

# The San Jacinto Dispatch

Daughters of the Republic of Texas



September 2021

## Coming Up Next Month:

**October 7: Paul Spellman will speak on Ashbel Smith**

Paul Spellman has been a professor of Texas and U.S. history at Wharton County Junior College since 1997. He is the author of 10 books on Texas history, including "Old 300: Gone to Texas," and a novel, "The Murder of William Marsh Rice."

He is a graduate of Southwestern University, received his M.A. from the University of Texas at Austin and his PhD from the University of Houston. In 2009, Dr. Spellman was inducted into the Western Writers of America.



## Last call for Cookbook Recipes!!



We are at least 100+ recipes short of being able to put together a cookbook.

We are extending the submission deadline to September 25. Please email your typed out recipes to: [lkkaplan@hotmail.com](mailto:lkkaplan@hotmail.com)

**THANK YOU!!**

## From the President:

Welcome (almost) to Autumn, my favorite season! I hope you are well. We are looking forward to our next meeting on October 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. We are planning a hybrid meeting unless the situation worsens between now and then. If you are fully vaccinated and willing to wear a mask, you may come to the Log House where we will try to spread out as much as possible, or you may join us on ZOOM. Our Treasurer will send out a link for our meeting early that week.

Our new calendar is included in this newsletter. We have lots of fun plans, but we will continue to follow any CDC guidelines to protect you during this pandemic. We are all mightily tired of this, but we are adjusting and have continued with the work of our Chapter throughout the summer. We are working on the update to our yearbook and hope to get it to the printer this month.

Our CRT children and parents are excited about our September 18th Field Trip. We will be traveling through downtown Houston on a pontoon boat on Buffalo Bayou!

This November 9th will be the 130th anniversary of the chartering of our San Jacinto Chapter of the DRT! We hope to have a birthday celebration at our November Chapter meeting!

Our District VI Workshop Planning Committee has been working all summer. You will definitely want to join us for all of the festivities on October 15th and 16th: Friday's Battlefield tour, lunch at the Monument Inn, Wine reception and box supper at the Log House; overnight at the brand-new Blossom Hotel (optional); and the Saturday Workshop. Our guest speaker is James Haley. Do plan to join us! Reservations are due by October 1st; the form is in this newsletter.

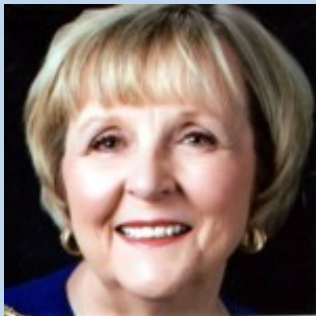
See you soon! Happy Fall!!

-Beth Garrett McCarty

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## In Memoriam

One of our new members, **Laura Davidson Fowell**, lost her battle with cancer on August 18, 2021. She joined our Chapter on July 11, 2020 and her three children joined our CRT Chapter in March 2020. Laura was a former member of our CRT Chapter also. She was 42 years old.



**Amanda Ransleben Cowan** was born in McCamey, Texas on July 14, 1938 and died on August 4, 2021 at age 83.

Former member, **Maryanne Tallichet**, age 92, died on July 28, 2021 in High Point, North Carolina. Her daughter is Jana Darling. Maryanne was a member from 1995 to 2012.



Another former member, **Mary Josephine "Jo" Bair**, age 88, died back on September 12, 2019 in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

## Super-fun upcoming CRT Event!!

Our CRT chapter has planned some fun and health/safety-conscious events for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022.



One of the activities this year is a historical boat tour aboard Buffalo Bayou Partnership's pontoon boat, *Spirit of the Bayou*.

The boat departs from Allen's Landing (1005 Commerce Street) and is a 1-1½ hour ride



through the heart of downtown along historic Buffalo Bayou past Allen's Landing, Sesqui-centennial Park and

Sabine Promenade, McKee Street Bridge, and some of Houston's oldest and most historic parts.

Historian on board. <https://buffalobayou.org/boat-tours/>

Tune in for more fun CRT activities this year!

-Cat Baen Hennessy, 3rd VP



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Our Country Store has been “on the road” this summer!

Every year, the ten districts that make up the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, host workshops where DRT members can meet each other, conduct business, listen to speakers and shop! The chapters within a district meet with their elected District Representative to determine which chapter will host the district workshop and where that workshop will take place. The schedule, information and registration forms are printed on [drtinfor.org/members](http://drtinfor.org/members).

