



**PALISADE**



President General Ken Pfeiffer, and SRT members Jason and George Chall, Dick Weitzel, Bob Benavides and Jim Barlow attended the Alamo Palisade exhibit opening ceremonies December 17, 2021. Over fifty dignitaries including the Lt. Governor, Land Commissioner, Mayor of San Antonio and Alamo Trust Leaders attended. A new exhibit hall is under construction and scheduled to open in late 2022.

**PRESIDENT GENERAL’S MESSAGE**

Gentlemen,

First and foremost, Happy 100th year anniversary to The Sons of the Republic of Texas! Thanks to all of the great men of this organization – past, present, and future- for their work and effort in preserving and perpetuating the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved the independence of Texas that set the young Republic upon its high course among nations of the World and securing its admission as a State of the United States of America.

Our 100th annual meeting was held in early January at South Shore Harbor Resort and Conference Center near Houston and the San Jacinto Battleground. The winner of the Summerfield G. Roberts book award was Dr. James E.

Crisp. The name of his book was titled *Inside the Texas Revolution*. Inducted as a Knight of San Jacinto was E. Richard Weitzel, II. The Lifetime Achievement Award was awarded and will be presented to Thomas (Tom) B. Green, III. This is the highest award presented by the Sons and Tom is only the 10th person to ever receive this special award. A special commemorative 100-year pin was given to all in attendance at this annual meeting. (More are being made and will be for sale to those not in attendance, but wanting one). Thanks also to the Chapters for sponsoring the food for

the hospitality suite and manning the check-in booth during the convention.

Plan now to attend some of our Chapter events and honor days. Remember Texas Independence Day, Sam Houston’s Birthday, Fall of the Alamo, Goliad Massacre, and San Jacinto Day. Our next quarterly meeting will be June 10-11 in Bay City, TX. Please plan to attend this meeting and also stop by and see our headquarters office.

And remember- Texas, the greatest Nation that became a State.

Randy Pollard, KSJ  
President General - 2022

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June 10-11, 2022

Bay City, Texas

Location:

Comfort Suites; 5100 7th St. Bay City, TX 77414.

Phone Number for Reservations; (979) 245-9300,

Room Rate is \$84.00+tax. Cutoff Date May 20, 2022.

Please state you are with The Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Please check the Website ([srttexas.org](http://srttexas.org)) for up-coming dates for the September and December Quarterly meetings

• **Dues notices were mailed out in November.** The National office does not take credit cards. If you did not receive a dues notice or may have misplaced it, please email Janet at: [aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net](mailto:aa-srt@son-rep-texas.net) and she will be glad to send you one. **Please note your dues have gone up in price, it is now \$50.00.**

• Please note the fees have changed on the applications. Please use the new forms out on the website at [srttexas.org](http://srttexas.org) under the Membership tab. Regular membership is now \$75.00; Junior membership is \$50.00 and Posthumous is \$150.00. If you have older applications please discard. **Please see and use the new guideline for applications on line under "Membership Tab."**

• 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 or fill the space out on your dues notice.

• 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 October issue for publication; the deadline for submissions September 23rd, 2022.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022 - 2023



