



The Sons of the Republic of Texas



The Sherman Sentinel

SIDENY SHERMAN CHAPTER, NO. 2 - GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

President's Message

March 1836

At Dawn on March 6, 1836, the Alamo fell to the Mexican forces and the Battle ended. General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna and his army celebrate the fall of the Alamo and secure the town of San Antonio de Bejar. Santa Anna ordered that all bodies be gathered and burned. Gregorio Esparza's bodies were found by his brother. His brother asked permission to provide his brother with a Christian Burial. He was permitted to perform the burial not far from the Alamo.



General Sam Houston arrived at Gonzales in the Afternoon on March 11, 1836, to take command of the Texas Army. After learning from Mrs. Dickinson that the Alamo had fallen, the Army, and all the civilians of the area began what was dubbed "The Runaway Scrape." The citizens started their run for the Trinity River and the safety of the United States. The Army began its fall back while it attempted to obtain supplies, more volunteers and training so that it could become an effective fighting force capable of defeating General Santa Anna and the Mexican Army.

Many of our ancestors were involved in the Revolution for Independence. We continue to honor them today for their service to the Republic of Texas. I want to personally thank all SRT members for your ancestor's commitment to Texas.

We have had a successful and busy month promoting the SRT while enjoying the fellowship of our compatriots. On February 28, we had a group SRT members who were dressed in period clothes make several presentations to the Fourth Grade Texas History Class at Travis Elementary in Houston. We were well received and the students gained greatly from the stories told and being able to experience some hands-on activities.



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On March 2, a few of us begin the day at the Sam Houston Statue along with members from the San Jacinto SRT Chapter by honoring Texas Independence Day. Later in the day we gathered at Washington of the Brazos to continue the celebration of Our Texas Independence.

We were well represented at Dawn at the Alamo March 6. Representing Sidney Sherman Chapter at the laying of the wreath were Don Gay, Calib Gay, Eli Gay, Joah Gay, Carl Hill, Ron Schoolcraft, Robert Gindratt and Robert Schnuriger. After the laying of the wreath, Don Gay Jr. swore his sons Eli, Calib and Joah in as members of the Sidney Sherman SRT. It was a great day and seeing the young men sworn in in front of the Alamo was most rewarding. Steve manis was in attendance.

We are continuing to grow in membership and encourage each of you to reach out to those members not attending an seeing what we can do to get them to our meeting, I am encouraged to see an increase in our Junior members. We need to encourage young members to join the SRT.

I encourage you to attend other chapter meetings and events. We are looking forward to an active April. I encourage you to participate in the San Jacinto Celebration activities.

As President, I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your dedication and devotion to the Sidney Sherman SRT Chapter #2. Your kind words and positive support are greatly appreciated by all. I encourage you to attend the Sons of The Republic of Texas Annual Meeting in College Station, Texas. Our Past President Carl Hill will be voted on for Knight of San Jacinto.

God Bless Texas!

President Sidney Sherman SRT



Best Regards,

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Dawn at the Alamo.



Sidney Sherman SRT Chapter #2 was well represented at Dawn at the Alamo.





Don Gay Jr. swears in his three sons at the Alamo.



Sidney Sherman SRT members attend Washington on the Brazos



Travis Elementary SRT and DRT provide Texas History Lesson.



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2025 Sidney Sherman SRT Chapter #2 Executive Team



Tim Rainey 1st VP swears in cousin Larry Rainey



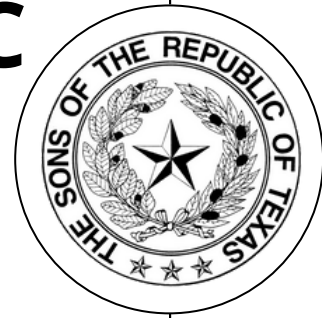
President Carl Hill is presented with President Award



Lamar Day Celebration

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SCHEDULE

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Important Dates

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March 18, 2025 Chapter Meeting – Keeping History Alive!
Kelly's Restaurant – LaMarque, Tx

March 28-30, 2025 SRT Annual Meeting
College Station, Tx

April 15, 2025 Chapter Meeting – Ammo and Weapons of Texas
Revolution - Jeff Hallinan
Kelly's Restaurant – LaMarque, Tx

April 21, 2025 San Jacinto Day
San Jacinto Monument
10:00 am
We need ushers for the event

April 26, 2025 San Jacinto Celebration
San Jacinto Monument
9:00 am

The Sons of the Republic is dedicated to preserving and promoting the rich history of Texas. As part of our ongoing efforts to honor the state's legacy, we present a schedule of significant upcoming dates that highlight key moments in Texas history. These events provide an opportunity for reflection and celebration of the state's heritage, ensuring that the stories of the past continue to inspire future generations.



