

# The Sherman Sentinel

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2024

SIDNEY SHERMAN CHAPTER, NO. 2 – GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*



One of my favorite activities and the thing I enjoy the most is re-enacting as a Texian Soldier. Last Saturday, I was volunteering at the Fanthorp Inn, THC, for Stagecoach Days and suffered an injury to my left hand. While I was attempting to place the wooden chock block behind the stagecoach rear wheel, the horses moved, and the coach rolled back slightly pinning my middle and ring finger. When EMS arrived, they determined that I needed to go to Houston to the Memorial Herman Emergency as they had a hand specialist on call. I was then transported by Air Ambulance to Memorial Herman.

As I was being airlifted to Houston, I thought how lucky I was that the staff at Fanthorp Inn immediately took the necessary steps to ensure I had the best medical care and had the EMS there almost immediately. My thoughts then turned to a Texian Soldier who was wounded during the 1830's and the rudimentary care available. No IV's, no tetanus shot, no x-rays, no antibiotics – no immediate transport to the No. 1 Trauma Center in Texas where there was a hand specialist on call in case surgery was needed.

Fortunately, the bone fractures, did not require surgery. They were able to stitch up the two fingers – approximately 20 stitches in each finger. I have since had a followup visit with the hand specialist Doctor and everything looks good, so I should make a complete recovery. I am thankful to Debby and Rusty McLaughlin and Susan and Loren Johnston who took charge of me, contacted my family, including Eron Tynes who was in Austin. Susan and Loren drove my vehicle to their home.

The Burnet-Sherman Ceremony will be held this Tuesday, October 15th at 10:00a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery. I will be in attendance and able to preside. I am very fortunate to have a such a supportive Executive Board: Robert Schnuriger, Robert Gindartt, Clark Wright, Jess Colwell, Steve Nicol, Larry Armstrong and Ron Schoolcraft who will be there to ensure everything for the ceremony will be setup.

As I reflect over the past week, I know that I am a very lucky man to have so many friends who have contacted me, been so supportive and willing to do anything to help me out. Fortunately, it was my left hand, so my trigger finger is just as good as ever and I look forward to firing my musket again soon.

October has been quite a busy month as we are preparing for the Burnet-Sherman Marker Ceremony. As stated earlier, the ceremony will be Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery, 3015 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Galveston, Tx. David Martin will be the Keynote Speaker and the Sidney Sherman Chapter; DRT will be placing a ceremonial wreath.

I want to personally thank Robert Schnuriger, Ron Schoolcraft, Robert Gindratt and Steve Nicol for cleaning the marker. Last week Robert Schnuriger returned to give the marker a second cleaning in preparation for the Ceremony. In addition, our monthly chapter meeting will be that evening, and our speaker will be John Walker who will speak on "Life on the Brazos".

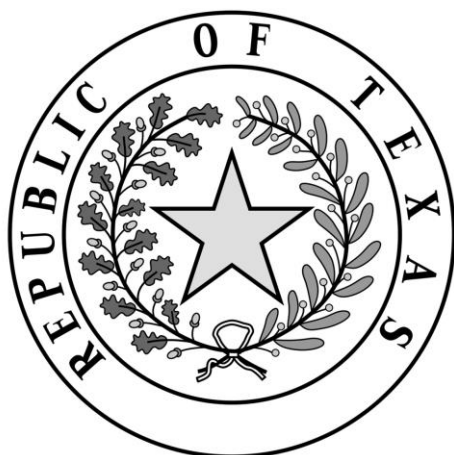
Then on Sunday, November 3, the Daughters and Sons of the Republic of Texas are hosting a "Road To Independence", Celebrating our Heritage event at the Pioneer Memorial Log House, owned by the San Jacinto Chapter. (See attached information). The Sidney Sherman Chapter will be hosting a Chili Team and Robert Schnuriger will be making the Chili, with the slogan "Twin Sisters Texas Best". Christie Erickson, Honorary Member will be there with her "Hip Slapping, Rip Roaring Chili" Robert Gindratt and Ron Schoolcraft will be hosting a table with children's games from the 1830's. I will also be having a Chili Team with my grandchildren - The AllStar Chili Team. It promises to be a wonderful afternoon as we gather with other Texians, enjoying our beautiful fall weather, good food, and kindred fellowship along with the mission that we all share as one to;

*perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved and maintained the Independence of Texas.*



*God Bless Texas*

*Carl V. Hill,  
President*



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# Sidney Sherman Chapter September Meeting

During the meeting, President Hill inducted Don Gay our newest member. Jess Colwell, Treasurer is out for medical reasons and President Hill gave a brief report on finances. Some of the funds committed to the books project have been spent, and there are books to be distributed to various schools in the area. President Hill recently attended the Texas Heroes Day Ceremony at Monument Hill commemorating the Dawson Massacre and Mier expedition. Robert Schnuriger recommended members attend the San Jacinto Fall Fandango on Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Burnet-Sherman ceremony will be October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Lakview Cemetery.

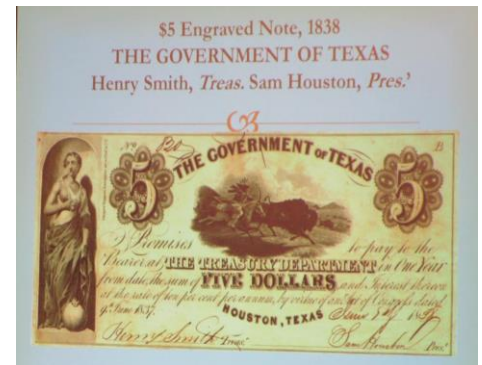
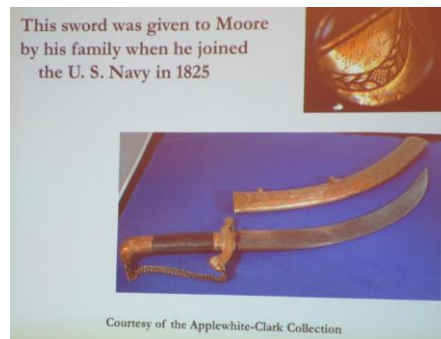
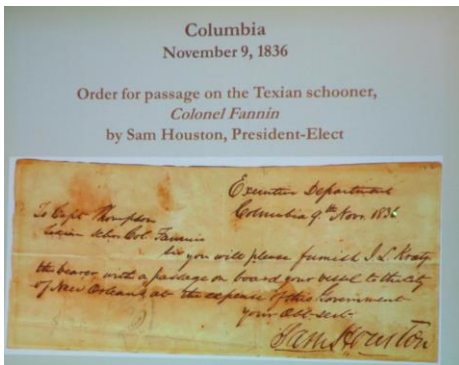
James Bevill, Honorary Member, SRT gave a discussion of the series of very successful exhibitions of all types of money which demonstrate the state of the Republic of Texas. His slides showed pictures of many sorts of money and notes used to compensate those patriots who formed the Republic. Bevill's book contains facsimiles of many documents which were exhibited to the public over a 10-year period. James is very active in the Texas Numismatic Association whose purpose is to show the connection of money used during Republic of Texas times.



Carl Hill with Don Gay



Jim Bevill



# Upcoming Event

## OCTOBER MEETING

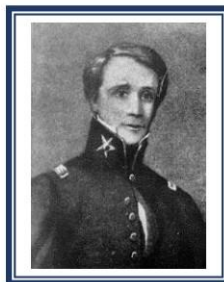
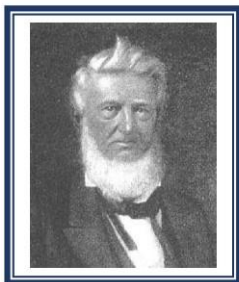
### John Walker

### “Life on the Brazos

John Walker has been a member of the Fort Bend County Historical Commission for 20 years. For the last 20 years he has built a website with the history of Fort Bend County. [LifeOnTheBrazosRiver.com](http://LifeOnTheBrazosRiver.com)

He will also include information on the life of Mr. John Fenn, a Texas Patriot and his wife, Mrs. J. R. Fenn a charter member of The Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the first President of the San Jacinto Chapter. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn were members of the Texas Veterans Association and were united in Patriot fervor.





