



PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE



Edward A. Heath, KSJ

On January 11th, several members of SRT attended the funeral service at St Thomas Episcopal Church in Wharton, TX for Arthur Evans. He was an active member in the Stephen F. Austin Chapter #6. Arthur was a proud member of SRT and served as District Representative of the Gulf Coast District for several years. May God bless him and his family. He will be missed.

On February 16th, I attended the Conroe Parade, representing SRT in a Ford convertible. Several SRT members from local chapters attended in floats and others walking in period clothes caring historical flags. SRT was a big attraction to the viewers.

March was an active historical event month. Starting with the "Immortal 32 Ceremony" at the Alamo on the 1st, followed by Texas Independence Day ceremony on the 2nd. On March 6th, was the ceremony "Dawn at the Alamo" at 6:00 a.m., honoring all who died defending the Alamo on March 6, 1836. Bob Benavides of the Alamo Chapter #40 narrated

the event. As usual, there was a large crowd and several SRT members present. Later that morning, SRT had "After the Fall of the Alamo" program in the Alamo grounds and was well attended.

The 97nd annual SRT meeting was held in Beaumont, TX. I want to thank our Chaplain General, David Stone for his support. The Summerfield G. Roberts Award luncheon on March 16th, recognized Dr. Stephen L. Hardin for his book, Lust for Glory; and the Sacrifice that Defined a Nation. Dr. Hardin is a professor of history at McMurry University in Abilene, TX. He is the author of several Texas history related books and author of more than a dozen scholarly articles. When not engaged in the classroom, he serves as on air commentator, appearing on such varied venues as the A&E network, the History Channel, and NBC's Today Show. Most recently, he appeared on The Fox News series "Legends and Lies". Distinguished for his readable style, an Admiral in the Texas Navy, a member of Western Writers of America, a life member and fellow of the Texas State Historical Association, and has acted as historical advisor for the John Lee Hancock film "The Alamo". The award was presented by First Vice President, Kenneth Pfeiffer. Other awards presented were the "Three Legged Willie Chapter Awards". The winners were; Medium Chapter, Stephen F. Austin Chapter #6 and Large Chapter, Alamo Chapter #40. I presented The William G. Bachman Award to the chapter with the highest percentage of member growth. The award was earned by the Sidney Sherman Chapter #2.

During the evening dinner ceremony, the Director of the Presidio La Bahia, Scott McMahan, was awarded honorary membership in SRT. Scott was not in attendance; SRT will present the Award in December. Richard Weitzel, Heart of Texas District, was awarded District Representative of the year. The installation of the 2019-2020 Executive Committee and the District Representatives preceded the final honors of the evening. Congratulations to all.

The highest honor bestowed on a member of The Sons of the Republic of Texas is "Knighthood". Alfred McCutcheon was inducted as a Knight of the Order of San Jacinto in the last event that evening. Alfred has been an active member of SRT for 25 years. For the past 17 years he has promoted an essay contest in the 7th grade where Texas history is taught in San Antonio. The students were instructed to imagine that they were in the Alamo during the final days; cold, hungry, exhausted, missing their love ones and knowing they will never see them again. One last courier was about to leave the Alamo and the students would write a final letter to their family expressing their situation and grief of what was to happen. The contest has involved 28,921 students during its tenure. Alfred is an active member of the Alamo Chapter #40.

On April 22nd, SRT was 2nd in the silent procession to the Alamo. This was the 101st Annual Pilgrimage to the Alamo honoring the 1836 Alamo defenders who gave their lives for Texas Independence. At the Alamo, John Meehan, President of the Alamo Chapter and I presented a flower wreath.

I have attended several chapter activities and represented SRT at other organizations events. I want to thank all active members for their dedication to SRT and Texas History.

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God Bless Texas
Edward A. Heath, KSJ
President General

## JANET's Korner

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Sept. 13- 14, 2019; Quarterly Meeting;  
Hampton Inn and Suites,  
3625 South St, Nacogdoches, TX 75964;  
(936) 560-9901; King \$113. + Tax; Queen \$103. + Tax.  
Cutoff Date: August 13, 2019.  
Please state you are with SRT.