Another purpose of the workshops is to bring the national officers closer to members since everyone may not be able to attend the DRT Convention each May. Our National officers present updates on DRT’s activities. Currently, there is a lot of information about our “under construction” new headquarters building in Austin. The best parts of these workshops are the fun activities, speakers and new friendships with a common bond –TEXAS!

In early August, The Country Store went to Brownwood to attend the District II workshop. The District II Workshop was held on Saturday at beautiful Howard Payne University. What a wonderful small college town! There was a great presentation showing the progress of the new headquarters building in fast motion. Along with the business meeting was a silent auction, sales tables from the headquarters committees and other chapters, and a delicious buffet lunch. San Jacinto Chapter had \$700 in sales! There were shoppers commenting that our sales tables always have great merchandise. Thank you Luanne Zacek for making our Country Store something that DRT members look forward to.

In mid-August, The Country Store went to District IV hosted by John Bevil Chapter in Jasper. It was a pretty drive through the piney woods of east Texas. Their interesting Friday activities began with wine and cheese at the Jasper County Historical Museum. Next was a tour of the Hardy Pace Cabin. Docent reenactors gave us the history of the 200 year old cabin and the surrounding area. Dinner at the Masonic Lodge was donated by the local DAR chapter. While assisting DRT shopper Ross Waldrop Krape, she told me that as a young child, her father brought her to the dedication of our Pioneer Memorial Log House in 1936! What an honor to meet her! Later in the day, she received her 75 year membership pin from President General Elect Carol Steakley.

Future travels for The Country Store include Fredericksburg, Marble Falls, Houston and Sugar Land. There are other district meetings we will not attend because of distance or not having a volunteer to make the trip. These District Workshops are fun and a great way to visit with fellow DRT sisters! You never know who you might meet.

Pictured below on the left is Mollie Davis at our sales table wearing our new golf shirt style purchased at convention. In the middle, Gwen Koch, Ross Waldrop Krape, and Past President General Carolyn Raney. On the right, one of the adorable centerpieces from the District II workshop.

-Submitted by Gwen Koch



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## What's New at the Log House!

Our chapter can again enjoy the charm of our Pioneer Memorial Log House with the return of chapter meetings, executive board and committee meetings, and rentals. I would like to tell you about the projects the Log House Committee has completed this summer.

Some of the projects have been in the planning stage for more than a year. Some projects have been waiting for funding. One "project" was totally unanticipated and a great surprise. Here's what's new at the Log House.

**Brooks Cottage Construction.** The Brooks Cottage interior has been transformed over the summer thanks to a contribution from an anonymous donor. The last touches are now being applied. An open house is planned for the November chapter meeting.

The Brooks Cottage renovation gives our chapter a business center where officers can work at our chapter home, with chapter records kept on chapter premises, and where committees have space to meet.

**Butterfly Garden.** A beautiful butterfly garden in front of the Log House, planted courtesy of Hermann Park, surprised the docents who opened the front door of the Log House for the July Open House. Thanks, Hermann Park.

**Curatorial Projects.** With the construction of the HVAC system in the Spring of 2020, "stashes" of precious items donated to the chapter came to light--baby clothes handmade in 1835-40, a chapter quilt made in the 1960s, and beautifully sewn clothes on a 1910 era baby doll are examples of decorative art fabric pieces.

An "Alamo" painting by a member of our chapter is now hanging in the Assembly Room. Now on display are a framed collection of portraits of the six DRT Presidents General who were members of San Jacinto Chapter and framed copies of the chapter's original charters.

**Sprinkler System Repair.** Broken lines in the Log House sprinkler system have been repaired. One break was under our cement retaining wall near the Ben Taub parking. The retaining wall is rebuilt, the breaks repaired, and sprinkler heads replaced.

**Open House & Signs.** Hermann Park installed two signs on Cambridge Street in front of the Log House announcing our Open House on the third Saturday each month, just in time for the opening of the Log House for summer open houses.

**Under-House Vents Removed.** The removal of the under-the-house vents from the former A/C system was completed in August. A recent grant made this expensive project possible.

**Porch Repair.** The Brooks Cottage contractor rebuilt the back porch of the Log House, replaced the stairs to the office entrance to Brooks Cottage, and installed rails around the Brooks Cottage front door porch.

**The Future Projects in the works:** Increased exterior security lighting and better interior lighting for the Log House/New chapter sign/Log restoration project.