Join us on October 15, 2024  
at 10:00 a.m.

Graveside Ceremony honoring

**David G. Burnet, Interim**  
President of the Republic of Texas  
**& Sidney Sherman, General**

**Featured Speaker**  
**David Martin**

*Music provided by students from David G. Burnet Elementary School*



**Lakeview Cemetery**  
**3015 57<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Galveston, Texas**



*Sponsored by the Sidney Sherman Chapter, #2,*  
*Sons of the Republic of Texas*



# Texian Navy Day

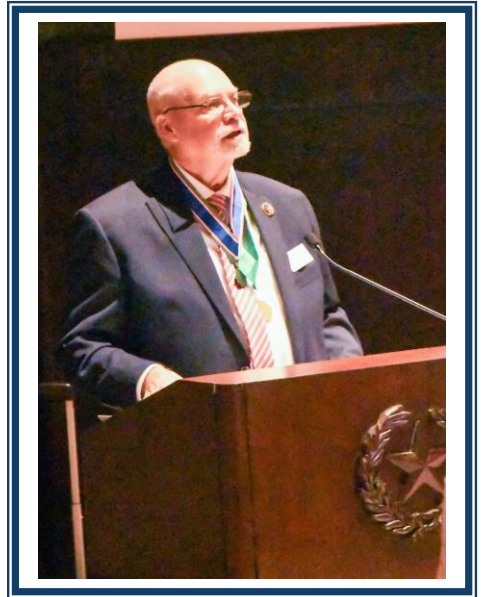


## TEXIAN NAVY DAY

September 21, 2024  
10:00 AM

San Jacinto Battleground Monument

3523 Independence Parkway South  
La Porte, Texas



**Above** – Devin Lindsey, KSJ,  
President General

**Below** – Ron Brown, KSJ and Randy  
Pollard, KSJ, Past President General



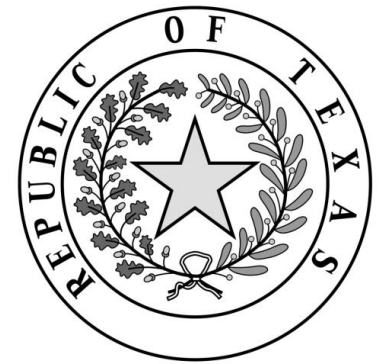
**Texas Honor Guard** – David Martin, Robert Gindratt,  
John Meredith and Carl Hill



**Right -  
Keynote Speaker**  
Dr. Gregg  
Dimmick,  
Author and  
Archaeologist



# Texian Navy Day



**Left picture** - Jeff Corbin, KSJ, Second Vice President General, and Devin Lindsey, KSJ, President General, with Texas Navy Admiral Certificate.



