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FROM THE DESK OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL

I hope everyone is having a great summer despite the heat. I'd like to thank the chapters and individuals who are working hard to increase SRT new membership numbers. As we all know, it's vitally important for us to continue our growth and for our younger members to step up to chapter leadership roles to carry the torch into the future.

When any of you sign off on a new membership application, please look it over to see if the candidate's qualifying ancestor was in fact in the Republic of Texas prior to February 19, 1846. Check to see that the application is complete, signed, notarized, and recommended by three members with signatures. Also, some of the old applications with \$50.00 Regular membership fees continue to show up. These old applications really slow the process down, so please make sure it is a current application and a check for the correct amount for membership level is attached. Also make sure the applicant is aware that Find A Grave pictures of tombstones and other similar documents do not qualify. If there are any questions on the process, refer to the Application Worksheet on the SRT Website or reach out to me at corbinj75@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone this September in Angleton for our next Quarterly Meeting.

God Bless Texas,
Jeff Corbin
Historian General

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Happy 101st year Anniversary to The Sons of the Republic of Texas! Thanks to all the great men of this organization—past, present, and future—for their work and effort in preserving and perpetuating the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved the independence of Texas that set the young Republic upon its high course among nations of the World and securing its admission as a State of the United States of America.

Our organization celebrated all the Honor Days and events during the month of March (whew! busy month). Thanks to all the members and Chapters who organized celebration events to recognize historical dates of the Republic of Texas. Some of the

events that were celebrated were, Texas Independence Day, Fall of the Alamo, Goliad Massacre, and San Jacinto Day. Check the website and local chapter newsletters for events, locations and dates in your area of the State of different Texas historical events to attend. Remember, all these events are for you to enjoy and to spread the historically correct words and events about our history of Texas to the public.

Our Statewide meeting was our quarterly meeting (June 9-10, 2023) at

San Felipe de Austin Museum, 220 2nd Street, San Felipe, TX, thank you Sam Houston Chapter for hosting this meeting. Our next Quarterly meeting will be on September 8-9, 2023, at Stephen F. Austin Munson Historical County Park, 41885 State Hwy 288, Angleton, TX 77515, hosted by the Stephen F. Austin Chapter.

And remember- Texas, the greatest Nation that became a State.

Randy Pollard, KSJ

President General - 2023

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JANET's Korner

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Quarterly Meetings

La Quinta Inn; Angleton, Texas

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- Please note the fees have changed on the applications. Please use the new forms on the website at srttexas.org under the Membership tab. Regular membership is now \$75.00; Junior membership is \$50.00 and Posthumous is \$150.00. If you have older applications please discard. **Please use the new guideline for applications on line under "Membership Tab."**

- I would like to **thank you** for the articles and pictures you are sending for your newsletter; they have been GREAT. **I need YOUR help with articles and pictures.** If your chapter has or will be celebrating any events PLEASE email me at: aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net. I will be submitting the January issue for publication; the deadline for submissions October 6, 2023.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023 - 2024



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Standing Left to Right:

Randy Pollard, KSJ, President General
Ronald Brown, KSJ, 1st Vice President
Michael D. Wilson, KSJ Second Vice President
Devin Lindsey, Secretary General
Steve Manis, KSJ, Treasurer General
Jeff Corbin, Historian General
Kenneth Pfeiffer, KSJ, Executive Committeeman
Richard Weitzel, KSJ, Executive Committeeman

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES 2023 - 2024



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Back Row Left to Right:

Jason Chall, Heart of Texas
Ken Raney, North Central
Robyn Davis, San Jacinto
Ray Beall, Gulf Coast

Front Row:

Michael Wilson, KSJ, 2nd Vice President
Marshall Brown, Lone Star
Bob Steakley, KSJ, Frontier
Jim Tounge, Post Oak

Not Pictured:

