Daughters of the Republic of Texas

From the President:

Happy Mothers’ Day to all the moms and grandmothers amongst us! We hope you feel well-celebrated! This has been a crazy-busy month for the San Jacinto Chapter. The three-day San Jacinto Celebration was well-attended by our members. We awarded certificates to our five scholarship winners on April 21st. On April 22 – 23rd, we set up a table surrounded by our many flags and taught Texas History to dozens of children. Some of us even participated in running from Santa Anna in the Runaway Scrape re-enactment! April 29 – 30th we were well-represented at the San Jacinto Symposium with a dinner at Miki Norton’s home and our Country Store set up at U of H Downtown.

Maybe I’m biased, being an educator, but one of the most important things our Chapter does is support education in our community. On May 1st, we held an Education Reception at the Log House where we honored our scholarship winners, our essay contest winner, and our Teachers of the Year. This is such a special day. Please make plans to join us next year! This year we honored five high school seniors: Elizabeth Ivey, Madi Jones, Jonathan Marin, Cartrius Phipps, and Jade Torres. They and their families were fascinated with the story of the Log House and enjoyed tours led by our members. We also honored Allison Harris, 4th grade Teacher of the Year nominated by member and principal of her school, Vanessa Flores; and Phillip Nelson, 7th grade Teacher nominated by Tish Wolter and her daughter Lorien. A special treat was Anthony Klementich, 7th grader, reading his essay on Sam Houston.

Please make your reservations for two things coming up: Our Luncheon June 2nd at Braeburn Country Club and the State Convention May 25th – 27th in Austin. Hope to see you there!

-Beth Garrett McCarty
Membership Corner!

Congratulations
to the following new members
who will be initiated at our
June 2, 2022 Luncheon

Daughters of The Republic of Texas
San Jacinto Chapter
New Members
January through May 2022

Monika Barker-Casella
Janet Reid Bodin
Roseanne Elyse Bodin
Mary Allene Breazeale
Alexandra Faith Brown
April Buzzard-Parker
Michelle Davis
Mary Helen DiStefano
Sheryl Ann Falk
Kathleen Alice James Gutierrez
*Jolee P. Haddock
McKenna Martin
Christina Munn
Susan Lynn Schaeffer
Christina Victoria Smith
**Minnie Lady Smith
Nancy Collard Underwood
Stephanie Deidre Vick
Lois Jane Hamilton-Wright
June Nelson Zindler
Lindsi Marie Toomey
Melissa Fair Barfield Weber
Heidi Randolph Slay

Joseph Maneil Coker
Philip Dever
Phillip Dever
Major Hugh Hudson Calvert
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Joseph Maneil Coker
Jesse Allen
Alfred Farrer
Rebecca Baldwin
Juan de Jesus Y’Barbo
Charles Richards
Joel Allen Burditt
Joseph Maneil Coker
Phillip Dever
Oreoneth Fisher
Elijah Simmons Collard
Andrew Kent
Thomas Bowland Walker
Peter Fewell
William Smothers
George O’Brien
Isaac Lee

* Associate Member
** Posthumous Member
News from the Log House

Pictured left: Log House Volunteers: Heather Henderson, Mary DiStefano and Barbara Short.

Pictured right: Beautification—mulch and soil with sod coming. Broken pieces of stone from old stepping stones now line the Camilla bushes. We will finish the bed with a soaker hose to get the bushes through the hot weather without getting water on the restored logs.

Margaret’s Amaryllises: Margaret Standard’s nieces offered the Chapter Amaryllis bulbs from Margaret’s garden in The Heights. Luanne Zacek and Sharolyn Wood helped gather the bulbs which are blooming in the planter below the Log House dining room windows.

First Log House rental to the public, post-Covid. Since March 2020, chapter members have continued to rent the Log House for events—baby showers, a bridesmaids’ luncheon and holiday parties. Monday, May 9 was the first public event scheduled for 80 nurses from MD Anderson who enjoyed a catered barbecue.

-From Sharolyn Wood
5th VP; Chair, Log House Committee
"Pay in May"

Campaign

- It is time for our annual Dues and Donations Drive!
- The 2022-2023 annual chapter and state dues are $70.00
- Once again, we are offering the ability to pay your dues electronically with an online Dues and Donation form. The link for the online form (with instructions on paying electronically) is [here](#). Please be sure to click ‘SUBMIT’ upon completion of the form.
- If you would prefer not to pay online please print out the attached form, fill it in and mail it along with your check to the address on the form.
- We welcome any donations to help us continue our Chapter’s projects.

Please note the deadlines for payment below:

- Dues payment must be received by June 20th to be included in the 2022-2023 yearbook supplement.
- 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.

As an incentive to complete your dues payment in May...

All names of San Jacinto Chapter members who pay their dues by May 31 will be entered into a drawing to receive 2 homemade desserts (1 per month) made and donated by Board Members. Types of desserts and dates to be mutually agreed upon.

Book Corner

Do you have ancestors who lived in Kerr County, Texas? If so, the book Camp Verde by Joseph Luther is a tome you should read. It covers the Verde Valley, south of Kerrville, from prehistoric times through the native tribes and Spanish who lived there, then covers the famous people and places of the Republic, and concludes with the Civil War. The formation of the Texas Rangers is covered in depth, including bios of several of the men who fought with the Rangers. There are several chapters about the U.S. Army in Texas and the years Camp Verde served as a Confederate Army Post.

An interesting story happened in 1856. Jefferson Davis secured $30,000 from Congress to purchase 32 camels from the Middle East “for military purposes”. These camels were permanently stationed at Camp Verde where they were used to pursue the Indians and transport burdens. When the Confederates seized Camp Verde in 1861, there were over 80 camels, and most of them were set free to roam the range.

