Hello, DRT sisters! We had a good meeting Thursday at the Log House. We had a quorum, so were able to pass the minutes, ratify several motions, and approve eleven amendments to our By-laws. We also voted to reinstate seven members and to accept eight prospective members! It was a very productive day. Thanks to all who came to hear John Nau and stayed for our business meeting!

John Nau gave us a lot of information on the state’s plans to create an Independence Trail which would start at Washington-on-the-Brazos and run through San Jacinto. They want to update the technology at all of the sites and make it more appealing to 12 to 18 years olds.

We asked about the Battleship Texas and he said it will be moved, probably to Florida, for about 18 months for repairs if they are able to safely get it there. There was no guarantee that it would return to Texas and he was pretty definite that it would not return to San Jacinto. We gave him a copy of our book, The Ladies and the Battlefield and made a good connection with him.

Our next meeting will be our Holiday Luncheon at Tony’s Restaurant on December 5th. Please send your reservations ASAP to Jamie Moran, 11406 Mullins Drive, 77035. Our yearbook is being printed and will be mailed to you before Thanksgiving! -Beth Garrett McCarty

### December 5th: San Jacinto Chapter Holiday Luncheon
11:30am ~ Tony’s ~ 3755 Richmond Ave., Houston

### January 9th: Chapter Members will speak about their Texas ancestors at the Chapter Meeting

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The time is NOW to sign up for the Holiday Luncheon!

**Holiday Luncheon!**

Preparations are well under way for the **Holiday Luncheon** on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Tony's Restaurant. We will be able to enjoy the fine dining experience and ambiance while we visit with all of our Chapter friends. This will be a wonderful way to kick-off the holiday season! The Luncheon reservation form is attached for you to complete and send in. It is not too early to submit your paid-reservation to guarantee your place at a table. Hope to see you there!

-Jamie Moran, Director
In Memoriam

20+ Year Chapter Members:
Patricia Doyle
&
Linda Gregg Fields

Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

With Sincere Gratitude

A huge thank you goes out to Lisa Braly who donated LED lightbulbs for the entire Log House and paid for their installation! It’s wonderful to have nice bright light in the house!!

Holding on to the last bits of summer (and fall)... beautiful flowers on our grounds

Quick Road trip to Austin??

The State DRT’s new Republic of Texas History Center groundbreaking ceremony will be at 2:00 pm this Friday, November 15th in Austin, 810 ½ San Marcos Street, 78702.
We need volunteers!!

We are looking for a new Chapter Registrar due to the retirement of our beloved Marje Harris. If anyone would like to step up, please contact Chapter President Beth McCarty at bethmccarty48@gmail.com

Additionally, if you would like to bring a refreshment for an upcoming meeting, please contact Social Committee Chair Gwen Koch at jkoch11949@att.net or 713/826-9061

During this month in Texas history - November, 1947

The initial advertising budget for the Alley Theatre in Houston was $2.14. A feisty young woman from Yoakum named Nina Vance bought 214 penny postcards and sent them out to folks saying a new Theatre was opening on November 18, 1947, in a rented dance studio on Main Street. The first play was A Sound of Hunting.

A few people passed through the narrow alleyway to get into the theater, and to take part in history. The Alley was to become Houston’s resident professional theater. Margo Jones had opened her repertory theater in Dallas a few months earlier. Together Jones and Vance did more to bring good theater to Texas than anyone else. Picture below is Nina Vance.

Early Texas Recipe

Taken from A Pinch of This and a Handful of That - Historic Recipes of Texas 1830-1900 published by DRT District VIII in 1988.

Chocolate Fudge Cake
(1836 Republic of Texas)

Cream 2 cups of sugar and 3/4 cup of butter. Add 1/2 cup of cocoa, and then add 1/2 cup of butter-milk. Add 2 cups of sifter flour and 1 salt spoon of salt, sifted together. Then beat in 2 eggs, add 1 cup of boiling water with 1 1/2 tsp. soda added to it. Beat well. Then add 2 tsp. vanilla. Pour into well-greased and floured cake rounds. Bake in a medium oven—not too hot and not too cold (350 degrees), about a 25-minute baking time. Ice with chocolate fudge icing.

