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PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 2025

At the September Quarterly EC Meeting in La Grange, the Membership Committee announced the development of an optional digital version of our application which is designed to save time with the application process. Copies, along with instructions, have been distributed to the District Representatives.

We have some outstanding Executive Committee officers and District Representatives whose hard work and dedication have allowed the SRT to grow and become more active and visible in community events. The new Battle of Nacogdoches ceremony in August was a huge success. Chapters are working with colleges to create new scholarships, and many members have been extremely active in helping the Alamo Letter Society place the Travis Letter plaques on courthouse lawns. Gentlemen, you have my sincerest thanks.

Please be sure to attend the December EC Meeting in Victoria as we have several issues to vote on, including potential knights. Votes will also be taken on Procedure and Policy changes, and one change to our Bylaws.

Our Annual Meeting will be April 18th in Waco.

Please remember that whenever you participate in meetings or events, and whenever you post on social media, be sure to promote The Sons of the Republic of Texas in a positive way.

God Bless Texas!

Devin C. Lindsey, KSJ
President General 2025

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JANET's Korner

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The Sons of the Republic of Texas

Quarterly Meeting

December 5-6, 2025

Hampton Inn and Suites; Victoria, Texas

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(361) 573-9911 Room Rate: \$99. + Tax; Cutoff

date: November 28, 2025. Please state you're

with The Sons of The Republic of Texas. The

meeting starts early at 8:00 A.M., so we can get

to the Presidio La Bahia for the 2:00 P.M. event.

Dues notices will be mailed out in November. The National office does not take credit cards over the phone. If you do not receive a dues notice or may have misplaced it, please email Janet at: aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net and she will be glad to send you one. Don't forget you can use the Store to pay your dues.

Chapter Annual Reports are due to the National Office. 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. Please make sure you do the notary on fourth page and get three signatures of SRT members before you mail the application to National Office. 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 guidelines for applications.

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 January 3, 2026.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

2024-2025



Back Row L to R: Michael Young, KSJ, Chaplain General; Jason Chall, Historian General; Robyn Davis Executive Committeemen; Randy, Pollard, KSJ Executive Committeemen

Front Row L to R: Richard Weitzel, KSJ, Secretary General; Jeff Corbin, KSJ, Second Vice President General; Devin C. Lindsey, KSJ, President General; Michael D. Wilson, First Vice President General; Kenneth Raney, Treasury General

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

2024-2025



Back row Left to Right; Eric Paul, Gulf Coast District; Robert Schnuriger, San Jacinto District

Front Row Left to Right: Marshall Brown, Lone Star District; John Meehan, Heart of Texas, District; Jeffrey Owens, North East District

Not Pictured: John Hicks, Brazos Valley District; Bob Steakley, Frontier District; David Rediger; North Central; Larry Lucas, Piney Woods; Bart Hornsby, Post Oak District

