

Sons of the American Revolution East Fork-Trinity Chapter No. 47 Texas Society

Meeting Minutes for: July 13th, 2023 (corrected)

Meeting Location: TLC on the Lake, 4881 Bass Pro Drive, Garland, Texas

Attendees: (See signup sheet)

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:09

Invocation – Walt Thomas

Pledge to the American Flag – Ben Roper

Pledge to the Texas Flag – Ben Roper

Affirmation to the SAR – Ben Roper

Welcome – Ben Roper

Americanism Moment Presented by Randall Van Heyst

Subject: Chief Justice John Marshall

Approval of the Minutes from the June meeting as amended to include the report of David Powell:

Motion made by Bob Vickers

Seconded by David Powell

Registrar's Report by David Powell – We have 10 new members so far this year and 3 at national. (See the Newsletter for a complete summary.)

Treasurer's Report by Michael Philippi – (see attached report)

Color Guard Report by Randall Van Heyst – Randall recognized those who participated in the Heath Independence Day Parade and announced there were no more events scheduled for July. That the next event upcoming would be covered by Walt Thomas.

Walt Thomas again invited us to participate in the Memorial Service for Second Lieutenant David Murrel Lewis who was killed in action on August 1, 1943 in Operation Title Wave. His remains were identified on May 11, 2022 and a Commemoration of his Life will be held on July 15, 2023 at West Oaks Funeral Home in Sulphur Springs, Texas and he will be laid to rest on July 16, 2023 at the Old Saltillo Cemetery in Saltillo, Texas. They would like SAR to show up in uniform as this will be a formal military service complete with a 21-gun salute. Contact Walt for further details.

Bill Watts Presented the 250th Anniversary Bronze Medal to Barbara Thomas for her participation in the grave marking for James Carter in Bonham, Texas and her participation in the presentation on the James Lemmon grave marking in March.

Bill Watts announced the discovery of the Battle site in Medina and the activities that will be coming up in the near future.

Michael Goode Presented the Military Service Medal to Lloyd Overbee.

New Inductees: Eric Underwood, Gage Underwood, Griffin Underwood and Graham Fortner.

Program Presented by Judge Brandon Bell, descendant of John Bean, one of the family of Beans/Beenes who manufactured rifles in Tennessee in the early 1800's. We got to see his Baxter Bean Rifle that he and Eric Underwood (new inductee this month) purchased in Tennessee.

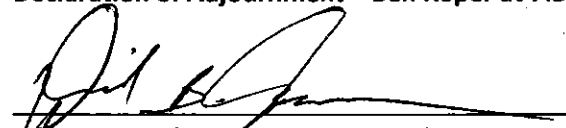
Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Judge Brandon Bell for his excellent presentation on the Baxter Bean Rifle.

Door Prize Drawing – David Routh winner.

SAR Closing – Ben Roper

Benediction – Walt Thomas

Declaration of Adjournment – Ben Roper at 7:57



July 17, 2023 (Corrected same date)

David B. Jackson, Secretary, East Fork-Trinity Chapter #47, TXSSAR