George Nelson, Brazos Valley
Russell Brown, Piney Woods

NEW SRT MEMBERS

Richard Dearman Anderson
Walter Mark Anderson IV
Dennis Boriski
Clifford D. Brite
Jaron Wade Callahan
Jason Edward Clark
Matthew Bennett Cook
William McCathy Cooks
Kolton Dean Shields Craft
Stephen Burke Ellwood
Freddie Nathaniel Everhart
Darren Douglas Ford
Michael Jerome Ford Sr.
Kenneth Wayne Ford
Dearyl McClendon Ford
Andre' DaMon Ford
Roshad Mont'e Ford
Dwan Ray Ford
Brandon Earl Ford
Abne Lee Ford
Lloyd Woodruff Golden
Myron Ramon Hardy
Jimmie Lynn Harton
Jackson Christopher Hutchins
Cody Max Kaplan
Connorr Scott Kaplan
Caleb Kristopher Kaplan
Louis Landris Kelly Jr.
Joshua Gerald Kempf
Jared Devin Mitchem
Alfonso Leon Mitchem
JaMichael Devoughn Phillips
Billy Joe Pruett
Freddie Lee Roy Jr
Charles William Schott
Thomas Jacob Schott
Dougals Henry Semlinger
Derek Deron Steber
Morgan Allen Tallant
Alvin M Taylor
Calvin E Taylor

Orson Shaw
Orson Shaw
Henry B Pruett
Henry Brite
John Stewart
Alfred Kelso
William James Cook
Nathan Howell
William Samuel Craft
James Washington Winters
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John Smith
Nathan Howell
Johann "John" Brod
Henry Barlow Hutchins
Ambroise Zimmermann
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Nathan Howell
Nicholas Tschirhart
Nathan Howell
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Henry B. Pruett
Nathan Howell
Wilhelm Reuter
Wilhelm Reuter
Wade Hampton West
Nathan Howell
George Blair
Nathan Howell
Nathan Howell

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Chanbee, GA
Houston, TX
Coleman, TX
San Angelo, TX
Gilbert, AZ
Edmond, OK
College Station, TX
Boerne, TX
Brenham, TX
College Station, TX
Lancaster, TX
Concord, CA
Fayetteville, GA
Tyler, TX
Kilgore, TX
Tyler, TX
Tyler, TX
Tyle, TX
Tyle, TX
Utoipia, TX
Manor, TX
Concan, TX
Victoria, TX
San Antonio, TX
San Antonio, TX
San Antonio, TX
Longview, TX
Catroville, TX
Tyler, TX
Tyler, TX
Kilgore, TX
Comanche, TX
Kilgore, TX
Katy, TX
Irving, TX
Castroville, TX
Longview, TX
Lipan, TX
Redlands, CA
Kilgore, TX

