From the President

Dear Ladies,

November arrives and with it so many things to be thankful for; our families, friends, and all of those whom we hold dear. Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to gather all of our loved ones together for a bountiful feast.

I am thankful for so many things at the Log House. There are wonderful friends to share all of the fun and our caring members who work hard for our Chapter and to keep the Log House in good working order.

Please add all of our Chapter’s holiday events to your schedule. We will decorate our Christmas tree and have a delicious baked potato lunch, thanks to Liz Leifeste, on December 1st. Our Christmas Luncheon will be at the Log House on December 3rd, send in your check to Brenda Stover and that will be your RSVP.

Last, but not least, our Chapter Holiday Open House will be on December 6th. Please make time to help the ladies who make all of this possible, volunteers are always needed.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Jamie

Christmas Luncheon
Dec. 3 at 11:30
at the Log House

Make plans to attend our Annual Christmas Luncheon and enjoy good food, good fellowship, and a terrific musical program.

Mail your check made out to San Jacinto Chapter/DRT for $25 to:
Brenda Stover, 13515 Kimberley Lane,
Houston 77079.

MENU
Virginia Ham
Sweet Potato Casserole
Asparagus Bundles
Congealed Salad
Dinner Rolls
Cheesecake with Three Berry Sauce
Tea/ Coffee

Checks due by Wednesday
November 25, 2015

Bring an unwrapped child’s toy
Free parking in Ben Taub Garage

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Happy Thanksgiving!
2015-2016
Upcoming Chapter Meetings & Programs at the Log House

San Jacinto Chapter meets at the Pioneer Memorial Log House. Hospitality begins at 10:00 a.m. The business meeting/program starts promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 3, 2015 (11:30)
Christmas Luncheon
Musical Presentation & New Member Ceremony

Thursday, January 7, 2016
Program: Tom Wilson, “Miss Ima Hogg: The Great Texan and Collector”

Thursday, February 4, 2016
Program: Janet Tucker, “Three Brothers’ Bakery”

Thursday, March 3, 2016
Field Trip to tour Columbus Opera House and the Dilue Rose Harris House

Thursday, April 7, 2016
Program: Jamie Wolman, “Keeping Texas Beautiful”

Thursday, May 5, 2016
Chapter Memorial Service
Program: Eron Tynes, “Texas Moment”

Thursday, June 2, 2016 (11:30)
June Luncheon, Lakeshore Country Club
New Member Ceremony & Convention Report

Special Events for San Jacinto Chapter 2015-2016

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 (1 pm)
Baked Potato Lunch / Log House and tree decorating

Thursday, December 3, 2015 (11:30 am)
Chapter Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 6, 2015 (2-4 pm)
PMLHM Christmas Open House

March, 2016 (Spring Break)
Texas History Pioneer Days

Thursday, April 21, 2016
San Jacinto Day Ceremony with presentation of the Thelma Maresh Scholarships

Saturday, April 23, 2016
San Jacinto Day Festival and Battle Reenactment

Sunday, May 8, 2016
Reception for Texas History Essay Winners

Celebrating the Seasons
Children of The Republic of Texas

Sunday, December 6, 2013
2:00-4:00
PMLHM Christmas Open House

March, 2016 (Spring Break)
Texas History Pioneer Days

Saturday in May or June, 2016
CRT Celebrates Summer - Field Trip
Watch for details

Creating the Setting
Friday, October 23, Carolyn Lightfoot, Luanne Zacek, Sharolyn Wood, Angela Mahmarian, Gina Bouchard, Marji Forester and Susan Stormer gathered to create the setting for the Come and Sip It! Fund Raiser.
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CRT Halloween Party
It was flooding in Houston the day of the CRT Halloween party but the rain couldn’t keep five of our CRT kids away! The log house was decorated super spooky and there were lots of fun arts and craft activities for our little CRT Goblins. We served Halloween refreshments and everyone left with a CRT Halloween goodie bag. We look forward to seeing our CRT’s at the Christmas open house next month!

November 5 Program

Scott Griffin as Sam Houston
“San Jacinto: Its Importance, Legacy, Descendants.”

San Jacinto Chapter members were entertained and enlightened as “Sam Houston” spoke to the chapter on November 5.

Scott Griffin as Sam Houston with SJCDRT President Jamie Moran and Program Chairman Ann Tanner

Vinegar Pie Recipe from Scott Griffin

1 cup sugar
2 T flour
1 cup cold water
4 eggs beaten
5 T white vinegar
2 1/2 T butter

Combine Sugar, flour then add other ingredients. Place in saucepan. Cook until thick and pour into a pie crust (8”). Bake at 375 degrees until brown. Enjoy!!!

Stella Frank (Goddess), Charlie Pesek (Star Wars) and Sarah Pesek (strawberry) enjoying the CRT Party.

CRT Parents and Grandparents at the Halloween Party

CRT members enjoy spooky craft activities at the Halloween party.
Pioneer Log House
Open House & Rentals

Monthly Open House: San Jacinto Docents open the Pioneer Log House Museum for tours on the 3rd Saturday each month – Saturdays from 1-3 pm.

Beth McCarthy and Carolyn Gilbert serve as chairs of the San Jacinto Chapter Docents Committee for 2015-2017. At the October Open House, Beth and Carolyn greeted over 50 visitors.

Our docents put out the flags and open the front doors of the Log House to greet our visitors and to invite them in for a brief tour, explaining our Log House and our museum.

