From the President……..

Our June Luncheon was a wonderful success and we all enjoyed not only the beautiful setting but the delicious lunch provided by the Lakeside Country Club. Thank you Brenda Stover for making the room look so beautiful and “Texan”. Sharolyn Wood kept us all organized with the lovely program she created and Martha Jorgensen, Laura-Hill Taylor and Sally Whittington lead the singing with their gorgeous voices. A very special thanks to all of these ladies.

It is dues time once again, please mail in your dues form and complete your volunteer questionnaire too. Receiving these items in a timely manner allows us to stay on task for updating the yearbook in the early fall. This is the perfect time to check your information in the roster and send all changes to Susan Stormer.

Enjoy your summer break and I will see you at the Log House in the Fall!
Jamie Moran, President

State Convention Report

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas held its annual convention May 12-14 in Addison. The theme of this year’s convention was “Celebrating 125 Years of Preserving Texas History”

The business focus of the convention this year was bylaw changes and SJC member Anita Cooper is serving as the chair of the state bylaw committee. Anita’s many hours spent in preparation for the state convention will now be followed by a summer of work putting all the voted changes together for the DRT Board of Management’s Manual of Procedure. The new bylaws will be on the website, www.drtinfo.org/members, sometime in June.

Other SJC members in attendance worked with the Country Store and attended meetings and events throughout the three days.

Sally Whittington, Phyllis Moody, Tamera Phillips Mailoux, Luanne Zacek, and Susan Stormer were busy selling all the wonderful items that are part of the Country Store inventory. The Country Store’s selection of children’s books and the outstanding selection of ornaments have repeat buyers looking for this table each year. The “hot item” this convention was the bluebonnet ornament which is exclusive to the San Jacinto chapter.
The June luncheon and chapter meeting was held on June 2, 2016, at Lakeside Country Club. Once again, Brenda Stover organized a beautiful setting, delicious meal, and comfortable environment in which chapter members enjoyed conversations with old and new friends as we conducted the last meeting of the year.

A delicious lunch of soup, chicken salad, and finger sandwiches was served followed by the famous Lakeside Pecan Ball for dessert.

President Jamie Moran recognized several visitors who were present for the luncheon and meeting, including state DRT President General Dr. Betty Edwards and the new District IV Representative, Coyla Holmes.

From the left: Coyla Holmes, (District VI Representative),
Jamie Moran,
Dr. Betty Edwards, (State President General)
Anita Cooper

Deborah Liss-Frank, Todd Thrasher, and Margie Forster as Todd is made an Honorary Member of the San Jacinto Chapter and presented his certificate. Thanks were expressed by both Jamie Moran and Margie Forster for all Todd does for the chapter and the Pioneer Memorial Log House Museum.

Jamie Moran presents the certificate and accompanying check to Rebecca Mustachio who received the SJC Texas History Teacher Award. Rebecca, who teaches in Spring Branch ISD, shared her story of how her love of Texas and its history started with her grandmother who was a DRT member.

President Jamie Moran was presented with a beautiful bouquet in thanks for all her work as SJC president this year. Pictured with Jamie are her daughter, Deborah Liss-Frank and granddaughter Stella Frank.
Members at the luncheon enjoyed a wonderful meal and the opportunity to share the day with new and old friends.

A Welcoming Ceremony for new members was held at the June luncheon and meeting. The only new member who was able to attend was Barbara Ann Middleton Wiley, pictured here with Sally Whittington, Jamie Moran and Marje Harris.

Many thanks to Brenda Stover for making the June luncheon a beautiful event.

The following new members were recognized by chapter Registrar, Marje Harris.

- Kathleen Marie Vossler
  - Approved 15 Dec 2015  Ancestor, Lawrence Frank
- Carlota Garcia Lieck
  - Approved 5 Feb 2016  Ancestor, Julian Flores
- Barbara Ann Middleton Wiley
  - Approved 18 April 2016  Ancestor, William H. Miller
- Regan Elizabeth Sterling
  - Approved 26 April 2016  Ancestor Thomas McClure Rice
- Susan Craig Pearson
  - Reinstated 2 June 2016  Ancestor, General Sidney Sherman
In Memory

Ura Vernelle Colvin Andrews, mother of SJC past president Carolyn Lightfoot, passed away on May 27, 2016. She was born July 10, 1920 to Hubert Ura Colvin and his wife Bernice Jewel Key, in Fannin County at an aunt’s home outside of Randolph, Texas, the first of seven children. She was a fifth generation Texan descended from five residents of the Republic of Texas. Graveside services were held Friday, June 3, 2016, at Southland Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Prairie. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Central Baptist Church/Children’s Building Fund, 1991 FM 158, College Station, TX 77845 or the Pioneer Memorial Log House Museum (PMLHM) /Maintenance Fund, 1510 Cambridge, Houston, TX 77030-1732.

Mrs. Andrews was a member of the San Jacinto Chapter DRT before moving to Dallas then to Bryan.

Planning Ahead……..

2016 District Workshops

District II, August 6, 2016 in Conroe, Texas.
District IV, August 13, 2016, in San Augustine, Texas.
District V, August 20, 2016, at the Hilltop Resort, Marquez, Texas.
District III, August 27, 2016.
District VI, September 17, 2016 in Conroe, Texas.
District X, September 24, 2016.
District VII, October 1, 2016.
District I, October 8, 2016.
District IX, October 15, 2016.
District VIII, October 29, 2016 in Bastrop, Texas.

