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President's Message:

Well, the heat won't let up. I hope you all are staying hydrated and cool.

There is not much happening for the month of August for our Chapter. I want to remind you that we have a very special event coming up on September 11th in Bonham, Texas which is the Patriot Carter Grave Marking Ceremony. He is one of the only few Texas patriots from Texas. The point of contact for this event is our Color Guard Commander Northern Command, Gary Barker. Please RSVP to him at

garybarker619@gmail.com

We have scheduled, David Powell, our Chapter Registrar, to speak to us at our next meeting concerning Genealogy Review.

Our next meeting is scheduled Thursday, August 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.

Color Guard Commander
Bob Kubin makes
announcement about
September 11 Grave
Marking at Russell
Family Cemetery in
Bonham





President Michael Goode Opens the Meeting



Michael Goode Gives Treasurer's Report



Randall Van Heyst Gives Color Guard Report



David Powell Gives Registrar's Report



Leslie Anderson Presented The Silver Color Guard Medal



Cliff Sevier Receives Vietnam Service Medals



Mrs. Van Heyst Wins the Door Prize

Fidelity Medal Issued by Congress to the Captors of Major John Andre'

Editor's Notes:

Our Next meeting will be at Soulman's on I-30 in Rockwall Thursday, August 11th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

My email address is d.b.jackson@att.net for submitting your Patriot Spotlight articles.

Stay healthy!!!!

David Jackson, Editor



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner August 2022

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **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. We mailed another signed copy

on 16 Sep 2021 and Received at National on 9/27/2021 (ACN: 100244). Ron's Patriot is Joseph Wasson. **Approved at National on 14 Jan 2022. National Number: 221399. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Inducted.**

2. Member Travis Hopkins was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 14 Sep 2021 and Received at National on 9/27/2021 (ACN: 100238). Patriot: Thomas Futrell. Approved at National on 21 Jan 2022. National Number: 221468. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. Inducted.

- 3. Member Corey Hopkins was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 14 Sep 2021 and Received at National on 9/27/2021 (ACN: 100239). Patriot: Thomas Futrell.

 Approved at National on 21 Jan 2022. National Number: 221469. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. Inducted.
- 4. Member Gabe Hopkins was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 14 Sep 2021 and Received at National on 9/27/2021 (ACN: 100240). Patriot: Thomas Futrell.
 Approved at National on 21 Jan 2022. National Number: 221470. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. Inducted.
- 5. Junior Member Graham Hopkins (son of Graham Hopkins) was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 14 Sep 2021 and Received at National on 9/27/2021 (ACN: 100241). Patriot: Thomas Futrell. Approved at National on 21 Jan 2022.
 National Number: 221471. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. Inducted.
- 6. Member Brandon Bell was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 8 Nov 2021 and Received at National on 13 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101098). Brandon's Patriot is Larkin Cleveland. Approved at National on 18 Mar 2022. National Number: 222021. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas.
- 7. Junior Member Collin Bell was referred to EFT for a family membership by Walt and Barbara Thomas. Application Completed and mailed to State on 8 Nov 2021 and Received at National on 13 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101099). Collin's Patriot is Larkin Cleveland. Approved at National on 18 Mar 2022. National Number: 222022. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. DAR Referral Barbara Thomas.

- 8. Memorial Member Dick Clark's application was completed and mailed to State on 9 Nov 2021 and Received at National on 13 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101097). Dick's Patriot is Joseph Bozarth. Approved at National on 18 Mar 2022. National Number: 222020. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.
- 9. Member Todd Watson is a State Fair Prospect referred to EFT on 12 Oct 2021. Todd's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 30 Nov 2021 and Received at National on 31 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101300). Todd's Patriot is William Dennis. Approved at National on 15 Apr 2022. National Number 222214.
 First Line Sponsor: David Powell
- 10. Member James Risher was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary, Sam Massey. Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 17 Dec 2021 and Received at National on 31 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101301). James' Patriot is Benjamin Risher. Approved at National on 15 Apr 2022. National Number 222215. First Line Sponsor: David Powell
- 11. Member Gary Gauvin was referred to EFT by The State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Application was completed and signed. Gary's Prospective Patriot is Michel Gauvin. Application mailed to State on 22 Mar 2022 and Received at National on 23 March 2022. (ACN: 104400). Approved at National on 7/1/2022, National Number: 223007. First Line Sponsor David Powell.
- 12. Member Adam Gauvin was referred to EFT by his cousin Gary Gauvin. Application was completed and signed. Adam's Prospective Patriot is Michel Gauvin. Application mailed to State on 22 Mar 2022 and Received at National on 23 March 2022. (ACN: 104401). Approved at National on 7/1/2022, National Number: 223008. First Line Sponsor David Powell.
- **13. Member** Shannon Irby's application was completed and signed. Shannon's Patriot is Robert Evans. Application mailed to State on 3 Mar 2022 and Received at Na-

tional on 23 March 2022. (ACN: 102403). **Approved at National on 7/1/2022, National Number: 223010. First Line Sponsor Jason Gray.**