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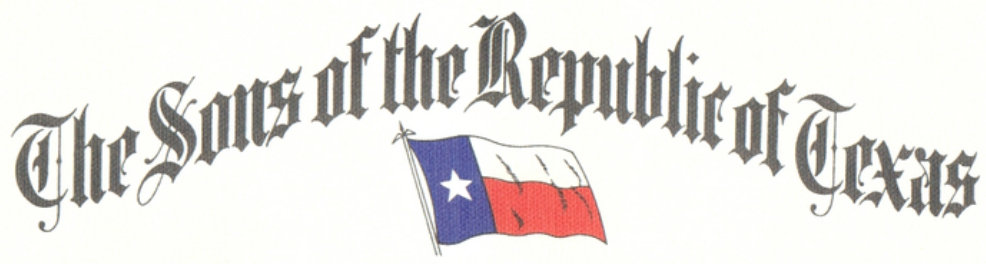
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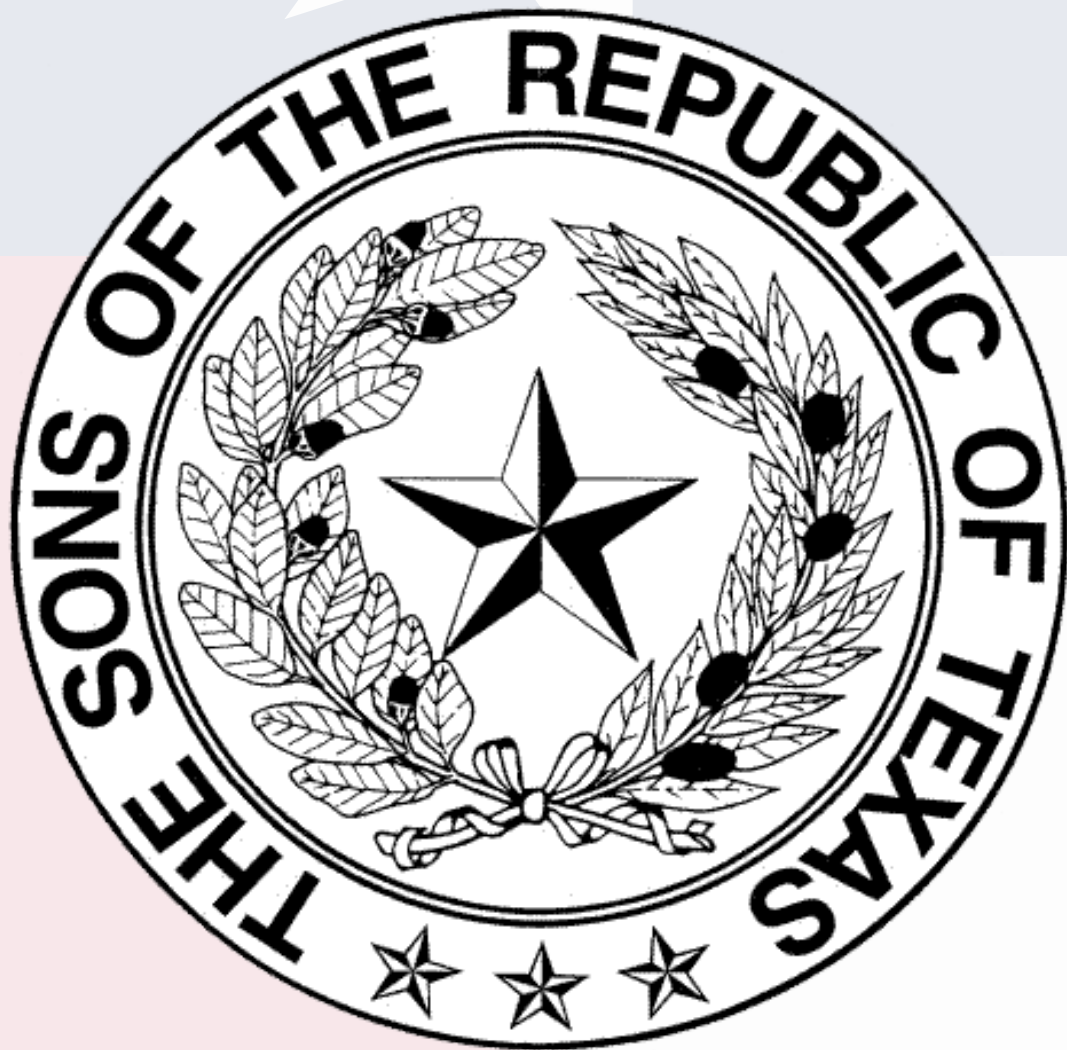
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The Chapter Executive Committee plays a pivotal role in guiding the direction and activities of the Sons of the Republic, ensuring the organization's mission and objectives are effectively carried out. Within the committee, members are dedicated to upholding the values and legacy of Texas history while fostering community engagement and educational initiatives. For further inquiries or assistance, please contact our office manager, Janet Knox, who can provide support and answer any questions.



God Bless Texas