NEW SRT MEMBERS

Otis E Taylor Jr		Nathan Howell		Kilgore, TX
Michael E Taylor		Nathan Howell		Lakewood, CO
Albert Douglas Tolbert		Nathan Howell		Sacramento, CA
Reginald Jeramaine Tolbert		Nathan Jowell		Kilgore, TX
Horace James Tollett III		Margaret "Peggy" Brown Tollett		Glenside, PA
Leslie Clinton Tschirhart		Nicholas Tschirhart		Castroville, TX
Scott Michael Tschirhartt		Nicholas Tschirhart		San Antonio, TX
Robert Wesley Virden		George Blair		Henderson, TX
Andrew Scott Zimmermann		Ambroise Zimmermann		Brea, CA
Dale Robert Zimmermann		Ambroise Zimmermann		Brea, CA
Wintson Luther Zirjacks III		Nicholas Ladner		San Francisco, CA
Charles Mitchell Barrier	1	Charles Neal Barrier		Houston, TX
Jesse Carl Brown III	1	Hugh Hudson Calvert		Houston, TX
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Wyendall Steven Evans	1	Joseph Sidney Cochran		Friendswood, TX
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Gregory Lynn Lang	1	George Washington Lang		Afton, OK
Louis Frederick Rothermel II	1	Thomas Elsbury		Houston, TX
Kyle Dedrick Stallones	1	Nelson Box		Tomball, TX
James Roper Timmins Jr	1	Hampton Anderson		Houston, TX
James Roper Timmins Sr	1	Hampton Anderson		Houston, TX
Lee Murray Timmins	1	Hampton Anderson		Houston, TX
Mark Stephen Worthen	1	Pvt. Simon Joseph Derrick		Houston, TX
Scott Day Freeman	2	William Turner Sadler		Phoenix, AZ
John Douglas Freeman	2	William Turner Salder		Galveston, TX
Shane Gay	2	Thomas Gay		Dickinson TX
Henry Doyle Hall Jr	2	James Adam Hall		Deridder, LA
Jerry Wayne Long	2	John Anderson Killion		Clyde, TX
Charles Douglas McBee III	2	Harrison Boyd McLean		Peoria, AZ
Kenton Andrew Merritt	2	John Houchin		Todd Mission, TX
Collin Wayne Rainey	2	Hugh S Stapp		League City, TX
Timothy Shawn Rainey	2	Hugh S Stapp		League City, TX
Timothy Wayne Rainey	2	Hugh S. Stapp		Village of Tiki Island, TX
Cody Robert Schnuriger	2	Margaret B.Sapp-Ewers Young		Kemah, TX
Robert Paul Schnuriger	2	Margaret B. Sapp-Ewers Young		Kemah, TX
Joseph Anthony Wearver	2	John Madison Farrow		Tomball, TX
Quincy Lamar Ford	5	Nathan Howell		Oakland, CA
Hampton Griffin	5	William K English		Missouri City, TX
Weldon Joseph Southern	5	Henry Harrison Hopkins		Rosenburg, TX
Vincent Cody Stevens	5	William Watters Shepperd		Fulshear, TX
Matthew Whittington Adams	6	John Pamplin Shelburne		Mission, TX
Zane Anthony Arguello	6	Arnold Obenhaus		Angleton, TX

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Stephen Ray Baylor
 Dane Michael De Los Santos
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 Josef Ryan Gilbert
 Randall Joe Gilbert
 Joshua Allen Harris
 Ralph Adrian Hoeting
 Michael Joseph Obenhaus
 Eric Clark Paul
 Joe Edward Arcinnnniega Jr.
 West Menefee Bakke
 Brandt Peacock Bakke
 Phillip Peacock Bakke
 Joseph Stewart Bakke
 Mason Douglas Cacurak
 Richard Rolle Dullnig
 David Ryan Dullnig
 Phillip Brandt Peacock
 David Paul Rowe
 Armando Rafael Zamora
 Donald Lynn Allard
 James Robert Bilhartz
 Dale Stephen Bilhartz
 Andrew Dewitt Ernest
 Jacob Paul Ernest
 Noah Wherman Ernest
 Nicholas John Ernest
 Gene Henderson Gordon
 Guy Sloan Gordon
 Will Thomas Gordon
 John Robert Halliburton II
 Paul David Heard
 James Lemuel Heard
 James Dan Heard
 George Washington Leonard
 Zachary Daniel Leonard
 Patrick Blakeney Newsome
 Hiram Walker Royall
 Micab David Scrogginthorpe
 Paul Humber
 Cameron Ray Calloway
 George Marchant Doubleday

