



TEXAS RANGER DAY



August 3rd Texas Ranger Day at the Former Texas Ranger Heritage Center in Fredericksburg, Texas. SRT members assisted with the events of the day and fired the cannons.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE



Edward A. Heath, KSJ

Despite the hot summer, SRT continues to grow in membership. On May 3rd. I met Michael Wilson, District Representative of the Lone Star District, at Washington on the Brazos State Park. We had a meeting with the State Park Superintendent, Jonathan Failor and his Park Ranger.

The purpose of this meeting was to have the approval for members of SRT to meet at the park on March 2nd and honor Texas Independence Day where it happened in 1836. The response was positive. I have assigned Michael Wilson as Chairman of the Texas Independence Day Committee. It is an interesting historical place to visit.

We hope for a loyal support by SRT members.

On May 18th we had our Quarterly E.C. meeting in Bastrop. We had a good meeting. Johnnie Holley was installed as the new District Representative for the North Central. At the end of the meeting, Denton Bryant, Chairman of the SRT Texas History Essay Contest, presented awards.

First place winner, Sophia Tinus and third place winner Tess Gosselink. The second place winner was not able to come to Bastrop. On May 22nd, Dick Weitzel and I, went to Smithson Valley High School in Spring Branch, TX, and presented Lauren Domel, the second place winner with her award.

On May 30th I attended the DRT Annual Convention in Austin representing SRT. On August 3rd, I attended the Texas Rangers Day in

Fredericksburg, TX along with other SRT members.

Our Quarterly Meeting in Nacogdoches, TX, was well attended. The Executive Committees reported on up to date activities important to SRT. We were honored to have in attendance six Past President Generals.

Texian Navy Day set for September 21st, was cancelled due to heavy rain and flooding in the Houston area. The membership will be advised of the location of the next Texian Navy Day ceremony. The Battleship Texas will be moved to another location.

SRT is a great organization that is proud of Texas history. Thank you for your dedication.

God Bless Texas
Edward A. Heath, KSJ
President General

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JANET's Korner

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December 6-7, 2019; Quarterly Meeting;
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(361) 645-3100 Standard King \$99.99 + Tax, Standard 2
Queen \$109.99 +Tax; King Suite \$109.99 + tax;
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Cutoff Date: November 21, 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. I will be glad to assist you.
- Chapter yearly reports are due to the National Office January 31, 2020.
- 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 have lost it, please email me at: aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net and I will be glad to send you one.
- Nominations from chapters for Honorary Membership and The Knights of the Order of San Jacinto are due November 1st. 2019.
- Please start thinking about submitting nominations for the Educator of the Year Award to be presented at the annual meeting in 2020. Deadline for nominations is January 20th, 2020. The criteria is available from the National office or in your manuals.
- The topic for the Texas History Essay Contest is "Dr. Anson Jones, Last President of the Republic of Texas." Brochures are available on the website at srttexas.org or at the National office. The due date is January 31, 2020.
- 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 8, 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, Brazos Valley District

NEW SRT MEMBERS

Porteus Richard Burke
James Richard Conkling
Jeremy Jock Crockroff
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Alexander Duane Hooper
Larry Sloan Lucas
Marion Neal Masters
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2 George Washington Brooks
2 John Nichols
2 Thomas Chumley
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3 Lodema Fairchild Morgan
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5 John E McAnally
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5 David Wilson Campbell
5 John Wesley Scallorn
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7 David Burkett
7 Stephen Jacob Wiley
8 Sarah Ann Farris
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8 Seth Millington Blair
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8 James Francis Walker, Sr
9 James Stephenson
12 William Burke
12 James Tumlinson
12 James Washington Winters, Jr.
12 Cornelius Smith
12 Isaiah Miley
12 Jasper A Seatgeant
12 Rev. Joseph P Sneed

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Durango, CO
Las Vegas, NV
Alamogordo, NM
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Deboll, TX
Gardendale, TX
Odessa, TX
Odessa, TX
Hanover, PA
Canton, GA
Fairfield, TX
Bellaire, TX
Friendwood, TX
Santa Fe, TX
Hitchcock, TX
Vista, TX
Friendswood, TX
La Porte, TX
Belton, TX
Sugar Land, TX
Richmond, TX
Wharton, TX
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Columbus, OH
San Antonio, TX
San Antonio, TX
Plano, TX
Rowlett, TX
Idaho Falls, ID
Dallas, TX
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Bandera, TX
Austin, TX
Cedar Creek, TX
Mountain Home, TX
Austin, TX
Austin, TX
Buda, TX
Pflugerville, TX