Join the Docents, the Curatorial Committee, and the Log House Volunteers if you would like to be part of what's to come.

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

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## San Jacinto Chapter - 2021~2022 Calendar of Events

(See yearbook for details)

### 2021

Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	September 16
CRT Boat Tour of Buffalo Bayou, 10:00 a.m.	September 18
Texian Navy Day Celebration	September 18
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	September 18
<b>Chapter Meeting</b> Log House/Zoom, 10:00 a.m.	October 7
Workday/Set-Up for District Workshop, 10 a.m.	October 14
<b>District VI Workshop</b>	October 15
9:00 – 3:00 – Field Trip to San Jacinto Battlefield	
5:30 – 7:30 – Wine Reception, Tour, and Box Supper at the Pioneer Memorial Log House	
<b>District VI Workshop</b>	October 16
9:00 – 2:00 Saturday Workshop at the Blossom Hotel	
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	October 21
Open House for Brook’s Cottage, 9:30 a.m.	November 4
<b>Chapter Meeting</b> Log House/Zoom, 10:00 a.m.	November 4
~ 130 Birthday Celebration of San Jacinto Chapter	
Official Birthday of our Chapter – 9 Nov 1891	November 9
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	November 20
Workday/Prep for Luncheon at Log House, 10 a.m.	November 30
<b>Holiday Luncheon</b> at the Log House, 11:30 a.m.	December 2
Christmas Open House at the Log House, 2-4 p.m.	December 5
~ With a special appearance from Santa and Mrs. Claus!	
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	December 16
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	December 18

### 2022

<b>Chapter Meeting</b> Log House/Zoom, 10:00 a.m.	January 6
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	January 15
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	January 20
<b>Chapter Meeting</b> Log House/Zoom, 10:00 a.m.	February 3
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	February 17
“Come and Sip It” Fundraiser	February 19
Chapter Field Trip, Houston Botanic Gardens	March 3
Third Thursday Log House Workday, 9:30 a.m.	March 17
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	March 19
<b>Chapter Meeting</b> Log House/Zoom, 10:00 a.m.	April 7
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	April 16
San Jacinto Day Ceremony	April 21
Reception for Essay Contest winners and Scholarship recipients, Log House, 2:00 p.m.	May 1
<b>Chapter Meeting</b> Log House/Zoom, 10:00 a.m.	May 5
DRT Annual Convention, San Antonio	May 19– May 21
Monthly Saturday Open House, 1-3 p.m.	May 21
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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*Let's support our San Jacinto Chapter when we buy groceries!!*



## Randalls

*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!*

**Register for District VI Workshop hosted by our chapter!!**

**Our San Jacinto Chapter is hosting the  
District VI Workshop next month!!**

**It is time to register to attend the workshop!**

**Attached to this newsletter is detailed information  
and a registration form.**

**Please submit your form with payment as soon as possible!**

**We hope to see you there!!**

**Our annual yearbook  
is being printed and  
will be available  
soon!**



Please review the proposed  
Bylaws amendments  
attached to the end of this  
newsletter!

**Daughters of the Republic of Texas  
San Jacinto Chapter of Houston  
and District VI Representative, Peggy Townsend  
Invite you to attend  
The District VI Workshop**

With **Guest Speaker, James Haley**, Renowned Historian & Novelist



**Saturday, October 16, 2021**  
**Blossom Hotel Houston Medical Center**  
7118 Bertner Avenue, Houston, TX 77030  
Hotel Parking \$10/day with in & out privileges

Hotel Accommodations: Blossom Hotel Houston Medical Center  
(1.2 miles from Pioneer Memorial Log House)  
DRT Room Rate of \$139.00 + Tax  
(rate available Thursday, Friday, & Saturday nights)  
Group Direct Booking Link: [San Jacinto Chapter DRT](#)  
Phone: 832.734.8888; Use Code DDRT101521.  
Complimentary Wi-Fi, Nespresso, Mini-fridge, and Shuttle within 3 miles

**Friday, October 15, 2021**  
**Field Trip to:**  
**San Jacinto Battlefield and Guided Tour of the DRT Boulders**  
Depart from St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 9:15 am  
3471 Westheimer Rd., Houston, TX 77027  
Dutch Treat Lunch – Monument Inn  
Return approximately 3:30 pm  
No charge for Field Trip - Reservations required.