6 William Miller Baylor
 6 Arnold Obenhaus
 6 Johann Karl Phillip Haffelder
 6 Johann Karl Phillip Haffelder
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 6 Johann Karl ohillip Haffelder
 6 Felix Grundy Lemmon
 6 Arnold Obenhaus
 6 Thomas J. Campbell
 7 Joe Miguel de Arciniega
 7 William Christian Menefee
 7 William Christian Menefee
 7 William Christian Menefee
 7 William Stewart Bakke
 7 Michael Haley
 7 John Walker Baylor
 7 John Walker Baylor
 7 William Christian Menefee
 7 William Pike Tindall
 7 Juan Antinio Ximenes
 8 Joseph Austin Newman
 8 Francois Joseph Bilhartz
 8 Francois Joseph Bilhartz
 8 John Pettit Borden
 8 John Pettit Borden
 8 John Pettit Borden
 8 John Petti Borden
 8 Isaac Wyatt Hurst
 8 Isaac Wyatt Hurst
 8 Isaac Wyatt Hurst
 8 James Sanders Holman
 8 Ansel Cunningham Heard
 8 Ansel Cunningham Heard
 8 Ansel Cummingham Heard
 8 George Lawan Leonard
 8 George Lawan Leonard
 8 Michael William Shaw
 8 Benjamin Franklin Hardin
 8 Winslow Turner
 10 Russell N Bogart
 12 Milton Irish
 12 Asa Hill

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 Angleton, TX
 West Columbia, TX
 Houston, TX
 West Columbia, TX
 Texas City, TX
 Pearland, TX
 Angleton, TX
 Corpus Christi, TX
 Laredo, TX
 San Antonio, TX
 San Antonio, TX
 San Antonio, TX
 San Antonio, TX
 Peosper, TX
 San Antonio, TX
 San Antonio, TX
 San Antonio, TX
 Schertz, TX
 San Antonio, TX
 Youngsville, NC
 DeSoto, TX
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 McKinney TX
 McKinney, TX
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 McKinney, TX
 Denton, TX
 Arlington, TX
 Gold Beach, OR
 Richardson, TX
 Dallas, TX
 Framers Branch, TX
 Farmers Branch, TX
 Burkburnett, TX
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 Dallas, TX
 Dallas, TX
 Richardson, TX
 Liberty, TX
 Austin, TX
 Bastrop, TX

NEW SRT MEMBERS

Walker Hill Doubleday
 Mark Maxwell Ellison
 Dylan Wyatt Ray
 Dalton Wesley Ray
 Doug Wilson Ray
 River Ryan Ferguson
 Breyton Trevor Wardlaw
 Gaston Parmer Donaho
 Larry Drew Alders
 James Acy McGehee III
 Koen Lee Whitt
 Daniel Eugene Barrett
 James Preston Bowen
 Jake Travis Davidson
 John Madison Davidson
 Donald Melvin Fortune
 Gregory Neil Bell
 Edward Neil Bell
 Ryan Patrick Boyd
 Kenneth Kimberlin Brimer Jr.
 John Douglas Miller II
 Dustin Eric Tanner
 Joseph Michael Burell
 Lonnie Joe Evans
 Andrew Rtan Evans
 Dusten Cole Garrett
 Daniel Meyer Lang Jr.
 Jesse Michael Pantalion
 Billy Dale Tippit
 Russell Lewis Young
 Joshua Martin Benavides
 Elario Alejandro Benavides
 Frank Benavides Jr.
 Tyler Sutherlin Coover
 Leonard Alex De Leon
 Reyes Paul De Leon II
 Jonathan Ray De Leon
 Jesse Manuel Guerra
 Guillermo Molina Guzman
 Charles Cornelius Hand IV
 Dalton Connor Hand
 Keaton Matthew Jorgenson

12 Asa Hill
 12 James D Good
 12 Alford Kelso
 12 Alfred Kelso
 12 James Martin McDonald
 13 Horace N Baker
 13 Elder John Parker
 21 Daniel David Donaho
 24 Thomas Alders
 26 Teiha Christian Kirby
 26 Thomas Jefferson Rusk
 28 Daniel Boone Guerrant
 29 Isham Smith
 29 Robert Rankin
 29 Robert Rankin
 29 Benjamin James Dubose
 36 Greenleaf Fisk
 36 Greenleaf Fisk
 36 Richard Hallmark
 36 William Preston Childress
 36 Soloman Douglas Miller
 36 Thomas Ware
 38 Joseph Burell
 38 John Wilson McHorse
 38 John Wilson McHorse
 38 Thomas Pinkney Camp
 38 William "Cow" Cooper
 38 Joseph Lofino Pantalion
 38 Elijah Simmons Collard
 38 Joseph Dillard
 40 Gregorio Esparza
 40 Gregoio Esparza
 40 Gregoria Esparza
 40 Ahijah Morris Highsmith
 40 Gregorio Esparza
 40 Gregorio Esparza
 40 Gregorio Esparza
 40 Jose Domingo Losoya
 40 Jose Maria Gregorio Esparza
 40 Russell Perry
 40 Burrell Perry
 40 Moses Fisk Roberts