NEW SRT MEMBERS

Barry Franklin Graham	14 Enoch Needham	Magnolia, TX
Thomas William Henry	14 Robert Henry	College Station, TX
Casey Dale Robertson	14 James Francis Walker	Aurora, IL
Harris Michael McConnell	19 Henry Anderson Harris	Austin, TX
Mark Vinson Stephens	27 Alexander Hodge	Lubbock, TX
William Lawrence Quinney Jr.	29 John Benjamin Kellogg I	Gonzales, TX
Loren Andrew Beagles	36 Edward Stephens	Arlington, TX
Joseph Paul DeWoody	36 William McGuire, Jr.	Fort Worth, TX
Roger Brent Jordan	36 David Shahan	Weatherford, TX
Charles Bruce Strum	36 Zaddock Ford Westmoreland	Soutlake, TX
Matthew Allen Vester	36 Alfred (Alf) Lane	Morgantown, WV
Myles Evans Muller	38 Joel Duncan Rains	Katy, TX
Tyler James Muller	38 Joel Duncan Rains	Katy, TX
James Rothe Barlow	40 Wilhelm Julius Reuter	D' Hanis, TX
Eddy Wayne Beaty	40 Edward Beaty, Sr.	San Antonio, TX
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Roger Kenneth Coppage	40 Philip Lively	Pine River, MN
Kenneth Ray Coppage	40 Philip Lively	Poolesville, MD
Rafael Gonzales Jr	40 Jose Maria Esparza	San Antonio, TX
James Blake McAnelly	40 John McAnelly	Fair Oaks Ranch, TX
Raymond Leroy Richards	40 John "Devil, Padre" McCoy, Sr	Mineral, TX
Clarence Mitchell Smith	40 Silas M Smith	Boerne, TX
Taylor Griffin Sell	41 Samuel Anderson Long	Midland, TX
Walter William Thomas	45 Felix Winchester Magee	Sunnyvale, TX
Justin Hayden Hartley	47 Charles Gilmore	Stephenville, TX
Robert Adolph Hollmann	47 Lawrence Frank	Keller, TX
William Boyd Adams	49 Elisha Berryman Adams	Center, TX
Cameron Alan Copelin	49 Emy Chapman Smith	Sfhelbyville, TX
Arthur Duane Hooper	49 John Jefferson Hooper	Houston, TX
Arthur Duane Hooper	49 Richard Hooper	Houston, TX
Allen Sean Martin	49 John Latham, Jr.	Center, TX
David Richard Chapman	52 Isaac Reynolds	Tyler, TX
Jarred Allen Chenevey	52 Ralleigh Hightower	Tyler, TX
Todd Anthony Cooper	52 Peter Sides	Spring, TX
Garner Spencer Goodman	52 Johann Friedrich Ernst	Tyler, TX
Paul Anderson Hable	52 Bailey Anderson, Sr	South Padre Island, TX
Hurchel Joe Murphy	52 John Martin Guest	Powderly, TX
Andrew Lee Koenig	53 Peter Laux	Houston, TX
Raylon Lee Schlueder	54 Gordon Cartwright Jennings	Bulverde, TX
Andrew Platt Williams	58 Thomas Platt	Tomball, TX
Michael Wayne Williams	58 Thomas Platt	Pinehurst, TX
George Ward Williamson	58 Charles Shearn	The Woodlands, TX

BATTLE OF SALADO



The Battle of Salado, September 18, 1842 was the last Mexican invasion of Texas. When confronted and defeated in battle by the Texan Militia and threatened by a gathering force coming from the east General Woll retreated south of the Rio Grande. The event was commemorated by the Alamo Chapter by Eldon Cagle, Richard Wright, Ed Heath, Jason Chall, Ken Pfeiffer, John Meehan and Russ Ives.