If you would like to participate as a docent, learning about our Log House and Museum, please contact Sharolyn Wood, at 713-305-2750 or woodsharolyn@aol.com.

Rental and Tours: The Log House is available for rental for meetings, receptions, dinners, parties and other special events.

Individuals and groups may rent the Log House and grounds for reasonable rates. Rates for chapter members or patriotic groups is $150. The Log House looked great all decked out for a baby shower recently. Earlier this summer, the Log House was the perfect site for a Texas style wedding.

Luanne also schedules tours for interested groups.

A Master Gardener group recently toured the Log House. They were very impressed with the Log House and the grounds that Margie and her volunteers keep looking great.

Rent the Pioneer Memorial Log House or schedule a tour by calling Luanne Zacek at (281) 391-8464 or lzacek@hotmail.com.

Thanks to Luanne, Beth, Carolyn, Margie, and our Docents who help with our rentals. Income from these rentals helps support Log House repairs and maintenance.

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Come and Sip It!
Chairperson,
Carolyn Lightfoot

Come and Sip It!
Preserving and Maintaining the Pioneer Memorial Log House Museum

And the Rains Came...
Saturday, October 24, brought rains from Hurricane Patricia and determined chapter members and event guests to The Pioneer Memorial Log House for the purpose of an enjoyable afternoon while raising money for the support of our cherished Log House. Carolyn Lightfoot, event chair, created a festive atmosphere for all in attendance.

Guests were entertained by talented musicians Bryan Shayne and Chris Whitten. Great food prepared by Taste of Texas, Maria Selma, Russell Ezer Catering, and Good and Company Seafood and a variety of wines from Becker Vineyards and Messina Hof Winery were enjoyed by all. A silent auction was one of the fund-raising activities, with several gift baskets created by themes with donated items going to the highest bidder. The Country Store was also open and did a brisk business from event shoppers. Despite the threatening weather, everyone there had a great time.

Undaunted by the rain, the talented musicians played on.

Silent Auction shoppers make a final decision

Good food and great volunteers

Despite the weather, a good time was had by all
**Baked Potato Lunch & Log House Decorating**

Join our decorating team on Tuesday, December 1st from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to enjoy a baked potato lunch and decorate our Log House Christmas Tree.

The chapter board will join our volunteers to hang Esther Simon’s collection of traditional tree ornaments on our fresh 10 foot fir tree. We will also be decorating the Log House chimney and front porch with greenery and poinsettias.

All the volunteers will enjoy a baked potato lunch thanks to Liz Leifeste.

To reserve your potato, let Liz know you plan to attend (713-621-175) or liz.leifestes@sbcglobal.net.

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**Friends of the Log House**

Please help support our Log House. Choose your level of giving from the list below and celebrate the holiday with a check payable to The Pioneer Memorial Log House Museum and mail to:

Gwen Kunz, Treasurer
2011 Holcombe Blvd, #2901
Houston, TX 77030

- Yard Clean-up 2X Year $500
- Insurance $300 monthly
- HVAC maintenance $290 quarterly
- Pest Control $150 quarterly
- Wash Windows $60
- Lawn Service $55 monthly
- Phone $50 monthly
- Texas Heritage Garden Plants $40 each
- Water $35 monthly
- Alarm System $30 monthly
- Gas $25 monthly

**Carolyn Lightfoot Chair, Friends of the Log House**

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**Pioneer Memorial Log House Christmas Open House**

Members and guests are invited to our annual Pioneer Memorial Log House – Christmas Open House, on Sunday, December 6th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, hosted by the Pioneer Memorial Log House Museum and the Children of the Republic of Texas/San Jacinto Chapter.

CRT members and our other young guests will each receive a treat when Santa visits.

Our CRT chapter continues our “Celebrate the Seasons” as the children at the Open House will enjoy participating in holiday crafts to decorate Christmas cookies and to create a personalized Christmas tree ornament.

Join us for traditional holiday desserts and beverages. Period dress is encouraged.
Amendment to  
Chapter Bylaws: 2015 – 2017: #1

The following amendment was read at the October Chapter Meeting and passed by a unanimous vote.

Article III – Membership
Section 1. Classes of Membership

G. Affiliate Member

Section 8. Affiliate Member
A member of a DRT chapter other than San Jacinto Chapter who wishes to have a secondary chapter membership in San Jacinto Chapter as an Affiliate Member must have her name presented and voted upon, conforming to the rules governing new applicants.

San Jacinto Chapter first affiliate member is Carolyn Ramey.

Registrar's Report

San Jacinto Chapter welcomes our newest member.

Reidinger, Mariana Santos
(Mrs. Eric Paul Reidinger)
#31668 Approved: 27 Aug 2015
Ancestor: Julian Flores
172 Baltusrol Dr.
CharlesTown, WV 25414
956-763-3907
Birthday: 04 Aug
nreidinger@gmail.com
Daughter of Juanita Santos

San Jacinto Chapter first affiliate member is Carolyn Ramey.

Contact Angela Mahmarian
amgiraffe@aol.com
if you need a nametag.

NEWS

The San Jacinto Chapter of DRT has an important role in preserving our Texas legacy and sharing this with others. To keep members in touch and updated on chapter news, a monthly newsletter is sent to all members.

Please help keep this news flowing. Send any news information and pictures to

susan@familyaggies.com

Texas is still a last frontier. It is the part of the United States where the traditional virtues are still operating. In short, a piece of living history

- Author John C. B. Richmond