Austin, TX
 Austin, TX
 Austin, TX
 Round Rock, TX
 Austin, TX
 Meridian, TX
 McGregor, TX
 New Zulcj, TX
 Brenham, TX
 Godley, TX
 Panhandle, TX
 Houston, TX
 Cumming, GA
 Shiner, TX
 Shiner, TX
 Shiner, TX
 Roanoke, TX
 Arlington, TX
 Fort Worth, TX
 Aledo, TX
 Haltom City, TX
 Charlotte, NC
 Katy, TX
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 Tomball, TX
 Richmond, TX
 Houston, TX
 Houston, TX
 Katy, TX
 Austin, TX
 Kyle, TX
 Austin, TX
 San Antonio, TX
 Upland, CA
 Rancho Cucamonga, CA
 Irvine, CA
 San Antonio, TX
 San Antonio, TX
 Boerne, TX
 Boerne, TX
 San Antonio, TX

NEW SRT MEMBERS

Alexander Paul Loza	40	Gregorio Esparza	Deer Park, TX
Apolonio Lpsa Jr.	40	Grehorio Esparza	Deer Park, TX
Rojelio Huizar Porter	40	Gregorio Esparza	San Antonio, TX
Erik Alexander Rosales	40	Gregoria Esparza	Alexandria VA
Michael Angelo Rosales	40	Gregorio Esparza	Henerdson NV
Alejandro Rosales Jr.	40	Grehorio Esparza	San Gabriel, CA
Timothy Andrew Rosales	40	Gregorio Esparza	Carmichael, CA
Wayne Alan Mitchell	44	William Madison Scallorn	Las Cruces, NM
Brett Allen Miller	46	Emily Nobile	Canyon Lake, TX
Marcus Colton Lindquist	47	Charles Gilmore	Fair Oaks Ranch, TX
Justin Daniel Lindsey	47	John William Hankamer	Granbury, TX
Eric Jacob Lindsey	47	John William Hankamer	Lipan, TX
Devin Ryan Lindsey	47	John William Hankamer	Cypress, TX
Devin Carr Linsey	47	Silas Smith	Granburg, TX
Levi Ray Stroud	47	Joseph Neatherlin	Medina, TX
Brian Frank Veale	47	John William Smith	Cedar Park, TX
Landon Gunner Servera	48	James A Stephen	Fredericksburg, TX
Hunter Cash Servera	48	James A Stephen	Fredericksburg, TX
Tedford Eugene Severns	48	James A Stephen	Fredericksburg, TX
David Andrew Dabelgott	50	John V Breeding	New Braunfels, TX
Kristopher Keith Krueger	50	Dierick Christopher Dierks	Lockhart, TX
Antone Marlowe Cooks	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Philip Wade Cornett	52	Thomas Boatwright	Flint, TX
Rashad Jermaine Ford	52	Nathan Howell	Duncanville, TX
Willie Ford Jr.	52	Nathan Howell	Dallas, TX
Theodis Sylvester Ford III	52	Nathan Howell	Vallejo, CA
Charles W Ford	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Jamell LaTodd Ford	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Justin LeGeorge Ford	52	Nathan Howell	Oakland, CA
Carroll Edward Ford	52	Nathan Howell	Duncanville, TX
Namon Darnell Ford	52	Nathan Howell	Oakland, CA
Jeremy Michael Giles	52	Henry B Hutchins	Tyler, TX
Derryl Demon Hampton	52	Nathan Howell	Winona, TX
Marlin Omar Hardy	52	Nathan Howell	Humble, TX
David Hudson	52	William H Hart	Tyler, TX
Joseph Franklin Hudson	52	William H Hart	Marshall, TX
Joe William Moody	52	Martin Varner	Indianola, IA
Joe Kay Moody	52	Martin Varner	Indianola, IA
Chanta Lamont Smith	52	Nathan Howell	North Las Vegas, NV
Ronnell Summers	52	Nathan Howell	San Teresa, NM
Darrell Lynn Taylor	52	Nathan Howell	Overton, TX
Marvin L Taylor	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX

