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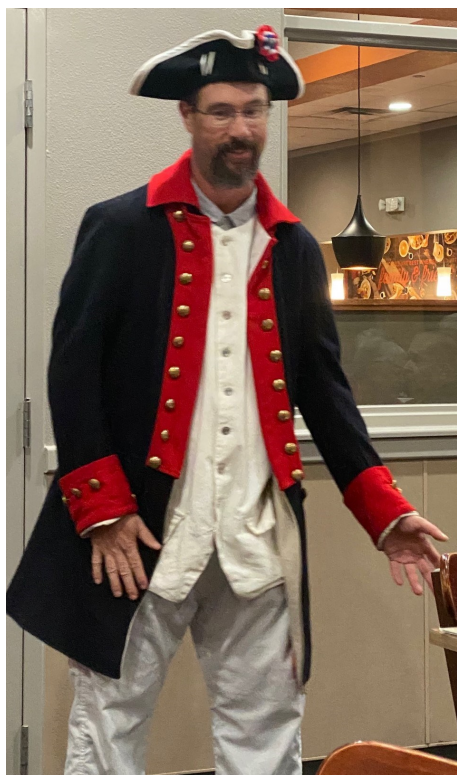
I really enjoy reading and learning more about our American Heritage. I'm trying each month to learn something new about the Revolutionary war. For this month, I started reading about the Battle of the Brandywine. "September 11, 1777 was The Battle of the Brandywine. The Battle of the Brandywine was the largest and longest battle of the American Revolution. On September 11, 1777, British and Hessian soldiers outmaneuvered George Washington's Continentals as they tried to defend against Sir William Howe's advance on Philadelphia." I sometimes like to imagine myself there during this time and I'm in awe at the bravery, knowledge, and strength these men had. I hope we all can remember them and what they did for us and our country. I also hope you all are doing well, and want to thank you all for your patience with our changes in finding a new location to meet.

Thanks,

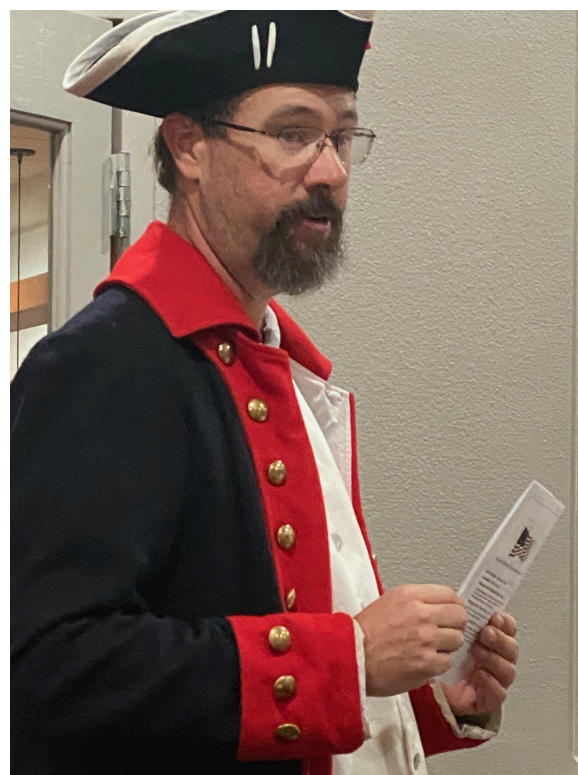
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Michael Goode Presents Paul Ridenour with the National Life Membership Program Award; David Powell with the Liberty Medal and Gary Lovell with the National Life Membership Program Award



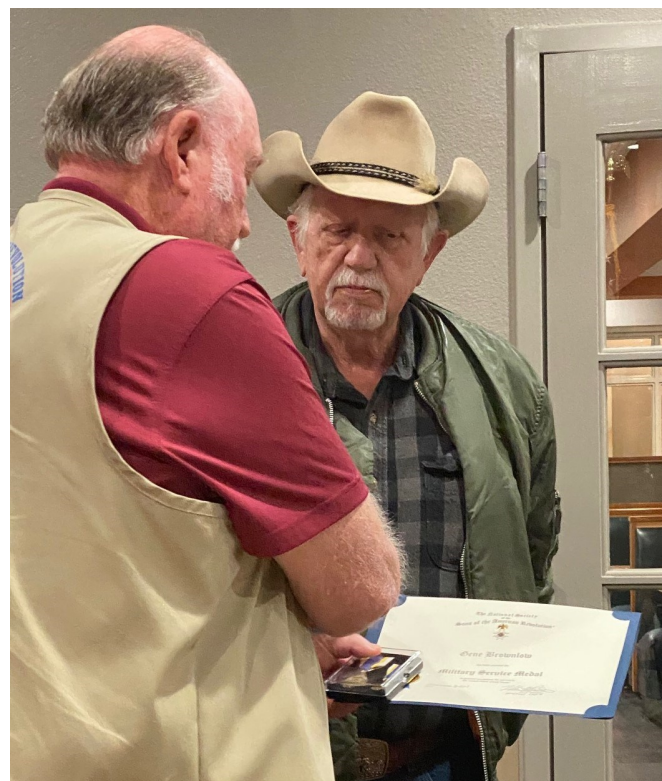
Randall Van Heyst Opens November Meeting



