

The San Jacinto Dispatch

Daughters of the Republic of Texas



OCTOBER

October 2022

Coming Up In Next Month's Chapter Meeting:

November : Cecilia Abad
Topic: San Jacinto Museum Collections



Cecilia Abad is the new curator at the San Jacinto Museum. She holds both a B.A. and M.A. in history from Sam Houston State University and has been in the museum field since 2010. Throughout her museum career, Cecilia has dressed in period clothes, provided public tours, cared for various artifacts, and installed exhibitions on various historical topics. As the new curator of the San Jacinto Museum, she wants to engage with the public, talk about the museum's extraordinary collection and develop new exhibits to share these amazing artifacts with visitors to the battleground.

-Nancy Burch

**We invite you to sign up for our
December Holiday Luncheon!**

December 1, 2022 ~ 11:30 am

Pioneer Memorial Log House

**Invitation and reservation form attached to
this newsletter**

**Menu: Beef, Chicken & shrimp fajitas with
all of the fixings**

Reservations are due by November 23

From the President:

Welcome to Busy Season for the San Jacinto Chapter DRT! This month we held an Open House for our New Members. We know many of you are working during the week, so we held it during our Saturday Open House this month. Please see the photos in this newsletter. Thanks to those who attended and those who helped! Our District VI Workshop will be held this weekend at the Monument Inn in LaPorte, October 22nd, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Our November Chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3rd, at 10:30 a.m. at the Log House and via Zoom. Our speaker will be Cecilia Abad and her topic is "A Glimpse of the San Jacinto Museum Collections". At this meeting, we will be approving some Bylaws proposals and electing a Nominating Committee, so please join us!

November 9th is our chapter's 131st birthday!! Our Saturday Public Open House is November 19th and our Log House Work Days are November 29th - 30th. That is when we will decorate our Log House for the Christmas holidays!

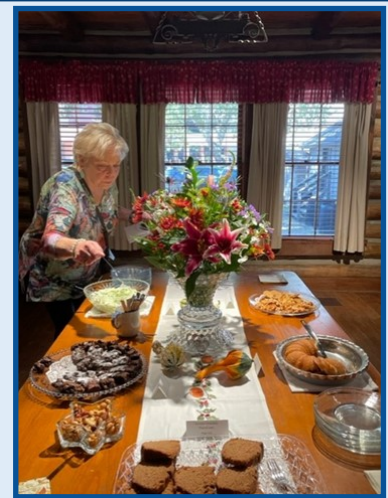
Our Holiday Luncheon will be on Thursday, December 1st at 11:30 a.m. and our Christmas Open House and CRT Holiday Event will be on Sunday, December 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All December events will be at the Pioneer Memorial Log House.

Please join us for any or all of these events. We would love to see you!

-Beth Garrett McCarty

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News From the Social Committee



The Social Committee provided refreshments at our first chapter meeting of the year using recipes from our new Loghouse Collection III cookbook. Thank you Susan Stormer, Luanne Zacek, Beth McCarty, Gwen Kunz, Carolyn Gilbert, Gwen Koch and Nancy Burch for preparing and showcasing this delicious food.



The cookbooks are sold in our Country Store for \$20 each. They can make a wonderful Christmas or wedding shower gift, and will help to supply our Pioneer Memorial Log House.

Please extend a warm welcome to our Newest Members of the San Jacinto Chapter!

Sisters Georganne Tonneson, Joan Graham, Dianne Allen and daughter Katherine Allen. They are descendants of Samuel Lindley.

Mother and daughter Ofira Merkle and Michelle Lancaster, descendants of Antonio Garcia.

Patricia Bassine and daughter Allis Scheurich. They are descendants of Sarah Allen.

Cathryn Narramore, descendent of George Washington Robinson.

Alexandra Elizabeth Rose, descendent of Robert Mosby Eastland.

Margaret "Meg" McDonald, descendent of Louis Martin.

October Chapter Meeting Smiles!



Join us at our upcoming November Meeting!

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Report on New Member Reception and October Open House



The October Open House was combined with a New Member Reception at the Pioneer Memorial Log House on Saturday, October 15. A special invitation was extended to new members to attend the open house to meet chapter members and for personal tours of the Log House and the early Texas history



collection. The Country Store was open for business.

Debra Grigsby, San Jacinto Chapter Registrar, greeted the new members. As part of the program to welcome new members, the video from the May Chapter Meeting was shown.



