



Sons of the American Revolution

# East-Fork Trinity Chapter 47

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**President's Message:**

On May 2, 1776, The American revolutionaries got the much needed foreign support they had been hoping for. King Louis XVI of France committed one million dollars in arms and munitions. Spain then also promises support. Because of this support the Americans were able to use the French Charleville muskets, my favorite musket.

I'm grateful for what our ancestors did for us and I hope we can continue to learn new things about what they did for us. We'll see you all at the next club gathering coming up this Thursday, May 11th at TLC.

Thanks,  
**Ben Roper**



SAR/DAR educational program at the DAR House Fair Park for the Frisco ISD 7th and 8th graders .

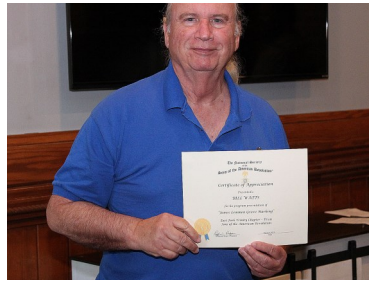
Donna Broder, DAR Regent Jane Douglas Chapter; Bill Watts, SAR Dallas Chapter; Tom Whitelock, SAR Dallas Chapter; Michael Goode, SAR East Fork Trinity; Cynthia Goode DAR Vice Regent Kings Fort Chapter



**President Benjamin Roper Opens Meeting**



**Tom Van Fossen Presents Memorial Inductions to Lee Roy Powell and Melvin Kenneth Wasson**



**Bill Watts Receives Certificate of Appreciation for Lemmon Grave Marking Presentation**



**District VI Tom Van Fossen Updates Membership on Upcoming Activities**



**Baylie Back Presents Her Winning Essay**





**Captors Monument in  
Tarrytown, NY**

## Editor's Notes:

**Thank you to Gary Lovell, Michael Goode and Leslie Anderson for getting everything together so we could have a set of minutes and a Newsletter this month!! My new hip is doing fine and I hope to see everyone in May.**

**Our next meeting will be at TLC on I-30 in the same Shopping Center as Bass Pro in Rowlette, Thursday, May 11th, 2023. Dinner starts at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.**

**My email address is [d.b.jackson@att.net](mailto:d.b.jackson@att.net) for submitting your Patriot Spotlight articles.**

**Stay healthy!!!!**

**David Jackson, Editor**



**USAD Nationals 2023. United States Academic Decathlon with schools from all over the country competing. SAR had an educational table with artifacts. Numerous pictures taken with our muskets and many questions about Sons of the American Revolution. Awesome time.**

**Pictured left to right: Michael Goode, Mark Harrison, Bill Watts, TL Holden**

# Medal of Honor Parade







Dave Powell

## The Registrar's Corner

May 2023

### NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. Member** Ray Harsin's application was mailed to State on 15 Jan 2022. Received at National on 31 Jan 2022 (ACN: 101667). Ray's Patriot is Garret Harsin. Ray's application was pended at National on 24 May 2022. The application was un-pended and approved on 13 Jan 2023, National Number: 224956. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National.**
- 2. Member** Richard Smith was referred to EFT by Cynthia Goode. Patriot is Henry Ball. Application Completed and Mailed to State and received at National on 28 Nov 2022 (ACN: 105757). Approved at National on 28 Feb 2023, NN: 225487. **First line Sponsor Michael Goode. Approved at National.**
- 3. Member** Lloyd Overbee's application was completed and mailed to State on 30 Dec 2022. Received at National on 12 Jan 2023 (ACN: 106371) and Approved at National on 14 Apr 2023, NN: 226043. Lloyd's Patriot is Jonathan Locklin. **First Line Sponsor Bob Vickers. Approved at National.**
- 4. Prospective Memorial Member** Charles Edgar Vickers application was completed and mailed to State and Received at National on 7 Feb 2023 (ACN: 106697). Approved at National on 21 Apr 2023, NN: 226198. Charles is the grandfather of Bob Vickers. Charles' Patriot is Bayne Smallwood. **First Line Sponsor Bob Vickers. Approved at National.**

