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Plan to attend our next chapter event.

We hope to see you there!

Next Meeting September 14th

Please join us for our regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, September 14, 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.

Please note that this date is different than previously announced. The correct date is **September 14th!**

Jerry Drake, Director, Archives and Records for the Texas General Land Office will bring a program on "The Texas Revolution". Jerry has presented programs before and this one promises to be a fantastic program!

Please RSVP today!

Tom Green, KSJ, will attend our Sept. 14th meeting and bring his historic flag display. The display will be set up to allow us all to see before the meeting. Thanks Tom.



Texas Historical Event Heroes Day

The Texas Historical event that was originated in 1848 with the re-burial of the Heroes of the Mier and Dawson Expeditions at Monument Hill in La Grange, will take place this year on Saturday, Sept. 16th, at Monument Hill State Park in La Grange. All Sons of the Republic who have ties to either of the Mier or Dawson expedition, or others who would like to attend a well organized Texas History event and learn more, are encouraged to take the short drive to La Grange. Historical re-enactments, flag displays and family activities are in store for the expected 500 or more attendees.

June 1st Meeting Very Successful!

Our speaker for the June 1st regular meeting was Leon Ingram. Mr. Ingram brought a powerful talk on “The Twin Sisters of San Jacinto”. 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.

Several Past Presidents were introduced including Nathan E. White, Jr. who was installed in July as President General, National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Congratulations Nathan! We are compiling a history of the Thomas J. Rusk Chapter and need a list of Presidents. **Does anyone have a list?**



Past SRT President
Nathan White
President General.
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Future Meetings:

Sept. 14; 2006

Dec. 7, 2006

March 8, 2007

June 7, 2007

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 Marc Coker–Treasurer



Marc Coker
Chapter Treasurer

Marc Coker is a descendant of numerous Texas pioneer settlers. To date, he has had two ancestors - Mary Ellen (Burnett) Spencer, and Habard Spencer - recognized by the SRT and plans to add more. Marc became interested in family history about eight years ago and has researched several lines extensively. He has also written several articles and given programs on both his Langford and Spencer ancestors. His work on the Langfords has focused primarily on fraudulent land claims that occurred within the public land distribution system during the Republic of Texas era. His work on the Spencers has involved detailed research into the violence that took place across the state during Reconstruction. Marc wrote the following, “What I’ve learned from my research is that there were lots of fascinating and incredibly interesting people throughout Texas history. With the power of modern technology, like resources available on the internet, we are able to link and integrate family stories in a way that has never been done before.” Marc lives near Caddo Mills, Texas with his wife, Shelly, and their three children.