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 an 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 McMahon, 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 a life 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.

God Bless Texas
Edward A. Heath, KSJ
President General

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Sept. 13-14, 2019; Quarterly Meeting;
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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. If you
  have any problems please let the National Office know
  or email Janet at: 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 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. I will
be submitting the September issue for publication; the
deadline for submissions Sept. 24, 2019.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
2019 - 2020

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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

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Charles Kenneth Forshaw, Jr.
Billie Bryan Good, Jr.
Scott McMahon
Gavin Michael Sanders
Dylan Edward Sanders
Steven Michael Sledge
Steven Claiie 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
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Matthew Paul White
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Timothy Austin Cumings
Robert Earl Hadley
Charles Herber Kelly
Bruce Phillip Kelly
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Ralph Donald Spencer II
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Owin Michael White
Harry Flato Schwethelm, Jr.
Brian Paul Ridenour
Preston Michael Eugene Meek
William Acton Myers
Robert Wilson Pieratt
Eugene Wayne Scott, Jr.

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Thomas W Stokeley
Isham Jones Good
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George Morgan
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Joel W. Cherry
Cornelius Murphy Hemphill
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Reuben Hornsby
Lucas Burtschell
Almanzon Houton
Jesse H Chambers
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William C Carson
Henry Swepson Whitehead
Harnard Lapton Wiggins
Samuel Cartmill Hiroms
Balis Edens
David G Williamson
James Loraine Dallas
John Wesley Scallorn
Eli Wilburn Lawler
William Stapleton
William Cumings
David Wilson Campbell
James Adams
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Randolph Foster
Sylvanus Castleman
Hiram Little
John Wesley Scallorn
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Henry Scott
Nathel Townsend
John Franklin Guthrie
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The above table includes the names and ages of new SRT members, along with their cities and states of residence. The full list is not shown for brevity.
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**

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.
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

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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.

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
SAM HOUSTON COLOR PRINT NOW AVAILABLE

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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 Battleship Texas
October 2 Battle of Gonzales
November 3 Stephen F. Austin’s Birthday (Father of Texas)

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