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Log House Committee Report!

September Open House:

The September 17th Open House was held in conjunction with the meeting of the Children of the Republic of Texas. Docents Clarlyn Bhatti, Sherry Daily, Mary DiStefano, and Sharolyn Wood greeted visitors and assisted with the CRT meeting.

Log House Improvements:

Cleaning the LH interior. Members attending the October chapter meeting and August and September events enjoyed the changed environment. Cleaning the inside of the logs, as well as the ceilings, rafters, and bead board walls, has created a new, fresh environment in the Log House.

Seat covers:

Replacement seat covers are coming soon. Former member Tina Shelton donated the current gingham cushions over a decade ago. Samples of the proposed new seat covers, which can be laundered, were displayed at the October chapter meeting.

Refrigerator:

A new refrigerator for the Pioneer Memorial Log House will be installed before our November chapter meeting. Thanks to Gwen Kunz, Beth McCarty, and Carolyn Lightfoot for their help. Parts are not available to repair the current seventeen-year-old refrigerator.

Grounds:

In the past two months, our grounds team has spruced up flower beds, the large iris beds, and the front butterfly garden. The team also prepared flower beds near the Brooks Cottage gate for the members of the chapter's Children of the Republic of Texas chapter to plant bluebonnet seeds at their September meeting.

Brooks Cottage:

Display:

Historic Texas maps and drawings of early Texas capitols framed by Gwen Kunz are displayed in Brooks Cottage as part of the Curatorial Committee's "teaching Texas history" project. A colorful, embroidered "Texas Wildflower" wall hanging created by Debra Grigsby, our chapter Registrar, is displayed near the front door.

Meetings:

The Registrar meets regularly with new chapter members in Brooks Cottage. Meetings in Brooks Cottage are held by the Bylaws, Curatorial, Historic Documents, and Log House committees.

~Sharolyn Wood, 5th Vice President, Chair, Pioneer Memorial Log House Committee

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San Jacinto Chapter - 2022~2023 Calendar of Events

(See yearbook for details)

2022

Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	October 20
District VI Workshop, Monument Inn, LaPorte	October 22
Chapter Meeting Log House/Zoom, 10:00 a.m.	November 3
Ribbon Cutting for RHTC in Austin, Texas, 11 am	November 5
131st Birthday of our Chapter – 9 Nov 1891	November 9
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	November 19
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	November 29
Holiday Luncheon Setup Workday, Log House, 10 a.m.	Nov. 30
Holiday Luncheon at the Log House, 11:30 a.m.	December 1
Christmas Open House at the Log House, 2-4 p.m.	December 4
~ And CRT Holiday Event!	
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	December 17

2023

Chapter Meeting Log House/Zoom, 10:00 a.m.	January 5
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 10 a.m.	January 19
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	January 21
Chapter Meeting Log House/Zoom, 10:00 am	February 2
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	February 16
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	February 18
Chapter Field Trip, Celebrate TX Independence!	March 2
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	March 16
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	March 18
Chapter Meeting Log House/Zoom, 10:00 a.m.	April 6
San Jacinto Day Ceremony	April 21

No Open House	April 22
Reception for Essay Contest winners and Scholarship recipients, Log House, 2:00 p.m.	April 30
DRT Annual Convention, San Antonio	May 4 – May 6
~Moody Gardens, Galveston, Texas	
Chapter Meeting Log House/Zoom, 10:00 a.m.	May 11
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	May 18
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	May 20
June Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.	June 1
CRT Annual Convention, Center, Texas	June 23-24

Please review the proposed
Bylaws amendments
attached to this newsletter!



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 **#14197** 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!