- The website is up and running at [srttexas.org](http://srttexas.org). If you have any problems please let the National Office know or email Janet at: [aa-srt-@son-rep-texas.net](mailto:aa-srt-@son-rep-texas.net). She will be glad to assist you.
- Chapters that sent in their Chapter reports will be receiving rebates soon. For those who did not send your yearly reports in January 31st. Remember to send the in for 2020.
- Second dues notices were mailed in February. If you did not receive a dues notice or have lost it, please email me at: [aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net](mailto:aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net) and I will be glad to send you one. Your dues are now late, and you will 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.
- 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](mailto:aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net). I will be submitting the September issue for publication; the deadline for submissions Sept . 24, 2019.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2019 - 2020



*Back row Left to Right;*  
*Randy Pollard, KSJ- Secretary General*  
*L. Clay Fisher-Treasurer General*  
*John Knox- Historian General*

*Front Row Left to Right;*  
*David Stone - Chaplain General*  
*Devin Lindsey-Second Vice President General*  
*Edward A. Heath, KSJ- President General*  
*Kenneth W. Pfeiffer-First Vice President General*

*Not pictured;*  
*Ronald W. Brown, KSJ- Executive Committeeman*  
*Bob Steakley, KSJ- Executive Committeeman*

## DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES 2019 - 2020



*Back Row Left to right;*  
*Devin Lindsey, North Central District*  
*Richard Weitzel, Heart of Texas District*  
*Scott Leopold, Gulf Coast District*  
*Mike Young, Post Oak District*

*Front Row Left to Right;*  
*Mike Wilson, Lone Star District*  
*Steve Manis, San Jacinto District*  
*George Nelson, Brzos Valley District*



# NEW SRT MEMBERS

Thomas Byron Avis  
 Charles Kenneth Forshaw, Jr.  
 Billie Bryan Good, Jr.  
 Scott McMahon  
 Gavin Michael Sanders  
 Dylan Edward Sanders  
 Steven Michael Sledge  
 Steven Claie Sledge  
 Thomas Leo Vollmer  
 Terry Wayne Wright  
 Jameson Garrett Wright  
 Neil Perry Christianson  
 Darrell Allen Glueck  
 Johnny Holsonback  
 Clay Thomas Jacks  
 Collin Patrick Turner Jacks  
 David Edward Jacks  
 Joseph Underwood Munson, Jr.  
 Robert Dwayne Peterson  
 Brain Edward Davis  
 James Edward Hiroms, Jr.  
 Jeffrey Walter Plemons  
 James Kelso Schwalm  
 Harold Howard Vaughan III  
 Matthew Paul White  
 Kindrect Corbett Lawler  
 Leigh John Bentley, Jr.  
 Timothy Austin Cumings  
 Robert Earl Hadley  
 Charles Herber Kelly  
 Bruce Phillip Kelly  
 Ronald Ray Rosenbush  
 Ralph Donald Spencer II  
 Clayton Allen Wheat  
 Owin Michael White  
 Harry Flato Schwethelm, Jr.  
 Brian Paul Ridenour  
 Preston Michael Eugene Meek  
 William Acton Myers  
 Robert Wilson Pieratt  
 Eugene Wayne Scott, Jr.

Green H Coleman  
 Thomas W Stokeley  
 Isham Jones Good  
 Honorary  
 Cornelius Murohy Hemphill  
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 George Morgan  
 George Morgan  
 Joel W. Cherry  
 Cornelius Murphy Hemphill  
 Cornelius Murphy Hemphill  
 1 Reuben Hornsby  
 1 Lucas Burtschell  
 1 Almanzon Houton  
 1 Jesse H. Chambers  
 1 Jesse H Chambers  
 1 Jesse H Chambers  
 1 William C Carson  
 1 Henry Swepson Whitehead  
 2 Harnard Lapton Wiggins  
 2 Samuel Cartmill Hiroms  
 2 Balis Edens  
 2 David G Williamson  
 2 James Loraine Dallas  
 2 John Wesley Scallorn  
 3 Eli Wilburn Lawler  
 5 William Stapleton  
 5 William Cumings  
 5 David Wilson Campbell  
 5 James Adams  
 5 James Adams  
 5 Randolph Foster  
 5 Sylvanus Castleman  
 5 Hiram Little  
 5 John Wesley Scallorn  
 7 Friedrich Wilhelm Flato  
 8 Isaac Hurst  
 12 Henry Scott  
 12 Nathel Townsend  
 12 John Franklin Guthrie  
 12 Henry Scott

