

# The San Jacinto Dispatch Special Holiday Edition



Daughters of the Republic of Texas

December 2015

## *December President's Message*

*Dear Ladies,*

*The holiday season has arrived and we will soon be celebrating with family and friends. As you watch the twinkling Christmas tree lights or the glow of the Chanukah candles, I hope your heart will be filled with joy and peace on earth. Whether your family is visiting Santa or spinning a Dreidel, may all of the holiday memories you make be filled with love.*

*Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah,*

*Jamie Moran, President*

*San Jacinto Chapter, DRT*

The holiday time from December 1 to January 1 is the busiest of the year. To honor everyone's time and keep chapter members informed, the December issue of The San Jacinto Dispatch is a special, much abbreviated, edition to provide reminders of the upcoming events.

In January we will share pictures and stories of all our December activities and return to our full format.

Happy Holidays to all!

## *Christmas Luncheon*

*December 3*

*11:30*

*at the Log House*

*Bring an unwrapped child's toy*



*Free parking in Ben Taub Garage*

## Pioneer Memorial Log House Christmas Open House



Sunday, **December 6**, from 2:00 to 4:00

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.*



### Looking for a last minute tax deduction?

Donations to the Pioneer Memorial Log House not only help preserve this historic building for the San Jacinto Chapter, but donations are tax deductible.

What a win-win situation!

Mail checks 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

### January 7 Program Notes

Tom Wilson, a Bayou Bend docent, will present a program titled:

***Miss Ima Hogg: The Great Texan and Collector.***

Tom grew up in Jennings, Louisiana. He attended Louisiana Tech, LSU, the University of Houston and Harvard. He has been married to Lillie Beth Wilson for 47 years. They have a daughter Carrie and two grandsons, ages 5 and 13.

Tom is a life-long educator in public and private schools in the USA and in South America. Most recently he has been an adjunct professor at the UH/Main campus.

Claims to fame--went to college with Terry Bradshaw and there is an elementary school named Tom Wilson Elementary in Katy ISD.

### Mark your calendars. Get ready for 2016!

**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