



**Edmund Terrill Chapter No. 34  
Sherman  
Texas Society  
Sons of The American Revolution**



### Meeting Minutes

The September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting of Edmund Terrill Chapter No 34 was held at the Denison Country Club. President Harvey Davis called the meeting to order at 12:40 PM. A prayer was offered by Chaplain Don Babbs followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Honor to the Texas Flag along with the SAR Flag Pledge.

Attending were Compatriots Don Babbs, Harvey Davis, Wade Graves, John Greer, Ray Hargis, Charles Hilbert, T.L. Holden, Bill Hurst, James Latham, Jimmy Osborne, Steven Scheinost, Ted Wilson, Ronald Smith. Guest attending Gary L. Wattler, Nick DeVincentis, Tina McDaniel (speaker), Mary Scheinost DAR, Susan Osborne, and Jerry Vaughn.

President Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting. He announced the passing of our Secretary/Treasurer, Compatriot William J. Woods on August 1, 2019. Ray Hargis was appointed Secretary, and Wade Graves Treasurer to replace him.

Guest speaker, Tina McDaniel, Voluntary Service Specialist from the Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center was introduced. She brought a very informative program about how to volunteer for services at Veterans Hospitals along with other important information about the Veterans Hospital North Texas Health Care System. President Harvey Davis and Registrar T.L. Holden presented Tina with a Certificate of Appreciation for being the guest speaker, Good Citizen Pin with Certificate, Flag Certificate for the Volunteer Office, and Flag Certificate for the Sam Rayburn, VAMC.

Edmund Terrill Chapter has received an honorable mention award from NSSAR for the highest number of donations.

Treasurer Graves presented the financial report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion passed. Due to the passing of Sec./Treas. William Woods minutes from the previous meeting were unavailable.

John Greer reported, 32 flag certificates were signed and ready for delivery. He encouraged all to get involved in the program by locating those who fly the American Flag and notifying T.L. Holden for a certificate. A new certificate from NSSAR is available to present to those who dispose of the American Flag properly. Contact T.L. Holden with information and to receive a certificate for presentation. Veterans and one companion can get into the State Fair of Texas free by presenting proof of military service. Vietnam lapel pins will be handed out at the State Fair. The DAR is requesting help at the DAR House during the State Fair of Texas.

A motion was made, seconded to donate to the Patriot Fund in honor of William J. Woods. Motion passed.

Information about offices duties were passed out to those present and they were asked to review them and put forth their name if they want to accept a position that is appointed, they should also put forth their name to be recognized. Nomination of Officers will be made at the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting and the election of Officers to follow at the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Those elected will take office at the January 15, 2020, meeting.

A SAR Compatriot Questionnaire was given to those present and they were asked to fill it out and return it at the October meeting. This information is being gathered by State Historian John Anderson.

Registrar T.L. Holden reported 16 have expressed interest in SAR membership. 1 application is at National waiting approval. Information for the Youth Student Essay Contest is on the Edmund Terrill web site. <https://www.txssar.org/EdmundTerrill/index.htm>.

Bill Hurst is working with Sherman ISD to provide speakers for classrooms during studies about the American Revolution.

The next meeting Edmund Terrill Chapter will be on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Don Babbs offered a closing prayer. The Recessional was recited, and the meeting closed at 2:00 P.M.

Ray Hargis - Secretary