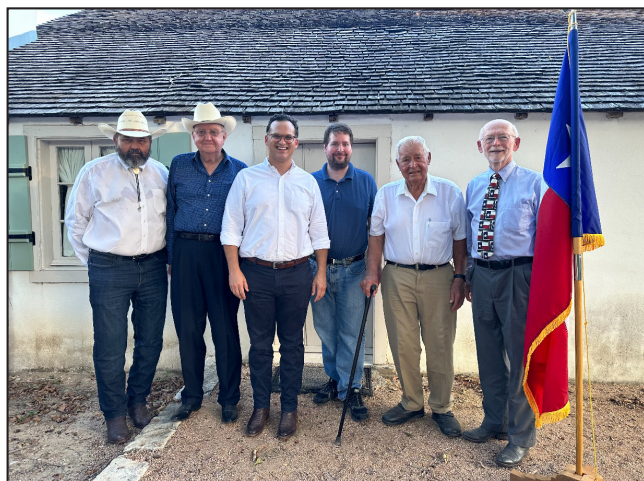




CHAPTER 61



President Joshua Kempf & the members of the new Henri Castro Chapter #61 celebrate their official chartering on September 25th at The Castro Colonies Heritage Association - Living History Center in Castroville.

(left to right) *Scott Tschirhart, Doug Seminger, Joshua Kempf, Charles Schott, Les Tschirhart, & Jim Harton*

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Happy 101th year Birthday meeting. IT WAS A VERY child of Tom Green. Anniversary to The Sons of the Republic of Texas! Thanks to all of 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.

Again, thanks to the Stephen F. Austin Chapter #6 in Angleton for hosting the June quarterly

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEETING AND GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. Also, thanks for all the work done on hosting the SRT Texian Navy Day at the San Jacinto Monument. Finally it has come to my attention that we are now celebrating all four of our Republic of Texas presidents' birthdays at various locations throughout the State. These events were the brain

Our next State wide meeting will be our quarterly meeting (December 1-2, 2023) in Victoria, with an awards ceremony in Goliad following the meeting.

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

Randy Pollard, KSJ

President General - 2022

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JANET's Korner

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Cutoff date: November 10, 2023.

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- Nominations from chapters for The Knights of the Order of San Jacinto are due **November 1, 2023**. Please send them to the National office.
- Start thinking about submitting nominations for the Educator of the Year. Deadline is **February 1, 2023**. The criteria is available from the National office or in your manuals.
- Dues notices will be mailed soon. The National office does not take credit card payments over the phone. Please use the store on the website to pay or mail a check or money order to 1717 8th Street, Bay City, TX 77414.
- The Topic for the Texas History Essay is "The Battle of San Jacinto" Brochures are available on the Website at srttexas.org under the tab Community. The due date is **January 31, 2024**.
- Please note the fees have changed on the applications. Please use the new forms out 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 see and use the new guideline for applications.**
- You can view "The Texian" newsletter on the website for free. You may also purchase "The Texian" and it will be mailed to you for a fee of \$20.00 a year. Please contact the National office or fill the space out on your dues notice.
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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

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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

Jacob Coleman Armistead		Samuel Briscoe Shelby	Brighton, CO
Howard Ray Cooks		Nathan Howell	Long Beach, CA
Jeremy Nathaniel Stotts Shever		John W Askew	Texarkana , TX
Nathan Douglas Terry		Jabez Fitzgearld	Amarillo, TX
Elias Rex Flowers	1	Samuel Lindley	Huntsville, TX
Frank Edmiston Foster Jr	1	James Barbee	Crockett, TX
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William Paxton Hall	1	Mary Shye (Shay) Johnson	Houston, TX
James Patrick Ryan	1	Samuel Doak Mcahan	Houston, TX
Glen Edward Weldon	1	John Bodine	Houston, TX
William Farrow Nicol	2	John Madison Farrow	Houston, TX
Henry Gilbert	6	Johann Karl Phillip Haffelder	West Columbia, TX
James Kent Harris	6	Johann Karl Phillip Haffelder	Texas City, TX
Robert Andrew Dean	7	John Alexander Fitch	San Antonio, TX
Colin Jeffrey Greig	7	Valetine Ignatius Burch	San Antonio, TX
David Paul Rowe	7	William Pike Tindall	Schertz, TX
Daniel Patrick Surovic	7	David Burkett	San Antonio, TX
William Jeffrey White	7	George Fisher	San Antonio, TX
Edwin Lee Boehringer	8	Cornelius Crenshaw	Mesquite, TX
John Anthony Meehan Jr.	8	Dillard Cooper	McKinney, TX
Gary Thomas Sitton	14	George Hayes McMillan	The Woodlands, TX
Kenny Ray Durrett	36	James "Panther" Barnes	Rhome, TX
Robert Edward Latham II	36	John Latham	Justin, TX
Oliver Stanley Kitzman Jr.	38	Andrew E Westall	Pattison, TX
Samuel Conaway Morgan	38	Samuel Boyd Patton	Plymouth, MN
Thomas Joe Walker	40	Joseph Walker	Poteet, TX
George Bernard Wall Jr.	40	Thomas Richard Webb	Devine, TX
Christopher David Cain	47	Webb Wofford	Weatherford, TX
Alan Thomas Cain	47	Webb Wofford	Pleasanton, TX
Montgomery Thomas Cain	47	Webb Wofford	Pleasanton, TX
Tommy Alan Cain	47	Webb Wofford	Weatherford, TX
Gary Ronald Cain	47	Webb Wofford	Weatherford, TX
Devin Ryan Lindsey	47	John William Hankamer	Cypress, TX