### **Back Row Left to Right:**

*Michael Young, KSJ, Chaplain General*

*Jeff Corbin, Historian General*

*Kenneth Pfeiffer, KSJ, Executive Committeeman*

*Richard Weitzel, KSJ, Executive Committeeman*

### **Front Row Left to Right:**

*Steve Manis, KSJ, Treasurer General*

*Ron Brown, KSJ, First Vice President General*

*Randy Pollard, KSJ, President General*

*Michael Wilson, KSJ, Second Vice President General*

**Not Pictured:** *Devin Lindsey, Secretary General*

## DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES 2022 - 2023



### **Left to Right:**

*Marshall Brown, Lone Star*

*Bob Steakley, KSJ, Frontier*

*Steve Manis, KSJ, San Jacinto*

*Jason Chall, Heart of Texas*

### **Not Pictured:**

*Jim Toungate, Post Oak*

*Devin Lindsey, North Central*

*George Nelson, Brazos Valley*

*Russell Brown, Piney Woods*

# NEW SRT MEMBERS

Melvin Benny Allen		Ezekiel Curd	San Antonio, TX
Albert Allen Bogard		Abraham Richardson	Sugar Land, TX
Rodney Aubery Davis		John Wilkinson	Cypress, TX
Christian Daniel Loeffler Jr.		Christian Gotthilf Loeffler	Houston, TX
Paul Gervais Bell IV	1	Emily Margaret Austin	Houston, TX
Jesse Carl Brown II	1	Hugh Hudson Calvert	Houston, TX
Olin Oliver Pennington Jr.	1	Patrick Dowlearn	Houston, TX
Gordon Stanley Blocker	2	Joseph Warren Sowell	Galveston, TX
Brian David Britain	2	Freeman George	Ellijay, GA
Scott Alan Britain	2	Freeman George	Lafayette, LA
Dayton Colby Houseton	2	Freeman George	Manchaca, TX
Michael R Means	2	Dr. Charles Bellinger Stewart	Irvine, CA
Christian Miller Remster	2	Freeman George	Pflugerville, TX
Connor Elijah Remster	2	Freeman George	Pflugerville, TX
Oliver Hazard Timmins III	7	Hampton Anderson	San Antonio, TX
Paul Lyons Ernest	8	John Pettit Borden	McKinney, TX
Jeffrey Hall King	8	Robert Henry	Fayetteville, AR
Kenneth Carter Raney III	8	Shadrach Dickinson Thomas	Frisco, TX
Alvin Daniel Ray	8	George Hanks	Plano, TX
Harold Gregory Reno	8	John Warden	Duncanville, TX
Craig M Seekamp II	8	Archelaus B Dodson	Celina, TX
Colton De Los Santos	12	Hon. Rev Robert Cummins Fulgham	Dripping Springs, TX
Gary Donald Boyd	16	Richard Hallmark	Corpus Christi, TX
Steven Wayne Coon	37	Benjamin Richardson	Georgetown, TX
Anthony Wayne Branch	38	William Williams	Sealy, TX
August Sinclair Grau	38	Elizar Block Barker	Fredericksburg, TX
Joe Edward Moya Sr.	38	William Paxton Smith	Refugio, TX
Jackson Lee Wells	38	George Henry Stovall	Katy, TX
Thomas Scott Barlow	40	Wilhelm Julius Reuter	D'Harris, TX
Jules Dorfman Frapart	40	Lewis Abraham Levy	Brownsville, TX
John Manuel Hernandez	40	Col. Juan Nepomuceno Seguin	Helotes, TX
Kaleb Ryan Kerby	40	John Nall	Ft. Meade, MD
Nathaniel Herbert Wallace	40	Seth Cary	Alton, TX
Robert Gerald Cook Jr.	47	Mahala Parker	North Richland Hills, TX
Daniel Ray Cowin	47	Elijah Gossett	Pineville, MO
Ivan Langford III	47	Samuel Washington Lindley	Dickinson, TX
Ronald Edward Massingill Jr.	47	George Washington Massingill	Granbury, TX
Kenneth Ray Massingill	47	George Washington Massingill	Winston-Salem, NC
Ty Bradley McBee	47	George Washington Massingill	Deer Park, TX
Milton Andrew Nantz	47	James Blair	Hudson Oaks, TX
Ronald Andrew Sutton	47	Jacob Chesney	Granbury, TX
Ronald Andrew Sutton	47	Sylvanus Castleman	Granbury, TX
Ronald Andrew Sutton	47	John Chesney	Granbury, TX
Jesse Vernon Cook Jr.	48	John R. Slocumb	Hunt, TX