If you enjoy Texas History, this book is filled with the people and battles of our frontier days.
**June Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.  June 2

**Third Thursday Log House Workday**, 9:30 a.m.  June 16

**Monthly Saturday Open House**, 1-3 p.m.  June 18

**CRT Annual Convention**, Denton  June 24-25

**Monthly Saturday Open House**, 1-3 p.m.  July 16

**Third Thursday Log House Workday**, 9:30 a.m.  July 21

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**Attention all members!!**

**Cookbooks are still available from the Country Store!**

These make a great gift!

Contact Gwen Koch to purchase one or many!!

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**Another Big THANK YOU from Gwen Koch**

**Thank you Social Committee Volunteers Carla Brown, Kathleen Gutierrez, Gwen Koch, Beth McCarty, and Sharolyn Wood for setting up and providing the delicious refreshments for the May 5 meeting and memorial.**

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**Our Country Store always hard at work!**

**Gwen Koch With Sherry Jenkins**

**April 30 at U of H Downtown**

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**Attention all members!!**

If you have not yet done so, please fill out the attached Member Biographical Form.

Every member needs to have one on file!

Please complete and return to our Chaplain, Luanne Zacek as soon as possible.

Bring it to one of our Chapter meetings or email it to Luanne at lzacek@hotmail.com
May 1 Education Reception

Anthony Klementich, 7th grader at Pershing Middle school
Winner of the 7th Grade Essay Contest
Allison Harris, 4th grade
Teacher of the Year
Phillip Nelson, 7th grade
Teacher of the Year

2022 Thelma Maresh Scholarship winners at the May 1 Reception
San Jacinto Weekend was a huge success at the San Jacinto Battleground as we celebrated 186 years of Texas Independence. In addition to the official ceremony on April 21, our chapter sponsored a booth at the Battleground on both Friday and Saturday.

Friday was “School Day” and there were approximately 1000 school children from the fourth and seventh grade in attendance. We had a Flag display of 15 flags along with some pioneer artifacts and a large bin of cotton. The cotton with the seeds was a big hit with the children. In addition we had Texas themed coloring pages and a poster of the “The Surrender Tree” by William Huddle.

Heather Henderson and Roni Thelen were kept busy talking to all the children and passing out Texas Flag Pledge cards and the San Jacinto Battle Flag postcards. We were also joined by Robyn Davis, Carl Hill, Joseph Tennant, and David Martin, Sons of the Republic of Texas and Texas Army.

Saturday was the Festival Day and the Battle Re-enactment. If we thought it was windy on Friday, Saturday was much worse, hence all the water bottles on the tables being used as weights. Several of our members came in period dress. Cat Baen held a CRT outing. Tish Wolter and her daughter Lorien were there in period dress. Lorien portrayed Dilue Rose Harris and both she and her mom participated in the Runaway Scrape.

Beth McCarty, Trudi Becht, Debra Grigsby, Kathleen Vossler and her mom were also there to assist at our booth. Special thanks to Roni Thelen for all the pictures. Please check out our Facebook page for many more. Kathy Vossler, Carolyn Gilbert, and Heather Henderson also contributed. Roni Thelen came again on Saturday and brought several family members including her son Anthony.

Everyone stayed busy throughout the day visiting with the public, sharing knowledge about Texas history and passing out the information we had. What a wonderful feeling it is to know that as we promoted Texas History, we reached out to so many people. We clearly achieved our mission to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved and maintained the independence of Texas. — by Eron Tynes
May 5 Chapter Meeting and Memorial Service
Please join us for
the San Jacinto Chapter
Daughters of the Republic of Texas
Annual Luncheon and
New Member Initiation Ceremony

June 2, 2022
11:30 am

BraeBarn Country Club
8107 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas 77074

$50 per person
Complimentary Valet Parking
(please tip the Valet Attendant)

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Reservations must be received by May 20, 2022

_ To Register Online, please scan the QR Code or click here
  Online Registration and/or Payment Options
  https://forms.gle/Gjnoamr3zD7K7uP9A

_ To Register by Mail, please print form and mail with your check.
  Check for $50 each Payable to and Mail to: San Jacinto Chapter DRT
  1510 Cambridge Street
  Houston, Texas 77030

Reservation for ____________________________

My Guest(s) ____________________________
San Jacinto Chapter  
Daughters of the Republic of Texas  
2022-2023 DUES NOTICE

Please print

Name_____________________________ Email__________________________

Address______________________________

City / State / Zip + 4____________________ Phone___________________________

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.

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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.

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

**Carla Brown, Treasurer**  
5220 Wesleyan 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.
# Daughters of the Republic of Texas

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Birth Date:**

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**Spouse/Partner Name:**

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## DRT SERVICE

**Chapter Offices Held:**

**Chapter Committees Held:**

**DRT Elective, Administrative, or Standing Committees Held:**

**BOM Offices Held:**

**Other:**

## COMMUNITY, GENEALOGICAL, AND LINEAL MEMBERSHIPS

**Genealogical Societies:**

**Lineal Associations/Societies:**

**Community Organizations:**

## 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.

Name ___________________________  (as you wish to be printed)
Address _____________________________________________________________
Phone __________________________ Email ______________________________

General Contribution: $_________

Contribution in memory/honor of ____________________________ $_________

Send card to: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City/State/Zip: ______________________

Total Amount Enclosed: $_________

Make check payable to:
San Jacinto Chapter DRT

and mail donations to:
Gwen Koch (4th Vice President - Ways and Means)
1510 Cambridge St., Houston, Texas 77030

******* 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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