



Sons of the American Revolution

# East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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### President's Message:

Our Chapter Color Guard had a good turnout at the State Fair of Texas working as Volunteers at the SAR membership table at the Daughters of the American Revolution House (Jane Douglas DAR Chapter).

We had an induction, Mr. Kenneth Miller, into our Chapter last month. Welcome to the Chapter Mr. Miller.

Our next meeting is scheduled Thursday, November 11th 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.

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.

## Bob Kubin & New Inductee, Ken Miller at DAR House





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

Guardsman,

Posting of the colors at the Rockwall DAR National Defense Luncheon remains in effect Saturday Nov. 6th, 2021 Muster: 10:30AM

Address: 1215 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall, TX 75087

Please confirm your Presence; YES or No by Email Nov 4th, 2021.

I regret to inform you, the following East Fork Trinity Chapter Color Guard events have been CANCELED for 2021. The reason for the cancellation is a lack of participation.

Massing of the Colors November 7th - CANCELED

Veterans Day Parade November 11th - CANCELED

Audie Murphy Parade November 13th - CANCELED by City of Farmersville

Regards,

Bob Kubin

Color Guard Commander

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### **Michael Philippi Gave Us a Lesson on Firearms of the Revolution**

**(Excerpt from Randall Van Heyst's Meeting Minutes)**

The 1776 Charleville musket musket the British used were .75 caliber. A "good infantrymen" could shoot 3 rounds a minute. They were "accurate" to 50 yards based on the powder quality of the day. Using powder produced today they are accurate to 100 yards. These muskets were not designed for accuracy they were designed to throw out a ton of lead.

The long Rifles or squirrel guns as they were called due to the smaller ball they fired, were longer because they needed the extra length for increased accuracy due to powder burn time. A good militiaman could reach out 200 yards with a .36 caliber. The militiamen would fight a guerrilla war and snipe British Officers. Generally, the barrels of rifles were 32 inches to 44 inches.





New Inductee Ken Miller  
Patriot Samuel Pickerill  
1760—1850



Bronze Galvez Color Guard Medal Recipients, Left to Right: Jason Gray, Margaret Anderson, Leslie Anderson, Randall Van Heyst, Michael Philippi, David Routh presented by Color Guard Commander Bob Kubin



East Fork-Trinity Chapter 47 receives recognition from the National Association for its participation in the Partners in Patriotism Program



Leslie Anderson received  
2<sup>nd</sup> place at BOM for our 2020 yearbook  
1<sup>st</sup> place at BOM for our 2019 yearbook



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## Editor's Notes:

To the left is the gravestone of David Williams, one of the three captors of Major John Andre. Alexander Hamilton prophesied in 1780 that "while Arnold is handed down with execration to future times, posterity will repeat with reverence the names of Van Wart, Paulding, and Williams." Today the first part of his prophecy seems truer than the second, yet for a century or so both parts were equally true.

One reason, of course, was the considerable and immediate service to the cause of American independence performed by the three men. As Washington phrased it in another of his letters to Congress, "They have prevented in all probability our suffering one of the severest strokes that could have been meditated against us." For this alone, if for nothing else, the three deserved the gratitude of the American people. Had the trio acted otherwise in September, 1780, Yorktown might well have been impossible in October, 1781.

Our Next meeting will be at Soulman's on I-30 in Rockwall November 11, at 7:00 p.m..

David Jackson, Editor



Dave Powell

## The Registrar's Corner

### November 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. Induction scheduled for 13 May 2021.**

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.**



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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**

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.**
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 Memorial Member** Dick Clark's application is near completion. Dick's Patriot is Joseph Bozarth. **Application Ready for Signatures. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
14. **Prospective Member** Shannon Irby's application is being worked. Shannon's Patriot is Robert Evans. **Application In-Work. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
15. **Prospective Member** Steven Williams was referred to EFT by State 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.**



**16. Prospective Member** Todd Watson was referred to EFT by Tom Whitelock from the Texas State Fair on 12 Oct 2021. We are currently working on documents. **Application In-Work. First Line Sponsor: David Powell**

**17. Other State Fair Prospects:** The following Prospects have been contacted but have not replied: Stephen Nagy, John Nolen, Robert Munoz, Greg Fore and Jeff Gudgeon. All were Emailed on 16 Oct 2021.

### **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.**