



SAN JACINTO PATRIOT

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Monthly Luncheon Meeting:

Held the First Thursday of Every Month at Noon

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, June 3, 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.

About This Month's Guest Speaker:

This month's guest speaker's name is secret, but come anyway for a good surprise! At least that's just one of many rumors we've heard. Apparently the name is so secret, it cannot even be posted in the newsletter!

Chapter President's Report:

Money fly's out the window with the wash.

We are already in June 2010. This month's meeting should be very informative as we have a surprise speaker.

Also, we will be having the results of the Texas History Quiz from the May meeting. The winner wins a Free lunch on me.

This past month, on Saturday, May 1st, we attended the Re-dedication of the Historical Marker at the Madam Powell Tavern located near Wharton Texas. Mr. Clay Fisher, Mr. Tom Green and Mr. Dale Williamson were in charge of this Event. It was a very enjoyable event, and was attended by almost 85 people. We are planning more of these type of events in the coming year. Stay Tuned.



J. Richard Reese is still active as an Official Consultant to the San Jacinto Chapter. Randy Pollard is still active also. We sincerely appreciate the continued participation of all our members.

New Members for this Month are: Mr. Thomas Ingle Jackson, and Mr. Milton Horace West, III.

Last Month was the Annual Meeting in Tyler. We also won the Chapter Archives Award. Be sure to thank Mr. Clay Fisher for that.

This next Quarterly Meeting is June 4 and 5 in Liberty Texas. See the following Link:

<http://srttexas.org/june/june.html>

—Ask your Chapter Members to list their Email Address with Janet Hickl.

—Contact <http://srttexas.org/contact.html>

On Sept. 18, 2010, we are performing an Historical Re-dedication on the Historical Marker placed on Samuel Rhoads Fisher Grave in Matagorda. This is an Official Texas Historical Day as this is Texian Navy Day. More details as they are firmed up. Make plans to attend.

Coming up is the Annual Medina Historical Marker day and SF Austin 's birthday.

The next meeting of the San Jacinto Chapter is July 1, 2010. There will be an interesting speaker. Make sure you come to the meeting.

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Re-dedication of the Historical Marker at the Madam Powell's Tavern:

The re-dedication of the 1936 Historical Marker at the site of Madam Powell's Tavern was a resounding success. Tom Green, Master of Ceremonies, opened with these words: "I was born in 1939 while the great depression was still going on, and I have always been amazed at the dedication of the people who placed all the hundreds of Texas Historical Markers in 1936 for our Centennial."

After the invocation by Curt Osborne, Chaplain of the San Jacinto Chapter, President General of the SRT, Sam Clark, KSJ, lead the pledge to the U. S. Flag, and Ron Brown, President of the San Jacinto Chapter, lead the pledge to the Texas Flag. The crowd listened to remarks by host Jack Wendt, by Chairman of the Fort Bend County Historical Commission Bert Bleil, by Historian for the Texas Historical Commission Charles Sadnick, III, and by Dr. Gregg Dimmick, doctor, author, avocational archeologist and former President of the Friends of San Jacinto.

After the ceremony the majority of the visitors retired to the Wendt family ranch for refreshments.

				
Mr. Jack Wendt, landowner, graciously welcomes all.	Veiled Marker	Color Guard	Sam Clark and Gregg Dimmick admire the re-dedicated marker.	The Honor Guard fires a volley. David Martin, Mike Bailey, Carl Hill, Tom Houston, and Dale Williamson.

More pictures of the marker re-dedication can be found on the San Jacinto Chapter [website](#).

Upcoming Events and Items of Interest:

Click on calendar events for more information:

San Jacinto Chapter #1 - June 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 SJC Meeting - Noon Speaker TBA	4 Executive Committee Meeting - Liberty, Texas	5 Executive Committee Meeting - Liberty, Texas
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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From the *Texas State Historical Association* "Texas Day by Day"

June 03, 1836: Ranger Company captures Mexican ship - <http://www.tshaonline.org/daybyday/06-03-002.html>
June 05, 1837: Republic of Texas charters Independence Academy - <http://www.tshaonline.org/daybyday/06-05-002.html>
June 06, 1936: Texas Centennial Exposition opens - <http://www.tshaonline.org/daybyday/06-06-003.html>
June 07, 1842: The Fisher-Miller Grant - <http://www.tshaonline.org/daybyday/06-07-002.html>
June 10, 1832: First armed clash between Anglo Texans and Mexican troops - <http://www.tshaonline.org/daybyday/06-10-002.html>
June 21, 1779: American Revolution reaches Texas - <http://www.tshaonline.org/daybyday/06-21-003.html>
June 22, 1824: The Battle of Jones Creek - <http://www.tshaonline.org/daybyday/06-22-003.html>
June 23, 1819: Provisional government declares Texas independence - <http://www.tshaonline.org/daybyday/06-23-002.html>
June 26, 1832: Mexican garrison surrenders in prelude to Texas Revolution - <http://www.tshaonline.org/daybyday/06-26-002.html>

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