Welcome to Summer! We completed our 2021 – 2022 year with a lovely luncheon at Braeburn Country Club last Thursday, June 2nd. There were 54 attendees! Thank you to Gwen Koch and her committee for the nice table decorations. We loved that we each got to take home a vase of bluebonnets!

We initiated 21 new members and installed 4 new officers at the Luncheon. Congratulations to Debra Grigsby and Trudi Becht for facilitating our amazing growth over the last year – 38 new members since last May! Welcome to all of you! Our 4 new officers are Tish Wolter, 3rd VP (in charge of our CRT Chapter), Lisa Braly, Director, Roni Thelen, Parliamentarian and Assistant Treasurer, and Trudi Becht, Assistant Registrar. We are excited to work with each of you!

The Luncheon is our final Chapter meeting until we meet again at the Pioneer Memorial Log House and via Zoom on Thursday, October 6, 2022! The Chapter calendar shows some dates of activities over the summer. There will also be Committee Meetings and Executive Board meetings each month. Please check our Chapter calendar and join us for some fun activities as you are able.

-From the President

Don't miss out on our 2022-2023 Dues & Donations Campaign. The deadline to receive your Dues so that your name can be included in our yearbook supplement is June 20, 2022. Final deadline is June 30, 2022. Please send in the attached form with your payment to Carla Brown, 5220 Weslayan C103, Houston, TX 77005-1079 or complete the online form (if you need the link for this form, please email treasurer.sjcdrt@gmail.com).

Every member is valuable to our chapter and we appreciate all of your contributions.

-Carla Brown, Treasurer
### San Jacinto Chapter Angels
- Anonymous
- Debra and Richard Grigsby
- Gwen Kunz
- Miki Lusk Norton
- Texas Native License Plate Fund

### Platinum Star
- Debra Grigsby *
- Will and Carol Haddock *
- Laura Kaplan *
- Penny Renick
- Carol Theilen * and In Memory of Kae Theilen
- Susan Whitfield *.

### Lone Star
- Gwen Kunz
- Eron Tynes * - In Memory of Esther Simon
- In Honor of Beth McCarty
- In Memory of Kay Kimball Martin
- Sharolyn Wood * and - In Memory of Kay Kimball Martin and
- In Memory of Ann Tanner
- Luanne Zacek * and - In Memory of Elizabeth Miller
- In Memory of Kay Kimball Martin
- In Memory of Margaret Standard
- In Memory of Ann Tanner
- In Memory of Charles Tennant
- In Memory of Kay Thelan

### Gold Star
- Gina Bouchard
- Susan Caraway *
- Donna Haas
- Carol Haddock *
- Gwen Koch * and In Memory of Laura Kaplan’s Father
- Nancy Law
- Network for Good*
- Caroline Prince – In Honor of Jo Frances G. Greenlaw
- Charles Still – In Honor of Judge Sharolyn Wood

### Shining Star
- Brenda Auld
- Mary A. Baring
- Ann Bevil *
- Charlotte Brent *
- Nancy Burch - In Honor of Beth McCarty and
- In Honor of Carla Brown

### Shining Star (continued)
- Laura Cox *
- Christin Dietze – In Memory of John McCrabb
- Sherrill J. Pool Elizondo
- Luisa Milby Feagin
- Jane Fieldcamp *
- Kathy Fountain
- Donna Haas
- Carolyn Hamilton
- Mary Henderson
- Ima Hogg Chapter
- Mary Lois Johnson
- Anne Darby Kennett* - In Memory of Charlotte Darby
- Gwen Koch – In Memory of Laura Kaplan’s Father
- Angela Cochran Mahmian
- Beverly and Melinda McMahan
- Bonnie Meine
- Mary Sue Montgomery
- Peggy Payne *
- Nancy Peebles*
- Brenda Puckett*- In Memory of Judy Calvin and In Honor of
- Marilyn Chapman
- San Jacinto Descendants
- Diana Stachowiak
- Dianne Stool *
- Martha Strang * and In Honor of Olivia Sable Waffle
- Francine Ulmer – In Memory of Nancy Lou Hunt Kiesling
- Anita Walls* - In Memory of Marilyn Van Way
- Sandra Wellen *

