



Edward A. Heath, KSJ

PRESIDENT GENERAL’S MESSAGE

Compatriots, your historical activity and dedication to Texas history is the heart and success of SRT. There are several events throughout Texas that SRT has become more active which projects the identity of SRT. Membership is growing and I encourage you to promote our outstanding organization.

On the first Saturday in October, I attended the “come and take it” parade in Gonzales. The activated SRT chapter had a float prepared for the parade by the chapter members. The float advertised SRT and flew historical flags. I rode in the float along with Judge Bird, President of the Gonzales Chapter. In November, I went to Tomball to attend the Annual Christmas Parade. This was a big event in Tomball with a large crowd .

Several members of SRT from surrounding chapters attended in floats and others walking in period clothes caring historical flags. SRT was a big attraction to the viewers. Denton Bryant KSJ rode with me in a Ford convertible.

The December Executive Meeting in Victoria went well with a good attendance. Present were five Past Presidents; Joseph Ginn KSJ, Vaughn Oliver KSJ, David Hanover KSJ, Robert Kendall KSJ and Bob Steakley KSJ. After the E.C. meeting we attended the Presidio La Bahia Award ceremony in Goliad. Dennis Giuffre, chairman of the book award committee did an excellent presentation. We ended with singing songs of joy and we thank Kevin Knox who played the guitar; he is the Administrative Assistant’s husband. I have attended several chapter activities and represented SRT at other organizations events.

I want to wish all SRT members and their family a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

God Bless Texas
Edward A. Heath, KSJ
President General

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JANET's Korner

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Annual Meeting

March 15-17, 2019: Elegaté Hotel,
2355 I-10, Beaumont, TX 77705; (409) 842-3600 or
(1-877) 842-3606, Standard King; Doubles \$99. + Tax,
Suites, \$134. + Tax. Cutoff Date February 22, 2019.
Please state you are with SRT.

- The website is up and running at srttexas.org. If you have any problems please let the National Office or email Janet at: aa-srt-@son-rep-texas.net. She will be glad to assist you.
- Dues notices were mailed out in October. If you did not receive a dues notice or have lost it, please email me at: aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net and I will be glad to send you one. Remember you can also use PayPal to pay your dues. Your dues are now late, but pay before March 31, 2019, and you will not have to pay the reinstatement fee which is \$50.00 plus \$40.00 for the current 2019 dues. The National office does not take credit card payment on the phone. Again, 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 Nominations 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 are 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 May issue for publication; the deadline for submissions April 28, 2019.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2018 - 2019



Left to Right front row : David E. Stone Chaplain General; William Power, First Vice President General; Edward A. Heath, KSJ President General; Kenneth W. Pfeiffer, Second Vice President General.

Left to Right back row: Ronald W. Brown, KSJ, Executive Committeeman; John W. Knox, Historian General; Randy Pollard, KSJ, Secretary General; Bob Steakley, KSJ, Executive Committeeman; L. Clay Fisher, Treasurer General.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES 2018 - 2019



Right to Left front row: Bob Steakley, KSJ, Frontier District; Mike Wilson, Lone Star District; George Nelson, Brazos Valley District.

Right to Left back row: Ronald W. Brown, KSJ, San Jacinto District; Mike Young, Post Oak District; Devin Lindsey, North Central; Richard Weitzel, Heart of Texas District.

NEW SRT MEMBERS

Clinton Hargis Brandt
Brent Alan Hailes
David Giles Roach
Melvin Richard Brown
James Westin Talbert
Andrew Bernard Schaafs III
Frank Lee Schwalm III
Barry Layne Wolfe
Gary Dwayne Jones
Christopher Aaron Knox
Marcus Hamilton McCraw
Grayson Dean Murphy Weast
Coleman Scott Harris
Loren Lee Swearingen
Joseph William Ashy
Matthew Bolin Zembraski
James Daniel Tarver
Mitchell Dane Meaders
Brian William Meaders
Bailey Hunter Johnson
Benjamin Charles Johnson
Benjamin Adam Johnson
Caiden Bailey Reece
Colin Wilson Finley
Christopher Michael Acosta
Lawrence Edward Bader
Henry Paul Bledsoe
Thomas Joseph Crane
Kurt Joseph Winkelmann
Cletis Murreald Millsap
Gary Brittain Taylor
Gary Kent Bruton
Carl David Pollard Moore
Clark Calvin Shofner
Gary Lynn Eilers
Robert Darrell Thomas
Jacky Ray Ottinger Jr.
Lynn Dale Stanley

William Benjamin McKaughan
William Ashmore
Blassingame W Harvey
1 Sylvestor Bowen
1 Johann Joseph Miller
2 James Wright Ringgold
2 David G William
2 Garrison Anderson
6 Stephen William Jones
8 Michael Symns
8 Captain John Yeary
8 John Saul, Jr.
12 John N Sowell, Sr.
12 Elemelech Swearingen
14 James Sudduth Lindsey
17 Isaac Harrier Mahaffey
27 Eli James Gilliland
36 Harrison Ables
36 Harrison Ables
37 Thomas Kinching Odom
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37 Thomas Kinching Odom
37 Thomas Kinching Odom
38 Brinkley Davis
40 Jose Leonicio Granado Pacheco
40 John Dunn
40 George Wallace Sevier
40 John Hart
40 Albert G May
52 William Millsap
52 Neely Kimbro
54 Benjamin Bruton
56 Henry B Stout
56 Jasper Newton Shofner
58 Hinrich Eilers
58 Thomas Gilmore
59 Charles Burkham
59 Stephen Jefferson Standley

