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.

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

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

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

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! for the Come and Sip It Event Details on Page 3

Fly Your Flag

Details on Page 3
Honor and Memorial Days  
**November 3**  
Stephen F. Austin Birthday (1793)  
**November 6**  
DRT Founders Day (1891)  
**December 9**  
Siege of Bexar Day (1835)  

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**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**  
Goliad Heroes Day (1836)  
**April 6**  
San Jacinto Day (1836)

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**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**  
June Luncheon  
Braeburn Country Club  
State Convention Report,  
and New Member

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**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!)
Calendar of Events, San Jacinto Chapter

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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 Falkenhausen (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.

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!

For more information, contact
Carolyn Lightfoot
clightfoot@cherokey-piping.com
or call 281.543.3522

SAVE THE DATE!
Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 7, 2017
See Flyer Attached
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

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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. chopped 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 Ball**  
Mary 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.
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
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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

Come and Sip It!
Saturday, October 28, 2017 • 2 to 5 pm

Tickets

Adults _____ @ $35 = $_______
Children _____ @ $10 = $_______
TOTAL $_______

Name ____________________________
Address, __________________________
City State, Zip _______________________

Make check payable and send to:
Friends of the Log House
1510 Cambridge Street, Houston TX 77030

Join the Friends of the Log House

Texas Star . . . . . . . . $ 25
Silver Star . . . . . . . $ 50
Shining Star . . . . . . . $ 100
Gold Star . . . . . . . . $ 250
Lone Star . . . . . . . . $ 500
Platinum Star . . . . . . . $1000 and higher

Contribution ____________

Contributions are Tax Deductible • San Jacinto Chapter of the Daughters of the Log House is a IRS 501(c)(3) organization.
San Jacinto Chapter, DRT
Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 7, 2017
Pioneer Memorial Log House

Stuffed Chicken Breasts
Sweet Potatoes
Green Salad with
strawberries, walnuts & feta cheese
Cheesecake
Rolls
Tea & Coffee

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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