**Wine Reception, Tour, & Boxed Supper**  
**Pioneer Memorial Log House**  
1510 Cambridge (Hermann Park), Houston, TX 77030  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm



Registration information is posted on the website with the invitation.

[www.drinfo.org/members/](http://www.drinfo.org/members/)  
[www.sanjacintodrt.org](http://www.sanjacintodrt.org)

**Daughters of the Republic of Texas  
Registration Form – District VI Workshop**

Hosted by San Jacinto Chapter DRT, Houston, Texas

One Registration Form per Member.  
Please include your guest(s) on your registration form.  
To Register Online, Click Here: [Online Registration Form](#)



Scan this QR Code  
to Register Online

**Friday, October 15 - Tour & Boxed Supper**

San Jacinto Battlefield Tour # \_\_\_\_\_ @ No Charge (Reservation Required)  
Depart St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 9:15 am; return approx. 3:30 pm  
Monument Inn Lunch # \_\_\_\_\_ (Dutch Treat)  
Pioneer Memorial Log House Wine Reception, Tour, & Boxed Supper:  
Members and Guests welcome # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, October 16 - Workshop Registration & Fees**

Saturday, October 16, 2021 – Workshop, Blossom Hotel, 7118 Bertner Avenue, Houston  
8:00 am to 9:00 am Registration and Sales Tables open

Registration and lunch (total #) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 Total paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Lunch and Speaker (total #) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 Total paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(CRT Members only are eligible to pay for lunch only/no registration fee)  
Lunch (total #) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 Total paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
After Oct. 1st Registration and lunch (total #) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 Total paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sales Tables**

Setup open 7:00 am; Tablecloths provided

Sales/Display Tables (total #) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 Total paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DRT Administrative Committee Sales Table # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 0.00 each  
Sales Table reserved for \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ DRT# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name and District #: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

BOM/Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions:

**Registration is Due October 01, 2021.**

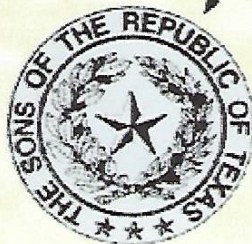
Payable by Check or Venmo - Make Checks payable to San Jacinto Chapter, DRT or use VENMO ID: @San-Jacinto

Mail registration and checks to: Carla Brown, 5220 Wesleyan #C103, Houston, Texas 77005-1079

Phone: Carla Brown – 713-489-6277; email: [treasurer.sjcdrt@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.sjcdrt@gmail.com) (preferred)



# The Sons of the Republic of Texas



## TEXIAN NAVY DAY

September 18, 2021

10:00 AM

San Jacinto Battle Ground Monument

Texas Camp under the Trees  
3523 Independence Parkway South  
La Porte, Texas

**San Jacinto Chapter  
2021-2023 Bylaws Committee  
September 15, 2021 – Report to the Chapter**

**REPORT.** The bylaws committee considered the amendment requests received and reviewed the current Bylaws for inconsistencies and omissions.

**Five categories are addressed in the proposed amendments:**

- 1) defining duties of retiring officers.
- 2) addressing requests relating to chapter and executive board meetings.
- 3) emphasizing the chapter’s purpose to “teach Texas.”
- 4) restructuring the Log House Committee and committees supporting the Log House.
- 5) “housekeeping” amendments.

The proposed changes follow, grouped in the categories described.

**Category 1. EXECUTIVE BOARD; RETIRING OFFICERS’ DUTIES.**

The nominations committee requested language in the bylaws referring to retiring officers’ duties to remove possible ambiguities. The committee adopted the current language in the chapter bylaws for the retiring treasurer’s duties.

[Note: Current chapter bylaws on which the committee relied:

**Art VII. Section 2. Finance Committee** will be composed of the treasurer, assistant treasurer (if one is appointed), retiring treasurer for the two (2) years succeeding her term of office.

**Art. VI. Section 13. Retiring Officers.** The retiring officers will give to their successors, after installation of new officers in June, all letters and records of information.]

**ARTICLE V—OFFICERS**

**Section 1. Elected Chapter Officers.** The elected **chapter officers** will be president, five vice presidents, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, registrar, historian, chaplain, CRT registrar, and two directors.

**Section 2. Appointed Position.** The parliamentarian will be appointed by the president and, as required by “Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised,” is not allowed to vote or make motions.

