Hello, DRT Friends,

Thanks to all who came to our first meeting at the Log House last week. The program was fascinating; I enjoyed learning about the women who were military pilots during WWII and about the museum honoring them in Sweetwater, Texas. Thanks to Carol Cain for coming all the way to Houston to tell us about them and to Nancy Burch for securing her as our speaker.

If you were unable to come, please try to come to our meeting the first Thursday of November (the 7th). We need you so we can vote on new member applicants, reinstated member requests, minutes, and changes to the Bylaws!

If you are worried about PARKING, please know that we can park FREE in the Ben Taub parking garage next to the Log House. Whether or not you get a parking token when you enter, you will be allowed to leave free with a parking pass from us. Pick one up at the Sign-in Table.

Our State Convention this year is in the Houston District (in Spring, TX) and features three heroes from our area: Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, and Jane Long. At our meeting, we will see how much you really know about Jane Long as we focus this year on “Remembering the Women”!

Hoping to see you in November!

-Beth Garrett McCarty

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Holiday Luncheon!

Preparations are 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
Calling all Chapter Members!

We need you!! Please make sure you attend the November meeting as we will be voting on the proposed Bylaws amendments and we need a quorum in order to approve the changes!

For our November Program: John Nau, III

John L. Nau, III currently serves as chairman of the Texas Historical Commission (THC), the state agency for historic preservation. The commission is composed of 15 members, appointed by the governor to staggered six-year terms. The mission of the agency is to protect and preserve the state’s historic and prehistoric resources for the use, education, enjoyment and economic benefit of present and future generations.

Mr. Nau is chairman and CEO of Silver Eagle Distributors, L.P., the nation’s largest distributor of Anheuser-Busch products. He also is committed to public service through a broad spectrum of participation in civic, community and philanthropic organizations in Houston and throughout the nation. A few of these include the National Park Foundation, the Texas State Historical Association, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, Baylor College of Medicine, Greater Houston Board of Visitors, and the Center for Big Bend Studies.

He is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a degree in history.

Mr. Nau will speak to us on the Texas historic sites transferred to THC from Texas Parks & Wildlife as of September 1, 2019, including the San Jacinto Battleground.

***Kudos to Gwen Koch***

Earlier this year 4th Vice President, Gwen Koch submitted a Grant request to the Hamman Foundation. Gwen is so excited to announce that the San Jacinto Chapter has received a $10,000 grant from the Hamman Foundation for our treasured Log House. Way to go Gwen!
We need volunteers!!

Thank you to our October hostesses for bringing the tasty treats and setting a beautiful table to begin our new year: Erin Tynes, Beth McCarty, Jaime Moran, Deborah Liss-Frank, Sharolyn Wood, Laura-Hill Taylor, Sharron Wilson.

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.

San Jacinto Chapter Yearbook Coming Soon!

The San Jacinto Chapter 2019-2021 Yearbook is being printed and mailed to all members. Thank you to all committee members and those who helped in the process: Shelly Richardson, 1st VP and Chair; Lisa Braly, Beth McCarty, Sally Whittington, Roni Thelen, Sharron Wilson, and Sharolyn Wood.

Update on our Log House:

The Log House Committee is currently working on updating the Log House’s plumbing, lighting, dishwashers and the sign in front of the house.

Thanks to Trees of Houston for grooming the “Sam Houston” walnut tree and to Carolyn Lightfoot for her assistance in hiring a plumber and obtaining dishwashers.

A big thanks to the Log House Committee’s tireless efforts to improve our treasured Log House: Sharolyn Wood, Chair and 5th VP; Lisa Braly, Gwen Koch, Gwen Kunz, Margie Forster, Beth McCarty, Roni Thelen, Diana Stackowiak, Luanne Zacek, and Carolyn Lightfoot, President of Friends of the Log House.

Report from the 2019 BYLAWS COMMITTEE

The proposed amendments to the San Jacinto Chapter Bylaws were published in the September Newsletter, read at the October 3rd chapter meeting, and will be read and voted on at the November 7th chapter meeting. Amendments are recommended to comply with State DRT requirements and better define officer and committee duties in sections: Article IV—Dues and Fees; Article VI—Duties of Officers (treasurer, historian, and directors); Article VII—Standing Committees (Finance, Audit, and Docents); and Article XI—Amendments.

