Normally we would not prepare two newsletters in one month, but October is the month we need to get all these special holiday events on our calendars and start making plans to attend.

From the President

President Jamie Moran shared her message in the first October newsletter, so she does not have another special message for this issue. There are several items of special interest she wants to bring to the attention of members.

Jamie sends thanks to all the members who brought pencils to the October meeting in support of our Texas History Teacher of the Year. We will continue to collect pencils at the November meeting.

This newsletter includes information about the decorating of the Log House and the potato luncheon. Also included is information about the Christmas luncheon at the December meeting. Please make plans to attend both special events.

Next Meeting – November 3, 2016

Jane Everlasting: The Story of Jane Long on the Bolivar Peninsula
Melanie Wallace and Linda Ellissalde

The November 3, 2016, program is titled “Jane Everlasting: The Story of Jane Long on the Bolivar Peninsula.” The presenters are Melanie Wallace and Linda Ellissalde. Melanie is a life-long educator, having served in public schools as a classroom teacher, elementary school principal, and university professor. Linda enjoys producing Way Off Broadway Ensemble shows for her church and community. She has been a part of the Jane Long Festival since it began in 2010.

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Join Us for Decorating and A Baked Potato Lunch
November 29, 2016

12:00 lunch
12:30 decorating of the Log House and Tree

Each year the Pioneer Memorial Log House glows and sparkles as the holiday season begins. Ornaments are hung, garland draped, and poinsettias adorn tables and mantels.

If you would like to participate in this festive event, be sure and sign-up at the October or November meetings. Liz Leifeste, who graciously takes on the job of baking all the potatoes, will have sign-up sheets on the front table at these two meetings. One sheet will be for volunteers to bring condiments for the lunch and the other sheet will be for those helping with the decorating of the Log House.

October Meeting Highlights

The October meeting was a great way to start the new chapter year. A great program by Judge Mark Davidson was accompanied by wonderful refreshments prepared by the chapter board members.

Sharolyn Wood and the Texas cake she made for the meeting

DRT District IV Representative Coyla Holmes and President Jamie Moran

Hope Davis, Jamie Moran, new member Shirley Brasseaux, Sharolyn Wood

Beautiful Refreshment Table
New Home for SJDRT Records
by Historian Angela Mahmarian

Our Records have been moved to a new storage unit off Almeda and Binz, closer to the Log House. All of our records are organized, inventoried, and in plastic containers. The older items are double protected in zip-lock bags inside the plastic containers.

It was a yearlong process and I would like to thank Eron Tynes for her assistance in taking on this task of going through every single record and organizing them. I would also like to thank Eron’s friend Carl, my husband John, and our Log House caretaker, Juan, for helping us make this move to the new unit. This move was done at no cost to the chapter.

Do You Need a Location for a Special Holiday Event?

The holiday season means many are planning special times for friends, family, special organizations, or work groups. What better place to host a holiday gathering than the Pioneer Memorial Log House.

The Log House will be beautifully decorated for the holidays. Sharolyn Wood has led a cleaning regime that has the Log House shining and clean literally from top to bottom.

Contact Luanne Zacek to make a reservation at lzacek@hotmail.com.

Thanks to Gwen Kunz for being observant and pro-active in the care of one of the trees at the Pioneer Memorial Log House. On October 12, Gwen noticed that the roots of our Texas Red Oak were exposed and she said she did not want us to lose this wonderful native tree which produces fall color. With the help of Juan, they picked up soil and applied it to the roots of the tree.

This might seem to be a small gesture, but Gwen has been recovering from major surgery and still has the Log House as a priority.
San Jacinto Chapter DRT
Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 1, 2016
Pioneer Memorial Log House

Baked Ham
Sweet Potatoes
Green Bean Almandine
Congealed Salad
Rolls
Peach Crunch

Tea will be provided

Make your Christmas Luncheon Reservation by November 23rd

______ Number of Reservations @ $25.00 Per Person $______

Make your check payable to: Martha Jorgensen
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