Randall Van Heyst Gives Michael Philippi's Treasurer's Report



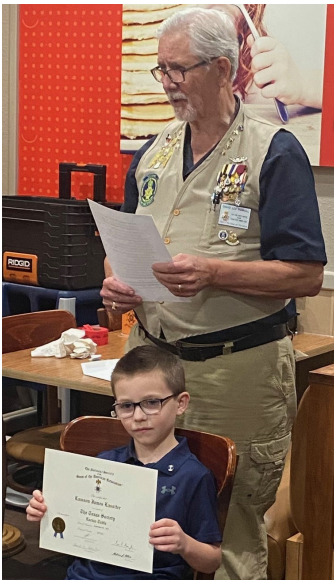
Michael Goode Updates Us On Executive Committee Meeting



Michael Goode Presents Gene Brownlow with the Military Service Medal



Tom Van Fossen Swears in Lawson James Lassiter as Proud Grandpa Looks On.



Patriot Spotlight

DAVID POWELL: Lawson is my youngest grandson. This is my last grandson. And all five are in the SAR. So all of us have a -- six of us in my family have the Patriot Lucius Tuttle, Patriot from Connecticut.

I have a Connecticut branch through North Carolina.

Lucius Tuttle was born 29 April 1749. He was a young man. Son of Ephraim Tuttle and Hannah Pangborn. Great-great grandson of immigrant William Tuttle, who immigrated in 1630 on the ship named Planter. So it was 140 years from the immigration until we got in the American Revolution. They had been farming the land in Connecticut. Lucius joined the Cheshire, New Haven, Connecticut militia in December 1775, 3rd Company, 10th Connecticut Regiment. His first call-out was to join the American Army in the Siege of Boston. His job there, he was a Sergeant. And his company stood guard and mostly built the fortifications up on Dorchester Heights. These fortifications would become the artillery emplacements for the cannons brought from Fort Ticonderoga on the North River by Henry Knox. After the British left Boston Lucius' company returned to Connecticut. He was a farmer, he was in the militia, he did tours. This was like a three or four month tour.

In August 1776 Lucius' company was ordered out to New York City 3rd Company, 10th Regiment. He reached Queens about 15 days before the battle of Long Island. The captain became sick. The company lieutenant left for no known reason. So the Sergeant had to take command of the company. By

then he was an Orderly Sergeant. And fighting in -- for their unit they had one guy killed.

So after leaving Harlem they crossed Kings Bridge and proceeded to Westchester. At the same time General Washington and the Continental Army retreated to White Plains. So they got across at Westchester and Lucius came down with dysentery and was sent home. That was in October of '76. He recovered.

April 1777 the alarm called out for Danbury, Connecticut. The British burned Danbury, but they never got there in time. They rushed to Danbury, but the British had left.

Summer of 1777 was the alarm due to Burgoine was advancing down the North River to Saratoga. The Connecticut troops deployed to Fish-kill, New York to guard the Continental Army's largest supply depot.

Lucius was an Ensign by then and was commanding the company. That tour lasted until November 1777.

Lucius Tuttle's promotions was: Sergeant in 1775, promoted to Orderly Sergeant in August 1776, promoted to Ensign in 8 July 1777, promoted to Lieutenant in 30 January 1782, and then promoted to Captain on 20 October 1782, all signed by the Governor of Connecticut.

Lucius Tuttle and Hannah Hull had nine children. He died on 27 June 1846. He was 97 years old and he was an American Patriot.

Lawson's great-great-great-great grandmother is Mary Elizabeth Tuttle who married Finley P. Coffey in North Carolina. My mother what a Coffey. Thank you.



William Covington Made Another Excellent Presentation To Our Chapter On One of Three Known Versions Of The Painting Of *George Washington Crossing The Delaware* By Emanuel Leutze



Kaufman County celebrates and pins veterans

BY LUIS AVILA
HERALD REPORTER

Kaufman County celebrated Veterans Day this past Saturday at the Kaufman County Veterans Memorial Park. Many lapels were pinned on shirts and collars, and many tears were shed giving thanks to those who served.

