From the President…

Dear Members,

The new year has arrived and we can surely expect 2016 to be wonderful at the Log House and for the San Jacinto Chapter. We have so many things to look forward to. Ann Tanner has such grand speakers scheduled for us and an amazing field trip in March, I can hardly wait.

Our grounds at the Log House will soon be bursting into bloom with a little coaxing from Margie Forster and her group of volunteers; we can appreciate the beauty as the season begins to change. The Scholarship Committee, chaired by Luanne Zacek, will start reviewing applications and choose six young people to receive $5,000.00 scholarships from our Chapter to help begin their college educations. We can all take pride in giving them a good start. The winter holidays are behind us and we can get to work on our 2016 projects!

Happy New Year!

Jamie

Attention All Members!

Want to be more involved in the chapter? Interested in giving back? The position of Recording Secretary has recently become available. Please contact Jamie Moran if you are interested.

moranjamiet@aol.com

February 4 come and join your DRT sisters to hear Janice Jucker of the Three Brothers Bakery, a dynamic and successful business woman.

Mark Your Calendar!

It’s Road Trip Time

March 3 is the date for this year’s meeting on the road. We will be enjoying a trip to Columbus that includes visits to historic sites and luncheon at a tea room.

If you did not sign up at the January meeting, please let Ann Tanner know if you are planning to attend.

tanner1801@sbcglobal.net

More information about the trip will be in the February newsletter.

If you missed the January meeting, you missed Tom Wilson as he took chapter members on a journey through the life of Ima Hog. The story of her life included many interesting stops like a visit to her family home, the now famous Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens. Through his narrative and photos we enjoyed learning more about one of the outstanding ladies of Houston history.

Tom Wilson with Ann Tanner and Jamie Moran
A baked potato lunch was enjoyed by the members who came to the Log House to decorate. The potatoes were prepared by Liz Leifeste, Margie Harris brought chili, and other members brought additional ingredients for a great meal. Members who were present included Liz Leifeste, Jamie Moran, Deborah Liss-Frank, Ann Tanner, Janice McNatt, Margie Harris, Lisa Braly, Luanne Zacek, Phyllis Moody, Diana Stachowiak, Susan Stormer, Mary Milby, Stu Adamslundy, Sharolyn Wood, Angela Mahmarian, Gwen Kunz, Betty Petty, JoAnn Russell, Eron Tynes, Nancy Burch, Tamara Phillips, and Margaret Standard.
San Jacinto Chapter Christmas Luncheon

Brenda Stover with the gorgeous table settings she created.

Door prizes created and donated by Janice McNatt.

Martha and Leah Jorgensen lead the musical entertainment.

A delicious catered lunch, conversation with old and new friends, and wonderful musical entertainment were the highlights of the 2015 San Jacinto Chapter Christmas Luncheon. Christmas shopping was done at our own Country Store to top off this beautiful event launching the holiday season.
Christmas Luncheon Continued

Pioneer Log House Christmas Open House
Open House Continued

CRT members help with ‘undecorating’ the tree
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PIONEER MEMORIAL LOG HOUSE MUSEUM
(Contributions Sept–Dec 2015)

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Nancy Burch Elizabeth G. McCarty
Bobbye Burke Margaret O. McGinty
Carol Haddock Jamie Moran
Marje Harris Penny Remick
Martha Haydel Brenda Stover
Houston Pond Society Ann Tanner
Bonnie Hutton Sally Whittington
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Have you been to a Chapter meeting recently?
If the answer is NO here is what you have missed:

- Interesting and informative speakers
- Great refreshments
- Shopping at the Country Store to purchase new items

But most importantly, you have missed the opportunity to visit with old friends, make new ones and feel that connection to our Texas heritage we all share and treasure.

JOIN US!