Albuquerque, NM
Wheatridge, CO
Oxford, MS
Deer Park, WA
Pearland, TX
League City, TX
League City, TX
League City, TX
Angleton, TX
Heath, TX
McKinney, TX
Midlothian, TX
Wimberley, TX
Lake Charles, LA
College Station, TX
Del Rio, TX
Lubbock, TX
Keller, TX
Keller, TX
Georgetown, TX
Georgetown, TX
Georgetown, TX
Georgetown, TX
Cypress, TX
Naples, FL
Milledgeville, GA
Baton Rouge, LA
San Antonio, TX
West Melbourne, FL
Sulphur Springs, TX
Longview, TX
Burnet, TX
Huntington, TX
Jasper, TX
Spring, TX
The Woodlands, TX
Thornton, TX
Streetman, TX

LAMAR MARKER CLEANING



On December 8th, the Sam Houston, Lamar, and Sidney Sherman Chapters cooperated on a project at Morton Cemetery in Richmond, TX to clean-up the grave marker of past-President of The Republic of Texas, Mirabeau B. Lamar. The grave stone was a tall marble obelisk, which had many years of mold, mildew, etc. built up on it. The project team arrived at 9:00 am despite the cold and rain and began cleaning the grave marker with a product recommended by the community of historic monument conservators. After almost three hours of scrubbing, with non-abrasive brushes, a lot of elbow grease, and plenty of water to rinse the grave marker with, the marker was restored closely to its original condition. The cleaned marker was once again befitting our past-President of The Republic of Texas!

CONCEPCION



The 2018 commemoration of the October 28th 1836 battle was attended by Dick Weitzel, Al McCutcheon, John Prather, Edward Heath, KSJ, Bob Benavides, Robert Bohmfalk, Paul Vielmas, Jason Chall and Ken Pfeiffer (cameraman). Bob Benavides read excerpts from the journal of Ammon Underwood describing the several skirmishes between the Mexican garrison and the approaching Texan army as well as the battle itself.



RECRUITING

Recruiting at last Saturday's Bustillos Family Reunion in San Antonio.

DAVID CROCKETT CHAPTER #47



The Sons of the Republic of Texas, David Crockett Chapter #47, sponsored a booth and attended the two day 15th Annual Pioneer Days in historic Wardville and the Chisholm Trail Museum near Cleburne, TX. Our purpose there this year was to promote the SRT and Texas history through fun and educational interactions with the public. On Friday, November 16th, hundreds of area school children were bused to the event to learn about all

aspects of state history and were met by several members of our chapter who taught them about the Texas Revolution and discussed early Texas clothing and weapons. On Saturday, members of the public got the chance to come out to the event for a full day of activities, such as military history, tradesmen, Native Americans, pioneer historical interpreters and more. The David Crockett Chapter intends to continue to attend this and other events to share our mission and purpose with the public and to recruit new members for the Sons of the Republic of Texas.



FOUNDERS DAY SAN ANTONIO



President General Edward Heath, KSJ, speaking at San Antonio Founders Day event December 17, continuing the 300th Anniversary of the founding of San Antonio and the Mission de Valero later known as the Alamo. Also in attendance were Ken Pfeiffer, Bob Benavides, Jason Chall, Joe Rodriguez, Al Davis and John Meehan.

97th ANNUAL MEETING FOR 2019 WILL BE HELD IN BEAUMONT

Make hotel reservations by calling: Elegaté Hotel & Conference Center; I-10 South Beaumont, TX 77706 (409) 842-3600; Rate Doubles and Standard King \$99+ Tax, Suites \$ 134.00. Cutoff Date Is February 7, 2019. Please ask for SRT Group.

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 15, 2019

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Hospitality Room;

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting (any member is welcome to attend but may not vote)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Knights of the Order of San Jacinto (KSJ only)

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Summerfield G. Roberts Award Luncheon (members & guests)
Dress: Jacket and Tie

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Annual Meeting
(Members only)

4:30 p.m. □ 5:00 p.m. SRT Foundation Meeting

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Awards Banquet
Dress: Black Tie (optional)

Sunday, March 17, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting

SRT REGISTRATION FORM

This form must be received by February 6, 2019

SRT Registration (required, for member only)	\$25.00 per member = \$ _____
SGR Luncheon	\$26.00 pp X # _____ = \$ _____
Annual Meeting (members only)	Indicate # _____
Annual Awards Banquet	\$36.00 pp X # _____ = \$ _____
Grand Total: Make checks payable to SRT in the total amount of	\$ _____

Names of those attending: _____
Mail to: SRT Office, 1717 8th Street, Bay City, TX 77414 February 6, 2019

In Memoriam

Name

Hometown

George H.W. Bush	Houston, TX
Hugo Tristram Engelhardt Jr.	Houston, TX
Michael Hale Johnston	Bellaire, TX
David Albert Ladymon	Dallas, TX
Olin Clifton Lancaster Jr.	Dallas, TX
John Clayton Neill II	Carlsbad, NM
Robert Webb Obst	Victoria, TX
Lee Hall Pierce	Blessing, TX
Gil Varnell	Garland, TX
Jack Dean Compton	Laredo, TX
Arthur Oran Evans III	Wharton, TX
Charles Wayne Stafford	Athens, TX
John Anderson Stoneham II	Dallas, TX
William Mark Womack	Kerrville, TX



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Calendar of Events

2019 Quarterly Meetings

May 17-18, 2019 Hampton Inn and Suites, 240 South Hasler Blvd. Bastrop, TX 78602; (512) 321-2898;
King \$109.+ tax, Double Queen \$109.+ tax, Suites \$119.+ tax.
Cutoff Date May 13, 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 <i>Battleship Texas</i>
October 2	Battle of Gonzales
November 3	Stephen F. Austin's Birthday (Father of Texas)

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