The San Jacinto Dispatch

Daughters of the Republic of Texas

October 2017

A Happenin' Start, October Meeting

October starts the San Jacinto DRT Chapter year. The meeting was a time to renew friendships and catch up after events of summer. The ladies provided a fantastic selection of delicious snacks and sweets. And, we were gifted with a lovely punch bowl, a family heirloom, donated by Dan and Pam Burris. Dan's mother and grandmother were both DRT members.

Our guest speaker, Ed Emmett, County Judge of Harris County, talked about growing up in the small town of New London, TX and then later, in Houston. He shared wonderful Texas stories about his Texas heritage and updated us on progress of efforts to help victims of the flood caused by Hurricane Harvey. He also shared a story about a gas leak explosion at a New London, TX school in 1937 that tragically affected the community and his life, many years later. In gratitude, we presented Judge Emmett with a fine Texas tie and a book about Sam Houston.



Judge Ed Emmett receiving gifts from Laura-Hill Taylor and Martha Joregensen.

WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS!
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Come and Sip It
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From the President

Dear Daughters,

What a wonderful start to our year! Ed Emmett was the speaker at the October meeting. His presentation was certainly timely. We were fortunate that he was able to come with all he has on his plate dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. I hope those of you who've been impacted by the flooding are steadily getting your lives back in order. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Please check the program schedule in this newsletter and make plans to attend our next meeting on November 2nd. As I mentioned at the October meeting, we need to increase the attendance at our chapter meetings. The San Jacinto Chapter has approximately 250 members and a quorum to conduct business is 20. We had 21 members at the October meeting. Martha Jorgensen has arranged for speakers who are top notch, interesting and entertaining. Gwen Koch's food and decorations are fabulous and of course the camaraderie is second to none. Please come and enjoy all San Jacinto Chapter has to offer.

Upcoming events are highlighted in this newsletter. Please note, coming up quickly is the Come & Sip It event benefitting the Log House is on October 28th.

I hope to see you there.

Laura-Hill Taylor, President

Our lovely new punch bowl full of bright, colorful fruit slices and sweet punch.

Honor and Memorial Days

November 3

Stephen F. Austin Birthday (1793)

November 6

DRT Founders Day (1891)

December 9

Siege of Bexar Day (1835) NEW!

2018

January 26

Mirabeau B. Lamar Day,

Father of Education

February 19

Texas Statehood Day (1846)

March 2

Texas Independence Day (1836)

Sam Houston's Birthday (1793)

March 6

Alamo Heroes Day (1836)

March 27

Golida Heroes Day (1836)

April 6

San Jacinto Day (1836)

Program Schedule 2017-2018

November 2, 2017 Bethany Foshee

December 7, 2017

Christmas Luncheon Entertainment by HSPVA

Madrigal Group

New Member Ceremony

January 4, 2018

Chase Untermeyer

February 1, 2018

Louis Aulbach and Linda Gorski

March 1, 2018

Field trip to Sam Houston

Heritage Park

April 5, 2018

Beth Fisher

May 2, 2018

Memorial Service

June 7, 2018

lune Luncheon

Braeburn Country Club

State Convention Report,

and New Member

IMPORTANT:

Please attend the November meeting We will vote on by-law changes presented at the October meeting.



Scrumptious food table goodies and a few scenes at the October meeting.

UP NEXT, November 2 Meeting



November brings us a speaker who lives zest for nature. Bethany Foshee will share her ideas and endeavors to spread her deep appreciation for and love of nature to all people.

Bethany grew up in Houston. Some of her fondest childhood memories are raising wild creatures in her backyard "zoo" and exploring the great, urban outdoors with her 2 brothers.

She comes from a long line of Aggies, and graduated from Texas A&M in 2002 with a BS in Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences. After working as an educator at the Houston Zoo, Bethany went back to Aggieland to earn a Masters in Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences. She studied under Dr. Gerald Kyle, researching and cataloguing the natural and cultural resources of Buffalo Bayou, in support of Buffalo Bayou, receiving Natural Heritage Area status within the National Park Service.

Since graduate school, Bethany has worked for the Houston Audubon Society for the past 10 years, managing the Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary. She directs the sanctuary's education and conservation programs, and was honored with a "Good Brick Award" in 2013 for leading the restoration of their nature center's 1932 log cabin. Two years ago, challenged to do more for her fellow urbanites, she awoke at 3am with a phrase that would not leave her mind – Escape the Pavement.

Escape the Pavement, her latest endeavor, is a camping company that provides urban dwellers opportunities to unplug from modern life and connect with the natural world and loved ones. They offer guided camping trips and "catered camping", from backpacking trips to children's backyard parties.