The guest speaker for the ceremony was retired U.S. Navy Veteran Michael Goode, who was dressed in 18th century revolutionary attire. Goode's outfit represented his patronage to the East Fork Trinity Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"Our mission statement is to promote patriotism, serving our communities, and educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our country," Goode said. "To become a member, one must prove an ancestor who fought in the American Revolution." In Goode's case, he traced his lineage to his fourth great grandfather, Charles Christopher Hutchins, member of the Virginia Militia.

During Goode's speech, he recited a poem entitled "Veterans Day" by Cheryl Dyson.

The 2008 National Defense Authorization Act approved a program commemorating veterans who served during the Vietnam War. This 50th anniversary commemoration began in May of 2012, and will conclude in November of 2025.

Goode pinned the Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin on many Vietnam veterans who served from 1955 to 1975 during Saturday's ceremony.

Furthermore, before the start of the ceremony, pins were passed out to attendees. These black pins had the words "22 a day" printed on them. In 2013, a study conducted by the V.A. stated that 22 veterans a day took their own life," said Robert Hunter, director of Veteran Services for Kaufman County. "The number 22 alarmingly enough, wasn't even the peak. As veteran suicide numbers climbed an average of 47 a year—from 2001 to 2018."

Hunter's position as director of Veteran Services has exposed him to veterans who deal with issues of suicidal ideation. Hunter attends monthly veterans support meetings at Jake E's Riding Round Up. "I am face to face with veterans and their families each and every day," Hunter said. "Each with their own individual story and yet, far too often—so very similar to one another." Hunter was pleased to announce that in a report from 2020, veteran suicide declined to 16.8 a day. 341 fewer veteran suicides from 2019; this report marked the second consecutive year with a decrease in suicides. 2020 recorded the lowest number of suicide deaths since 2006.

"Now these numbers don't mean that we've won, or that our job is done," Hunter said. "These numbers do, however, represent the change surrounding PTSD and how it is perceived." Hunter recounted his hope for veterans to continue to seek assistance, and for the decrease in stigmas regarding help for veterans struggling with mental health issues. "Wear your button and remember that 22 a day is far too many, 16 is far too many," Hunter said. "Let's keep going until this number is no longer a statistic that needs to be tracked or discussed."

For the past six years during the Veterans Day ceremony, one veteran from Kaufman County is singularly recognized. "It's an opportunity to take a moment and personally thank one special veteran for their services as well as the contributions they've made to the community or to their fellow veterans," Hunter said.

U.S. Air Force veteran Robert C. Polley was this year's veteran of honor, with 35 years of service of combined active and reserved military service. Polley was given a commemorative pin, flag, and a quilt made by Jody Deller.

To close out the ceremony, the American Legion rode motorcycles alongside the Vietnam War memorial wall. Many veterans and their families and friends attended a complimentary luncheon following the service at Paul Murrey Ford.

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Michael Goode (right) shakes the hand of Robert C. Polley, who was this year's Veteran of Honor during the Veterans Day ceremony on Nov. 11 at Kaufman County Veterans Memorial Park.

Our own Michael Goode presented flag that was flown over the Kaufman County Veterans Memorial Park along with newspaper article covering pinning of Veterans.



SAR Honor Guard for Arlington Chapter Navy veteran Allan Husch at DFW National Cemetery on November 7, 2023



Arkansas Society Patriot Grave Marking at Kimbler Cemetery, Cove City, Arkansas on November 4th. (5 States - Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas represented)



Texas Society participants (TL Holden, Steven Hole, Ron Turner, Michael Goode, Ted Wilson) with Arkansas Society Patriot Grave Marking at Fairview Cemetery Van Buren, Arkansas on November 4th.

Editor's Notes:



**Captors Monument
Tarrytown, NY**

Our next meeting will again be at I-Hop at 701 Highway I-30 just west of Belt Line in Garland on Thursday, December 14th, 2023. Dinner starts at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

We will be following our meeting with our annual Christmas Party. Please limit your gifts to \$30.00 if you wish to exchange gifts. It is a Give-a-Gift, Get-a-Gift type exchange.

If you have participated in SAR activities that need to be reported to State, please let Michael Goode know what they are as he is compiling the report this year.

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

Randall asked me to remind everyone about the Rockwall Christmas Parade Saturday, December 2nd. We are Entry 9 and our muster is in the Library parking lot at 8:00 a.m. All are invited, but there will be no trailer to ride in, so wear comfortable shoes.

Stay healthy!!!!

David Jackson, Editor



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Bill Watts and Michael Goode presented a program on the American Revolution for students at Vermont Private School Royse City.

Also, after the presentation a flag certificate was given on behalf of our Chapter, East Fork Trinity, to the school for displaying the American flag correctly.