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Timothy Terell Taylor	52	Nathan Howell	Hilgore, TX
Sydney Duane Terrell	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Ray Dell Wallace	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Tony Augusta Wallace	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Fred Raymond Wallace Jr	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Patrick Nicholas Warren	52	Nathan Howell	Fresno, TX
James Earl Warren	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Jonathan Selby Parks	54	Robert Mortimer Milby	Liberty Hill, TX
Robert Eugene Mulvany Jr.	56	William Gann	Kemp, TX
Dan Adams	58	Hopewell Hugh Adams	The Woodlands, TX
William Emil Cain	58	Jesse Stallins Sharman	Conroe, TX
Thomas Worth Davis Jr	58	Daniel Davis	Montgomery, TX
Brian Stephen Greer	58	James Madison Price	Conroe, TX
Matthew Edward Hoffman	58	Asa Townsend	Conroe, TX
Artur Floyd Kelley	58	Permelia Jane (Morris) Foster	Humble, TX
John Denton Morgan	58	Samuel Boyd Patton	Plymouth, NM
Mark Andrew Franklin Thomas	58	Thomas McKee Ellis	Fulshear, TX
David Christopher Michael Thomas	58	Thomas McKee Ellis	Magnolia, TX
Harris Franklin Thomas	58	Thomas McKee Ellis	Magnolia, TX
Donald Lee Thomas	58	Thomas McKee Ellis	Montgomery, TX
Donald Lee Thomas	58	Middleton Perry	Montgomery, TX
Joseph Matison Ware	58	James J Ware	Conroe, TX
Kelly Matison Ware	58	James J Ware	Conroe, TX
Michael Paul De Cesare	60	Hays B Gilley	Houston, TX
Thomas Lester Godwin	60	John I.E. Cotton	Pasadena, TX

GONZALES CHAPTER DONATES TO COMMUNITY

The Gonzales Chapter, led by Chapter President Ricky Walter, and Secretary and Immediate Past President Judge (Retired) David Bird, contributed \$3,000.00 to local organizations. Jason Chall, "Heart of Texas" District Representative, added that the Gonzales Chapter made significant contributions to organizations in the Gonzales area.

During the Sep 30 – Oct 2 "Come & Take It" (C&TI) Days, the Gonzales Chapter held a Raffle and raised over \$3,000.00 by raffling a "Gonzales Themed" Quilt, and a 50-caliber "Black Powder" Rifle. The proceeds of this Raffle allowed the Chapter to donate six (6) \$500.00 checks to deserving organizations in Gonzales.

On Saturday, Oct 1st, many SRT members, including Past Presidents General Edward Heath, KSJ and Ken Pfeiffer, KSJ as well as Alamo Chapter President John Meehan, and SRT Executive Committeeman Richard Weitzel, KSJ, rode on the Gonzales Chapter "Float", along with Gonzales Chapter members, in the Annual C&TI Parade, which had over 150 Floats.

The Gonzales Chapter continues to support the Gonzales community, and these donations are welcomed, and noted, by Gonzales residents, firmly planting the SRT in the hearts and minds of the citizens of this great community - the "Lexington of Texas" for the "First Shot" of the Texas Revolution, fired by the 3-pound cannon, on October 2, 1835. "Come & Take It"!