Old-Fashioned Cocoa Fudge Icing: Combine 2/3 cup of cocoa, 3 cups of sugar, a pinch of salt, 1 1/2 cups of milk, 1 T. butter, and some vanilla to taste in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a bubbling boil, stirring constantly to softball stage. Then beat until fudge thickens. Cool and ice cake.
### San Jacinto Chapter - Calendar of Events

(See yearbook for details)

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### Friends of The Log House Donors

Gifts June 1, 2019 – October 8, 2019

- **Platinum Star**
  - Lisa Braly
  - Margaret Standard - in honor of Laura-Hill Taylor, Sharolyn Woods, Luanne Zacek, Phyllis Moody and Susan Stormer

- **Lone Star**
  - Ann Brent – in Memory of Connie Juvan-Savoy
  - Carol Theilen
  - Luanne Zacek - in Memory of Don Akers, William C. Fisher, Robert Lightfoot and Bertha Mecasey

- **Gold Star**
  - Gina Bouchard
  - Charlotte Brent
  - Rose Calhoun
  - Jane Fieldcamp
  - Laura Kaplan – in Memory of Bootsie Pierce
  - Gwen Koch
  - Gwen Kunz
  - Liz Leifeste
  - Angela C. Mahmian
  - Mary Montgomery
  - Phyllis Vaughan Moody – in Memory of Pat Craig
  - Kenney Marie Dixon Pickens – in Memory of Emma Johanna Kessler Dixon
  - Candace B. Sawyer
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  - Sandra Welling
  - Sharolyn Wood

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  - Sarah Bay – in Memory of Alice Hill Smith
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  - Martha Sable Strang
  - Jimmie Wooten

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  - Isabell Andrews – in Memory of Laura Andrews Wortham
  - Elizabeth Arp
  - Cheryl Barta
  - Gina Bouchard- In Memory of Doris Haynie Chapman
  - Elizabeth Burkett
  - Susan Caraway – in Memory of Dorothy Skolaut
  - Patricia Doyle – in Memory of Patti Ruth Linbeck
  - Martha Haydel
  - Nancy Peebles – in Memory of Julia Aguilar
  - Caroline Prince
  - Brenda Puckett

Friends of Log House, Texas Star Donors list continued...

- Mildred Quast
- Martha Rogers
- Julia Ryan - in Memory of Patricia Craig
- Claire Seibert
- Julia Stockstill-Cobb – in Memory of Mary Dell Rosier
- Ann Tanner – in Memory of Pat Craig
- Charlotte Taylor – in Memory of Dorothy Knox Houghton
- Kathleen Vossler
- Anita Walls
- Sharlet Warner
- Ashley Gayle Williamson – in Memory of Judith Gayle Greenwood
- Jimmie Wooten
- Luanne Zacek – in Memory of Kae Theilen

November 2019
Kroger Community Rewards and Randalls grocery stores have given Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Pioneer Memorial Log House new numbers. Please check with your local Kroger to have your Kroger Plus Card updated for our new #RF149. Randalls donation card number is #14013 for the Pioneer Memorial Log House. You can request this number to be programmed onto your Randalls shopping card. Remember, you shop anyway, so this is a painless way for our chapter to receive a donation from Kroger and Randalls just because we shop. Every little bit helps!

Are you missing a DRT San Jacinto Chapter name tag? Please let us know by either emailing Laura Kaplan at lkkaplan@hotmail.com or signing the name tag list at the next meeting.

Next Chapter Event:
San Jacinto Chapter Holiday Luncheon
December 5, 2019
11:30 am
Tony’s ~ 3755 Richmond Ave.

Want to possibly take home these lovely reversible placemats, napkins and table runner? Purchase your raffle tickets at the next Chapter meeting.

1 ticket $5
5 tickets for $20
Raffle will take place during DRT’s State Convention
Please join us for the San Jacinto Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas

**Holiday Luncheon**
**December 5, 2019  11:30 a.m.**

**Tony’s**
3755 Richmond Ave
Houston, TX 77046

*$38 per person*  
(complementary valet parking)

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

San Jacinto Chapter Holiday Luncheon  
December 5, 2019  11:30 a.m.  
**Reservations must be received by November 27, 2019**

Please print

Reservation for ____________________________

My Guest(s) ____________________________

Check for $38 each payable to: **San Jacinto Chapter DRT**

Mail to: Jamie Moran  
11406 Mullins Dr  
Houston, TX 77035  
713-584-0254
Become a "Friend of the Log House" for 2019-2020
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)
2015 Banks St., Houston, Texas 77098

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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.