**Section 3. Executive Board.** The executive board will be composed of the elected chapter officers, **the retiring president for the two (2) years succeeding her term of office**, and the parliamentarian. The executive board will have general charge of affairs of the chapter between meetings, any action taken being endorsed at the next regular chapter meeting.

**ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

**Section 2. President.** . . .

. . . The president of the chapter serves **as a member of** the Pioneer Memorial Log House, **serving as retiring president for one (1) year succeeding her term of office. The president may appoint a President of the Friends of the Log House and serves on any Friends of the Log House Committee. She serves on the executive board as retiring president for the two (2) years succeeding her term of office to provide general guidance for the affairs of the chapter and assist the president as needed, having the right to make motions and vote.**

**Section 3. Vice Presidents.** The vice presidents . . . The **fifth vice president** serves as the chair of the Pioneer Memorial Log House Committee **and its sub-committees, and as retiring fifth vice president on the Pioneer Memorial Log House Committee for one (1) year succeeding her term of office.**

## **ARTICLE XII—PIONEER MEMORIAL LOG HOUSE COMMITTEE**

**Section 1. Purpose.** . . .

**A. Committee.** The fifth vice president will serve as chair of the committee. In addition to the chair, the members of the committee will be:

- i) president, fourth vice president, treasurer, and historian of the San Jacinto Chapter;
- ii) **any** retiring president and retiring fifth vice president of the San Jacinto Chapter, **to serve one (1) year succeeding her term of office;**

### **Category 2. MEETINGS; QUORUM; EXECUTIVE BOARD ATTENDANCE.**

Amendments were requested by the chapter president to amend meeting procedures and executive board quorum requirements when officer positions are vacant and to set out attendance requirements for executive board members.

[Note: The committee was guided by the DRT National Organization's rules on BOM meeting procedures and attendance requirements.]

## **ARTICLE VIII—MEETINGS**

**Section 1. Membership** meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month, October through June except for January and December when the executive board may authorize a date change due to the holiday calendar. Meetings **will be held in person** at the Pioneer Memorial Log House **and may use teleconference technology, unless** otherwise authorized by the executive board. Field trip meeting dates will be set by the executive board.

**Section 2.** Special meetings may be called by the president for the chapter **or the** executive board. **At the discretion of the president, such meetings may be held in person or via teleconference.** A notice for the meeting shall be sent to all members at least three days before the meeting. The notice shall include the purpose of the meeting and only that business may be considered.

**Section 3. Teleconferences.** All participants must be able to communicate concurrently. The notice shall include instructions for participating in the meeting. Electronic meeting votes may be taken electronically. Reasonable methods **will** be taken to identify every person voting.

## **ARTICLE IX—QUORUM**

Twenty members, including five **voting members of the executive board, will** constitute a quorum to transact business at a chapter meeting. Eight **voting members will** constitute a quorum for a meeting of the executive board. **If two or more executive board positions are vacant, seven voting members will constitute a quorum for a meeting of the executive board.**

## **ARTICLE V—OFFICERS**

**Section 4. Absence.** Should any member of the executive board be absent from three board meetings during any fiscal year or three chapter meetings during any fiscal year, without first notifying the President with a valid excuse, the office will be automatically vacated.

### Category 3. TEXAS HISTORY.

An amendment requested by the chapter historian that a chapter objective promote “teaching Texas history.” The Bylaws Committee combined two committees relating to Texas history. The Texas History Awards Committee is deleted.

#### ARTICLE II—OBJECTIVES

**Section 1.** To perpetuate the memory . . .

**Section 2.** To encourage historical research . . .

**Section 3.** To promote the celebration of Texas Honor Days:

**Section 4.** To promote the teaching of Texas history.

**Section 5.** The special objective . . .

#### ARTICLE VII—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 9. Education Committee** will promote the study of early Texas history. The committee will encourage the participation of 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students in the annual State DRT Essay and Art Contests, with any chapter award ceremony to be held the first weekend in May. The committee will recommend nominees to the executive board for the chapter’s annual Outstanding Texas History Teacher Award, with the winner selected by a vote of the board. The award will be presented at the chapter’s June luncheon

To Be Deleted:

~~**Section 24. Texas History Awards Committee** will oversee the selection and presentation of Texas history essay and teacher awards.~~

~~A. Texas History Essays Contest awards for 4<sup>th</sup>-grade and 7<sup>th</sup>-grade students in the Greater Metropolitan Area of Houston. Presentations will be made on the first weekend in May.~~

~~B. Outstanding Texas History Teacher awards for 4<sup>th</sup>-grade and 7<sup>th</sup>-grade Texas history teachers in the Greater Metropolitan Area of Houston. Presentations will be made at the June luncheon.~~

### Category 4. LOG HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The 5<sup>th</sup> vice president requested that the committees dealing with the Log House be reorganized. The Pioneer Memorial Log House & Garden Committee currently in Art. XII becomes Pioneer Memorial Log House Committee in Art. VIII and is restructured as an administrative committee. Standing committees relating to Log House duties are organized into subcommittees.