2023 AWARDS CEREMONY



The Alamo Chapter conducted an awards ceremony for their “Last Letter” history contest after completing the “This Hallowed Ground” walking tour of the Alamo Battle Ground. Over the last 20 years over 30,000 seventh grade students have participated in the program.

HENRY MILLARD #28 CHAPTER REINSTATED



After many years of being inactive, the Henry Millard Chapter #28 has now been reactivated. On May 25, in Beaumont, Texas the Lone Star District Representative D Marshall Brown and 2nd Vice President General Sir Michael Wilson, KSJ presented the chapter with its new Charter from The Sons of the Republic of Texas and sworn in its new officers. The Chapter will meet Quarterly at the Café Del Rio in Beaumont the 4th Thursday. Next Meeting is August 24th.

2023 TEXAS HISTORY ESSAY WINNERS

The 2023 Texas History Essay winners are Colin Gaskill, Magnolia High, Vivyan Nieberding, Nacogdoches, Campbell Collins, Austin.



In Memoriam



Name

James Parrish Hodges
Thomas Harold Houston
Weldon Lister
Jack L. Ryle
Joe W. Taylor
Robert H. Thonhoff
Steven Ward Wallace
Randolph Clark Zuber
Walton Robinson Jones
Phillip Brandt Peacock
Marshall Bookman Peters
John David Pumphrey
Grady Leroy Puryear

Hometown

Edmonds, TX
Houston, TX
Bronson, TX
Austin, TX
San Antonio, TX
San Antonio, TX
La Vernia, TX
Hunt, TX
Tyler, TX
San Antonio, TX
Bryan, TX
Cresson, TX
Fredericksburg, TX



CHAPTER NEWS



Members of the Sidney Sherman and Deaf Smith chapters getting ready for the Mardi Gras parade in Texas City



Lamar Chapter President Jess Stuart presiding over the Mirabeau Lamar Ceremony at Morton Cemetery



Deaf Smith Chapter Chaplain Joseph Thomas demonstrating the "Texclamation" brand of the Texas Historical Commission to children during the San Jacinto Monument "School Days" event. Deaf Smith President Antonio Cerda IV in the background



Sidney Sherman Chapter Carl Hill giving a speech as Mosely Baker at a Sidney Sherman Chapter meeting



Members of the Deaf Smith and Sidney Sherman chapters getting ready to participate in the Sylvan Beach parade in La Porte.



Members of the San Jacinto, Sidney Sherman, and Deaf Smith chapters at the Texas Independence Day event at the Sam Houston statue in Herman Park.

2023 ANNUAL MEETING



**RALSTON COLLECTION
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Calendar of Events

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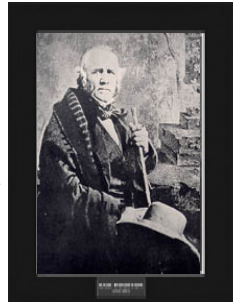
Dec. 1- 2, 2023 Hampton Inn & Suites, 7006 N. Navarro St. Victoria TX 77904;
Room Rate \$89+tax; Phone number 361-573-9911; cut- off date is November
10, 2023; Please state you are with The Sons of The Republic of Texas. Plan
on going to the Presidio La Bahia for the presentation at 2:00 P.M.

2023 SRT Events

March 2	Texas Independence Day
March 6	Fall of the Alamo
March 28	Goliad Massacre (Palm Sunday - 1836)
April 21	San Jacinto Day
August 5	Texas Ranger Day
September 16	Texian Navy Day (San Jacinto Ground Monument)
October 2	Battle of Gonzales
November 3	Stephen F. Austin's Birthday (Father of Texas)

SAM HOUSTON COLOR PRINT NOW AVAILABLE

Order your unframed, 18" x 24" color print for \$30, including shipping. This beautiful print is a reproduction of the '856 photograph by Fredrick of New York City when Houston was a member of the United States Senate. A Pre-printed 2" purple border gives the appearance of a real mat, thereby eliminating the need for expensive matting; the mat accentuates Senator Houston's purple velvet coat. Please call the national office.



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