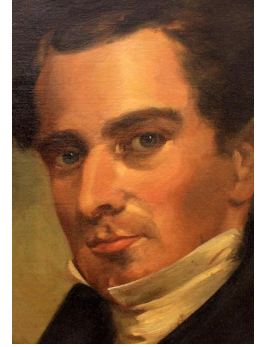


Stephen F. Austin Chapter, DRT NEWSLETTER

June, 2026



THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



Hello, Ladies!

Summer is rolling right along- it'll be time to start back up with DRT meetings before we know it. In the meantime, I hope everyone is staying cool and having fun!

Is everyone ready for the big America 250 Independence Day celebrations? Picnics, watermelon, family reunions, a day at the lake, fireworks, and being thankful for our wonderful country. No matter what your politics, it's good to be an American. Next, we have just under ten years to get ready for the Texas Bicentennial. Now THAT will be a party!

I hope you all have paid your DRT dues by now- as of July 1, anyone who hasn't paid will be dropped from DRT membership. We love our members, and we don't want anyone to miss out on all the good things we have coming up. Dropped members may reinstate by paying their dues plus the \$25 reinstatement fee.

In the meantime, have a great summer, make memories, and tell your friends and family you love them. Stay safe, stay healthy, and until we meet again, Happy Trails!

-Milli Pope

UPCOMING EVENTS

To be announced

What: *Field trip*

Where: *To be announced, but probably somewhere air conditioned*

When: *Sometime in August*

August 17, 2026

What: *Stephen F. Austin Chapter Board Meeting- for all chapter officers*

Where: *Yarborough Branch, Austin Public Library, 2200 Hancock Drive, Austin*

When: *Sometime in September*

September 21, 2026

What: *Stephen F. Austin Chapter Meeting*

Where: *Northwest Recreation Center, 2913 Northland Drive, Austin, TX 78757*

When: *12:00 Noon*

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of June 29, 2026, our balances were:

Chase Checking Account:

\$18,625.52

Chase Scholarship Fund:

\$6,650.06

Scholarship CD: \$11,565.86



This Month in Republic of Texas History

Tuesday, July 16, 1839

Today, President Mirabeau B. Lamar

approved legislation establishing a commission to select the permanent capital of the Republic of Texas. The commissioners ultimately chose a site along the Colorado River, where the city of Austin was founded later that year.

Texas Honor Days:

None in July

Contest Information

The topic for the 2027 SFA Scholarship Essay Contest is to be announced.

The DRT 4th Grade Essay topic is the ***Old San Antonio Road.***

The DRT 7th Grade Essay topic is the ***William Barret Travis Letter.***

WHERE TO GO FOR WHAT:

With so many things going on in DRT and our chapter, it's hard to remember who to contact or where to go for what. This page has the basics.

To order SFA Chapter name tags:

GTX Awards in Georgetown (512.868.5881) or info@gtxawards.com). Cost is \$12.50 including shipping.

To order SFA Chapter pins and merchandise:

Send check payable to DRT-SFA to
Milli Pope
2641 W 45th St.
Austin, TX 78731

Chapter pins are \$25.00.
Associate pins are \$20.00.
Associate Member ribbons are \$16.00
Stickers or static cling decals are \$5.00
Magnets are \$3.00

The **2026-2027 SFA Chapter Directory/Yearbook** will be available in digital format in September. You can request a free digital copy from Milli Pope at millipope@gmail.com. Hard copies will be available at the chapter meetings.



Sales of the *Native Texan License Plate* fund grants by DRT to deserving projects. Please consider showing your Texas pride on your car and supporting some good causes!

To order ***Native Texan License Plates***, Visit the Texas Dept. of Transportation's website.

If you would like something put in the Chapter newsletter, contact Milli Pope by email: millipope@gmail.com.

Send any contact info changes to Sherry Crickmer at sacrickmer@gmail.com or Allyce Dolan at allyce.dolan@gmail.com.

Additionally, send email address changes to Milli Pope to ensure you keep getting this newsletter. It's important we keep our records up to date.

