PRESIDENT GENERAL’S MESSAGE

The SRT Quarterly Meeting on June 8th was held in Bay City in recognition of the 25th anniversary of SRT headquarters. County Judge Nate McDonald and Mitch Thames representing the Chamber of Commerce both gave a welcome talk and thanked SRT for having the meeting in their city. After a successful meeting we had a reception at SRT HQ thanks to our Administrative Assistant, Janet Knox. After the reception, Michael Wilson led six volleys of cannon fire in the downtown square in Bay City. Firing the two cannons were Mike Bailey, Dale Thames, Todd Homman and Steve Manis. All in honor of SRT’s 25th anniversary in Bay City.

On July 15th I attended The Sons of the American Revolution National Annual Conference in Houston representing SRT.

On August 4th, I attended the annual meeting of The Texas Rangers who celebrated their 195 years of service to Texas. Steve Von Roeder, President of the SRT Moses Austin Chapter and I presented a plaque on a granite block which read: The Sons of the Republic of Texas, honoring our Texas Rangers, protecting Texas since August 5, 1823, God bless Texas.

The plaque was purchased and donated by the Moses Austin Chapter to the Texas Ranger Association in Fredericksburg on behalf of SRT. Joe Davis, President of the Texas Rangers Association accepted the gift and thanked Steve Von Roeder and SRT for the gift. The plaque will be on exhibit on the grounds of the Association.

Our September 8th Quarterly Meeting was held at Gonzales. Judge David Bird gave a welcome on behalf of the city. Judge Bird is also the President of the Gonzales SRT Chapter. I want to thank Richard Weitzel, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, for providing a variety of treats. It was a good productive meeting. We were honored to have five past President Generals in attendance; Richard Reese, KSJ, Sam Clark, KSJ, David Hanover, KSJ, Robert Kendall, KSJ and Bob Steakley. KSJ.

Due to inclement weather, the Texian Navy Day ceremony was held in the San Jacinto Monument auditorium on September 15th. Gulf Coast District Representative and Texian Navy Day Chairman, Arthur Evans introduced the guests and welcomed the Deer Park High School Orchestra. Mike Wilson on bugle called for assembly. Tom Green, KSJ and Color Guard presented the colors. Invocation was conducted by Joe Davidson, KSJ. Recognition of organizations that attended was made: DRT, CRT, SRT, SAR, Texas Navy Association, San Jacinto Descendants, The Battleship Texas Foundation and The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Bart Dawson, President of SRT Sam Houston Chapter announced the Sailor of the Year Award. I introduced the principal speaker, Paul Spellman PhD, who presented a talk on Stephen F. Austin’s Navy. After the keynote speech and laying of the wreath, Mike Wilson played taps on his bugle. Benediction was conducted by Joe Davidson, KSJ and the colors were retired.

On September 23rd as per invitation, I attended the DRT, plans for their building if a Museum and office in Austin.

I want to thank all of you who have expressed your dedication to the goals of SRT and the history of our great State of Texas.

God Bless Texas
Edward A. Heath, KSJ
President General

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Janet’s Korner
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Nov 30-Dec 1, 2018: Hampton Inn & Suites,
7006 North Navarro St., Victoria, TX 77904;
(361) 573-9911, Room rate; King $89+ Tax;
Cutoff Date November 28, 2018.
Please state you are with SRT.
This Meeting Starts at 8:00 A.M.

• The website is under construction. We hope to have it up and running soon. We know the store is not working correctly, so if you cannot get on the store, please just send a check for your dues. Please be patient and if you need any information please call the National office or email Janet: aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net. She will be glad to assist you.

• Nominations from the chapter for Honorary Membership and The Knight of the Order of San Jacinto are due November 1st, to the National office.

• Dues notices will be mailed soon, in October or early November. The National office does not take credit card payment over the phone. If you did not receive a dues notice or may have misplaced it, Please email me at; aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net and I will be glad to send you one.

• The topic for the Texas History Essay Contest is “The Life of Mirabeau B. Lamar 1798-1859; The Father of Texas Education.” Brochures will be available on the website at srttexas.org or at the National office or email; aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net. The dues date is January 31, 2019.