### Silver Star
- Linda Beverlin
- Martha Bodine*
- Lisa Braly
- Bette Burkett *
- Mary K. Carpenter
- Bana Caskey *
- Cathy Doxtater *
- Vanessa Flores *
- Kathy Fountain
- Carolyn Gilbert
- Martha Haydel
- Martha Hirsch *

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Donations for the Friends of the Log House and the San Jacinto Chapter* - June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

Silver Star (continued from Page 2)
Carole Lawson*
Liz Leifeste*
Beth McCarty *
Margaret McGinty*
Dr. Lorena Maher *
Beverly McMahan
Marsha S. Nelson; Chandler & Jill Nelson – In Memory of Kay Kimball Martin
Caroline Prince
Susan Sheeren
Kathy Vossler *

Texas Star
Sharyn Baker*
Mary Anne Baring *
Linda Barnes *
Cheryl Barta*
Bridgett Becker
Susan Boykin
Laurie Carl*
Addie Christansen
Anita Cooper
Mary Corrigan*
Sarah Dikeman* In Memory of Sarah “Sally” Woolrich
Susan Gaze *
Shelly Gottschalk *
Janelle Harvey – In Memory of Kay Kimball Martin
Imogene Hill
Amy Launders *
Melinda McMahan*
Tamara Mailloux*
Diane Martin – In Memory of Shirley Carole Green
Mary Milby *
Elysee Peavy *
Alice Calderon Rivera*
Josephine Rodgers
Martha Rogers
Beckie Stockstill*
Brenda Stover*
Dana Stover*
Ann Tanner
Charlotte Taylor

Other Gifts
Emma Hanan
Bonnie Hutton*
Ann Colley Johnson* In Memory of Daryl Mace Adams
Sylvia Peebles *
Tish Wolter*

Congratulations and Welcome!

Congratulations to our 25-year members who were recognized at our June Luncheon!

Welcome to our new members who were initiated at our June Luncheon!
The Pioneer Memorial Log House looks beautiful. The log restoration is completed. The wood trim is repaired and painted to complement the beautiful new log exterior.

Log Restoration Project. In May, after the “cure” period from the prior restoration and repair work, Lone Star Log Specialties workmen applied the finishing restoration touches to the logs and chinking of our Pioneer Memorial Log House. Lisa Braly served as the project coordinator.

This is the eighth time the workers, using ladders, worked on the exterior surface of the logs in the restoration process—(1) wash, (2) hand sand, (3) & (4) brush on stain, (5) brush on matte finish, (6) repair chinking, (7) fill cracks in logs, (8) touch-up / final restoration work. Workers washed, sanded, repaired, stained, and finished the ends of the logs.

Our logs are saved and look beautiful.

A closing story. In April, an eagle-eyed member noticed a crack of “daylight” showing at the edge of the dining room ceiling gable. The daylight could only be seen while standing just inside in the dining room doorway to the kitchen, looking south between two logs. The hard-to-see gap was located by the workmen on the outside and sealed. The top edge of the entire gable was sealed, just in case.

Trim, Windows, and Screens. To complete the exterior transformation of the Pioneer Memorial Log House, Lone Star Log Specialties primed and painted the Log House wooden trim, the Log House back stairs, and the Brooks Cottage office stairs and front porch in May. It also primed and repainted the repaired, original 1936 wooden windows and screens and the new window glazing.

A generous donation by a chapter member made the Log House Restoration Project possible.

The Log House Committee has been busy these past three years. If you are interested in working on future Log House projects, be a volunteer at the Log House. Contact Sharolyn Wood, Chair, Log House Committee.

