

The San Jacinto Dispatch

Daughters of the Republic of Texas



May 2022

Coming Up Next Month: June Luncheon

**Please join us for our June Luncheon at
Braeburn Country Club
11:30 a.m.
June 2, 2022**

Pay in May Campaign

It's time to pay your dues!

Please see page 4 and page 7 for the various ways to pay your dues and the details that go with it. Pay by May 31 to enter our dessert drawing!!

Below is the QR code to pay your dues online:



A Big THANK YOU from Gwen Koch

*Thank you Social Committee Volunteers Carla Brown, Susan Caraway, Gwen Koch, Beth McCarty, Sharolyn Wood, and Lu-
anne Zacek for setting up and providing the
delicious refreshments at our May 1 Reception
honoring our SJC Scholarship winners,
Teachers of the year, Essay Contest Winner and
their families.*

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 Buzzaird-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
Lindi Marie Toomey
Melissa Fair Barfield Weber
Heidi Randolph Slay

Joseph Mancil Coker
Phillip Dever
Phillip Dever
Major Hugh Hudson Calvert
Major Hugh Hudson Calvert
Joseph Mancil Coker
Jesse Allen
Alfred Farrer
Rebecca Baldwin
Juan de Jesus Y'Barbo

Charles Richards
Joel Allen Burditt
Joseph Mancil Coker
Phillip Dever
Orceneth Fisher
Elijah Simmons Collard
Andrew Kent
Thomas Bowland Walker
Peter Fewell
William Smothers
George O'Brien
Isaac Lee

* Associate Member

** Posthumous Member

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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

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Pay in May Campaign



"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.

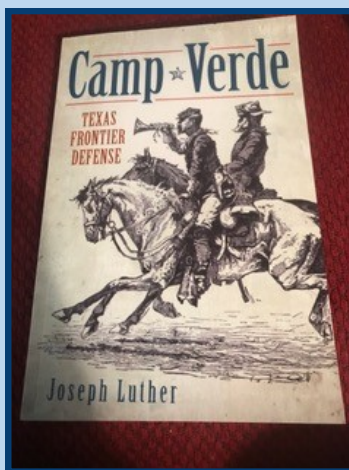
Please note the deadlines for payment below:

- 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.

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SJC - 2021~2022 Calendar of Events

(See yearbook for details)

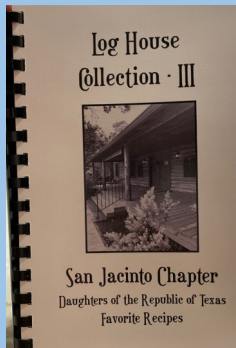
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June Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.	June 2
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	June 16
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	June 18
CRT Annual Convention, Denton	June 24-25
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	July 16
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	July 21

Thelma Maresh Scholarship Award Winners



**Our Country Store
always hard at work!
Gwen Koch
With
Sherry Jenkins
April 30 at U of H Downtown**



Attention all members!!

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

These make a great gift!

**Contact Gwen Koch to purchase
one or many!!**

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.*



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

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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



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San Jacinto Day Ceremony and Festivities

Victory at San Jacinto ~ "Keeping Texas History Alive"



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 post-cards. 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



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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

*BraeBurn Country Club
8101 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas 77074*

*\$50 per person
Complimentary Valet Parking
(Please tip the Valet Attendant)*

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)

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_ 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

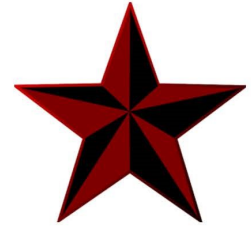


Reservation for _____

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 _____

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.

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 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 _____

Member Biographical Form Daughters of the Republic of Texas

Member Name:		DRT #:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
DRT Memorial Medallion?: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
Date Admitted to DRT:		Original DRT Chapter:	
Current Chapter:		Date of Transfer:	
Primary Ancestor Name:	Birth:	Death:	Service to Republic:
Note: If more than one ancestor, please list on reverse side of form or attach another page to this one.			
PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Birth Date:		Birth Place:	
Spouse/Partner Name:		Marriage Date:	
Note: If any other spouses or partners, please list on reverse side of this form or attach another page to this one.			
Names of Children:	Address:	Primary Phone No.:	E-mail:
Note: If any other children, please list on reverse side of this form or attach another page to this one.			
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:			
<i>Chapter: Please return to Chapter Chaplain.</i>		Date Completed:	
<i>Member at Large: Please return to Chaplain General.</i>			

PIIONEER 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 _____ <small>(as you wish to be printed)</small>	
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.

All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. San Jacinto Chapter DRT is a 501 (c) (3) organization.