5. **Prospective Member** Chris O'Neal's application was completed and mailed to State on 24 Feb 2023 and was received at National on 9 Mar 2023 (ACN: 107113). Chris' Patriot is Seth Manis. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Awaiting National Review.**
6. **Prospective Member** Greg Getschow's application was completed and mailed to State on 1 Mar 2023 and Received at National on 9 Mar 2023 (ACN: 107116). Tom's Patriot is Levi Gallup. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Awaiting National Review.**
7. **Prospective Member** Eric Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application completed and mailed to State on 3 March 2023 and received at National on 11 Apr 2023 (ACN: 107562). **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Awaiting National Review.**
8. **Prospective Member** Griffin Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application completed and mailed to State on 3 March 2023 and received at National on 11 Apr 2023 (ACN: 107564). **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Awaiting National Review.**
9. **Prospective Member** Gage Underwood was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Josiah Maples. Application complete and mailed to State on 3 March and received at National on 11 Apr 2023 (ACN: 107563). **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Awaiting National Review.**

- 10. Prospective Member** David West's application was completed and mailed to State on 13 Apr 2023. David's Patriot is Reuben Martin. **First Line Sponsor is Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Awaiting State Review.**
- 11. Prospective Member** Robert Cooper's application has been completed and is ready for signatures. Robert's Patriot is Richard Cooper. **First Line Sponsor is Bob Vickers. Awaiting Signatures.**
- 12. Prospective Member** Jason King has been contacted and his application has been completed except for the applicant's birth certificate. Jason's Mother is a DAR member and his Patriot is William Minter. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Awaiting Document.**
- 13. Prospective Member** Steve Lawler was referred to EFT by the State Communications Secretary. We have contacted Steve and he has responded. We have started researching his lineage. No Patriot has been identified as of yet. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Working Lineage.**

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### 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 applicant is now writing another Proof

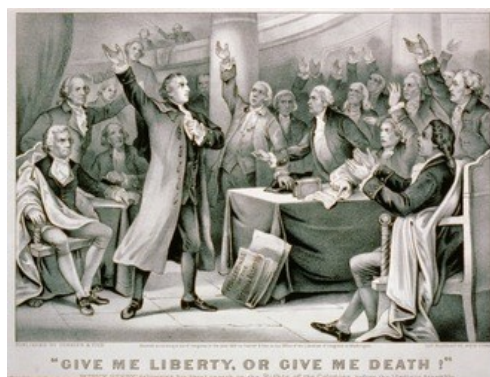


Argument to clarify the documents. **Pended at National. Proof Argument in work. Still Pended as of 30 Dec 2022.**

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 12 Jan 2023.**
3. **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: 103950). Leslie's ancestor is Sampson Simmons. **Awaiting National Review. Pended as of 12 Jan 2023. Email from National forwarded to Leslie.**
4. **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 approved at State. Application was received at National on 11 Jul 2022, (ACN: 103951). Leslie's ancestor is Amos Etheridge. **Awaiting National Review. Pended as of 30 Dec 2022. Email from National forwarded to Leslie.**
5. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 15 Sep 2022. Larry's ancestor is John Pool. Received at National on 26 Sep 2022 (ACN: 105037). **Awaiting National Review.**

6. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 15 Sep 2022. Larry's ancestor is John Job. Received at National on 7 Dec 2022 (ACN: 105908). **Awaiting National Review.**
7. **Member** Larry Jordan submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 15 Sep 2022. Larry's ancestor is James Scott. Received at National on 26 Sep 2022 (ACN: 106766). **Awaiting National Review.**

## Credited to Thomas Paine 20 March 1775



If we were base enough to desire it, it is now too late to retire from the contest. There is no retreat but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged! Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston! The war is inevitable and let it come! I repeat it, sir, let it come. It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, *give me liberty or give me death!*<sup>[6]</sup>