Bethany's driving passion in life is encouraging others to develop love and appreciation for nature. She's excited to continue growing her efforts in her career. (Bethany will be looking for RPTS interns soon!)

Come and Sip It! Volunteers Needed!

- Help with set up, during the event and take down!
- Arrange for needed Auction donations!
- Buy tickets and attend. Bring family & friends! It's a great way to entertain friends. Enjoy the log house!
- Donations to benefit the Pioneer Memorial Log House!



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Calendar of Events, San Jacinto Chapter

2017

CRT Halloween Costume Party October 21 2:00 - 4:00 pm Pioneer Memorial Log House October 26 **Executive and PMLHM Boards Meet** October 28 Come and Sip It Fund Raiser 2:00-5:00 pm Pioneer Memorial Log House **NEED VOLUNTEERS!** November 2 Chapter Meeting 9:30 Social / 10:00 Meeting Pioneer Memorial Log House **December 5** Executive and PMLHM Boards Meet December 5 Baked Potato Luncheon 12:00-3:00 pm

Pioneer Memorial Log House **December 7** Christmas Luncheon 11:30 am

Pioneer Memorial Log House

2018

June 7

June 22 - 23

June Luncheon

8101 Bissonnet

Deer Park

BraeBurn Country Club

58th Annual CRT Convention

January 4 **Chapter Meeting** 9:30 Social /10:00 Meeting **Executive and PMLHM Boards Meets** (after Chapter meeting) January 25 **Executive and PMLHM Boards Meet** 9:30 Social / 10:00 Meeting February 1 **Chapter Meeting** February 22 Executive and PMLHM Boards Meet March 1 **Chapter Field Trip** 10:00-12:00 pm Sam Houston Heritage Park March 12 Texas History Pioneer Day March 29 **Executive and PMLHM Boards Meet** April 5 **Chapter Meeting** 9:30 Social / 10:00 Meeting San Jacinto Day Ceremony April 21 10:00 am Presentation of SIC Scholarships San Jacinto Battleground **Battle Reenactment** 3:00 pm www.sanjacinto-museum.org April 26 **Executive and PMLHM Boards Meet** May 3 **Chapter Meeting** 9:30 Social / 10:00 Meeting May 15-19 **DRT Annual Convention** Dallas, Details to be Announced Executive and PMLHM Boards Meet May 31

IN MEMORIAM **Edna Avey Reid**

Edna Helen Avey Reid, age 87, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 18, 2017 in Tomball, TX.

Edna was a member of our chapter for the past 5 years. Her ancestor was Isaac Milsaps. Edna was born in Houston on April 22,1930. She was a long time resident of Cypress, TX.

She is survived by her husband of seventy years, Ed, their five children, Helen Blaylock (Gary) of Coldspring, TX, Barbara Falkenhagen (Chuck) of Galveston, Texas, Wesley Reid (Vicki) of Cypress, TX, Paul Reid (Patty) of Huntsville, TX and Marty Reid (Casey) of Cypress, TX. She is also survived by her sister, Julia Hogan of Tomball. Edna was a proud grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, September 30 at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 19923 Cypress Church Rd. Cypress, TX, 77433. Visitation is from 9:30am-10:30am with services beginning at 10:30 a.m., lunch to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to her church.

11:30 am

Christmas Luncheon

Prospective New Members Presented before the SJC Board and voted on by the membership.

Clarlyn R. Brown Bhatti
Ancestor: George S. Pentecost
Andrew Jackson Beard

Laura Caroline Brill Ancestor: Joseph Reese

Shelly Elizabeth Richardson-Burnash

Ancestor: Charles Roberts
"Carrie" Lyn Harp Fisher
Ancestor: Peter Cable
"Kelly" Lyn Fisher
Ancestor: Henry Scott

Cheryll West Van Way Ownby *Ancestor:* David Hallmark

RECIPE CORNER Our members share their yummy Texas recipes.

Heloise Olive Spread Margaret Standard's Recipe

Ingredients:

6 oz. cream cheese, or 8oz. pkg ½ c. mayonnaise 1 c. chopped green salad olives w/ pimientos (Kroger 5 ¾ oz jar) ½ c. choppd pecans Dash pepper

Directions:

Combine cream cheese and mayonnaise; Mix well. Drain olives; save the juice. Add pepper and liquid from olives to cream cheese. Mix. Fold in pecans and salad olives.

Pineapple Cheese BallMary Frances Townsend

Ingredients:

2 - 8 oz pkgs cream cheese

1 - 8 oz. can crushed pineapple, well drained

½ c. celery, finely chopped

½ c. onion, finely chopped

2 c. pecans, chopped

½ c. green pepper, finely chopped

Directions:

Soften the cream cheese.
Add pineapple, celery, onions, and green pepper; Mix well.
Add one cup chopped pecans.
Shape into ball. Chill overnight.
Roll ball in remaining pecans.
Serve with crackers.

