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Birthday Party!

July 27, 2024

Sidney Sherman Chapter #2, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) held a special meeting at the Pacific Seafood Restaurant Banquet Room the evening of July 22 in memory of the birth of our namesake in 1805. At 6:02 PM President Carl Hill called the meeting to order. Robert Schnuriger, Chapter Chaplain gave the Innovation. Robyn Davis@ (District Vice-President) led us with the pledge to the United States. Ron Schoolcraft* (Past President) led us with the pledge to the Texas Flag. Then Steve Manis* (Treasurer General of the SRT and Knight of San Jacinto) led the party singing the first verse of "Texas Our Texas". President Hill then welcomed our honored guests including the President General of the SRT Lindsey and representatives from Sidney Sherman Chapter #1 of the daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) as well as those from San Jacinto DRT Chapter #2.

Attending: George*, Larry* and Marsha **Armstrong**, Chester\$ **Barnes**, Pamela & Ron@ (Knight of San Jacinto or KSJ and Knight of Texas by commission of the Texas Army) **Brown**, Jeff **Hanson** (KSJ 2nd Vice President SRT), Robyn@ (District Vice-President) and Destiny **Hanson**, Chrisie! & Lee **Erickson**, Beth\$ **Hanson** (Admiral of the Texas Navy), Robert* (Sidney Sherman Chapter 2nd Vice President) **Gindratt**, Rick **Giuffre**, , Albert Seguin Gonzales*, Marcy% Chaplain Chapter #1 DRT) **Hanson** with Paul **Jones**, Carl **Hill*** (Chapter President and Knight of Texas), J.B. **Kline***, Joe & Gwen % (President of Chapter #2 DRT) **Koch**, Gwen% **Leisal**, Devon (President General of the SRT) and Diane% **Lindsey**, John* and Jennifer **Lucas**, Steve **Hanson*** (KSJ and Past President of Chapter 2), David\$ **Martin** (Knight of Texas), Debbie and Rusty@ (Knight of Texas) **McGlogthlin**, Billy* **Mayo**, Mike* and Carol! **Mitchell**, Paula% **Morris**, Steve* (Chapter Registrar) and Vicki **Nicol**, Carla% **Peoples** and guest, Randy@ (KSJ and Past President General of the SRT) & Trisha **Pollard**, Admiral Scott\$ **Powell** (President of the Texas Navy Association), Tim* and Mollie **Rainey**, Beatriz (retired principal of the David G. Burnet Elementary School in Galveston) and Luis **Rodriguez**, Robert* (Chapter 1st Vice President), Cindy & Cody* **Schnuriger**, Ron* (Chapter immediate Past President) & Kim **Schoolcraft**, Eron! **Tynes**, Chandler **Wahround** (speaker), Sally S. **Whittington**, Mike@ (Second Vice President General of the SRT and Knight of San Jacinto) & Cheryl (Honorary Member of the Lone Star Chapter) **Wilson**, and Clark* (Chapter 2 Secretary) and Cora **Wright**. We had 17 Chapter members attended this meeting with a total of 57 in attendance.

Program: We had Chandler Wahrmond, Lead Educator as our speaker for the Sidney Sherman Birthday Dinner. He portrayed his 5th great-grandfather and San Jacinto Veteran, George Washington Robinson. George came from Arkansas, after his first wife and daughter died to become embroiled in the conflict between Mexico and Texians in 1835. He was with Sam Houston on the trek from Gonzales to San Jacinto and was wounded in his left hip during the battle. George went on the settle near was is now Madisonville and became a physician.

Chandler is a seventh generation Texan and a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. He was also a member of the Children of the Republic of Texas serving several terms on the State Board of Management of that organization. Chandler has a BA in History from Texas A&M and a MA in History from the University of Alabama.

Chandler has worked at the Institute of Texas Cultures and the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library. Chandler currently works as an educator for the Texas Historical Commission. As an educator for the THC, he has been responsible for implementing educational programs across the state, including the Fulton Mansion, Barrington Farms and at the Fanthorp Inn. Chandler recently participated as the Keynote Speaker in a Graveside Ceremony for Col. Kenneth Lewis Anderson, the last Vice President of the Republic of Texas. The ceremony was held at the Fanthorp Family Cemetery on July 20, 2024.

Note: Chapter Members are denoted by a star (*), Honorary Members are denoted with an exclamation point (!), other SRT members are denoted by a at-sign (@), Lafitte Society (#), Texas Navy (\$) and DRT (%) in the list of attendees.

Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary