

The San Jacinto Dispatch

Daughters of the Republic of Texas



November 2019

Coming Up Next:

December 5th: San Jacinto Chapter Holiday Luncheon
11:30am ~ Tony's ~ 3755 Richmond Ave., Houston

January 9th: Chapter Members will speak about their Texas ancestors at the Chapter Meeting

Photo Recap: November Chapter meeting



Message from our President:

Hello, DRT sisters! We had a good meeting Thursday at the Log House. We had a quorum, so were able to pass the minutes, ratify several motions, and approve eleven amendments to our By-laws. We also voted to reinstate seven members and to accept eight prospective members! It was a very productive day. Thanks to all who came to hear John Nau and stayed for our business meeting!

John Nau gave us a lot of information on the state's plans to create an Independence Trail which would start at Washington-on-the-Brazos and run through San Jacinto. They want to update the technology at all of the sites and make it more appealing to 12 to 18 years olds.

We asked about the Battleship Texas and he said it will be moved, probably to Florida, for about 18 months for repairs if they are able to safely get it there. There was no guarantee that it would return to Texas and he was pretty definite that it would not return to San Jacinto. We gave him a copy of our book, The Ladies and the Battlefield and made a good connection with him.

Our next meeting will be our Holiday Luncheon at Tony's Restaurant on December 5th. Please send your reservations ASAP to Jamie Moran, 11406 Mullins Drive, 77035. Our yearbook is being printed and will be mailed to you before Thanksgiving! -Beth Garrett McCarty

The time is NOW to sign up for the Holiday Luncheon!

Holiday Luncheon!

Preparations are well under way for the **Holiday Luncheon** on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Tony's Restaurant. We will be able to enjoy the fine dining experience and ambiance while we visit with all of our Chapter friends. This will be a wonderful way to kick-off the holiday season! The Luncheon reservation form is attached for you to complete and send in. It is not too early to submit your paid-reservation to guarantee your place at a table. Hope to see you there!

-Jamie Moran, Director



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In Memoriam

20+ Year Chapter Members:

Patrícia Doyle

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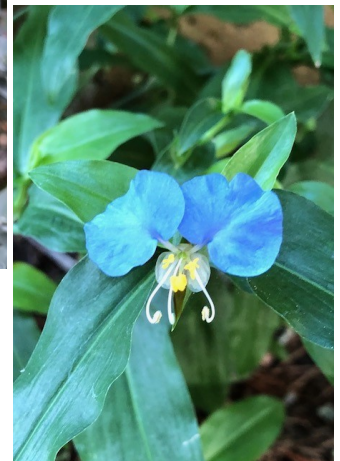
Linda Gregg Fields

*Please keep their families in
your thoughts and prayers.*

With Sincere Gratitude

A huge thank you goes out
to Lisa Braly who donated
LED lightbulbs for the
entire Log House and paid
for their installation! It's
wonderful to have nice
bright light in the house!!

Holding on to the last bits of summer (and fall)... beautiful flowers on our grounds



Quick Road trip to Austin??

The State DRT's new Republic of Texas History Center groundbreaking ceremony will
be at 2:00 pm this Friday, November 15th in Austin, 810 ½ San Marcos Street, 78702.

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We need volunteers!!

We are looking for a new **Chapter Registrar** due to the retirement of our beloved Marje Harris. If anyone would like to step up, please contact Chapter President Beth McCarty at

bethmccarty48@gmail.com

Additionally, If you would like to bring a refreshment for an upcoming meeting, please contact Social Committee Chair Gwen Koch at jkoch11949@att.net or 713/826-9061

Early Texas Recipe

Taken from *A Pinch of This and a Handful of That - Historic Recipes of Texas 1830-1900* published by DRT District VIII in 1988.

Chocolate Fudge Cake

(1836 Republic of Texas)

Cream 2 cups of sugar and 3/4 cup of butter. Add 1/2 cup of cocoa, and then add 1/2 cup of buttermilk. Add 2 cups of sifter flour and 1 salt spoon of salt, sifted together. Then beat in 2 eggs, add 1 cup of boiling water with 1 1/2 tsp. soda added to it. Beat well. Then add 2 tsp. vanilla. Pour into well-greased and floured cake rounds. Bake in a medium oven—not too hot and not too cold

(350 degrees), about a 25-minute baking time. Ice with chocolate fudge icing.

Old-Fashioned Cocoa Fudge Icing: Combine 2/3 cup of cocoa, 3 cups of sugar, a pinch of salt, 1 1/2 cups of milk, 1 T. butter, and some vanilla to taste in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a bubbling boil, stirring constantly to softball stage. Then beat until fudge thickens. Cool and ice cake.

During this month in Texas history - November, 1947

The initial advertising budget for the Alley Theatre in Houston was \$2.14. A feisty young woman from Yoakum named Nina Vance bought 214 penny postcards and sent them out to folks saying a new Theatre was opening on November 18, 1947, in a rented dance studio on Main Street. The first play was *A Sound of Hunting*.

A few people passed through the narrow alleyway to get into the theater, and to take part in history. The Alley was to become Houston's resident professional theater. Margo Jones had opened her repertory theater in Dallas a few months earlier. Together Jones and Vance did more to bring good theater to Texas than anyone else. Picture below is Nina Vance.