**Below Left** - Robyn Davis, Executive Committeeman and Devin Lindsey, KSJ, President General.



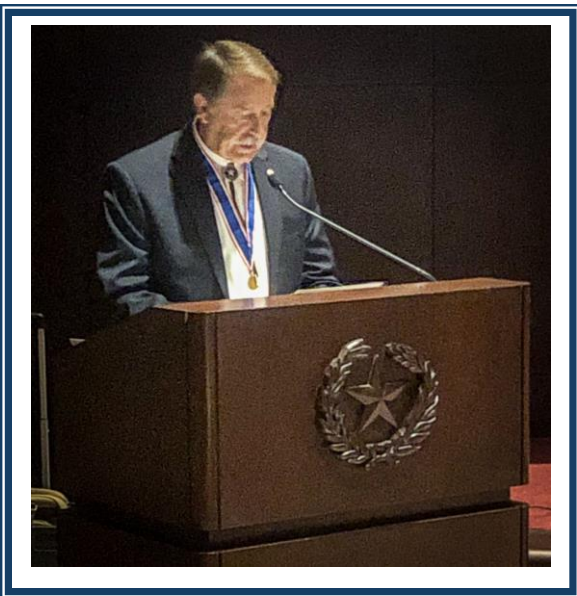
# Texian Navy Day



Mike Wilson, Paul Powell, Ron Schoolcraft



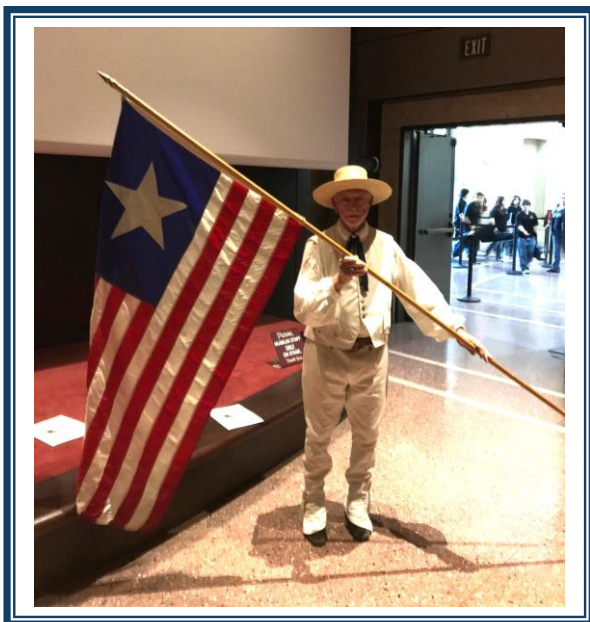
Robert Schniriger



Paul Powell



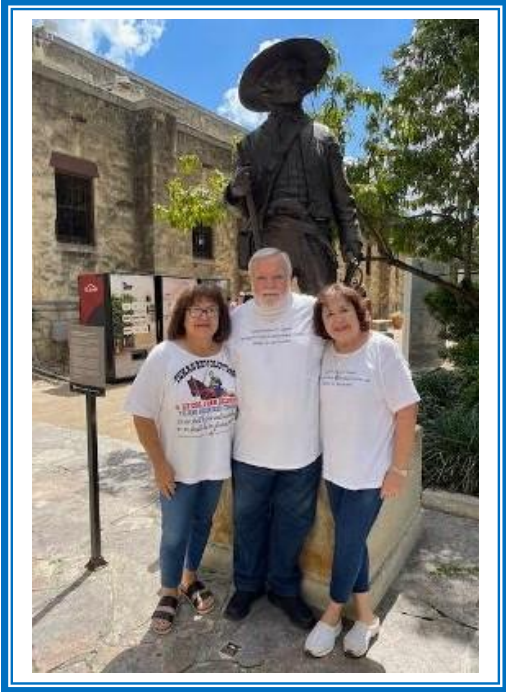
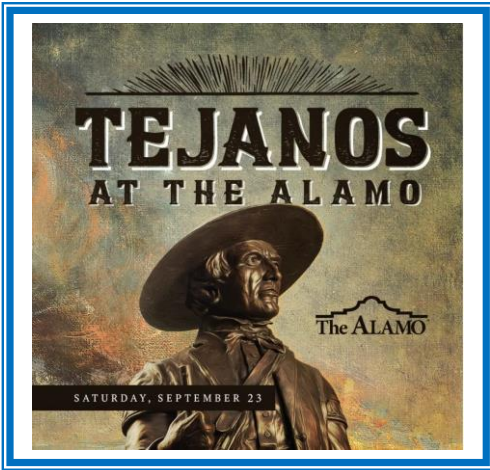
Above - Lunch at the Monument Inn  
Robert Schniriger, Carl Hill,  
Mike and Carol Mitchell



Left – Carl Hill, as Texian Navy Sailor  
with the Texian Navy Flag



# Tejano Day at the Alamo



Albert Seguin with family and friends at Tejano Day.