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** Donor Recognitions**

Donations

Friends of the Log House and San Jacinto Chapter*

June 1 - September 30, 2022

Platinum Star

Lisa and Grant Braly

Carol Haddock

Lone Star

Amy Sopchak * In Memory of Margaret Standard

Carol Theilen

Susan Whitfield *

Gold Star

Donna Haas *

Laura Kaplan *

Eron Brinberry Tynes *

Sharolyn Wood * In Memory of Ann Tanner

In Honor of Lisa Braly, Debra Grigsby, and Gwen Kunz

Luanne Zacek * In Memory of Lindsay Cartwright

In Memory of Marilyn Chapman

Shining Star

Mary Amel Baring *

Diane Bennett * In Memory of Sharon P. Huegele

In Memory of Marie Feuerbacher

Anne Brent

Nancy Burch In Memory of Ann Tanner

Laura Cox In Memory of Betty Petty

Jane Fieldcamp *

Anne Kennett *

Gwen Koch *

Gwen Kunz In Honor of Gwen Koch

Margaret McGinty *

Mary Montgomery

Martha "Tica" Perwien * In Memory of Delphine Chance Berry

Brenda Puckett *

Diana Stachowiak *

Brenda Stover

Diedre Vick *

Sharlet Warner In Memory of Joan Fowler Manges

Silver Star

Sharon Adams *

Linda Beverlin *

Martha Bodine *

Ann Brannen *

Angela Brohammer *

Bette Burkett *

Michelle Davis* In Memory of Marie Feuerbacher, Austin Chapter

Catherine Doxtater *

Sherrill Elizondo * In Memory of Donna Dixon

In Memory of Janet Simmons

Vanessa Flores

Martha Hirsch *

Beverly McMahan

Lorena Maher

Donations (continued)

Silver Star (continued)

Carole Mattingly *

Dr. Cristo and Beth Papisakelariou

Caroline Prince *

Patricia Randolph *

Michell Williamson *

Lois Wright *

Texas Star

Sharyn Baker*

Anne Baring *

Nancy Barton* In Memory of Ann Tanner

Judi Becht*

Sue Bell*

Susan Boykin*

Laurie Carl* In Memory of William Noble Carl Jr.

Bana Caskey*

Mary Caroline Corrigan*

Sherry Dailey* In Memory of Helen Kelly

Luisa Feagin*

Jolee Haddock*

Janie Harris*

Mary Lois Johnson

Grace Kelly*

Amy Lueders

Ashley Naumann

Chelsea Nicholas In Memory of Beverly Kennon Huggins

Nancy Peebles* In Memory of Julia Aguilar

Jennifer Pollard*

Martha Rogers

Sharon Schaeffer Jordan*

Ronee Schneider

Trudy Schuckers*

Barbara Short*

Laura Smith

Julia "Beckie" Stockstill-Cobb*

Martha Strang*

Charlotte Taylor*

Laticia "Tish" Wolter

Claire Younkin*

Other Gifts

Jan Broadway

Sharon Cunningham

Shelley Gottschalk

Imoge Hill*

Bonnie Hutton*

Ann Colley Johnson* In Memory of Daryl Mace Adams

Elysee Peavy *

Josephine Rodgers

Nancy Ellen "Ellie" Wallace*

-Submitted by Gwen Koch





**San Jacinto Chapter
Fall 2022 Bylaws Committee
Supplemental Report to the Chapter**

REPORT: San Jacinto Chapter Bylaws are amended to comply with the DRT Bylaws Amendments from 2021 and 2022 Conventions.

DISCUSSION. Bylaws amendments from conventions in 2021 and 2022 which relate to chapter bylaws are incorporated into the San Jacinto Chapter bylaws pursuant to Daughters of the Republic of Texas Bylaws, Article XIV, which states, “*Any amendment to the Bylaws shall become the law of the chapters without chapter vote.*”

ARTICLE. II – OBJECTIVES

Section 2. To . . . encourage the publication of records of individual service of the soldiers, **sailors**, and patriots of the Republic, and other source material for the history of Texas.

Section 3. To promote the celebration of Texas Honor Days:
Treaty of Velasco Day. May 14

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

C. Emerita: A member of 15 years or more is eligible to become an **emerita** member if she is placed in long-term care, is **permanently** incapacitated, or finances make it difficult for her to continue to pay dues. Emerita members have all the rights and privileges of Chapter Members **in their chapter. No Emerita member may serve in an office as defined in Article V.**

ARTICLE IV. DUES AND FEES.

A. Annual Dues. The annual dues of chapter members are **\$75 [state dues \$50; chapter dues \$25]. Dues are payable in advance and are nonrefundable. Proviso: The change in state dues from \$45 to \$50 takes effect March 1, 2023. After that date, the contents of this proviso may be removed from chapter bylaws without further vote.** Associate and affiliate dues are the same amount as chapter dues.

C. First Dues for New Members. DRT annual dues for new members shall be paid with their examination fee for the current fiscal year. **New members whose applications are approved** in the months of March, April, and May **are** not liable for **annual** dues until the following fiscal year.