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San Jacinto Chapter - Calendar of Events

(See yearbook for details)

2019

Holiday Luncheon December 5

2020

Chapter Meeting (10:00 Social/10:30 Meeting) January 9

Chapter Meeting (10:00 Social/10:30 Meeting) February 6

Chapter Field Trip March 5

Texas History Pioneer Day March 17

Chapter Meeting (10:00 Social/10:30 Meeting) April 2

San Jacinto Day Ceremony April 21

Baked Potato Lunch and Social April 23

"Come and Sip It" Fund Raiser April 25

Chapter Meeting (10:00 Social/10:30 Meeting) May 7

CRT Celebrates Summer - Field Trip TBD

DRT Annual Convention May 14- May16

June Luncheon June 4

CRT Convention June 26-27

Friends of Log House, Texas Star Donors list continued...

Mildred Quast
 Martha Rogers
 Julia Ryan - In Memory of Patricia Craig
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 Julia Stockstill-Cobb - In Memory of Mary Dell Rosier
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 Anita Walls
 Sharlet Warner
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 Jimmie Wootten
 Luanne Zacek - In Memory of Kae Theilen



Friends of The Log House Donors

Gifts June 1, 2019 – October 8, 2019

Platinum Star

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Lisa Braly

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Jane Fieldcamp

Laura Kaplan - In Memory of Bootsie Pierce

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Gwen Kunz

Liz Leifeste

Angela C. Mahmorian

Mary Montgomery

Phyllis Vaughan Moody - In Memory of Pat Craig

Kenney Marie Dixon Pickens - In Memory of Emma Johanna Kessler Dixon

Candace B. Sawyer

Diana Stachowiak

Beckie Stockstill-Cobb

Ann Tanner- In Honor of Luanne Zacek

Sally Whittington - In Memory of Clare Deaver

Sandra Wellen

Sharolyn Wood

Silver Star

Sarah Bay - In Memory of Alice Hill Smith

Martha Bodine

Susan Caraway

Carrie Fisher

Kelly Fisher

Martha Hunt Hirsch

Tamara Mailloux

Margaret McGinty

Mary Powell

Brenda Puckett - In Memory of Judy Calvin

Brenda Puckett - In Honor of Marilyn Chapman

Susan Sheeren

Martha Sable Strang

Jimmie Wooten

Texas Star

Isabell Andrews - In Memory of Laura Andrews Wortham

Elizabeth Arp

Cheryl Barta

Gina Bouchard- In Memory of Doris Haynie Chapman

Elizabeth Burkett

Susan Caraway - In Memory of Dorothy Skolaut

Patricia Doyle - In Memory of Patti Ruth Linbeck

Martha Haydel

Nancy Peebles - In Memory of Julia Aguilar

Caroline Prince

Brenda Puckett

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Let's support our San Jacinto Chapter when we buy groceries!!



Randalls

Kroger Community Rewards and Randalls grocery stores have given Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Pioneer Memorial Log House new numbers. Please check with your local Kroger to have your Kroger Plus Card updated for our new **#RF149**. Randalls donation card number is **#14013** for the Pioneer Memorial Log House. You can request this number to be programmed onto your Randalls shopping card. Remember, you shop anyway, so this is a painless way for our chapter to receive a donation from Kroger and Randalls just because we shop. Every little bit helps!

ARE YOU MISSING A DRT SAN JACINTO CHAPTER NAME TAG? PLEASE LET US KNOW BY EITHER EMAILING LAURA KAPLAN AT LKKAPLAN@HOTMAIL.COM OR SIGNING THE NAME TAG LIST AT THE NEXT MEETING.

Want to possibly take home these lovely reversible placemats, napkins and table runner? Purchase your raffle tickets at the next Chapter meeting.

1 ticket \$5

5 tickets for \$20

Raffle will take place during DRT's State Convention



Next Chapter Event:

San Jacinto Chapter

Holiday Luncheon

December 5, 2019

11:30 am

Tony's ~ 3755 Richmond Ave.

*Please join us for the San Jacinto Chapter
Daughters of the Republic of Texas*

*Holiday Luncheon
December 5, 2019 11:30 a.m.*

*Tony's
3755 Richmond Ave
Houston, TX 77046*

*\$38 per person
(complementary valet parking)*

=====Clip and mail with your check=====

*San Jacinto Chapter Holiday Luncheon
December 5, 2019 11:30 a.m.*

Reservations must be received by November 27, 2019

Please print

Reservation for _____

My Guest(s) _____

*Check for \$38 each payable to:
San Jacinto Chapter DRT*

*Mail to: Jamie Moran
11406 Mullins Dr
Houston, TX 77035
713-584-0254*

PIONEER MEMORIAL LOG HOUSE

Become a "Friend of the Log House" for 2019-2020

to help preserve the house and grounds.

Membership levels

Texas Star.....\$ 25

Silver Star.....\$50

Shining Star.....\$ 100

Gold Star.....\$ 250

Lone Star.....\$ 500

Platinum Star.....\$1,000 and higher

A gift of any amount is appreciated and you will be recognized as a *Friend of the Log House*.

Name _____
(as you wish to be printed)

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

General Contribution \$ _____

Contribution in memory / honor of _____ \$ _____

Send card to: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to:
San Jacinto Chapter DRT

and mail donations to:

Gwen Koch (4th Vice President – Ways and Means)

2015 Banks St., Houston, Texas 77098

★★★★★★★PMLH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES★★★★★★★

How I can help:

___ Restoration Projects

___ Tours / Docents / Greet visitors at monthly Open House

___ Assist with identifying craftsmen and professionals for maintenance projects

___ Assist with opening log house for special events

___ Texas Heritage Garden: Assist with maintenance and beautification of grounds.

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