*“Texas shall be Free and Independent or we shall all perish in glorious battle.”*

*“I embraced the cause of Texas at the sound of the first cannon shot which foretold her liberty, filled an honorable role within the ranks of conquerors of San Jacinto and was a member of the legislative body of the Republic.”*

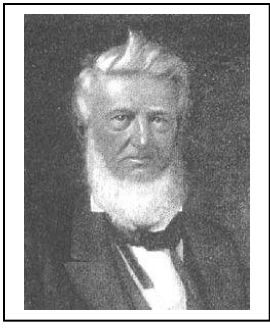
# Preserving Texas History



## Burnet-Sherman Marker



Robert Schnuriger, Steve Nicol, Carl Hill and Ron Schoolcraft cleaning the Burnet – Sherman Marker in preparation for the Graveside Ceremony on October 15, 2024



**David G. Burnet**  
First President of the Republic of Texas  
Born – April 4, 1799  
Died – December 5, 1870



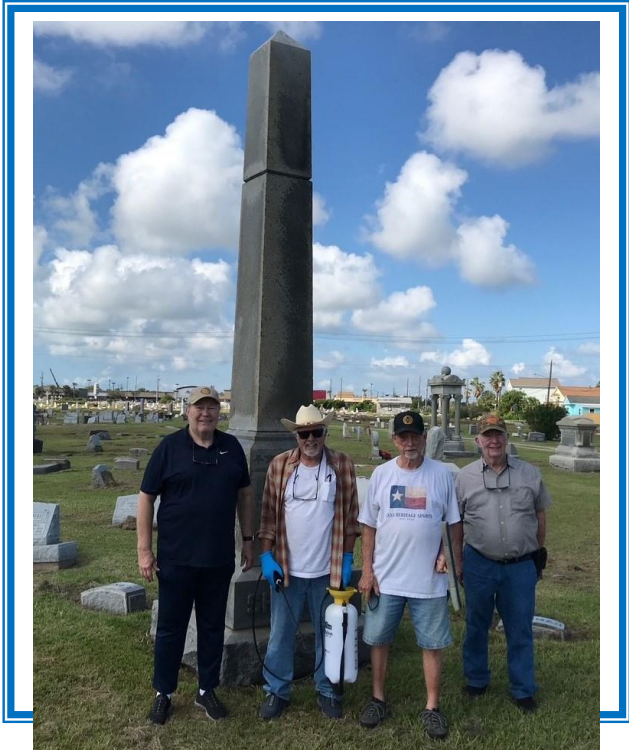
**Sidney Sherman**  
Commander of the Left Wing of the Army at the Battle of San Jacinto  
Born – July 23, 1805  
Died – August 1, 1873



Above – Steve Nicol  
Below – Carl Hill



Above - Ron Schoolcraft, Steve Nicol & Robert Schnuriger  
Below – Robert Schnuriger and Carl Hill



Ron Schoolcraft, Steve Nicol, Carl Hill and Robert Gindratt



# Texas Heroes Day - Monument Hill




SRT Members - Rusty McLaughlin, Rick Giuffre, Carl Hill, David Martin, SRT Member, Bart Dawson, Dennis Giuffre, SRT Member and Ron Brown



David Martin, Robin Wheelus, Douglas Houston, Carl Hill, Rusty McLaughlin and James Jarvis



Devin Lindsey, President General, The Sons of the Republic of Texas will be honored as a new Admiral. Please see Invitation.



