



# SAN JACINTO PATRIOT

*Dedicated to the memory of those who fought at the Battle of San Jacinto*

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## **Monthly Luncheon Meeting**

**Held the First Thursday of Every Month at Noon**

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, March 4, 2010**, at the **Post Oak Grill**, 1415 South Post Oak Lane, Houston, Texas at Noon. Many attendees arrive by 11:30; be there by 11:45 a.m. to ensure you get a good parking spot and a seat. The cost of lunch is **\$22.00**, payable at the door by cash or check. Parking is free in the garage - enter restaurant from the rear door in the garage.

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## **About This Month's Guest Speaker:**

The March Luncheon Meeting is our Annual Chapter Business Meeting, so there will be no Guest Speaker this month. Speakers will resume in April. Please come enjoy the fellowship of our Annual Business Meeting, and learn more about how the chapter operates.

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## **Upcoming Events and Items of Interest:**

**IMPORTANT:** On Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., the San Jacinto Chapter and other organizations will co-sponsor a **Texas Independence Day Ceremony** on the steps of City Hall in Houston. Please come support our recognition of this important date in the history of our Republic. Please see the attached Press Release for more information. A reception will follow at The Heritage Society Tea Room, across the street and down one block from City Hall.

SRT's Annual Meeting and associated awards ceremonies will be held at the Holiday Inn Select in Tyler, Texas, on Friday-Saturday-Sunday, April 9, 10, and 11, 2010. Please mark these dates on your calendar;

the agenda and the registration forms for the meetings, meals and events has now been posted on the SRT website [www.srttexas.org](http://www.srttexas.org). Just follow the link on the home page. Holiday Inn Select is located at 5701 South Broadway Avenue, Tyler, Texas 75703, Tel: (903) 561-5800. For those spending the night either before and/or after the meeting, the SRT room rate at the hotel is \$92.00 per night.

In connection with his fine new book "*The Paper Republic: Financing the Texas Revolution*", chapter member James P. "Jim" Bevill will be hosting a number of lectures and book signings during February, March and April of 2010. For a complete list of those events, please contact Chapter President Clay Fisher at [clay@LCFisher.com](mailto:clay@LCFisher.com)

Those in possession of photos, news clippings, or other materials suitable for inclusion in this year's Chapter Archive Book (a/k/a the "scrapbook") are encouraged to get in touch with Chapter President Clay Fisher ([clay@LCFisher.com](mailto:clay@LCFisher.com)) as soon as possible. Assembly of the archive book has commenced and will continue through March, for submittal at the 2010 SRT Annual Meeting in April.

In connection with the up-coming 2010 SJC #1 Sailor of the Year Awards, the skipper of USS Texas (SSN 775), CDR Robert Roncska, has notified us with the good news that our award winners will most likely be able to be present once again on San Jacinto Day here this year, to receive their awards in person. We are looking forward to welcoming our USS Texas shipmates to Houston!

Chapter #1's Elizabeth Powell Tavern marker repair project is underway again, after having been stalled, due to the Texas Historical Commission's inability to supply the replacement bronze parts which we ordered last summer! The parts have finally arrived, so watch for updates. Mr. Tom Green has established a tentative date of Saturday, May 1, 2010, for the re-dedication ceremony. More information will be forthcoming; for now mark your calendar.

Mark the following dates on your calendar – more information will be supplied next month:

The San Jacinto Museum of History's San Jacinto Day Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

The Friends of the San Jacinto Battleground's Battle of San Jacinto 2010 Symposium will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010.

The Official State of Texas Ceremony commemorating the 174th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto will be held at on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at the San Jacinto Memorial Monument in La Porte. San Jacinto Chapter # 1 will be presenting its annual USS Texas "Sailor of the Year" Awards at the Ceremony.

The San Jacinto Museum of History and TPWD will hold the annual San Jacinto Festival & Battle Re-enactment on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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**Visit our chapter website for more information –**  
**<http://www.sanjacintosrt.org>**

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