Burton, TX  
 Coppell, TX  
 Fort Worth, TX  
 Goliad, TX  
 Goldwaite, TX  
 Goldthwaite, TX  
 Luling, TX  
 Luling, TX  
 Big Spring, TX  
 Highland Village, TX  
 Highland Village, TX  
 Houston, TX  
 Katy, TX  
 Houston, TX  
 Mandeville, LA  
 Mandeville, LA  
 Mandeville, LA  
 Houston, TX  
 Tomball, TX  
 Dayton, TX  
 Galveston, TX  
 Baytown, TX  
 League City, TX  
 Deer Park, TX  
 Houston, TX  
 Temple, TX  
 Fulsher, TX  
 Richmond, TX  
 Sugar Land, TX  
 Sugar Land, TX  
 Sugar Land, TX  
 Katy, TX  
 Alamosa, CO  
 Houston, TX  
 Houston, TX  
 San Antonio, TX  
 Garland, TX  
 Lawton, OK  
 Jefferson, LA  
 Austin, TX  
 Lawton, OK



# NEW SRT MEMBERS

Daniel Jay Bell	14 James Francis Walker	Grapevine, TX
William Sherald Bell	14 James Francis Walker	Brenham, TX
Christopher Sherald Bell	14 James Francis Walker	Spicewood, TX
Hayden Robert Brown	14 Riand Carter	Farwell, TX
James Warren Evans	14 Arrington Howard	College Station, TX
Randy Scott Johnson	14 James Walker	Saltillo, TX
Daniel Vaden McKaskle, Jr.	14 Charles L. Crump	Huntsville, TX
Matthew Ryan Gillespie	17 James Houston Gillespie	Krum, TX
Grant Sterling Mynier	17 Sharp Whitley	Rockport, TX
Frank Edward Adams	19 Houston McClure	Nacogdoches, TX
Robert Joseph Whitton	20 James Whitis Bulloch	Centerville, VA
Brady Stephen Whitton	20 James Whitis Bulloch	Baton Rouge, LA
Michael Wyne Steen	29 David Burket	Amarillo, TX
Marion Alfred Hackworth	35 Carmon Ross	Bay City, TX
Gregory Michael McCullough	36 Samuel M Flournoy	Mansfield, TX
Stanley Leo Sawyer	36 Stephen Jefferson Stanley	Denton, TX
Jason Hitt Barnes	38 Henry Farley	Katy, TX
Caleb Ayden Barnes	38 Henry Farley	Katy, TX
James Evans Muller	38 Joel Duncan Rains	Katy, TX
Easton Hays Wells	38 George Henry Stovall	Katy, TX
Henry Warren Booth	40 Thomas Menefee	Kennebeck, WA
Jason Warren Booth	40 Thomas Menfee	Austin, TX
Fred Wiles Lambert, Jr.	40 Josiah Taylor	Mena, AR
Tyler Michael Wright	40 William R Caruthers	Fort Davis, TX
Dwight Cloyd Hartley	47 Charles Gilmore	Stephenville, TX
Leland Carroll Pickens	47 Peter DeMoss	Granbury, TX
Jackie Harrison Smith	47 Martin Lacy	Weatherford, TX
Kenneth Wayne Ward	50 Peter Segner	Seguin, TX
John Seguine Bolton	52 Robert Rankin	Kelgore, TX
Todd Anthony Cooper	52 Peter Sides	Spring, TX
Garner Spencer Goodman	52 Johann Friedrich Ernst	Tyler, TX
Graham Maxwell Goodman	52 Johann Friedrich Ernst	Tyler, TX
Grayson Zelick Goodman	52 Johann Friedrich Ernst	Tyler, TX
Scott English Stevens	52 Captain John English	Longview, TX
Robert Bruce Walters	52 Robert Walters	Tyler, TX
Mercer Benton Eskew	53 William M Mims	Bastrop, TX
Raylon Lee Schlueder	54 Gordon Cartwright Jennings	Bulverde, TX
John Gary Hardy	58 William Ward	Montgomery, TX
Sean Michael Swoboda	58 Albert Gallatin Foster	Woodbridge, VA

## SIDNEY SHERMAN CHAPTER



The Sidney Sherman Chapter received the Award for the highest amount of new members among all The Sons of the Republic of Texas. Accepting the Award is Steve Manis, President of the Chapter.

