History of the “Texas Navy” at the April Meeting

The vital role the “Texas Navy”, its history and impact on Texas history was presented by member Beth Fisher, an admiral in the Texas Navy. She presented little known facts on how the Texas Navy protected the coastline and sea lanes, broke Mexican Navy blockades, thwarted delivery of munitions and food to Santa Anna, and saved Texas from invasion again. We got a fascinating history lesson in the shaping of Texas. Thank you Beth!

Happy Spring!

Fly Your Flag

MEMORIAL SERVICE
There will be a Memorial Service at the May meeting for members who have passed away in the past 12 months.
The “Texas Star”
Handmade Pendant

Buy Raffle Tickets now!
$20 each or six for $100

DRT Member Carolyn Lightfoot commissioned and donated this exquisite piece handmade by jewelry designer Paul Cravey. This Texas Star pendant design is the Texas Ranger badge. The piece features a blue Texas topaz in the center of the star, surrounded by five white Texas topazes, one in each arm of the star.

All proceeds of this raffle will be used for needed improvements on the San Jacinto Chapter Pioneer Memorial Log House.

The drawing for the winner of this stunning piece will be held at the San Jacinto Chapter Annual luncheon on June 7, 2018. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are available to be purchased by members and friends at meetings or by calling or texting Gwen Koch at 713-826-9061 or by email at jkoch11949@att.net

Please encourage your friends to buy tickets in support of the Pioneer Memorial Log House. They just might be the winner!

Contributions
San Jacinto Chapter
DRT Pioneer Memorial
Log House
Friends of the PMLH

Lisa Braly
Marilyn Chapman
Leslie Conrads
Amanda Cowan
Alfred Davis IV
Martha Haydel
Grace Kelly
Gwen Koch
Angela Mahmarian
Kay Martin
Constance Seger
Anne Brent
Carol Haddock
Sharon Hanan
Anne Kennett
DRT New Kentucky Chapter
Beth McCarty
Beth Fisher
Margaret McGinty
Laura-Hill Taylor
Jamie Moran
Coyla Holmes
Betty Newsom

Memorials
In Memory of
Betty Petty
Karen Cox
Evenlyn Keyes
Ann Tanner
Sharolyn Wood
Luanne Zacek

Calendar of Events, San Jacinto Chapter

2018

April 21
San Jacinto Day Ceremony
10:00 am
Presentation of SJC Scholarships
San Jacinto Battleground
Battle Reenactment
3:00 pm
www.sanjacinto-museum.org

April 26
Executive Board Meets
May 3
Chapter Meeting
10:00 am/10:30 Meeting
May 15-19
DRT Annual Convention
Dallas, Details to be Announced
May 31
Executive Board Meets
June 7
June Luncheon
11:30 am
BraeBurn Country Club
8101 Bissonnet
June 22 - 23
58th Annual CRT Convention
Deer Park
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow in Bloom
Stop by the Log House and enjoy all the beautiful flowering of colors on the log house grounds. Spring has sprung!

Photos by Sharolyn Woods and Susan Whitfield.

Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum by the Galleria
14901 Dallas Parkway
Dallas, TX 75254
(972) 661-2800

Room Rate:
$109 plus tax

Opening date for reservations:
January 1, 2018

RESERVATIONS:
To make your reservation, please use the Reservation Flyer attached to newsletter.

IMPORTANT INFO:
• Please do not reserve your room with Marriott Points. It will not count as a sold room for the convention. We get the ballroom and meeting rooms on the basis of number of room nights sold for the convention. This is why we ask you not to use points.
• If you are a Marriott Rewards Member you will earn points for your stay but they should be used for future nights, not for this convention.
• Please do not reserve a block of rooms for your chapter. Each person should make their own reservation (or for yourself and a roommate if you are sharing a room)
• We will be having breakout sessions and hopefully a trip to the Dallas Arboretum. These events will all take place on Thursday afternoon. More information regarding these and other entertainment, and the menu will be sent out with the registration form at a later date.
In Memoriam
Margaret "Clare" Deaver
July 23, 1947 - March 6, 2018

Warner Robins, GA
Mrs. Margaret Clare Smith Deaver spiritually departed this earth Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Clare went to be with Jesus at the Heart of Georgia Hospice in Perry, Georgia at the end of a difficult battle with cancer.

Clare was born on July 23, 1947 in Houston, Texas to parents, Blackburn and Maizie Smith. In 1969, she graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas with her Bachelor's Degree and married her sweetheart, Bill Deaver. Clare devoted her years to being a loving military wife and mother, raising their three children in different parts of the world. Wherever the family lived, Clare faithfully engaged in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to hundreds of children.