**INVITATION TO DINNER**

Wed. OCT. 23; social starts 5:00 PM  
**K2 STEAKHOUSE - BAY CITY (banquet room)**  
 Dutch treat - order off their delicious menu

**VERY SPECIAL GUEST:**  
 President General of SRT - Devin Lindsey, a new Admiral

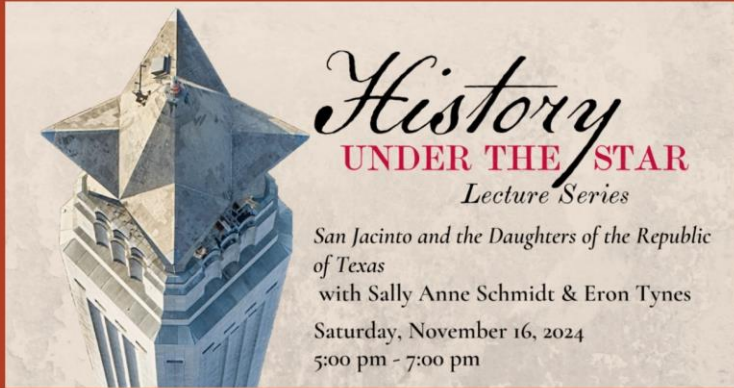
**GREAT SPEAKER:** Matagorda Harbormaster, Adm. Craig Hlavinka

*First Meeting of 2024-2025 for First Navy of Texas Historical Society  
 Annual Dues can be paid at meeting - \$25*

**STORE:** Lapel pins & challenge coins will be for sale

**Please RSVP** if you think you are coming to secure your seat. If you aren't sure, come anyway & we will find a seat for you.  
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# From Marshy Swamp to Shining Star



## ***San Jacinto and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas with Sally Anne Schmidt and Eron Tynes***

From Marshy Swamp to Shining Star: An Early History of the San Jacinto Battleground and Monument and the Role of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Join us for a presentation by Sally Anne Schmidt and Eron Tynes on the early history of the San Jacinto Battleground, the site of one of the most significant battles in the Western Hemisphere. The movement to designate the San Jacinto Battleground as a patriotic shrine began in 1856 when a group of Texas veterans gathered at the site and initiated a fund for a memorial monument. The San Jacinto Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas was established in 1891, with the immediate goal of acquiring and marking the Battlegrounds of San Jacinto, where the Republic of Texas was born. For years, members of the San Jacinto Chapter collaborated with the State Legislature to secure the necessary land, leading to the establishment of Texas's first State Park in 1907. During this period, chapter members worked alongside Texas veterans to mark key historic sites of the battle with granite markers. As the 100th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto approached, plans to build a monument honoring all Texas heroes gained momentum. Under the leadership of Jesse Jones, significant improvements were made to the park for the Texas Centennial, with the continued influence and involvement of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