• Start thinking about submitting a nomination for the Educator of the Year Award to be presented at the annual meeting in 2019. Deadline for nominations is February 1st, 2019. The criteria is available from the National office or in your manuals.

• 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.

• 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 December 14, 2018.
In 2005, the Texas Legislature approved legislation declaring the third Saturday in September each year as Texian Navy Day. The SRT has been honored to be the host of the official State observance every year. We have been holding the Ceremony on the forward deck of the historic Battleship Texas (BB 35). The high probability forecast of thunderstorms in the immediate area for September 15th prompted the Texas Parks and Wildlife officials who manage the ship and the Texian Navy Day Committee to move the Ceremony to the theater inside the San Jacinto Monument which would be set up for us.

The Deer Park High School Orchestra played the musical prelude before the Ceremony and during the laying of the ceremonial wreath on Saturday morning. At 10:00, Lone Star District Representative Mike Wilson served as our bugler and played Assembly to open the program. Texian Navy Day Chairman Arthur Evans welcomed everyone and introduced the special guests who would be speaking during the program, as well as President General Edward Heath, KSJ, who presided as Master of Ceremonies. Tom Green, KSJ, assembled his Color Guard which presented and posted the Colors. San Jacinto Chapter Chaplain Joe Davidson, KSJ, gave the invocation. San Jacinto Chapter President Paul Powell led the Pledges to the Flags of the United States and State of Texas. Veterans and members of Texas Navy Association, San Jacinto Descendants, DRT, and SRT were separately asked to stand and be recognized. Arthur Evans then read the special Texian Navy Day Proclamations received from the City of Deer Park Mayor and Texas Governor Greg Abbott.

Battleship Texas Manager Andy Smith welcomed everyone on behalf of the Battleship Texas and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Sam Houston Chapter President Bart Dawson was called on to announce the Chapter’s USS San Jacinto Sailor of the Year award recipients. He announced the winner as IC 1 Brad S. McKay and runner-up as CS 2 Ferdinand L. Sabas, Jr. and then read a commentary on each sailor from the ship’s Captain.

President General Heath, KSJ, then introduced Wharton County Jr. College Professor Dr. Paul Spellman as our keynote speaker. Dr. Spellman’s topic was: The SS Lively - Stephen F. Austin’s Navy. He told us the very interesting account of the Lively’s voyage to Texas and the mix up on the names and locations of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers. Then President General Heath and DRT Representative Beth Fisher laid the Texian Navy Day ceremonial wreath in front of the podium in memory and honor of all the men who served in the Republic of Texas Navy. Bugler Mike Wilson played TAPS to end the program. The SRT Color Guard retired the Colors and Chaplain Joe Davidson; KSJ closed the Ceremony with the Benediction. It was a good program and was capped off by our tradition of joining together for lunch at the Monument Inn.
NEW SRT MEMBERS

Rodney Lee Gallien
William Cody Mann
James David McLeod Jr.
Forrest Sterling Smith
David Michael Atwood
Perry Austin Christianson
Coy Martin Christoffel
Wassim Daghri
Cameron Edward Kallina
Robyn Christian Davis
David Vinson Dillard III
Luke William Harris
James Grady Long
Ford Maat
Michael Dean White
Kenneth David Wright
Charles Eugene Wueste
Charles Herbert Backhaus
Richard Douglas Blomquist
William Foster Gilmore
Larry Allen Neal
William Jerome Stokes
Bolton Doggett
Julius Prentiss Stuart III
Jerry Don Leist
Hugh Louis Caraway III
Noah Crosson Caraway
Thomas Bexar James
Elliott Morris Silverman
Tod Phillip Smith
Jimmy Don Booker
Clinton Dan Dansby
Mark Jeffrey Tarver
William Earl Haynie
Donald Richard Middleton
Charles Leo Hoffman Jr.
Oliver D. Bell
Harold Lynn Kennington Jr.

