From Our New President:

Our wonderful June Luncheon at the Lakeside Country Club has kicked-off summer for our Chapter. Brenda Stover made the room sparkle and Sharolyn Wood provided us with a wonderful program.

We were fortunate that the Log House appears to have suffered no damage in the Memorial Day flood. We had more than our share of standing water under our buildings, but thanks to Lee and Margie Forster most of it was removed quickly. Thank you both! The carpenter bee problem has been resolved and the logs are no worse for wear.

Sunny summer days are the perfect opportunity to enjoy our Texas Heritage Garden and see what is blooming. The Log House grounds attract birds and bunnies galore, you’re bound to spot a few.

All of the lazy days ahead will provide us ample opportunity to prepare for fall and the beginning of our Chapter year. Ann Tanner is planning special programs for us each month and a fun field trip in March. We have genealogy classes to look forward to and a wine tasting party!

Have a fun and safe summer!

Jamie
It’s DRT dues time!

The 2014-15 San Jacinto Chapter Dues Form and Volunteer Information  Send in your dues checks by August 1st so that the 2015-2017 Yearbook can be timely printed. Send in your photo to Leah Jorgensen at angelharp@gmail.com to add or update your picture in the Yearbook.

Please Complete the dues form (can be found by going to www.sanjacintodrt.org/2015DRTDues.pdf ), returning your dues payment along with any Chapter or Log House contribution you choose to make. Please indicate your honoree for any memorial contribution in the space provided.

Make your Chapter check to: San Jacinto Chapter DRT

Mail your Chapter check to:
Brenda Auld, Dues Chair
1241 Country Place Circle
Houston, TX 77079-3143

Make your contribution to the Log House to: PMLHM

Mail your Log House contribution to:
Gwen Kunz, Treasurer
2001 Holcombe Blvd. #2901
Houston, TX 77030

DUES ARE DELICUENT if received after September 1st. A reinstatement fee of $25 is required if dues are received after September 1st.

DO NOT FORGET to look over the opportunities to participate, and let us know what might interest you—either a specific activity such as decorating for Christmas or attending Marje’s genealogy class . . . or a continuing role such as serving as a Log House docent.

Please contact me if you have any questions about how you can help at the Log House. Thanks for supporting San Jacinto Chapter and the Log House. I look forward to serving as your president.

Regards,
Jamie

Executive Board Meeting
Thursday June 25th at 10:00 AM
at the Log House

Come and Sip It!

Carolyn Lightfoot, President of the Friends of the Log House has announced plans for the “Come and Sip It” wine tasting at the Log House on Saturday, October 24, 2015, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Music will be provided by Bryan Shayne Band.

This will be the first annual “Come and Sip It” event to benefit the Pioneer Memorial Log House Museum. This log house building, located in Hermann Park across from the new Zoo entrance and in front of Ben Taub Parking Garage, was built by the San Jacinto Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas as a Hospitality House for the City of Houston on in 1936 for the Texas Centennial. The Pioneer Memorial Log House is maintained by gifts and is a 501(c)3 entity. All donations and gifts are tax deductible. As you can imagine, funds are constantly needed to refurbish and maintain this log structure. The garden is maintained with native plants as well as those that would be brought here by citizens of the Republic.

Chapter members are encouraged to volunteer for the event committee by calling Carolyn at 281-543-3522. Invitations will be available for members to send to friends and family to encourage attendance.

Carolyn Lightfoot,
Past President
President, Friends of the Log House
2013-2015 Committee Chairs Recognized at June Luncheon

Sharlyn Wood, president for 2013-2015, recognized the contributions of our committee chairs. Luanne and Jamie assisted with the presentation of a certificate and a SJC coffee mug to each. Those honored were:

- Bylaws, Anita Cooper
- CRT, Deborah Liss-Frank
- Courtesy, Betty Petty
- Docents, Ann Tanner
- Finance, Gwen Kunz
- Membership, Tina Shelton
- Music, Martha Jorgensen
- Program, Jamie Moran
- Historic Literature, Angela Mahmari
- Houston Memorial Park, Marilyn Van Way
- Public Relations, Andrianna Wilcox
- Relics and Preservation of Historic Sites, Anita Cooper
- San Jacinto Battleground, Luanne Zacek
- Social, Margaret Standard and Brenda Stover
- Telephone, Marilyn Van Way
- Texas Heritage Garden, Margie Forster
- Ways and Means Committee, Tamara Phillips

2015-2017 San Jacinto Executive Board

Chapter officers for 2015-2017 were elected at the May Chapter Meeting. Congratulations to the Nominating Committee for submitting a list of nominees, filling each elected office. The Committee members elected at our December meeting were Jamie Moran, chair, Marje Harris, Carolyn Lightfoot, Joann Russell, and Ann Tanner.

President-elect Jamie Moran announced her the appointments to the Board’s non-elected positions. Esther Simon and Margaret Standard have agreed to serve an additional term as advisors to the Board. Stu Adamslundy will be Parliamentarian.

Past Presidents Gina Bouchard and Carolyn Lightfoot conducted the Officer Installation Ceremony for the 2015-2017 San Jacinto Chapter Executive Board at the June Luncheon held June 11 at the Lakeside Country Club. They were assisted by Past President General Ellen McCaffrey and District VI Representative Lucretia McReynolds who presented each officer a long stem yellow rose as each officer was installed.

President, Jamie Moran
1st Vice President, Leah Jorgensen
2nd Vice President, Ann Tanner
3rd Vice President, Deborah Liss-Frank
4th Vice President, Tamara Phillips
5th Vice President, Sharlyn Wood
6th Vice President, Margie Forster
Treasurer, Martha Jorgensen
Recording Secretary, Joann Russell
Corresponding Secretary, Diana Stachowiak
Registrar, Marje Harris
CRT Registrar, Luanne Zacek
Historian, Angela Mahmari
Chaplain, Sally Whittington
Advisors, Esther Simon and Margaret Standard

As the incoming president, Jamie Moran is working to match members with committees which interest them. Last year, officers and committee chairs and members volunteered more than 6,000 hours at the Log House.

Chapter members are encouraged to volunteer to serve as a committee chair or a committee member by completing the Volunteer Info form with the Dues Notice. Contact Jamie at moranjamiet@aol.com for any questions and to let her know how you want to participate at the Log House.
New Members for 2015

The Registrar General of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas approved nine new members for San Jacinto Chapter between December 2014 and May 2015. Two additional new members transferred from other DRT chapters. Our eleven new members are:

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Each year, San Jacinto Chapter welcomes the new members approved from December to May at the June Luncheon and the new members approved from June to November at the Christmas Luncheon.

The new members for 2015 who were able attend the Welcoming Ceremony at the June Luncheon were Mary Stuart Adamslundy, Angelita Acosta, Lisa Hansen Braly, Amanda Cowan, Janice McNutt, Martha Louise Rogers, and Juanita Santos. The new member ceremony conducted by Marje Harris, Registrar, Ann Tanner, Chaplain, and Sharolyn Wood, President. Marje presented the traditional Texas flag and stem of bluebonnets to each new member.
DRT State Convention
May 14-16 in San Antonio

Congratulations, Mrs. Tamara Phillips!

Have something for the next newsletter?
Email Leah Jorgensen at angelharp@gmail.com