## DEDICATION



*left to right, Errol Flannery and Devin Lindsey*

The David Crockett Chapter of the SRT was proud to be asked to participate in a brick laying ceremony honoring the heroes of the Texas Revolution. The dedication was made possible by the Granbury not for profit organization, Texas Heroes Foundation, whose volunteers are dedicated to preserving Texas history and teaching it to our young people. The David Crockett chapter of the SRT supports their annual North Central Texas Student History Fair and Stroll through Texas History near the historic Acton Cemetery in Hood County.

The brick dedication, held on March 3rd, has become part of the Memorial Lane Project in Granbury, TX. Established in 2017, Memorial Lane's purpose is to expand the Jim Burks Firefighters Memorial Park, and honor all those who serve as firefighters, law enforcement officers, first responders, and military personnel, from both past and present. SRT members on hand to participate in the dedication of the brick for our venerable Texas Revolutionary Heroes were Chapter President, Devin Lindsey, Errol Flannery and World Champion fiddle player and junior member, Ridge Roberts.



*Ridge Roberts*



## GENERAL GRANBURY BIRTHDAY 2019



*(l-r) Dan Vanderburg, Errol Flannery,  
Phil Harris and Ron Sutton*

The Sons of the Republic of Texas, David Crockett Chapter #47, participated in the Annual General Granbury Birthday Bash on March 16th and 17th on the historic square in Granbury, TX. This year our parade entry was Mr. Jerry Turner's 1928 Ford Model A with SRT member Errol Flannery and his wife, Heather, portraying David and Elizabeth Crockett.

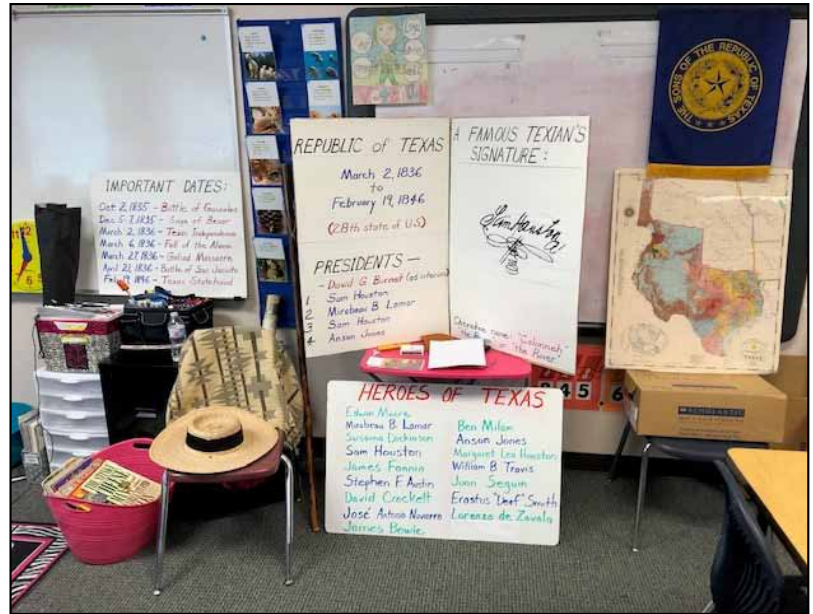
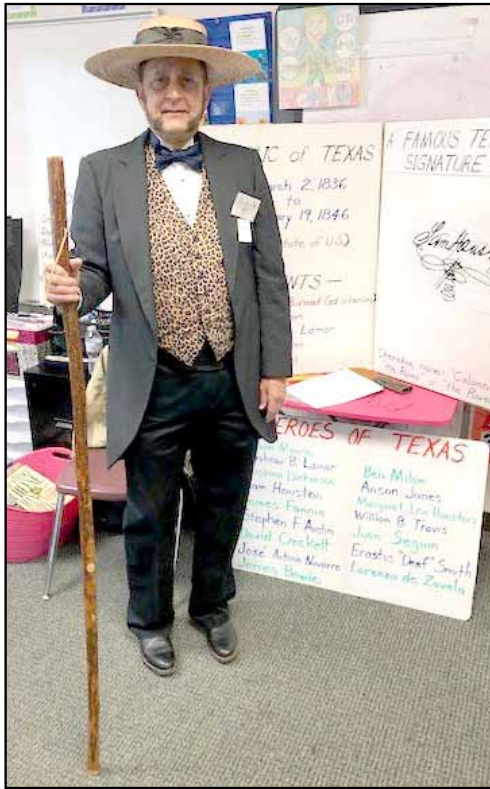
Chapter members shared a vendor space with other historical organizations. Several chapter members participated in the event to promote our organization and teach Texas history to the public. Members on hand included Jerry White, Dan Vanderburg, Phil Harris, Ron Sutton, Jerry Turner and Errol Flannery.