Sharolyn Wood, Chair, Lisa Braly, Parliamentarian, Brenda Auld, Laura Kaplan, and Gwen Kunz.
Do you know the DRT’s Mission Statement?

Our beautiful and historic Log House

During this month in Texas history - October, 1835

In the territory that became Texas, there were Indians in the west, Mexicans in the south and Anglos in the east. When the west and south threatened the east, Stephen F. Austin called for some force to help keep the peace. On October 17, 1835, a resolution was offered to create a corps of Texas Rangers. Twenty-five Rangers, the first legally recognized, were authorized to guard the frontier.

In addition: The Texas Rangers Heritage Center, a 12-acre campus in Fredericksburg, Texas, honors the story, heritage and culture of the Texas Rangers, honoring those who gave their all in their service to the citizens of Texas.

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.

Molasses Bread—1895

Take around 1 cup of molasses and 1 cup or so of sugar. Mix with 1 cup of butter and 1 cup of buttermilk. Add 3 eggs and mix well. Then add 1 teaspoon each of saleratus (baking soda), and ginger. Put in about 1 teaspoon of cloves and 1 teaspoon or so of cinnamon. Put in a dash of salt. Stir in about 5 or so cups of white flour; sift it first. Stir well and bake in hot oven (about 400 degrees - lower temperature if the top is browning too quickly.)

(Tastes like moist gingerbread. Good with preserves or butter.)
(See yearbook for details)

2019

Chapter Meeting (10:00 Social/10:30 Meeting) November 7
Holiday Luncheon December 5

2020

Chapter Meeting (10:00 Social/10:30 Meeting) January 9
Chapter Meeting (10:00 Social/10:30 Meeting) February 6
Chapter Field Trip March 5
Texas History Pioneer Day March 17
Chapter Meeting (10:00 Social/10:30 Meeting) April 2
San Jacinto Day Ceremony April 21
Baked Potato Lunch and Social April 23
“Come and Sip It” Fund Raiser April 25
Chapter Meeting (10:00 Social/10:30 Meeting) May 7
CRT Celebrates Summer - Field Trip TBD
DRT Annual Convention May 14 – May 16
June Luncheon June 4
CRT Convention June 26-27

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**

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

**Shining Star**
Gina Bouchard
Lisa Braly
Charlotte Brent
Rose Calhoun
Jane Fieldcamp
Laura Kaplan – In Memory of Bootsie Pierce
Gwen Koch
Gwen Kunz
Liz Leifeste
Angela C. Mahmarian
Mary Montgomery
Phyllis Vaughan Moody – In Memory of Pat Craig
Kenney Marie Dixon Pickens – In Memory of Emma Johanna Kessler Dixon
Candace B. Sawyer
Diana Stachowiak
Beckie Stockstill-Cobb
Ann Tanner- In Honor of Luanne Zacek
Sally Whittington – In Memory of Clare Deaver
Sandra Wellen
Sharolyn Wood

**Silver Star**
Sarah Bay – In Memory of Alice Hill Smith
Martha Bodine
Susan Caraway
Carrie Fisher
Kelly Fisher
Martha Hunt Hirsch
Tamara Mailloux
Margaret McGinty
Mary Powell
Brenda Puckett – In Memory of Judy Calvin
Brenda Puckett – In Honor of Marilyn Chapman
Susan Sheeren
Martha Sable Strang
Jimmie Wooten

**Texas Star**
Isabell Andrews – In Memory of Laura Andrews Wortham
Elizabeth Arp
Cheryl Barta
Gina Bouchard- In Memory of Doris Haynie Chapman
Elizabeth Burket
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

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Luanne Zacek – In Memory of Kae Thelen

Friends of The Log House Donors
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.

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

Next Chapter Event:
San Jacinto Chapter Holiday Luncheon December 5, 2019 11:30 am Tony’s ~ 3755 Richmond Ave.
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:  Mail to: Jamie Moran
San Jacinto Chapter DRT
11406 Mullins Dr
Houston, TX 77035
713-584-0254
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to help preserve the house and grounds.

Membership levels
Texas Star.................$ 25
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Shining Star............$ 100
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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
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San Jacinto Chapter DRT

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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.

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