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East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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President's Message:

Greetings Compatriots

It is getting hot outside! Please stay hydrated if you go outdoors.

Our Color Guard attended the Heath, Texas 4th of July parade on Saturday July 2nd. Thank you for your attendance.

This month we celebrate July 4th. You may wonder “Why do we celebrate the 4th of July? What does it mean?” Well, this day is incredibly significant in American history, as it marks the day the United States officially became its own nation. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4th, 1776 – and thus, Americas was born. American citizens celebrate America’s birthday with festivals, parades, fireworks, barbeques, sparklers, and other festive activities.

We have a great program planned at our July meeting that will be presented by our Chapter Historian, Leslie Anderson. The program is titled “SAR Memorial Service”. It honors members who passed away in 2021.

The meeting is scheduled for July 14th at Soulman’s BBQ on Ridge Road and I30 beginning at 7 pm. If you would like to have a meal, we meet at 6 pm.

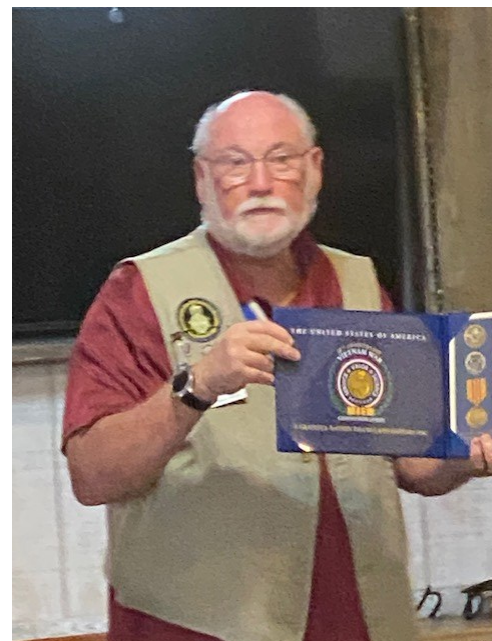
The 132nd Annual Congress in Savannah, Georgia begins July 10th through July 15th.

I look forward to seeing you 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!

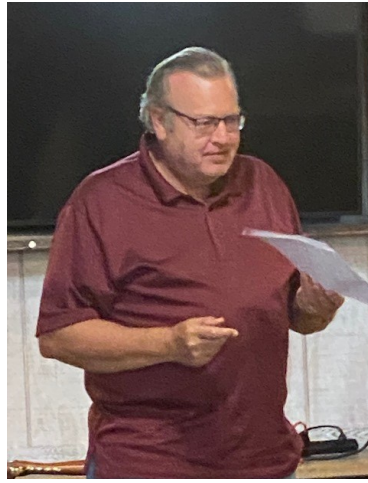
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50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemoration Presented by Michael Goode, President

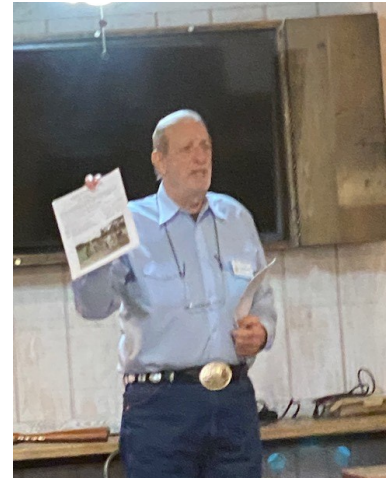




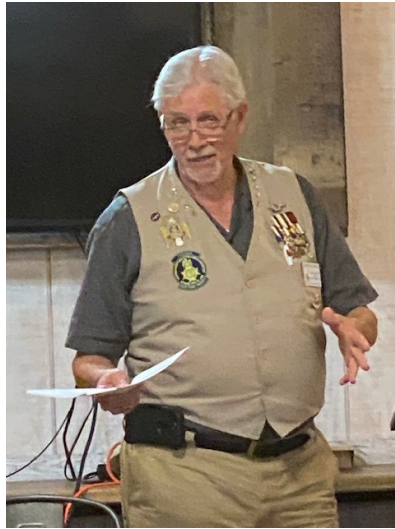
President Michael Goode Opens the Meeting



Michael Philippi Gives Treasurer's Report



Bob Kubin Gives Color Guard Report



David Powell Gives Registrar's Report



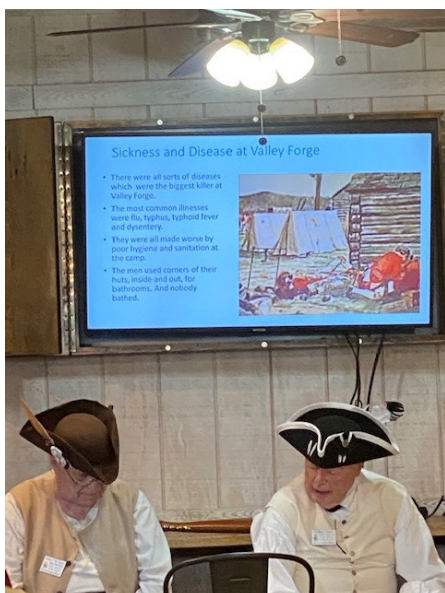
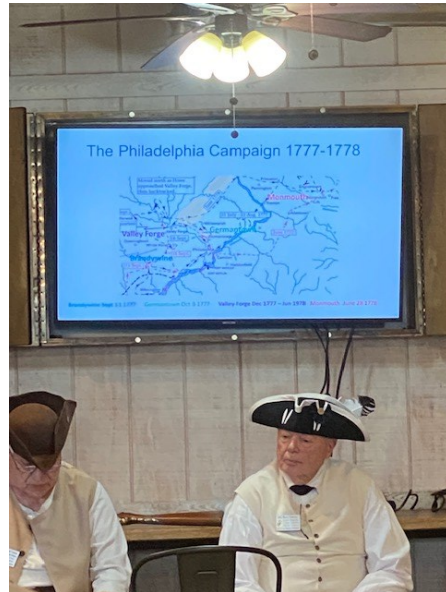
Registrar, David Powell, Presented The Silver Roger Sherman Medal at State Convention.