God alone knows how many children were born again through her ministry. In 1985, they moved to Warner Robins where they joined Covenant Presbyterian Church and have served the Lord and the church lovingly, faithfully, and fruitfully ever since. Clare taught the Gospel to most of the children in the church as well as teaching at Warner Robins Middle School and Central Fellowship Christian Academy, plus tutoring. She was a wonderful encourager, always uplifting others, unfailingly representing her Lord and Savior in a manner that truly glorified Him. She had a great love for her husband, children, grandchildren, church, and her many friends and students. Clare will be missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Her memory will forever be treasured by her loving husband of 48 years, William "Bill" Deaver, III; children, William H. "Will" Deaver, IV (Melanie), Thompson B. "Tom" Deaver (Sarah), Margaret "Meg" Deaver Sparks (Tim); grandchildren, Liam, Jack, Ella, Fisher, Shepherd, Daisy; and siblings, Brooke Smith (Karolyn) and Sally Whittington.

Visitation was Friday, March 9, 2018 at McCullough Funeral Home. A funeral service was held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Houston Lake Presbyterian. Following the service, Clare was laid to rest in Magnolia Park Cemetery.

The family accepted flowers or donations given in memory of Margaret "Clare" Deaver to Child Evangelism Fellowship, P.O. Box 348, Warrenton, MO 63383 or the Heart of Georgia Hospice, 103 Westridge Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088.

Go to www.mcculloughfh.com to sign the Online Registry for the family. McCullough Funeral Home and Crematory had the privilege of being entrusted with Mrs. Deaver's arrangements.

Clare Smith Deaver was a member of the DRT San Jacinto Chapter. She had a long battle with cancer but was always interested in what was going on with the Daughters, even though she lived in Georgia. She will be missed greatly. Clare is the sister of Sally Whittington, Chaplain of the San Jacinto Chapter, Houston and mother of Meg Deavers Sparks’ (also a member).

RECIPE CORNER
Our members share their yummy Texas recipes.

Copper Penny Carrots
Ingredients:
2 lbs. carrots, sliced in rounds
¾ to 1 c. sugar
1 small bell pepper sliced thin
¾ c. vinegar
1 medium onion sliced thin
1 t. prepared mustard
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 t. Worcestershire
½ c. salad oil
Salt & Pepper

Directions:
Cook carrots in salted water until medium done, still slightly crunchy. DO NOT OVER COOK. Arrange layers of carrots, bell peppers and onion. Combine other ingredients and heat well until thoroughly blended. Pour over vegetables and refrigerate. When serving drain well.
This will keep for weeks; liquid may be used again.
Alternative: Add 1 can of whole kernel corn and 1 can of peas, both well drained.
Please join us for the
San Jacinto Chapter
Daughters of the Republic of Texas

June Luncheon
June 7, 2018  11:30 a.m.

New Member Ceremony
Texas History Teacher Award

BraeBurn Country Club
8101 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77074

Reservations Required - $38 per person
Make your reservation with Laura-Hill Taylor by May 30th

lhtaylor@gmail.com  -  713-771-7111

Spring / Summer Hats are encouraged!

================== Clip and mail with your check =================

San Jacinto Chapter June Luncheon
June 7, 2018  11:30 am
Reservations must be received by May 30th

Please print
Reservation for _______________________________________________________

My Guest (s) _______________________________________________________

Check for $38 payable to: San Jacinto Chapter DRT
Mail to: Laura-Hill Taylor
        5646 Grape
        Houston, TX 77096
SAN JACINTO CHAPTER DAUGHTERS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS
2018-2019 DUES NOTICE

Please print

Name ___________________________ Email ___________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________
City / State / Zip + 4 __________________________________________________
Cell Phone ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Married  Spouse ___________________________

Dues payment must be received by July 1st to be included in the 2018-2019 year book.
New members who were admitted March 1 or later DO NOT pay dues this year.
Dues received after July 1, 2018 will be delinquent; a $25 fee is required by state to be reinstated.

See attached dues collection timetable from State DRT

If you are paying for more than one member, please be sure to fill out a dues notice for each member. We need that updated information for the yearbook.

☐ Chapter and State Dues ($60.00)………………………..$ _________________
☐ Associate/Affiliate member ($15)…………………………$ _________________
☐ Chapter Contribution……………………………………….$ _________________

In memory / honor of: _______________________________________________________

Total Amount Enclosed………………………………………..$ _________________

Make Check Payable to San Jacinto Chapter DRT and mail with this form to:
Amanda Cowan, Treasurer 20603 Raingreen Dr Katy, TX 77449-1832

Chapter Volunteer Opportunities
Current needs are listed below. Please check those in which you are interested.

Hospitality _______ Greeter / name tags _______ Website _______ Music _______
Photography _______ Assist with CRT program & trips _______ Newsletters _______