Sherod Wright
John Birdwell
Sebern Woods
Willis Thomas Avery
James Walker Brown
Reuben Hornsby
Louisa Fredericka Keyser
Joel Ducan Rains
Andrew J Singleton
Stephen Jakson
Joseph Dillard
Asa Townsend
John Nichols
John William Stephenson
Jacob Lagrone
Martha Jane Brown
Jesse G Thompson, Sr.
Johann Valetin Schulmeier
John Hallmark
Alfred Morris
John Leggett Marshall
David Murphree
James Card
John Foster
George Herder
Eliza R. Caraway
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John L. James
Matthew Caldwell
John Pyle
Reece Hughes
Sarah Ann Farris
John Goodloe Warren Pierson
Reverend John Haynie
Daniel Wofford
Horatio Johnson Cleveland
James Walker
Elias Tidwell Myers

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Richmond, TX
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Angleton, TX
Odessa, TX
Odessa, FL
San Antonio, TX
McLean, VA
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MEMORIAL MARKER

On Saturday, August 4, 2018 The Sons of the Republic of Texas dedicated a memorial marker in honor of all who have served and protected Texas as Rangers since Stephen F. Austin swore in 10 men to “range” the frontier on August 5, 1823. The marker is located at the entrance to the Pavilion of the Texas Rangers Heritage center complex for all visitors to see. The dedication was presided over by Steven Von Roeder, President of the Moses Austin Chapter and Edward Heath, President General of The Sons of the Republic of Texas. The marker was paid for by the Moses Austin Chapter and a great big “Thank you” of appreciation was expressed by all.

The Texas Rangers have very close ties to The Sons of the Republic of Texas for the simple reason that hundreds and hundreds of our ancestors served as Rangers, from early colonization through the Indian Wars. We hope that any SRT members or family members who are ever in Fredericksburg will go by and visit the Heritage Center. The marker is very well done and fits beautifully onto the landscape.

The Sons would like to express our appreciation to the Board of Directors of the Former Texas Rangers Association and Foundation for allowing us to place this memorial at their Center. It is a constant reminder that the Rangers have been fighting for, dying for and protecting Texans since before Texas was Texas. We should never forget!

God Bless Texas!

TEXAS RANGER PLAQUE

President General Ed Heath, Alamo Chapter President Jason Chall & Treasurer George Chall were on hand for the unveiling of the The Sons of The Republic of Texas: Texas Ranger Plaque, honoring the brave lawmen who volunteered their lives protecting families along the frontier.
SRT FLAG PRESENTATION TO THE
BRYAN JACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TYLER, TEXAS

On behalf of the Piney Woods chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sam Hopkins presented a Texas flag that was flown over the state capitol building to the Bryan Jack Elementary School in Tyler, Texas. Accepting the flag were fifth grade student La’Boutae Cumbie and Special Resources teacher Carlee Tennison.

Pictured (l-r) Sam Hopkins, La’Boutae Cumbie and Carlee Tennison.

BATTLE OF SALADO

Dick Weitzel, Tom Jones, Hohn Meehan, President General Ed Heath and Ken Pfeiffer (photographer) celebrate the 176th anniversary of the Battle of the Salado fought on September 18, 1842. Texan forces under the command of Matthew (Old Paint) Caldwell and Jack Hays turned back an invading Mexican army. It was the last attempt of Mexico to subjugate Texas by force.

In Memoriam

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Calendar of Events

2018 Quarterly Meetings

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2018
Hampton Inn & Suites,
7006 North Navarro St., Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 573-9911; Room Rate: King $89.+ tax;
Cutoff date November 28, 2018, Please state you are
with SRT. This Meeting starts at 8:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting

March 15-17, 2019
March 15-17, 2019: El Elegante Hotel, 2355 I-10,
Beaumont, TX 77705; (409) 842-3600 or (1-877)-
842-3606, Standard King & Doubles $99.00+tax,
Suites, $134.00. Cutoff Date February 22, 2019.
Please state you are with SRT.

2019 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 15 Texian Navy Day on the Battleship Texas
October 2 Battle of Gonzales
November 3 Stephen F. Austin’s Birthday (Father of Texas)

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