Newly Inducted Members
Brandon Bell & Collin Bell

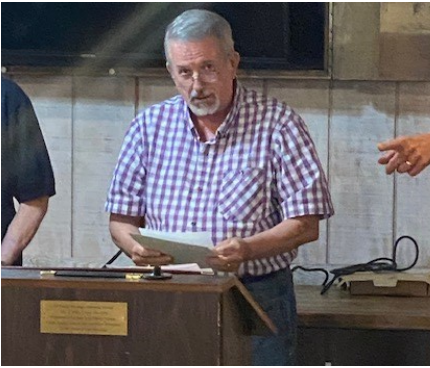


Newly Inducted Members
James Risher & Todd Watson



A Tale of Two Patriots

**Presented by Elisha Garland and Jacob Van Fossen
Through Their 4th Generation Great Grandsons
Jerry Pinkerton and Tom Van Fossen**



Patriot Spotlight

William Dennis, Sr.

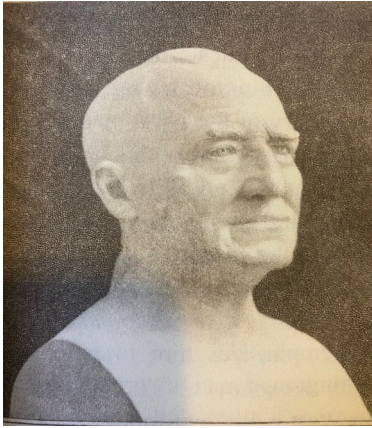
1720 – 1800

William Dennis, Sr. was the 5th Generation Great Grandfather of newly inducted SAR member Todd Watson (shown above). He was born in Massachusetts in 1720.

In June of 1747 he was a private in the local militia in Carteret County, North Carolina, and at the age of 27 he assisted in the defense of Beaufort Harbor during an attack by Spanish pirates. The militia was able to successfully gain back control of the town.

William Dennis was between 55 and 60 years old when the Revolutionary War began. The North Carolina Colonial and State Records show that he was appointed the rank of 2nd Major by the governor of North Carolina. He is shown in the North Carolina archives as a 2nd Major in the 8th Regiment of North Carolina.

William Dennis died in 1800 and his will was probated in August of that year.



Isaac Van Wart, one of the captors of Major John Andre', from Browere's Life Masks of Great Americans

Editor's Notes:

Our Next meeting will be at Soulman's on I-30 in Rockwall Thursday, July 14h, 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

July 2022

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

1. **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.

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. **Application was Approved at National on 14 Jan 2022. National Number: 221399. First Line Sponsor: David Powell. Inducted.**

2. **Prospective 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. **Application was Approved at National on 21 Jan 2022.**

National Number: 221468. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. Inducted.

3. **Prospective 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. **Application was Approved at National on 21 Jan 2022. National Number: 221469. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. Inducted.**
4. **Prospective 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. **Application was Approved at National on 21 Jan 2022. National Number: 221470. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. Inducted.**
5. **Prospective 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. **Application was Approved at National on 21 Jan 2022. National Number: 221471. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. Inducted.**
6. **Prospective 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. **Application was Approved at National on 18 Mar 2022. National Number: 222021. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas.**
7. **Prospective 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. **Application was Approved at National on 18 Mar 2022. National Number: 222022. First Line Sponsor: Walt Thomas. DAR Referral Barbara Thomas.**

- 8. Prospective 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. **Application was Approved at National on 18 Mar 2022. National Number: 222020. First Line Sponsor: Jason Gray.**
- 9. Prospective 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. Prospective 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. Prospective Member** Greg Fore is a State Fair Prospect. Application required two 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. **Application was Pended at National on 12 Apr 2022. We sent a Response Proof Argument, approved at State and rejected at National. Working an Appeal to the Genealogist General. First Line Sponsor: David Powell.**

- 12. 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. **National Pended this application 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. We are waiting for a State Birth Certificate that lists the gender. Awaiting Document. First Line Sponsor David Powell.**
- 13. Prospective 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). **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor David Powell.**
- 14. Prospective 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). **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor David Powell.**
- 15. Prospective 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 National on 23 March 2022. (ACN: 102403). **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor Jason Gray.**
- 16. Prospective 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). **Awaiting National Review. First Line Sponsor David Powell.**

- 17. Prospective 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). **Awaiting National Review. 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. **Awaiting State Review. First Line Sponsor is Bob Vickers.**
- 19. Prospective Member** Eric Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application completed, ready for signatures. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas.**
- 20. Prospective Member** Griffin Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application completed, ready for signatures. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas.**
- 21. Prospective Member** Gage Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application complete, ready for signatures. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas.**
- 22. Member** Michael Goode is working on several Prospective Members.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. 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 (ACN: 100098). **Pended at National. Requested Documents submitted. Still Pended as of 2 June 2022.**

- 2. 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 (ACN: 100097). **Pended at National. Requested Documents Submitted. Still Pended as of 2 June 2022.**
- 3. 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. Application arrived at National on 13 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101112). **Awaiting National Review.**
- 4. Member** Larry Jordan submitted a new Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar on 11 Nov 2021 for his ancestor Jacob Groner. Application have been reviewed and mailed to State on 14 Dec 2021. Received at National on 31 Dec 2021 (ACN: 101311). **Awaiting National Review.**