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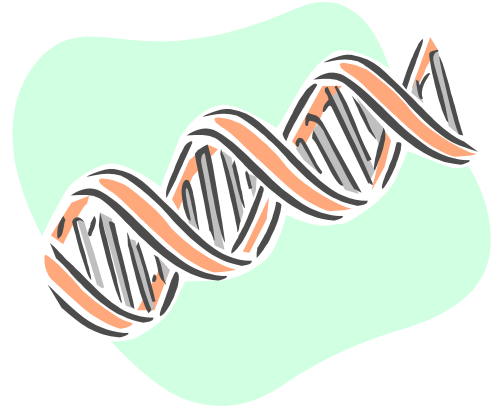
Plan to attend our next chapter event.

We hope to see you there!

## Next Meeting December 7th

Please join us for our regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, December 7, 2006, at Margaux's Restaurant, 150 Turtle Creek Boulevard at Irving Boulevard. The Cash bar opens at 6:30 pm with dinner at 7pm. The cost is \$20 per person, pay by cash or check at the door. Dress is business casual.

Mic Barnette, our Historian will bring a program on "DNA ... What It Is, What It Isn't and It's Use in Tracing one's Family" Mic has presented similar programs before and will focus on our search for Texian ancestors. This program promises to be a fantastic program to finish 2006! See Mic's Officer Profile elsewhere in this newsletter.



**Please RSVP today!**

## Happy Holidays

The Officers of Thomas J. Rusk Chapter No. 8 wish each of you a Happy Holiday Season and hope for a Prosperous New Year.

Thank you for your participation & support in 2006.

As new Officers assume the reins of leadership, let each of us renew our resolve to support Thomas J. Rusk Chapter and the purposes of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. 2007 will provide new opportunities of service for each of us.



## September 14th Meeting A Success!

Our speaker for the September 14th regular quarterly meeting was Jerry Drake, Director of Archives and Records for the Texas General Land Office. The program was interesting and the PowerPoint visual aids were great! Once again Margaux's provided an excellent meal and the service was wonderful. Two new members and several prospects attended.



### Future Meetings:

Dec. 7, 2006  
March 8, 2007  
June 7, 2007  
September 13  
December 13  
March 13, 2008

All meetings are held at Margaux's Restaurant, 150 Turtle Creek Boulevard at Irving Boulevard. 214-740-1985 The Cash bar opens at 6:30pm with dinner at 7pm and program to follow.



## Officer Profile Mic Barnette—Historian



Mic Barnette  
Chapter Historian

Mic Barnette has a degree in history and has been actively involved in genealogy since the age of 16. He has written several articles that have appeared in many national, state and local magazines, newsletters and quarterlies. In addition, for over ten years (from 1994 to 2004), he penned a widely read and award-winning genealogical column for the Houston Chronicle.

Since the 1980's, Mic has conducted professional genealogical research, taught classes and lectured on genealogical topics while residing in New Orleans, Atlanta and Houston. His research has taken him to all of the Southern States, to Washington, DC and to Salt Lake City. He has addressed genealogical organizations and National conferences.

Mic is a member of the Sons of the Confederacy, the Sons of the American Revolution, is an Admiral in the Texas Navy and is currently serving as Historian for the Thomas B. Rusk Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas,

Mic is employed by the Dallas Public Library in the Genealogy Section.