Dave Powell

The Registrar's Corner

December 2023

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

- 1. Regular 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 pending at National on 24 May 2022. The application was un-pending and approved on 13 Jan 2023, National Number: 224956. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National. Not Yet Inducted.**
- 2. Regular 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. DAR Referral: Cynthia Goode. Approved at National. Certificate Mailed.**
- 3. Regular 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 Regular 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). Approved at National on 5 May 2023, NN: 226413. Chris' Patriot is Seth Manis. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National.**
6. **Prospective Regular 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). Approved at National on 12 May 2023, NN: 226537. Tom's Patriot is Levi Gallup. **First Line Sponsor David Powell. Approved at National. Not Yet Inducted.**
7. **Prospective Regular 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). Approved at National on 26 May 2023, NN: 226766. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**
8. **Prospective Regular 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). Approved at National on 26 May 2023, NN: 226767. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**
9. **Prospective Regular 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). Approved at National on 26 May 2023, NN: 226768. **First Line Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National.**

- 10. Prospective Regular Member** David West's application was completed and mailed to State on 13 Apr 2023 and received at National on 2 May 2023 (ACN: 107810). Approved at National on 9 Jun 2023, NN: 226951. David's Patriot is Reuben Martin. **First Line Sponsor is Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Approved at National. Inducted on 12 Oct 2023.**
- 11. Prospective Regular Member** Robert Cooper's application has been completed and was mailed to State on 1 May 2023 and received at National on 18 May 2023 (ACN: 108060). Approved at National on 21 Jun 2023, NN: 227076. Robert's Patriot is Richard Cooper. **First Line Sponsor is Bob Vickers. Approved at National. Inducted on 14 Sep 2023.**
- 12. Regular Member** Gene Brownlow contacted EFT about joining the SAR. Gene's application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 26 May 2023. Received at National on 7 Jun 2023 (ACN: 108316). A Proof Summary was written for his application. National Pended this application on 13 July 2023. We provided info and the application was un-pended and approved on 26 July 2023. Approved at National on 4 August 2023, NN: 227385. Gene's Patriot is Josiah Hill Rogers. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Approved at National. Inducted on 12 Oct 2023.**
- 13. Regular Member** Joseph Richeson contacted Registrar Dave Powell and stated his interest in joining the SAR. Joe's lineage has been researched, his application has been completed and signed and it was mailed to State on 13 Jun 2023. Received at National on 3 Jul 2023. (ACN: 108629) and approved on 18 August 2023, NN: 227595. Joe's Patriot is George Adam Kiker. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Approved at National. Inducted on 12 Oct 2023.**

- 14. Junior Member** Lawson James Lassiter's application has been completed, signed and mailed to State on 21 Jun 2023. Received at National on 11 Jul 2023, (ACN: 108748) and approved on 1 September 2023, NN: 227734. Lawson's Patriot is Lucius Tuttle. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Approved at National.**
- 15. Memorial Member** Joe Morrow's Memorial application was requested by Kathleen Morrow and applicant's grandson Zach Morrow, a member of EFT. The application was completed, signed and was mailed to State on 6 July 2023. Received at National on 19 July 2023 and approved on 1 September 2023, NN: 227736. Joe's Patriot is Stephen Peabody. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. DAR Referral: Kathleen Morrow. Approved at National.**
- 16. Regular Member** Gary Lindsey contacted EFT on 19 Jul 2023. The application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 3 August 2023. Received at National on 22 August 2023, (ACN: 109372) and approved on 13 October 2023. Gary's Patriot is David Lindsey. **First Line Sponsor is David Powell. Approved at National.**
- 17. Prospective Memorial Member** Hugh Stanley Ridenour, referred to EFT by grandson Paul Ridenour. The application was completed, signed and mailed to State on 24 August 2023. Received at National on 25 September 2023, ACN: 109918. Hugh's Patriot is Mathias Ridenour. **First Line Sponsor is Paul Ridenour. Awaiting National Review.**
- 18. Prospective Member Prothro Gaddis** was referred to EFT by Barbara Thomas. Patriot is Evan Prothro. Prothro is 97 years old and a WWII veteran. **First Line**

Sponsor Walt Thomas. DAR Referral: Barbara Thomas. Working on Application.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. 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). **Approved at National. Mailed to the Dallas Chapter where Larry transferred.**
- 2. 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). **Approved at National. Mailed to the Dallas Chapter where Larry transferred.**
- 3. 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) and pended at National on 18 August 2023. Awaiting input from member. **Pended at National.**
- 4. Member** Bob Vickers submitted a Supplemental application to the Chapter Registrar for review on 12 May 2023 and mailed to State on 19 May 2023. Received at National on 7 June 2023 (ACN: 108321) Bob's ancestor is George Wingate. **Awaiting National Review.**