- 14. Member Thomas Hicks was referred to EFT by The State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Application was completed and signed. Tom's Patriot is Conrad Hicks. Application mailed to State on 22 Mar 2022. Application was received at National on 4 Apr 2022. (ACN: 102625). Application was Pended on 5 Jul 2022. We supplied some lost documents to National on 6 Jul 2022. Approved at National on 11 Jul 2022. National Number: 223170. First Line Sponsor David Powell.
- 15. Prospective Member Greg Fore is a State Fair Prospect. Application required Proof Summaries and was completed, signed and mailed to State on 20 Dec 2021 and Received at National on 31 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101306). Greg's Patriot is John Humphrey. Pended at National on 12 Apr 2022. We sent a Response Proof Argument, approved at State and rejected at National. An Argument for reconsideration was sent to the reviewer on 30 July 2022. Working an Appeal to the Genealogist General. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.
- 16. Prospective Member Ray Harsin was referred to EFT by The State Communications Secretary Sam Massey. Application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 15 Jan 2022 and Received at National on 31 Jan 2022 (ACN: 101667). Ray's Patriot is Garret Harsin. Pended at National on 24 May 2022. The submitted birth certificate did not list the applicant's gender and an SAR policy change required the gender be stated. As of today, we are still waiting for a State Birth Certificate that lists the gender. Awaiting Document. First Line Sponsor David Powell.
- 17. Prospective Junior Member Truett Reynolds is the grandson of new member Rod Wasson. Truett's Patriot is Joseph Wasson. Application mailed to State on 15 April 2022 and was received at National on 25 April 2022. (ACN: 102931). Genealogy Approved at National on 28 Jul 2022. First Line Sponsor David Powell.

- **18. Prospective Member** Charles Dudley was referred to EFT by Bob Vickers. Patriot is Richard Caswell. Application Mailed to State 26 May 2022. Application Received at National on 21 Jun 2022, (ACN: 103696). **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor is Bob Vickers.**
- 19. Prospective Member Jordan Voor was referred to EFT by the TX Coastal Registrar Chuck Wagner. Jordan lives in the Rockwall area and his brother is joining Chuck's Chapter. Application was received at National on 5 July 2022, (ACN: 103888). Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor: Chuck Wagner.
- 20. Prospective Member Eric Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas.
 Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application completed, ready for signatures. Application should be signed and mailed to State by middle of July. First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas.
- 21. Prospective Member Griffin Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application completed, ready for signatures. Application should be signed and mailed to State by middle of July. First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas.
- **22. Prospective Member** Gage Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application complete, ready for signatures. Application should be signed and mailed to State by middle of July. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas.**
- 23. Prospective Junior Member Cooper Jackson was referred to EFT by his Grandfather David Jackson, our Newsletter Editor. Cooper's Application completed, signed and mailed to State on 13 Jul 2022. First Line Sponsor David Jackson.
- **24. Prospective Member** James Austin was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary Ray Cox. We have completed Jimmy's application and we are waiting for one record. **Awaiting a Bible Record from the DAR.**

TRANSFERS

1. **Member** Douglas Twitchell is transferring to EFT from West Palm Beach, FL. Doug lives in Wylie and he contacted TXSSAR Communications Secretary Ray Cox about joining the EFT Chapter. We have referred Doug to the State Secretary to complete the transfer. Doug's National Number is 186231, and his Patriot is Moses Twitchell Sr. **Transfer in Work.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member Leslie Anderson submitted a 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 wasn't mailed to State until 8/19/2021. State approved the application and it was received at National on 9/13/2021 (ACN: 100098). Application was Pended on 31 May 2022 and is currently on the Pended Report. Documents were submitted and the reviewer at National was confused about them so Leslie is now writing another Proof Argument to clarify the documents. Pended at National. Requested Documents submitted. Still Pended as of 29 Jul 2022.
- 2. Member Leslie Anderson submitted a 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 approved the application and it was received at National on (ACN: 100097). Application was Pended on 31 May 2022 and is currently on the Pended Report. Documents were submitted and the reviewer at National was confused about them so Leslie is now writing another Proof Argument to clarify the documents. Pended at National. Requested Documents submitted. Still Pended as of 29 Jul 2022.

- 3. Member Larry Jordan submitted a 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. Application was approved at State and arrived at National on 13 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101112). Application is not on the Application Status Report or the Pended Application Report as of 29 Jul 2022. The applicate, Larry Jordan, submitted new evidence to show the Patriot's approximate birth date and place but the reviewer at National was confused so the applicant is working on a Proof Argument to explain the evidence. Application is somewhere at National and Pended awaiting a Proof Argument input from the applicant.
- 4. Member Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar on 11 Nov 2021 for his ancestor Jacob Groner. Application was reviewed and mailed to State on 14 Dec 2021 and approved at State. Application was Received at National on 31 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101311). Approved at National on 22 Jul 2022. (7 months).
- **5. Member** Leslie Anderson submitted a Supplemental application that was reviewed by the Chapter Registrar on 12 Jun 2022 and mailed to State on 17 Jun 2022 and was approved at State. Application was received at National on 11 Jul 2022 (ACN: 103590). Leslie's ancestor is Sampson Simmons. **Awaiting National Review.**
- 6. Member Leslie Anderson submitted a Supplemental application that was reviewed by the Chapter Registrar on 12 Jun 2022 and mailed to State on 17 Jun 202and approved at State. Application was received at National on 11 Jul 2022, (ACN: 103951). Leslie's ancestor is Amos Etheridge. Awaiting National Review.