-From Sharolyn Wood
5th VP; Chair, Log House Committee
Historic Preservation Committee Visits the San Jacinto Museum of History

In May, the Historic Preservation Committee visited the San Jacinto Museum of History to learn more about our artifacts on loan to the Museum. The Museum has three different exhibits:

- **Permanent Exhibit** - “Shaping the Lone Star, the building of the revolution and the birth of our great state”
- **Special Exhibit** - “Monumental Experience – Construction of the San Jacinto Memorial Monument” (exhibit runs through December 31, 2022)
- **Lobby Exhibits** – Micro exhibits which showcase the diversity of the Museum collections

**San Jacinto Chapter Artifacts on View**

A footed, white china pitcher with scrolled handle which was presented by Austin as a wedding gift in 1830. It is decorated with scenes of rural buildings in pink. (Permanent Exhibit)

Two pages from “Reminiscences of Texas History” by Dilue Rose Harris. (Lobby Exhibit)

T. W. House check for $1,501.20 and Bank account book, Texas Veterans Association battlefield funds. (Special Exhibit)

The following information about the T. W. House check and bank book comes from the SJCDRT publication “The Ladies and the Battlefield” published 1999.

“This small book held the dream of the San Jacinto Chapter and the Texas Veterans Association of building a monument on the San Jacinto Battleground.”

-Submitted by Gwen Kunz
San Jacinto Chapter Historian
Come See What’s New at the Log House!

Pioneer Memorial Log House
1510 Cambridge Street, Houston, Texas

Our Monthly Open House will be Saturday, June 18th from 1 to 3 pm. Come visit the Pioneer Memorial Log House and Brooks Cottage to see the completed restoration projects and learn about planned projects. To schedule a tour at a time convenient for you, contact Luanne Zacek or Sharolyn Wood.

Two exterior changes are not obvious -- “what is not there” at the corners of the Log House. Utilities “under the house” which are no longer needed have been removed. Contractors removed the unsightly A/C vents and reduced the size of the heavy-duty electrical connections which were part of the prior commercial A/C system.

See the San Jacinto Dispatch editions for February, March, and April and this June edition for reports on major restoration projects.

To park in the Log House lot, turn off Cambridge Street at the red light for Medical Center Entrance # 21. Follow Ben Taub Loop around to the rear of the Log House.

Drive By. If you cannot visit the Log House on June 18, drive by the Log House to see the exterior changes. During the day, you will see the restored logs and the butterfly garden in front, installed by Hermann Park. At night, enjoy the beautiful, lighted view.

Sharolyn Wood
5th Vice President, Chair, Log House Committee

June 2022

SJC - 2022~2023 Calendar of Events

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The 131st Annual Convention of the DRT was held in Austin this year. Several members from the San Jacinto Chapter attended: Carla Brown, Debra Grigsby, Gwen Koch, Gwen Kunz (1st Convention with our Chapter), Tamara Mailloux, Beth McCarty, Miki Norton, Deidre Vick (new member at her first convention), Sally Whittington, Sharolyn Wood (long-time member at her first convention).

Gwen Koch, Carla Brown, and I transported our Country Store to Austin; with help from members, we sold over $3,000 of items with over $1,000 in profits! This was a By-Laws year so there was much discussion on the pros and cons of various by-laws. A proposal to raise dues $15 failed, but a compromise of a $5 increase passed (this will not go into effect until next year). Our new District VI representative is Coyla Holmes.

Workshops were helpful and one was especially interesting. Amanda Danning, a forensic historical scientist, studied some of the skulls found in the fields at San Jacinto. She showed us how she could determine the sex, race, and age and frequently how they died. She could even tell that two skulls came from cousins!

Amazingly, our Chapter won several awards at the Convention. Seven of our members received 25-year certificates. Our Registrar, Debra Grigsby, with help from her assistant Trudi Becht got 38 New Members approved in the last year which gave her the coveted Registrar’s Award! And we as a Chapter finally won the SIX STAR CHAPTER AWARD. There were numerous requirements such as donating books, teaching Texas history, giving scholarships, hosting the DRT Essay Contest and Teacher Awards, and – the hardest of all – having 5% of our membership attend the October Workshop and the Convention. But we did it! I really appreciate all of the support to get this done!

Beth Garrett McCarty
Chapter Bylaws Amendments

San Jacinto Chapter reviews its Bylaws twice a year. This is the schedule for Fall of 2022.

7.29 Request for Bylaws Amendment Due to Committee
9.15 Proposed Amendments Published in Newsletter
9.29 Executive Board Review
10.06 Distribute Proposed Amendments at Chapter Meeting
11.05 Distribute and Vote on Proposed Amendments

Requested amendments are voted on by the Chapter at the November chapter meeting. See Article XI—Amendments, San Jacinto Chapter Bylaws, for details.

