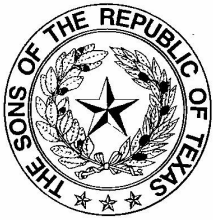


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Plan to attend our next chapter event.

We hope to see you there!

March '07 Meeting Set

The 2007 first quarterly meeting of the Thomas J. Rusk Chapter # 8 is scheduled for Thursday, 8 March 2007, at Margaux's Restaurant located at 150 Turtle Creek Boulevard at Irving Boulevard. The Cash bar opens at 6:30PM with dinner at 7pm. The cost is \$20 per person, pay by cash or check at the door. Dress is business casual. RSVP required by 5 March.

Our guest speaker will be Steven L. Moore, author of [Eighteen Minutes - The Battle of San Jacinto and the Texas Independence Campaign](#). Steve Moore is a sixth generation Texan who is the author of seven books on World War II and Texas history. His ancestors fought for Texas freedom, inspiring him to write "Eighteen Minutes," an extensive history of the San Jacinto campaign of 1836. The University of North Texas is currently releasing (in March) the third volume of his series *Savage Frontier: Rangers, Riflemen and Indian Wars in Texas*.



Steve lives in Lantana, Texas (near Denton) with his wife and three children. He works in advertising and marketing, and enjoys writing history in his spare time. He is a contributing writer for the Texas Ranger Museum

Message from the Chapter President



Frank R. Brown
President TJR Chapter # 8

What does a new President of a SRT Chapter say to the membership to kick off the year?

First, I want to say Thank You to the entire Thomas J. Rusk Chapter for allowing me to serve you as the President of your organization. This is a great honor for me, and I want everyone to know that I look upon the position as that of one who works for YOU, the membership.

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Our Chapter has a very good team of officers, and I rely upon them for help in planning our work and activities. In 2007, it is our plan to continue with the fine traditions that have been established for our Chapter by those who built it over the years. TJR #8 has been one of the strongest and most vibrant chapters in SRT, and this is due to active participation by the membership. I ask each of you to continue to support your chapter by your attendance at our quarterly meetings; and to those who have not been active, I say "try it! You may like it!" Our quarterly meeting dates are fixed so that you can plan for them; please take a second to mark these on your calendar:

March 8th - Our guest speaker will be Stephen Moore, author of several books on Texas History, including *Savage Frontier: Rangers, Riflemen, and Indian Wars in Texas, 1838-1839*; *Eighteen Minutes - The Battle of San Jacinto and the Texas Independence Campaign*; and *Buzzard Brigade*. Come and help us celebrate Independence Week!

June 7th - Past President's Night - where we will honor all past presidents of the TJR Chapter! We've invited Richard Reese, President General of The Sons of the Republic of Texas, to be our speaker.

September 13th - Open, but stay tuned to future newsletters for information on the program

December 13th - Lloyd Bockstruck, genealogy columnist for the Dallas Morning News, and the Supervisor of the Genealogy Section for the Dallas Public Library.

So you see, we have some great programs planned for 2007. Our meeting venue is set for Margaux's on Turtle Creek in west Dallas, a very convenient location with easy access to major highways (and the food is outstanding!).

One more thing.. if you have an email address, please send a note to Marc Coker at: mrccoker@yahoo.com so we can add you to our email list; if we can send notices via email, we'll save money on printing and mailing costs.

December '06 Meeting - Recap

Chapter officers for 2007 were announced at the December meeting. Frank R. Brown is taking over the reigns as our new president. Other officers are as follows: David Dibrell, vice president; Marc Coker, secretary; David Stone, treasurer; Mic Barnette, historian; and Don Stevenson, chaplain.

Mic Barnett, our chapter historian, presented an overview of DNA at the December '06 meeting. Thank you Mic.

The 2007 officers would like to thank Hank Fink, last year's president, for his outstanding leadership in 2006.

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