NEW SRT MEMBERS

Phillip Alan Taylor	47	Eleanor VanNatta Norcross	Midlothian, TX
Logan Charles Wrinkle	47	Webb Wofford	Daird, TX
Tedford Eugene Severra	48	James A Stephen	Fredericksburg, TX
Donuald Eugene Bell Jr.	52	Nathan Howell	Fort Worth, TX
Lester Benard Bell	52	Nathan Howell	Fort Worth, TX
John Hillard Cooks Jr.	52	Nathan Howell	Longview, TX
Lyndon B. Cooks	52	Nathan Howell	Longview, TX
Andrew Lazar Ector	52	Nathan Howell	Gilmer, TX
Timothy J Flemings	52	Nathan Howell	Mesquite, TX
Robert Earl Ford	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Charles W Ford	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Melvin Fitzgerald Hampton	52	Nathan Howell	Mesquite, TX
Derryl Demon Hampton	52	Nathan Howell	Winona, TX
Willie L Hicks Jr.	52	Nathan Howell	Winona, TX
Willie Donnelle Hicks	52	Nathan Howell	Winona, TX
David Hudson	52	William H Hart	Tyler, TX
Asa Carroll Lockhart	52	Thomas Watts	Tyler, TX
Johnny Howard Mauldin	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Jessie Harold Mauldin	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Gene Mark Menefee	52	Laban Menefee	Murchison, TX
Robert Earl Phillips	52	Nathan Howell	Winona, TX
Willie Earl Phillips	52	Nathan Howell	Winona, TX
Terry Lee Phillips	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Donald James Ritcherson	52	Nathan Howell	Austin, TX
Eugene De'Von Thomas	52	Nathan Howell	Dallas, TX
Harvey Lee Wheeler Jr.	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Willie Cardell Wheeler	52	Nathan Howell	Tyler, TX
Jeffrey Wayne Johnson	56	Daniel Fowler	Lufkin, TX
Claude Kevin Montes	56	Jose "Joseph" Maria Montes	Kingwood, TX
Glen Wayne Atkinson Jr.	58	Thomas Leander Trevathan	Willis, TX
Jerry Alan Atkinson	58	Thomas Leander Trevathan	Magnolia, TX
Grant Andrew Atkinson	58	Thomas Leanser Trevathan	Magnolia, TX
Tony Epps England	58	Thomas Epps	Dickson, TN

SIDNEY SHERMAN BIRTHDAY DINNER



On July 22, 2023 SRT members, family and friends gathered to celebrate the First Annual Sidney Sherman Birthday Dinner held at Pacific Seafood in Dickinson, Texas, sponsored by the Sidney Sherman Chapter, No. 2. During the dinner, two presentations were made. The first was the SRT Military Veterans Medal to Steve Nicol for his military service in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. The second was to Past President Ron Schoolcraft for his service as President of the Sidney Sherman Chapter.

Over 40 people attended including Past President General, Robert Kendall, KSJ, a direct descendant of Sidney Sherman who was there to “cut” the Birthday cake. We were also honored to have our President General, Randy Pollard, KSJ and his wife, Trisha attend. In addition, other State Executive Board members, District Representatives, SRT Chapter Presidents, other SRT Members and ladies from the San Jacinto Chapter, DRT, were present. The chapter made over \$1200.00 for our Keeping Texas History Alive Educational Project through our Silent and Live Auctions.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Paul Spellman who spoke on the Old Three Hundred. Dr. Spellman has recently retired from Wharton County Junior College and presented numerous interesting facts about the Old Three Hundred. In addition to providing the music, Treasurer General, Steve Manis, KSJ gave a brief history on the Chapter.

BATTLE OF SALADO



Ken Pfeiffer, Bob Benavides, Russ Ives,
Dick Weitzel, Jim Barlow, and Reagan Houston
celebrated the 1842 Battle of Salado.

ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS



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In Memoriam



Name

Charles Peter Briggs III

Thomas Harold Houston

Alfred Holt McCutcheon Jr.

Hometown

Georgetown, TX

Houston, TX

Converse, TX



COME AND TAKE IT PARADE IN GONZALES



Members of the SRT aboard the SRT Gonzales Chapter 29 float preparing to participate in the "Come and Take It Days" parade.
Over 100 entries participated.

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2023 SRT Events

March 2	Texas Independence Day
March 6	Fall of the Alamo
March 27	Goliad Massacre (Palm Sunday - 1836)
April 21	San Jacinto Day
August 5	Texas Ranger Day
September 16	Texian Navy Day (Third Saturday in September)
October 2	Battle of Gonzales
November 3	Stephen F. Austin's Birthday (Father of Texas)

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