Submit any requested amendment to the committee chair no later than July 29. Call a committee member if you have a question. Bylaws Committee: Sharolyn Wood, chair, Brenda Aldt, Gwen Kunz, Beth McCarty, Roni Thelen. Contact information is in the chapter Yearbook.

In and Around our Log House

Pictured left - Six slat-back chairs discovered in the attic of Brooks Cottage have been restored, including new woven seats. The smaller size of pioneer Texans is reflected in the “reduced” size of these chairs. Additional chairs are preserved with original cowhide seats. You can see the chairs on display at the Open House on June 18 from 1-3 pm.

Pictured right - Sod was laid in May to cover the muddy areas next to the Pioneer Memorial Log House. My thanks to Mary DiStefano and Barbara Short for helping me water in the grass. The June heat wave is a challenge.
June Luncheon Photo Recap

06/02/2022
San Jacinto Chapter  
Daughters of the Republic of Texas  
2022-2023 DUES NOTICE

Please print

Name_________________________ Email_________________________

Address_________________________

City / State / Zip + 4_________________________

Cell Phone________________________ Phone_________________________

Life Member: □YES □NO

Marital Status: □Single □Divorced □Widowed □Married Spouse________________________

Please send in your dues during our "Pay in May" campaign. Checks received in May will be deposited and Credit Cards will be charged in early June.

Dues payment must be received by June 20th to be included in the 2021-2022 year book.

Dues received after July 1, 2022, will be delinquent; a $25 fee is required by the state to be reinstated.

New Members after March 1 do not pay dues for this year.

If you are paying dues for more than one member, please fill out a separate dues notice form for each member. We need the updated information for the chapter database and yearbook.

Total Dues Owed ($70) .................................................. $________________
(State $45) (Chapter $25)

Associate/Affiliate Member ($25) ........................................... $________________

Chapter Donation .......................................................... $________________

Donation In Memory of: .................................................... $________________

Donation In Honor of ........................................................ $________________

Log House Donation ........................................................ $________________

Total Amount Enclosed .................................................... $________________

Make Check Payable to San Jacinto Chapter, DRT and mail with this form to:

Carla Brown, Treasurer  5220 Weslayan C103  Houston, TX 77005-1079

CHAPTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Volunteers are the lifeblood of our chapter. Please check those that you are interested in. Your interest will be forwarded to the appropriate board member or committee chair.

[ ] Country Store  [ ] CRT Programs & Trips  [ ] Education  [ ] Finance/Audit
[ ] Historic Collections & Preservation  [ ] Hospitality/Social/Greeters/Name Tags
[ ] Log House Grounds/Gardening  [ ] Media (Newsletters, Photography, Website, Facebook
[ ] Other __________________________

San Jacinto Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas is recognized as 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.
### Member Biographical Form

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### DRT Service

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**Chapter Committees Held:**

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### Community, Genealogical, and Lineal Memberships

**Genealogical Societies:**

**Lineal Associations/Societies:**

**Community Organizations:**

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### Other Interesting Information About You

**Religious Affiliation:**

**Education:**

**Hobbies & Interests:**

*Chapter: Please return to Chapter Chaplain.  
Member at Large: Please return to Chaplain General.*

**Date Completed:**
**PIONEER MEMORIAL LOG HOUSE**

Become a "Friend of the Log House" for 2021-2022

to help preserve the house and grounds.

**Membership levels**
- Texas Star..............$ 25
- Silver Star...............$50
- Shining Star.........$ 100
- Gold Star...............$ 250
- Lone Star...............$ 500
- Platinum Star...........$1,000 and higher

A gift of any amount is appreciated and you will be recognized as a Friend of the Log House.

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*******PMLH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES*******

How I can help:

- Restoration Projects
- Tours / Docents / Greet visitors at monthly Open House
- Assist with identifying craftsmen and professionals for maintenance projects
- Assist with opening log house for special events
- Texas Heritage Garden: Assist with maintenance and beautification of grounds.

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