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) 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 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
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. I will be
submitting the October issue for publication; the deadline
for submissions September 23rd, 2022.
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 Gothilf Loeffler Houston, TX
Paul Gervais Bell IV            Emily Margaret Austin Houston, TX
Jesse Carl Brown II             Hugh Hudson Calvert Houston, TX
Olin Oliver Pennington Jr.      Patrick Dowleam    Houston, TX
Gordon Stanley Blocker          Joseph Warren Sowell Galveston, TX
Brian David Britain             Freeman George     Ellijay, GA
Scott Alan Britain              Freeman George     Lafayette, LA
Dayton Colby Houston            Freeman George     Manchaca, TX
Michael R Means                 Dr. Charles Bellinger Stewart Irvine, CA
Christian Miller Remster        Freeman George     Pflugerville, TX
Connor Elijah Remster           Freeman George     Pflugerville, TX
Oliver Hazard Timmins III       Hampton Anderson   San Antonio, TX
Paul Lyons Ernest               John Pettit Borden McKinney, TX
Jeffrey Hall King               Robert Henry       Fayetteville, AR
Kenneth Carter Raney III        Shadrach Dickinson Thomas Frisco, TX
Alvin Daniel Ray                George Hanks       Plano, TX
Harold Gregory Reno             John Warden       Duncanville, TX
Craig M Seekamp II              Archelaus B Dodson Celina, TX
Colton De Los Santos            Hon. Rev Robert Cummins Fulgham Dripping Springs, TX
Gary Donald Boyd                Richard Hallmark  Corpus Christi, TX
Steven Wayne Coon               Benjamin Richardson Georgetown, TX
Anthony Wayne Branch            William Williams   Sealy, TX
August Sinclair Grau            Elizar Block Barker Fredericksburg, TX
Joc Edward Moya Sr.             William Paxton Smith Refugio, TX
Jackson Lee Wells               George Henry Stovall Katy, TX
Thomas Scott Barlow             Wilhelm Julius Reuter D’Harris, TX
Jules Dorfman Frapart           Lewis Abraham Levy Brownsville, TX
John Manuel Hernandez            Col. Juan Nepomuceno Seguin Helotes, TX
Kaleb Ryan Kerby                 John Nall         Ft. Meade, MD
Nathaniel Herbert Wallace       Seth Cary          Alton, TX
Robert Gerald Cook Jr.          Mahala Parker      North Richland Hills, TX
Daniel Ray Cowin                Elijah Gossett     Pineville, MO
Ivan Langford III               Samuel Washington Lindley Dickinson, TX
Ronald Edward Massingill Jr.    George Washington Massingill Granbury, TX
Kenneth Ray Massingill          George Washington Massingill Winston-Salem, NC
Ty Bradley McBee                George Washington Massingill Deer Park, TX
Milton Andrew Nantz             James Blair        Hudson Oaks, TX
Ronald Andrew Sutton            Jacob Chesney      Granbury, TX
Ronald Andrew Sutton            Sylvanus Castleman Granbury, TX
Ronald Andrew Sutton            John Chesney      Granbury, TX
Jesse Vernon Cook Jr.            John R. Slocumb    Hunt, TX
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.
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.

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 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 if 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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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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