E. Fees. State DRT fees are as follows: examination fee for new members **of \$70, one-time nonrefundable** posthumous fee **of \$150**, reinstatement fee **of \$25**, transfer fee **of \$25**, and **examination fee for each** supplemental **application** fee **of \$50. –The examination fee is waived for members of CRT who join** DRT before **their 21st** birthday. A chapter processing fee of \$25 will be charged for processing DRT application forms. A chapter processing fee of \$15 will be charged for **each** supplemental **form**,

chapter **transfer**, affiliate **member**, associate **member**, CRT application **form**, and CRT to DRT **transfer**.

Art. IX – Duties of Officers.

Section 2. President. She will send to DRT Headquarters **and her District Representative the** list of new officers as **required by** the MOP, submit reports and forms as required by the MOP, sign all applications for membership, and co-sign, . . .

Section 9. Chaplain. She will receive notification of the death of a member and forward that information to the Chaplain General, . . .

Note: Chaplain's duty to notify DRT Headquarters eliminated. -

Sharolyn Wood, 5th Vice President
Chair, Bylaws Committee
October 15, 2022

*Please join us for the San Jacinto Chapter
Daughters of the Republic of Texas*

*Holiday Luncheon
December 1, 2022 11:30 a.m.*

*Pioneer Memorial Log House
1510 Cambridge Street
Houston, TX 77030*

\$40 per person

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

*San Jacinto Chapter Holiday Luncheon
December 1, 2021 11:30 a.m.
Reservations must be received by November 23, 2022*

Please print

Reservation for _____

My Guest _____

*Check for \$40 each payable to:
San Jacinto Chapter DRT*

*Mail to: Gwen Koch
2015 Banks
Houston, TX 77098
jkoch11949@att.net*



**The Daughters of the Republic of Texas
Districts VI & IX Meeting
Saturday, October 22, 2022**

Hostess Chapters: Texas Star, Tejas, and James Taylor White I Chapters
Monument Inn Restaurant, 4406 Independence Parkway South, LaPorte, TX 77571

“At San Jacinto Battlefield - Sacred Grounds”

Coyla Holmes, District VI Representative: (281) 639-4187 District6rep@drinfo.org
Charlene Buck, District IX Representative: (979) 299-0777 District9rep@drinfo.org

San Jacinto Monument Tour

3523 Independence Parkway South
La Porte, TX 77571 (281) 479-2431
san-jacinto-battleground@thc.texas.gov
Friday October 21, 2022, 3:30-5:30 PM
Dutch Treat Dinner to follow at
Antonio's Italian Restaurant
1105 Center Street, Deer Park, TX 77536
(281) 479-0605

Room Block:

A block of rooms is reserved at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 201 West X Street, Deer Park, TX 77536 at the rate of \$109 per night plus taxes (\$127.53), Code: DRT. You may reserve via a website link or by calling (281) 479-9888. Reserve by October 14, 2022.



Saturday Schedule:

8:00 AM Sales Table Setup
8:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
9 AM-Noon DRT Business Meeting
(CRT will convene in the Breakfast Room/Sales Tables)
Lunch and Program
Business Meeting will reconvene after lunch
Sales Tables must close and leave by 3:00 PM

Registration forms are due by October 8, 2022

Make your check payable to Texas Star Chapter-DRT
Mail to: Diane Fellers, 4703 Felscher Lane, Crosby, TX 77532
(281) 462-0213 diane.fellers@outlook.com

San Jacinto Monument Friday tour @ \$10/person
\$5/Children 11 years and younger # _____ \$ _____

Registration @ \$15/person (after 10/08/22-\$25) # _____ \$ _____

Continental Breakfast and Lunch @ \$35/person # _____ \$ _____

Lunch served will be a choice of:

(1) Fried Shrimp (12); (2) Blackened Tilapia; or (3) Grilled Chicken Breast

Served with tossed green salad, baked potato, homemade rolls & muffins, iced tea, and coffee.