# NEW SRT MEMBERS

Howard Gale Ponish	50	John Horton	San Marcos, TX
Harvey Vineyard Risien Jr.	50	James William Byrne	Prairie Lea, TX
Richard Barkman Risien	50	James William Byrne	Prairie Lea, TX
Oliver Ian Risien	50	James William Byrne	Prairie Lea, TX
Matthew Elmer Ellis	52	William Sloan Oates	Commerce Twp, MI
Michael Glenn Loyd	52	John Sullivan Black	Detroit, TX
Harrison Cooley Burks	53	James Elliott Hopkins	Houston, TX
John Cade Burks V	53	James Elliott Hopkins	Houston, TX
John Cade Burks IV	53	James Elliott Hopkins	Fayetteville, TX
Devin Shea Flato	53	Friederich Wilhelm Flato	Tomball, TX
Joseph Frank Hamrick	56	Daniel P Hudson	Lufkin, TX
Pierce Gray Neal Lawson	56	Harrison Stanford	Rockwall, TX
Jimmy Lance Metteauer	56	John Newton Fall	Chireno, TX
George Ira Adams	58	Britton H Adams	Spring, TX
Michael Wayne Brown	58	Cader Buxton Brent	Montgomery, TX
James Elbert Fisher	58	Isaac Millsaps	Houston, TX
Austin Shuffield Hudgens	58	Moses F. Wooten	Tomball, TX
Billy Dewayne Mouliere	58	Hiram Allen	New Waverly, TX
Travis Joseph Bullmore	60	Cpt. Peter F. Tumlinson	Baytown, TX
Ernesto Cerda	60	Jose Gregorio Esparza	Houston, TX
Frank Carlyle Henry	60	Thomas McClure Rice	La Porte, TX
John Gregory Manlove	60	Daniel Prarie Wiggins	Pasadena, TX
Craig Latham Thompson	60	King Henry Latham	Santa Fe, TX

## EAGLE SCOUT RECEIVES SRT EAGLE SCOUT AWARD



In August 2021, Eagle Scout Caleb Kepley received his Sons of the Republic of Texas Eagle Scout Award at his Eagle Court of Honor. Caleb is a member of Troop 1493, Tomball, Texas. Presenting the award is Lone Star Chapter President and Orion District Chairman, Sam Houston Area Council D Marshall Brown. Every Eagle Scout in the Orion District receives a SRT Award. In 2021, the Lone Star Chapter will award over 35 certificates to area Eagle Scouts.

## DEAF SMITH CHAPTER #60



*Members of the Deaf Smith chapter #60 celebrating the one year anniversary of the chapter.*



*San Jacinto District Representative Steve Manis aka "The Grinch" ready to entertain the kids at the Pasadena Lighted Christmas Parade.*



*Members of the Deaf Smith chapter participating in the Wreaths Across America event at Historic Crown Hill Cemetery in Pasadena. Pictured Left to right: Joseph Thomas, Tony Cerda III, Tony Cerda IV, Robert Ojeda, and Steven Dunbar.*



*Members of the Deaf Smith chapter participating in the Pasadena Lighted Christmas Parade. Pictured Left to Right: Tony Cerda III, Tony Cerda IV, Lee Wallace, Robyn Davis, and Joseph Thomas.*



*Recently members of the Deaf Smith chapter visited the Freeport Museum to view the Fort Velasco exhibit.*



*Members of the Deaf Smith, Sidney Sherman, and San Jacinto chapters at the dedication of the Santa Anna Capture Site.*

## WILLIAM MCCUTCHEON 1812-1900 MEMORIAL

On October 23, 2021, member of the McCutcheon Family, The Sons of the Republic of Texas, The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Texas Ranger Association, Alamo Defenders Descendants, The Sons of Confederate Veterans, San Jacinto Descendants, and the old Trail Drivers Association all gathered at the McCutcheon Cemetery in Hutto, Texas, to honor William McCutcheon and 3 of his sons, Jessie, John and Joseph.

William was born in 1812, in Tennessee to William McCutcheon, Sr. and Catherine Cynthia Overton. Their marriage soon failed and they divorced. Catherine left Tennessee with William and her sister and husband and moved to Missouri. The community in Missouri would later become Troy, here she met Gordon Jennings, they married and had four more children. It was here where William did most of his growing up, at about 16 or 17, he served in the Black Hawk War in Illinois, he survived and returned home.