### In Memoriam

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Sam Houston Johnson, Jr.	Tucson, AZ
James W. Yancy DDS	San Antonio, TX
Charles Herbert Backhaus	Lampasas, TX
John Franklin Kreis	Sinton, TX
Henry Franklin Lindley, Jr.	Houston, TX
Robert Pacheco	San Antonio, TX
Johnny Ray Shuttlesworth	Coldspring, TX
Joe Winkelmann	Strasburg, VA



## SRT/DRT TEXAS HISTORY SCHOOL PROGRAM MARCH 1, 2019



In observance of Texas Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday, The Piney Woods SRT Chapter and the Charles G. Davenport DRT Chapter presented a living history program to students of the Cumberland Academy Elementary School in Tyler, Texas. David Hanover, KSJ appeared as Sam Houston, and the DRT ladies provided music, a Texas trunk and a frontier kitchen. The boys and girls were enthusiastic about the portrayal and the displays.

## SUMMERFIELD G. ROBERT AWARD



Mr. Pfeifer, Second Vice President presented the Summerfield G. Robert Award to Author; Dr. Steve L. Hardin. The title of the book is Lust for Glory: An Epic Story of Early Texas and the Sacrifice That Defined a Nation.

## AWARD CEREMONY



John Meehan, Robert Bohmfalk, Wes O’Neal, Billy Bob Highsmith, Eldon Cagle, Ed Heath, Jason Chall, Bob Benavides, Jim Massingill, Tom Jones, Al McCutcheon. Photo by Ken Pfeiffer. At the 17th annual Alamo Chapter “Alamo History Contest” awards event. 28921 middle school students have participated so far.

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## DAWN AT THE ALAMO



The Sons of the Republic of Texas members from all over the state gathered at 6:00 AM to commemorate the 183rd anniversary of the fall of the Alamo. The ceremony was followed by a toast to the fallen and “Remember the Alamo!!”. The group then had breakfast at the Menger. That was followed by the SRT “After the Fall” presentation at the “Spirit of Sacrifice” cenotaph at 10:00 AM and the DRT memorial at 2:00 PM.



## CITY OF KATY TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY PROCLAMATION



Thanks again to you all for attending the Proclamation event last night here in Katy! I think this was a huge success for our Chapter as well as for The Sons of the Republic of Texas.

## DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR



Richard Weitzel, Heart of Texas District, receiving District Representative of the Year Award from Edward A. Heath, KSJ, President General.





# 2019 ANNUAL MEETING



## Calendar of Events

### 2019 Quarterly Meetings

**Sept. 13-14, 2019** Hampton Inn and Suites,  
3625 South St, Nacogdoches, TX 75964;  
(936) 560-9901;  
King \$113. + Tax; Queen \$103. + Tax.  
Cutoff Date: August 13, 2019.  
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**Dec. 6 - Dec. 7, 2019** TBD

### Annual Meeting 2020

**March 20-22, 2020** Marriott Plaza San Antonio; 555 South Alamo St.  
San Antonio, TX, 78205; King or Double \$150. + tax;  
Book your group rate for Sons of the Republic of  
Texas or call Tiffany Moskowitz directly at (210)  
887-7383. Cut-off Date: Feb 27, 2020 .  
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### 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 21	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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