[Note: This is in line with DRT National bylaws which provide for an administrative committee to deal with DRT property.]

[Note2: Officers assigned as committee members. Standing committees Courtesy, Curatorial, Docents, Pioneer Memorial Log House & Gardens deleted as standing committees and moved to administrative sub-committees.]

#### ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**Section 6. Treasurer.** . . .

**D.** The treasurer serves as a member of the Pioneer Memorial Log House Committee and on any Friends of Log House Committee.

**Section 7. Historian.** The historian . . . will serve as chair of the Historic Preservation Committee and as a member of the Pioneer Memorial Log Committee.

## ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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## ARTICLE VII—STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 17. Social Committee** will have charge of all social affairs. The chair of the social committee serves as a member of the Pioneer Memorial Log House Committee.

## ARTICLE VIII XII—PIONEER MEMORIAL LOG HOUSE COMMITTEE

**Section 1. Purpose.** The Pioneer Memorial Log House Committee has responsibility for the preservation, care, and management of the Pioneer Memorial Log House, Brooks Cottage, the gardens and associated grounds, and the chapter's early Texas history collection.

**A. Committee.** The fifth vice president will serve as chair of the committee. In addition to the chair, the members of the committee will be:

- i) president, fourth vice president, treasurer, and historian of the San Jacinto Chapter;
- ii) any retiring president and retiring fifth vice president of the San Jacinto Chapter, to serve one (1) year succeeding her term of office;
- iii) the chair of the social committee;
- iv) two additional chapter members appointed by the chair; and
- v) any president of the Friends of the Log House, as an *ex officio* member.

**B. Meetings.** The committee will hold one stated meeting each month previous to the executive board meeting of the chapter, on the last Thursday of the month or such other time as approved by the committee due to the holiday calendar. The chair may call a special meeting as may be necessary.

**C. Reports.** The committee will provide a written report of its activities and actions to the executive board at each board meeting, any action to be endorsed by the board.

**D. Sub-Committees.** The chair of the committee will establish sub-committees to accomplish the objectives of the committee, to include the Courtesy Committee, Curatorial Committee, Docents Committee, and a Log House Volunteer Committee and will serve as chair of the standing committees and appoint all committee members.

**Courtesy Committee** will welcome members and visitors at the Pioneer Memorial Log House and be responsible for registration at chapter meetings and events.

**Curatorial Committee** will curate and conserve artifacts in the early Texas history collection, will manage the acquisition and deaccession of artifacts, will refer to the executive board all proposed gifts to the Log House and deaccessions for approval, and will be responsible for their installation.

**Docents Committee** will be responsible for conveying to visitors the history of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, San Jacinto Chapter, Pioneer Memorial Log House, and the chapter's early Texas history collection.

**Log House Volunteers Committee** will advise and assist the chair with activities and projects supporting the operation of the Pioneer Memorial Log House, Brooks Cottage, the gardens and associated grounds, and the chapter's early Texas history collection.

## Category 5. HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS.

Correction amendment: to correctly state "Children of the Republic of Texas" in CRT registrar's duties.

## ARTICLE VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**Section 10. CRT Registrar.** The CRT registrar will keep a correct list of all members of the San Jacinto Chapter ~~of the Children of the Republic of Texas.~~

The 20+ times “shall” appears in the Bylaws are changed to “will.” This may be a repeat amendment seeking approval; yet shall is still shown in the published bylaws.

For example:

**Section 2. Election of Officers. . . .**

. . .When two or more members are nominated for any office, the election ~~shall~~ **will** be by written ballot. All officers ~~shall~~ **will** be elected for a two—year term with the exception of the treasurer whose term ~~shall~~ **will** expire when her successor is elected. Officers ~~shall~~ **will** be elected at the regular meeting in April and installed at the regular meeting in June. No election will be conducted on a field trip.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharolyn Wood  
5<sup>th</sup> Vice President  
Chair, Bylaws Committee