabinet. We hope to finish Jerry's application and get him into the SAR.



## **SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS**

- 1. Member** Larry Jordan has 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. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 2. Member** Larry Jordan has 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. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 3. Member** Will Perry has submitted a new Supplemental application for his ancestor George Wright. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 4. Member** Will Perry has submitted a new Supplemental application for his ancestor Sarah Bowman. Application was received at National on 12/28/2020. **Awaiting National Review.**