Technology Printing Reminder

You can print just the pages of the newsletter that you want. To print just pages 5 and 6 of the newsletter (the pages for DUES and Volunteering), click on the PRINT ICON (picture of printer) at the top left of the PDF newsletter.

In the area Pages to Print click the dot that says pages and in the box type 5-6. This will allow you to only print the pages you need to complete and mail.

If you like to print the entire newsletter you can do that and then go back and reprint just the two pages to mail.

Special thanks go to Phyllis Moody for her editing and proofing skills as I have taken on the challenge of the newsletter. Phyllis you are the best!
San Jacinto Chapter DRT
Membership Renewal and Information Update

Please renew your membership using the Membership Renewal Information Form below.

Membership Renewal Information
Pay Dues by August 1st so that the Yearbook/Supplement can be printed
New members who joined SJC-DRT on April 1 or later DO NOT pay dues this year

Please print

Check if yearbook changes

Name: _______________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip+: ______________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: _____________________________

Marital Status-check One:  Single _____  Married _____  Widowed_____  Divorced_____
Husband’s Name: _______________________________________________________

DUES are for June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017 ($45 State Dues;$15 Chapter Dues)
State Dues received after September 1, 2016, are delinquent and the member is placed on the inactive roll.
Reinstatement fee of $25 is required if dues are delinquent.

2016-2017 Dues ................................................................. $ 60.00
Chapter Contribution......................................................... $______________
Memorial Contribution in memory of:
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Total Amount Enclosed................................................................. $______________

Thank You!

Make check payable to: San Jacinto Chapter DRT
Mail form and check to: Brenda Auld, Dues Chair
1241 Country Place Circle
Houston, TX 77079-3143

Date Mailed________________________ Date Received:______________________

Dues Form 2016-2017

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PIONEER MEMORIAL LOG HOUSE MUSEUM CONTRIBUTION
Yes, I want to contribute to the Museum and its mission:
General Contribution........................................ $____________________
Memorial Contribution in Memory of:
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Total Amount Enclosed........................................ $____________________

Make check payable to: Pioneer Memorial Log House Museum
Mail form and check to: Gwen Kunz, PMLHM Treasurer
2001 Holcombe Blvd. #2901
Houston, TX 77030

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Volunteers are the lifeblood of our chapter. We have both ongoing and one-time volunteer opportunities. Check out the opportunities listed below and check those in which you may be interested. Return this form with your dues check. Contact me at (713) 584-0254 or moranjamiet@aol.com if you have questions. Thanks, Jamie

Your Name: __________________________ Phone No.:____________________

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Attend Board and Chapter meetings, prepare minutes. Experience with MS Word software.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE CHAIR:** Greet members and guests at Chapter Meetings, maintain name tags.

**GENEALOGY RESEARCH CLASS:** Attend 6 classes taught by renowned researcher Marje Harris (Sat. 10-12 in Sept & Oct)

**MEMBERSHIP DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR:** Maintain membership database. Must be familiar with MS Access.

**PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Identify and recognize Texas History teacher for chapter award.

**GRANT WRITING:** Write grants for chapter and museum.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:**
- ____Assist Ann Tanner (2nd VP) with program arrangements
- ____Assist Ann with field trips

**CRT COMMITTEE:**
- ____Assist Deborah Liss-Frank (3rd VP) with CRT programs
- ____Assist Deborah with CRT field trip

**PIONEER MEMORIAL LOG HOUSE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:**
- ____Assist Sharolyn (5th VP) with Log House maintenance
- ____Contribute your experience and special skills in restoration projects
- ____Assist with identifying craftsmen and professionals for maintenance projects

**DOCENT COMMITTEE:** Work with Docent Chairs Carolyn Gilbert and Beth McCarty to:
- ____Greet visitors at monthly open house
- ____Assist with opening house for special events
- ____Help with tours

**TEXAS HERITAGE GARDEN COMMITTEE:**
- ____Participate with Margie Forster (6th VP) in occasional workdays at the Log House to clip plants, prune or feed roses, pull weeds, and generally keep the grounds beautiful.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Work with Martha Jorgensen (Treasurer) and Gwen Kunz (Finance Comm. Chair)
- Share your expertise with:
  - ____Investments & Banking
  - ____Form 990
  - ____Audit
  - ____Processing Dues

**HISTORIC LITERATURE COMMITTEE:**
- ____Assist Angela Mahmarian (Historian) with Chapter Scrapbook
- ____Take pictures of chapter activities

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE:**
- ____Share your expertise with Robert’s Rules of Order
- ____Serve on Bylaws Committee/learn about DRT

**FLAG COMMITTEE:**
- ____Display flags outside Museum at Chapter Meetings
- ____Take the Texas flag to funeral service of member

**MUSIC COMMITTEE:**
- ____Play musical instrument at meetings
- ____Lead Chapter singing of *Texas, Our Texas*

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:**
- ____Assist Luanne Zacek with review of scholarship applications.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:**
- ____Refreshments at Chapter Meetings
- ____June 2017 Luncheon
- ____Christmas Decorations
- ____Christmas Luncheon
- ____Christmas Open House

**WEBSITE COMMITTEE:**
- ____Assist with maintenance of SJC Website (website design experience)

**YEARBOOK COMMITTEE:**
- ____Assist with preparation and proofing of yearbook.

ANY SUGGESTIONS? ____________________________________________________________________