Report from Log House Committee

The Log House looks good after summer cleaning and repairs.

- The Log House was high and dry through Harvey.
 The grounds had high water.
- The grounds look great. Thanks to Margie and Lee Forster, Gwen Kunz and all our volunteers.
- One of our front porch lights was vandalized. Thanks to Carolyn Lightfoot whose iron worker is making repairs in time for our Come and Sip It party.
- All four of our air conditioning units are operating.
 Recent repairs to units #2 and #3 have given us cool air;
 yet, the repairs cannot give us heat. Units #1 and #4 are fully functioning-heat and cool. New A/C is still the answer to our continuing A/C issues.
- Parking spaces have been recovered. Margie Forster
 has beaten back the Iron Plants and discovered a graveled
 area which the plants had taken over.
- The Log House has new keys and lock code. Our Bylaws require a new president to gather in old keys. Laura-Hill and her locksmith made the changes this summer.



- Our docents Beth McCarty and Carolyn Gilbert hold open house and give tours on the third Saturday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00.
- We have a plan to replace the fence damaged by the out of control vehicle last year. Thanks to Carolyn Lightfoot for suggesting we find an Eagle Scout in need of a project, to Laura-Hill Taylor for donating cedar trees on her ranch to make the new fence, and to Lisa Braly for finding us an Eagle Scout who is experienced in cedar tree chopping. We have such smart women in our chapter who came together with this plan!

We still face the challenge to level the Log House and replace our A/C system.

Sharolyn Wood, 5th Vice President

Come and Sip It!

Saturday, October 28, 2017 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Benefitting the Pioneer Memorial Log House

1510 Cambridge – Hermann Park Complementary Valet Parking

Texas Wine Tasting * Lite Bites * Lemonade & Sweet Tea
Messina Hof Winery * Taste of Texas * and more!

Music by the Bryan Shayne Band
Houston Police Mounted Patrol

Honorary Chair Judge Ken Wise

Tickets: Adults \$35 Children under 12, \$10 Donations appreciated

Silent Auction (to name a few)

Replica of Travis Ring – donated by Max Lang

HLS&R 2017 Double Sampler Wine Case and more

Tabletop Texas Tree – donated by Janice McNatt

Great Ready to Hunt with 2 gun fittings from Feland's Gunsmith and a custom cutting board

Texas Barbeque Package

Includes Bentley's Batch 5 Barbeque Sauce with grilling supplies,
Pete's Fine Meats \$75 gift certificate and spices,
Bentley's Batch 5 Bloody Mary Mixes and garnishes with Duckworth Texas Vodka
And a set of glasses

San Jacinto Monument and Museum

A piece of stone from the monument cut in the shape of Texas and Super Combo Tickets for 6

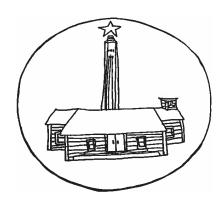
Wine Tasting for 20 with David Maggard, The Wine Man

For more information, to buy now, or to place a bid in the auction, Contact Carolyn Lightfoot at clightfoot@cherokey-piping.com or 281/543-3522

Come and Sip It!

Saturday, October 28, 2017 • 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Music by the Bryan Shayne Band



Pioneer Memorial Log House

1510 Cambridge — Hermann Park — Houston

Tickets: Adult \$35 Children under 12, \$10

All Proceeds Support the Maintenance and Conservation of the Pioneer Memorial Log House
www.sanjacintodrt.org/pioneer.htm

Free Parking • Ben Taub Hospital Garage
For more information contact Carolyn Lightfoot 281-543-3522 • comeandsipit@gmail.com

CLIP AND RETURN

1510 Cambridge Street, Houston TX 77030

Come and Sip It!

Saturday, October 28, 2017 • 2 to 5 pm

7ickets	Join the Friends of the Log House
Adults @ \$35 = \$	Texas Star \$ 25
Children @ \$10 = \$	Silver Star \$ 50
TOTAL \$	Shining Star\$ 100
Name	Gold Star \$ 250
Address,	Lone Star \$ 500
City State, Zip	Platinum Star \$1000 and higher
Make check payable and send to:	Contribution

Contributions are Tax Deductible • San Jacinto Chapter of the Daughters of the Log House is a IRS 501(c)(3) organization.



Make your Christmas Luncheon Reservation by November 27th

Number of Reservations @ \$28.00 Per Person

Make your check payable to: San Jacinto Chapter

Send to: Amanda Cowan 20603 Raingreen Dr Katy, TX 77449-1832