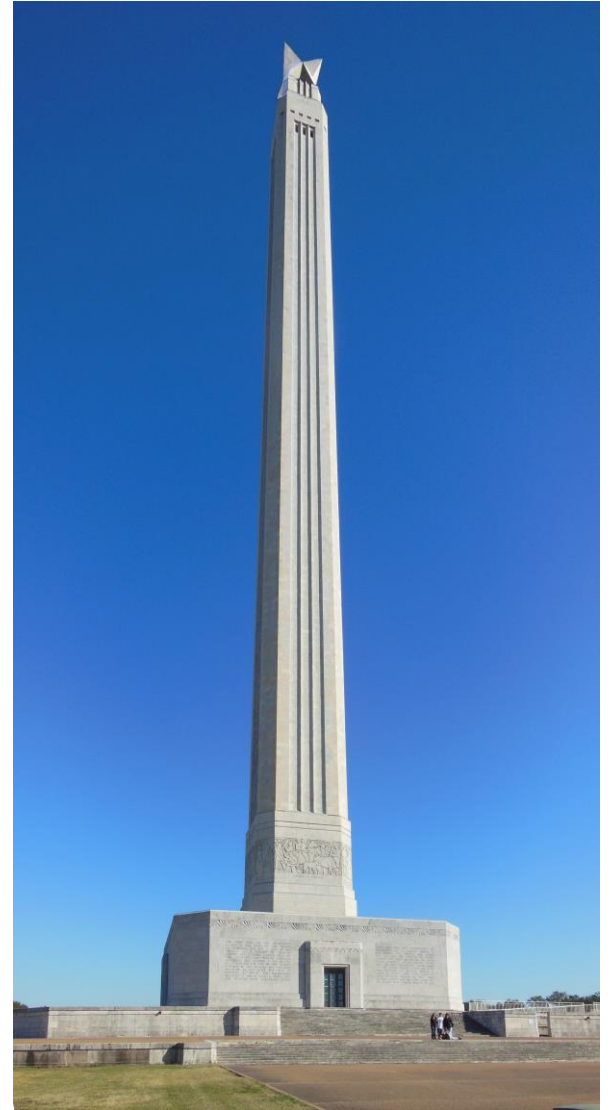
## **Sally Anne Schmidt**



Sally Anne Schmidt is the Curator of the Nau Civil War Collection. For almost 20 years Sally Anne has been responsible for the care, organization, and exhibition of one of the largest private Civil War collections in the country. She received her bachelor's degree from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, and her master's degree and PhD from Rice University. While at Rice, she held the Jameson Fellowship at Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens in 2003 – 2004.

A seventh generation Texan raised in Austin and Dallas, Sally Anne lives in Houston and is a committed community volunteer. She is the Board Chair of the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission and a current board member of Preservation Houston and Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services (ECHOS). Sally Anne is also a proud member of the Junior

League of Houston, having served in a number of leadership positions including the board of directors, and she was the 2021 recipient of the League's Sara Houston Lindsey Award.



## **Eron Brimberry Tynes**

Eron Brimberry Tynes is a Past President of the San Jacinto Chapter, DRT having served two terms from 2007-2011. She is also an Honorary Member of the Lone Star Chapter, SRT and the Sidney Sherman Chapter, SRT.

As a seventh generation Texan, she has a deep passion for Texas history and has given several presentations about Texas and its illustrious heritage to various historical groups. Some of her presentation include *"The Treacherous Road to Victory; So, you think you know San Jacinto and the Treaty and (Secret) Treaty of Velasco.*

Currently for the San Jacinto Chapter she chairs the San Jacinto Battleground Committee and the Historic Sites Committee. In addition she serves on the San Jacinto Planning Day Committee and is a member of the America250/Texas200 Focus Group.



Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Talk 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Q&A 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Reception 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: San Jacinto Museum

Cost: \$5 per person/\$3 per museum member; students are free.

Buy your tickets online.



<b>October 15, 2024</b>	<b>Burnet-Sherman Marker Ceremony</b> 10:00 a.m., Lakeview Cemetery 3015 57 <sup>th</sup> Street, Galveston, Tx. Speaker – David Martin, Lone Star Chapter, SRT
October 15, 2024	Chapter Meeting Speaker – John Walker “Life on the Brazos”
<b>NOVEMBER 3, 2024</b>	<b>STEPHEN F. AUSTIN’S BIRTHDAY</b>
November 19, 2024	Chapter Meeting Speaker – Trisha Pollard “Sam Houston Trail”
<b>DECEMBER 9, 2023</b>	<b>SEIGE OF BEXAR</b>
<b>December 10, 2024</b>	<b>Fourth Annual Christmas Party</b> Antiques Pavilion, Galveston Hosted by Jim Nonus

## Upcoming Dates of Interest

<b>October 19, 2024</b>	Fall Fandango San Jacinto Battleground
<b>November 3, 2024</b>	Road to Independence, Celebrating our Heritage Chili Cook-Off Pioneer Memorial Log House (owned by the San Jacinto Chapter, DRT) 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. (See Attached Flyer for more information)

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*God Bless  
Texas*