NEW SRT MEMBERS

Paul Tracy	Anderson	Abugail McLennan Fokes	San Antonio	TX
Christopher John	Cochran	Col. Samuel S. Lewis	Abilene	TX
Christopher John	Cochran	Isaac Jackson	Abilene	TX
Johnnie Ray	Cochran Jr	Joseph Sodney Cochran	Abilene	TX
Jerry S	Guzman Jr.	Jose Maria Gregorio Esparza	Elmendorf	TX
Curtis Franklin	Harris	Nicholas Tondre	Friendswood	TX
Thomas Mitchell	Harris	Nicholas Tondre	Conroe	TX
Chipper Eugene	Moore	Hemy Swepson Whitehead	Las Cruces	NM
Richard Allen	Moore	Henry Swepson Whitehead	Alto	NM
Wesley Allen	Moore	Jerny Swepson Whitehead	Alto	NM
Charles Maek	Moore	Henry Swepson Whitehead	Las Cruces	NM
Brian Richard	Manning	1 George Halland Burroughs	Houston	TX
Ben Israel	Reeves	2 Francis Winans	Dickinson	TX
Michael Joseph	Bolner	7 Jose Ignacio Chaves	San Antonio	TX
John Aaron	Hubbard	7 James Washington Winters	San Antonio	TX
Collin Keith	DeLaughter	8 William Akin	Taxarrkana	TX
Charles Ray	Haby	8 William Blundell	Plano	TX
Richard Ray	Haley	8 Richard Haley	Oklahoma City	OK
John Dubose	Martin	8 Milton Hapton Dubose	Belton	TX
Matthew Bridges	Martin	8 Hilton Hampton Dubose	Hawkins	TX
Samuel Michael	Kane	12 Daniel Boone Guerrant	Hekena	MT
Adcario	Zarate	12 Gil Zarate	Lago Vista	TX
Michael Todd	Shelburne	13 John Pamplin Shelburne	Waco	TX
Michael Terry	Shelburne	13 John Pamplin Shelburne	Waco	TX
Kevin Lee	Wahkinney Jr	13 Elder John Parker	Lawton	OK
Charles C.	Wright Jr	13 Alfred G Hart	Lorena	TX
James Edward	Carlton III	14 Joseph Newman	Bryan	TX
Dennis Ardell	Bazemore	17 Abner Bagby Speir	Ingeside	TX
Michael Walter	Stanfield	17 Jmes Lewis Jolly	Falfurrias	TX
Ted Ike	Stanfield	17 James Lewis Jolly	Corpus Christi	TX
Winfred Walter	Stanfield	17 James Lewis Jolly	Falfurrias	TX
Steve Douglas	Green	19 John Balch	Nacogdoches	TX
Charles Andrew	Upshaw	20 David Greer	Stuttgart, Germany	
Kenneth Michael	Tarpey	21 William Brown	Huntsville	TX
Braxton Hendin	Thomason Jr	21 Daniel Boone Anderson Guerrant	Cypress	TX
Michael Adam	Summers	36 James Coffman	McKinney	TX
Clarence Arthur	Gerfers	40 Joseph Mancil Coker	San Antonio	TX
Marc Antle	Mabrito	48 Peter Odet	Blanco	TX
Austin Kade	Ottmers	48 Friedrich Herbort	Boerne	TX
Brendon Wade	Ottmers	48 Friedrich Herbort	Boerne	TX
Jeffrey Wayne	Johnson	56 Joseph Fowler	Lufkin	TX
Jeffrey Wayne	Johnson	56 Jeinrich Conrad Behrens	Lufkin	TX
Robert Ross	Lindley	58 Amos Christopher Columbus Bailey	Magnolia	TX
Andres	Lopez Jr.	60 Gregoria Esparza	Deer Park	TX
Ronald Auther	Benke	61 Johann Carl Schaefer	Castroville	TX

“Come and Take It” parade

Members of the Gonzales and Alamo Chapters participated in the “Come and Take It” parade in Gonzales on October 3rd celebrating the 190th anniversary of the Battle of Gonzales. On the float were Ken Pfeiffer, Russ Ives, Brad Priest, Jason Chall, Tim Anderson, Dick Weitzel, Dennis Edwards, and David Bird. We were expertly driven by Ricky Walker.



Battle of Salado

In 1842 the last major invasion of Texas by the Mexican army was repulsed at the Battle of Salado just East of San Antonio.

The Alamo Chapter Commemorates the event every year at the site where the Historical Marker is.

In attendance this year was John Meehan, Russ Ives, Steve Jett, Jesse Guerra, Bob Benavides, Robert Anguiano, Dick Weitzel.

Not pictured - Ken Pfeiffer and Jason Chall.



Texian Navy Day 2025

Texian Navy Day is an annual event which is celebrated on the third Saturday of September by the Sons of the Republic of Texas. The program commemorates the role that the Republic of Texas Navy played in both the Texas Revolution and additionally helping sustain the independence of the young Republic of Texas. The celebration date was officially recognized by the 79th Texas State Legislature in 2005.