5TH ANNUAL SRT ASTROS BASEBALL GAME

The 5th annual SRT Astros Baseball game took place on Saturday July 21, 2019 as the Houston Astros played the Texas Rangers at Minute Maid Park in Houston, Texas. While the Sam Houston Chapter coordinated the event, the intent was to have a group event for all SRT Chapters to come together in fellowship and enjoy some time together outside of the SRT environment. This year, we had our best showing of participants with 98 out of 100 tickets sold, and many SRT members brought their families. Most SRT Chapters from the Houston area were well represented as was the Texas Navy. Participation in this event has grown year-over-year as has the excitement surrounding it. Plans are already being made for next year's event. A special thank you to Ben Warren IV who envisioned this event and has coordinated it every year.



2019 SRT TEXAS HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS

Due to a chemical plant fire near the San Jacinto Battle Ground the April 21, 2019 Ceremony was cancelled. As a result, the SRT Texas History Essay Contest Awards were rescheduled to be presented at the SRT Quarterly Meeting in Bastrop Texas on May 18, 2019.

2019 was the 79th year for the SRT to successfully conduct this important Texas Educational Scholarship program. We strive to educate Senior High School Students about Texas History and encourage them to attend the college of their choice. We recognize the winners for outstanding Research and Writing about Prominent Texas History Heroes and significant Texas Historical Events.

The topic this year was “The Life of Mirabeau B. Lamar, 1798-1859; The Father of Texas Education”.

Each of our three essay winners received financial awards. In addition, each winner received an SRT Commemorative Medallion and Plaque as well as special Texas Flags flown over the Texas Capital in Austin, Texas on Texas Independence Day, March 2, 2019. In addition, each winner received a special commemorative “Come and Take It Cannon Ball” that was fired at the Gonzales, Texas Battle Site.

The First Place Winner was Miss Sophia Inez Tinus, a graduating Senior at Van Vleck High School in Van Vleck, Texas. Miss Tinus ranked first in her Class and is graduating with a GPA of 4.0. She plans to attend college in Wharton, Texas and Major in Business Management.

The Second Place Winner was Miss Lauren Elizabeth Domel of Bulverde, Texas. Miss Domel plans to attend Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Her Awards were presented at Bulverde High School by Sir Knight, President General Edward Heath, KSJ.

The Third Place Winner, Miss Tess Faith Gosselink, is graduating from Bastrop High School. Miss Gosselink was ranked first in her class of 325 Students and plans to attend The University of Texas in Austin and Major in Business. The parents of the winners were recognized at the Awards Ceremony and we congratulated the winners on their achievements and wished them well in their academic pursuits and professional careers.

Denton Bryant, KSJ, Chairman,
SRT Texas History Essay Contest



1st Place Winner Sophia Tinus



3rd Place Winner Tess Gosselink

In Memoriam

Name

Walter Ralph Ball
William Comstock Fisher IV
Donald Patrick Goodman
Jack Randolph Irish
Alfred James Baker
Robert Wayne Manis Sr.
Robert LaReid Mosby

Hometown

Katy, TX
Houston, TX
Fort Worth, TX
Lufkin, TX
Meadowlakes, TX
Vista, TX
Tomball, TX



SAM HOUSTON MUSEUM FESTIVAL

Lonestar chapter #58 again participated in the Sam Houston Museum Festival. Again this year we were able to set up under the trees and entertain some 3500 4th grade students on a field day to learn about Sam and Texas History. Many vendors, performing groups, the Texas Army, trappers, and period dressed volunteers roam the 15 acres. The chapter set up our canopy with display table of period items such as rifles, pistols, Texas money, canteens, powder horns, knives, animal pelts, and games.

The SRT was joined by "Rolling Thunder". To teach about canons and safety.



Calendar of Events

2019 Quarterly Meetings

Dec. 6 - Dec. 7, 2019 Best Western Plus,
754 E. Pearl St., Goliad, TX 77963;
(361) 645-3100
Standard King \$99.99 + Tax, Standard 2 Queen
\$109.99 +Tax; King Suite \$109.99 + tax; 2 Queen
Suite \$119.99 + tax;
Cutoff Date: November 21, 2019.
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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 .
Please state you are with the 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 (at 4:00 p.m.)
August 5	Texas Ranger Day
September 21	Texian Navy Day (San Jacinto Ground Monument)
October 2	Battle of Gonzales
November 3	Stephen F. Austin's Birthday (Father of Texas)

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