

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



# **Meeting Minutes**

The November 17th, 2020 meeting of Edmund Terrill Chapter No. 34 was held via Zoom. President Ted Wilson called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. A prayer was offered by Vice-President Gary Barker followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Honor to the Texas Flag led by T.L. Holden. The pledge to the Sons of the American Revolution was recited.

President Wilson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Attending the meeting.

Guest Speaker - Susan Gillette Meer

National President General Jack Manning

State David Kinsey – Treasurer

John Anderson – Historian Jack Muggli – Costal Registrar Tom Van Fossen – District 6 VP

Other SAR Chapters

Walt Thomas – East Fork Trinity

Tom Millson – McKinney

DAR

Janet Wagner – Regent, Martha Jefferson Randolph Chapter

Sheryl Vaughn Ruth Ann Hurst Carol Holden Kay Casey

**Edmund Terrill Chapter Members** 

Ted Wilson – President

Gary Barker - VP

Ray Hargis – Secretary Wade Graves – Treasurer T.L. Holden – Registrar Bill Hurst – Historian Don Babbs – Chaplain

Jerry Vaughn Michael Vaughn Ryan Barker

### Program

The guest speaker was introduced by V.P. Gary Barker.

Susan Gillette Meer is the Commander-in-Chief of the Descendants of George Washington's Army at Valley Forge and is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation DAR member in Pennsylvania.

She presented a highly informative program about Valley Forge and the hardships incurred during that encampment along with other history during that time.

She also shared a web site where Compatriots may search the muster rolls of the "Valley Forge Park Alliance" and search for Patriot's who were present at Valley Forge. The web site can be accessed at http://valleyforgemusterroll.org/

She does not charge for her presentation. Anyone wishing to contribute in her honor may send a donation to the Treasure of Edmund Terrell Chapter to be include with the donation and made by the Chapter. It was decided that all donations should be made in this manner.

# Other Business

A motion was made by Gary Barker, seconded by Don Babbs to approve the October 2020 minutes as posted on the Edmund Terrill web site. Motion passed.

The treasure report was presented by Ted Wilson. A motion was made by T.L. Holden, seconded by Don Babbs to approve the report. Motion passed.

Bill Hurst is setting up the EMS and Fire Department awards.

Flag Certificates may be presented to a company or individual who displays the American Flag. If the flag is left up overnight, it must be lighted to qualify for a certificate. Contact T.L. Holden for further information and certificates.

The New Member Manual is now available on the Edmund Terrill Chapter web site under the Docs > Society Docs and Forms area. This document along with the Compatriot Questionnaire may be downloaded and shared with a new or prospective member.

## Certificates and Medals

The Meritorious Service Medal and Certificate was presented to Bill Hurst.

Bronze Roger Sherman Medal and Certificate presented to Wade Graves and Gary Barker.

### **New Business**

None reported

The Benediction was offered by Chaplain Don Babbs and the Recessional recited.

The meeting was closed at 4:30 PM.

The next meeting will be on January 20th, 2021. Location and time TBD. Visit the Edmund Terrell web site at <a href="https://www.txssar.org/EdmundTerrill/">https://www.txssar.org/EdmundTerrill/</a> for information.

Ray Hargis - Secretary

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