Indicate choice of entrée: #1 _____; #2 _____; #3 _____

Sale and display tables 6' long @ \$10 each \$ _____
(Limited supply available on first come/first serve basis)

TOTAL \$ _____

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____ email: _____

District: _____ Chapter: _____

Position Held: _____

BOM/Committee Member: _____

Position Held: _____

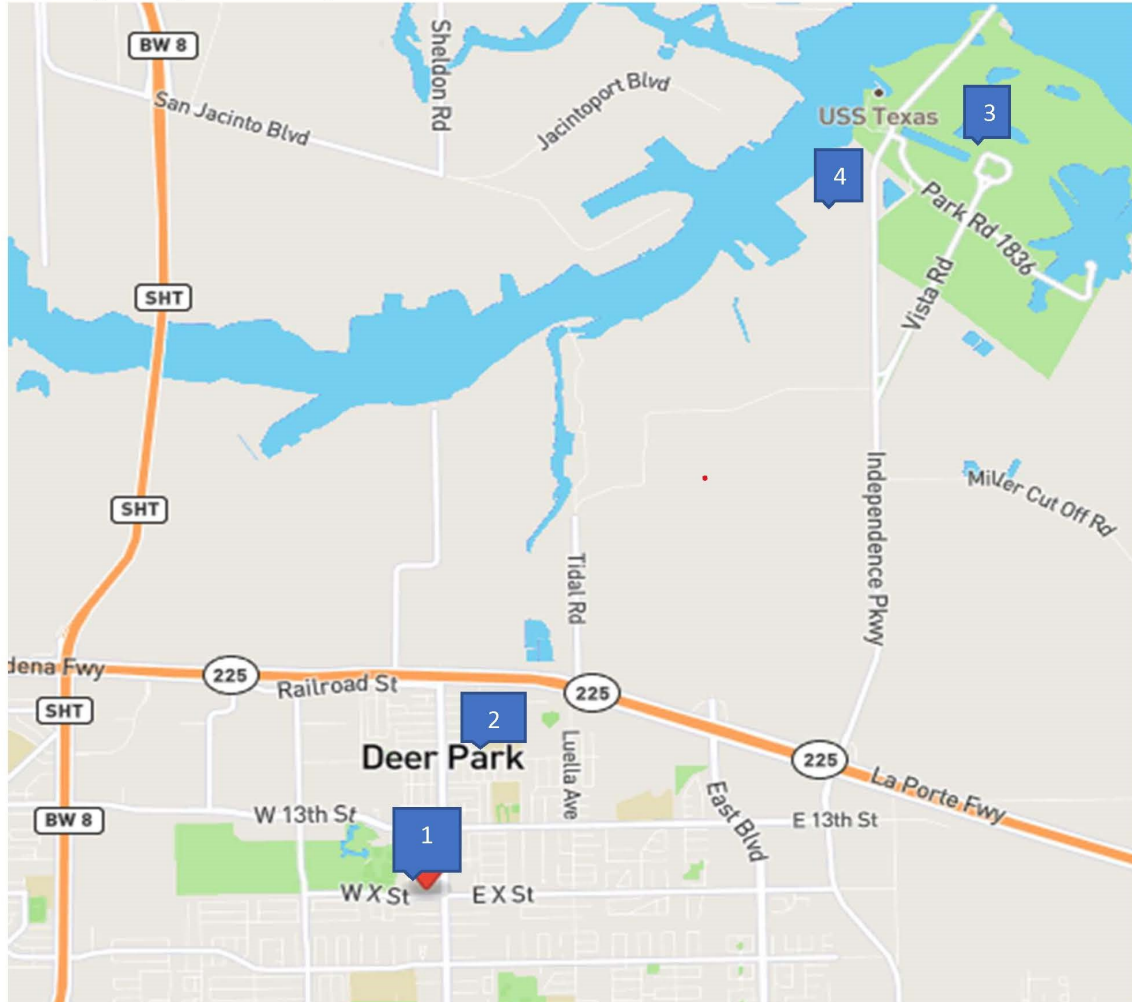
Guest name(s): _____

CRT name(s): _____

**Note: CRT members should register but are not required to pay the registration fee.
If the tour and lunch are desired, they should pay in advance for those items only.**

MAP

showing Hotel, Restaurant, San Jacinto Monument and Monument Inn Restaurant locations.



- (1) Holiday Inn Express and Suites
201 West X Street, Deer Park, TX 77356
- (2) Antonio's Italian Restaurant
1105 Center Street, Deer Park, TX 77536
- (3) San Jacinto Monument
3523 Independence Parkway South, LaPorte,
TX 77571
- (4) Monument Inn Restaurant
4406 Independence Parkway South, LaPorte,
TX 77571