A few years later, the family decided to move to Texas (Mexico). In 1832, Willis Avery (William's older brother) and William came first, they both took land grants on the Colorado west of Mina. One year later, Gordon Jennings and Catherine arrived, and they lived in William's cabin until they got their own built. Gordon got to live in Texas three years before losing his life in the Alamo. Willis and William got their revenge at San Jacinto.

After Texas gained her independence at San Jacinto, William and Willis returned home, got everything and everyone back in place. In December of 1836, both brothers joined the Texas Rangers. Remember, the Indian Wars, were still in full swing. William served eighteen months without much of a break. Willis served about twelve months but, kept coming back for more.

In 1845, both little brothers, Joseph and Samuel Jennings served in the Mexican War as Texas Rangers. Joseph came home and died three months later of something he got in Mexico. Samuel survived.

In 1860-1861, the three brothers move to Lampasas County. William and Samuel were near Adamsville. Willis was located west of Lometer on the Colorado. William sent two sons off to the Civil War, both survived and returned. William had already started driving herds north to market in 1857 he made the third Anglo cattle, were delivered to Quincy, Illinois. Other drives followed. Six of his sons went with him on these drives over the years. His oldest son, Willis, was on the 1857 drive. William eventually bought and established a large ranch at Fort Davis. Several of the families are buried there and some still live around Fort Davis country. He did retain his home and property in Hutto.

In summary, you would say William McCutcheon wore many hats, he was a Texas Veteran, Texas Ranger Veteran, husband and father of 13 children, a cattleman, farmer, entrepreneur, businessman and inventor of the first chuck wagon. He helped establish northern cattle markets for hundreds of thousands of cattle produced in Texas. He saw a lot in his long life: railroads, roads, telegraph, automobiles, maybe even a telephone. He passed on in 1900 at the age of 88. He was truly a great Texan that you don't hear, or read about. Remember Him! He is buried in the Shilo-McCutcheon Cemetery in Hutto, Texas along with his wife, Janie Harrell McCutcheon, and several of their children.

## BEN MILAN MEMORIAL



Jason Chall, Ken Pfeiffer, Bob Benavides, John Meehan and Jim Barlow at Ben Milan's grave remembering his death December 7th 1835 during the Battle of Bexar. His challenge "Who will go with old Ben Milan in to Bexar" was fulfilled two days later with the surrender of General Cos' forces.

### In Memoriam



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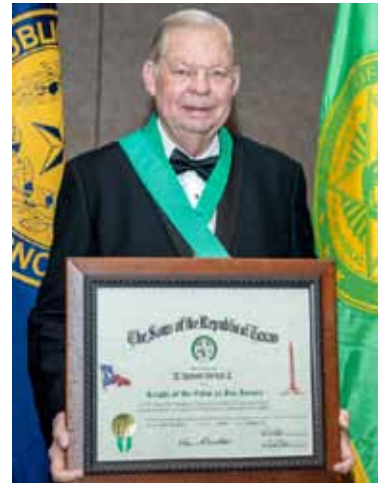
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Roy Everett Malone  
Charles Paschall Tennant

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San Antonio, TX  
Granbury, TX  
Houston, TX



# 2021 ANNUAL MEETING



## Calendar of Events

### Quarterly Meetings 2022

**June 10-11, 2022** Bay City, Texas  
Location: Comfort Suites; 5100 7th St. Bay City, TX 77414.  
Phone Number for Reservations; (979) 245-9300,  
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**Sept. 10, 2022** Bastrop, Texas

**Dec. 3, 2022** Victoria, Texas

### 2022 SRT Events

March 2 Texas Independence Day  
March 6 Fall of the Alamo  
March 28 Goliad Massacre (Palm Sunday - 1836)  
April 21 San Jacinto Day  
August 5 Texas Ranger Day  
September 17 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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