The Sons of the Republic of Texas celebrated Texian Navy Day on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at the Jesse H. Jones Theater located inside the San Jacinto Monument. The Master of Ceremonies was President General, Sir Knight Devin Lindsey who thanked several of the groups including the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, The Sons of the Republic of Texas, The San Jacinto Descendants Association, The Texas Navy Association, and Texas Navy Admirals. Several

Texas related songs were splendidly played by the Deer Park High School Orchestra under the direction of John Law. Several proclamations were issued by surrounding cities, including a special proclamation from Governor Greg Abbott, which was read aloud.

“Sailor of the Year Awards” were announced by President Bobby Miller of the San Jacinto Chapter, President of the Erastus “Deaf” Smith Chapter Tony Cerda III, and President Rick Giuffre of the Sam Houston Chapter.

Our guest speaker was Chris Kneupper, who gave a lecture on “Early Port Activity at the Mouth of the Brazos.” To end the ceremony, a wreath was placed and the Lone Star Volunteers fired Rolling Thunder in remembrance of those who served in the Texian Navy. I want to thank the Texian Navy Day Committee which was comprised of Robert Schnuriger (Sidney Sherman Chapter), Paul Powell (San Jacinto Chapter), Joseph “JT” Thomas (Deaf Smith Chapter) and Matt White (Mirabeau B. Lamar Chapter), and all others who had a helping hand in making this program successful. I want to personally thank each one of them for their dedication to the Texian Navy Day and to the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Robyn Davis
2025 Texian Navy Day Committee Chairman





Battle of Medina Symposium

Members from the Alamo, Prince Solms and Sidney Sherman Chapters were on hand to assist with providing information about the SRT. Treasurer General Richard Weitzel , KSJ, and John Meehan and Robert Schnuriger , District Representatives were also on hand for the event.



Eric Paul , District Representative, and Kinney SRT Chapter President swore in Seale Brand and his grandson Bryce Long on July 9 in Orange Grove Texas. Seale is bedridden due to cancer. Robert Schnuriger attended the swearing in ceremony to honor his former Agriculture Teacher. Seale qualifying ancestor is Dr James Fisher Martin.



2025 Battle of Concepcion Commemoration

The Alamo Chapter conducted our annual commemoration of the 1835 Battle of Concepcion. We were pleased to have Jason Obelgoner from the Gonzales Chapter and Robert Schnuriger Brazos Valley District Representative. A very special surprise was attendance by four ladies from the DRT including DRT President Elect Carla Miller.

In the photo are:

Jason Obelgoner, Jesse Guerra, Robert Angiano, Robert Bohmfalk, Bill Guzman, Carla Miller, Darla Fornay, Martha Fleitas, Russ Ives, John Meehan, Robert Schnuriger, Cindy Bormann, Jason Chall, and Dick Weitzel.

Photo by Ken Pfeiffer

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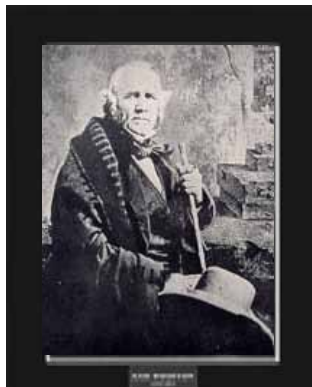
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In Memoriam



In honor of their contributions and enduring legacy, we remember and celebrate the lives of these remarkable individuals. Their impact will continue to inspire those who knew them.

Delmar Hiller 9/29/2025 Hunt TX

Eugene Davis Kincaid III 8/30/2025 Uvalde TX

Ricardo Elloitt Longoria Jr. 9/15/2025 Laredo TX

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2026 SRT Events

February 19	Texas Statehood Day
March 2	Texas Independence Day
March 6	Fall of the Alamo
March 27	Goliad Massacre (Palm Sunday-1836)
April 21	San Jacinto Day
August 2	Battle of Nacogdoches
August 5	Texas Ranger Day
September 21	Texian Navy Day (3rd Saturday in September)
October 2	Battle of Gonzales
October 28	Battle of Concepcion
November 3	Stephen F. Austin's Birthday (Father of Texas)
December 9	Siege of Bexar



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