



SFA NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH OUR CHAPTER

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



SFA President Milli Pope

Hello, Ladies! It's June, the first month of my term as Chapter President. **Debi Pantalion** is a tough act to follow, but I'm looking forward to the challenge. I'm excited to work with all of our officers, as well as the entire SFA Chapter. However, I'll wait until next month to share my goals for the next year because there's so much to cover about the Chapter's latest events and accomplishments.

June also means we've made it through another busy spring! Our **90th Anniversary Luncheon** in April was even more successful than we first realized. There is an update to that on page 2.

We were well represented at the DRT National Convention in early May. Those of you who made the trip to Galveston know what a whirlwind of activities, socialization, meetings, and shopping it was. **Debi Pantalion, Beverly Locklin, Sharyl Burshnick, Carolyn Schilthuis, Suellen Mills, Laura Kitley, Barbara Walters, Ophelia** and **Kristina Overton, Allyce Dolan, Ali Bills, Gayla Lawson**, our affiliate member and DRT Past President General **Kim Stracener Zapalac**, and I attended.

Of course, we had SoDRTs in attendance as well, and we're always happy for their support. Special thanks to **Laura, Barbara, Sharyl**, and **Ophelia** for helping "woman" the sales table! We were able to get an order of Associate Member and Stephen F. Austin Chapter pins shipped in time to be sold in

Galveston, so our table was extra popular. We made **\$941.00** in sales, which covers about half of the cost of the new pin order. Yea!

Our May meeting was the last before our summer break. Dr. Patricia Horridge of the William Barret Travis Chapter was on hand to install our new chapter officers. The complete list of new officers is on page 3, and every one of them is eager to assume her new duties and move the chapter forward. We presented outgoing President **Debi Pantalion** with an *Ex-Chapter President* pin and flowers as a thank-you for her four years of tireless work for the chapter.

Also at the May meeting, I presented a talk on two of my DRT ancestors, Pastor Burchard Dangers and his wife Mathilde Max Dangers. It was fun taking a deep dive into German Texas history, as well as getting to show off everything I've learned about those two pioneer Texans in particular. Thank you to our hostesses **Juanita Painter, Eralyn McVeigh**, and **Sharon Wander** for a delicious lunch!

And finally, our focus for the next six weeks is

Dues

if you haven't already paid yours, please do so now! DRT will drop you from the membership rolls if you don't pay on time. **Reinstatement means paperwork and extra fees.** Don't let that happen to you! Pay today. Info on payment options is on page 6.

Our next chapter meeting will be **Monday, September 18th** at the Northwest Recreation Center. I can't wait to see everyone there!

-- Milli Pope

OUR NEXT MEETING

Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Drive
Austin 78757



The speaker and hostesses will be announced at a later date.



June 23-24, 2023

What: CRT Convention

Where: Center, TX



I will be working on the new Directory/Yearbook starting in August.

If any of your personal information has changed (name, address, phone, email, etc.), please let me know.

You can reach me by email at:

lucyd4622@gmail.com.

-- Lucy Duncan

FINANCIAL REPORT



As of May 31st, our balances were:

Checking Account:	\$ 5,322.74
Scholarship Fund Account:	\$11,566.45
Chase Checking Account	\$ 3,630.54
Chase Scholarship Fund	\$ 4,880.49

There are no outstanding checks, but the SF balances do not reflect the paltry interest.

We will be moving the Capital One accounts to Chase Bank by the end of July.

Scholarship Update!

After finalizing the numbers for our Luncheon (more complicated than you might expect!), we found we were even more successful than we realized at first. Thanks in particular to additional donations from Carolyn Schilthuis, Gayla Lawson, Judy Warren and Carolyn Reeder, we raised



That gives us a very healthy scholarship fund! Perhaps, as one member suggested, it's time to think about increasing the number or amount of our scholarships.

-- Lucy Duncan



Installation of Officers

AND MAY MEETING

Our new officers for the 2023-2025 term are:

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| President | Milli Pope |
| 1 st Vice-President | Sharon Wander |
| 2 nd Vice-President | Debi Pantalion |
| 3 rd Vice-President | Open |
| Recording Secretary | Carolyn Schilthuis |
| Corresponding Secretary | Beverly Locklin |
| Treasurer | Sherry Crickmer |
| Registrar | Allyce Dolan |
| Historians | Kathryn Barnes & Sharyl Burshnick |
| Chaplain | Muriel Parker |
| Honors & Awards | Laura Kitley & Barbara Walters |
| Parliamentarian | Ervalyn McVeigh |

Our new officers will no doubt appreciate all the help and support our membership can provide.



New Chapter President Milli Pope



New Treasurer Sherry Crickmer on the left



Flowers for outgoing Pres. Debi Pantalion



From l to r: Pat Horridge, Debi Pantalion, Milli Pope, Sharon Wander, Carolyn Schilthuis, Beverly Locklin, Sherry Crickmer and Allyce Dolan line up for the Installment Ceremony.

CONVENTION



DAUGHTERS of the REPUBLIC of TEXAS
132nd ANNUAL CONVENTION
GALVESTON, TX 2023

From l to r seated: Carolyn Schilthuis,
Beverly Locklin, Debi Pantalion,
Barbara Walters, Sharyl Burshnick.
Standing: Suellen Mills, Allyce Dolan,
Laura Kitely & Milli Pope.



From l to r: Sharyl & Mike Burshnick,
Michael & Allyce Dolan, Laura Kitely,
Beverly Locklin and Suellen Mills



From l to r: Milli Pope, Carolyn Schilthuis,
Debi Pantalion, Ali Bills, Barbara Walters,
Ann Moran (grandmother of Ophelia
Overton to her left)



District VIII attendees
Can you spot the SFA members?

Lots of pageantry!





Past Chapter President Sherilyn Beal, Debi Pantalion and Sharyl Burshnick



DRT Headquarters Committee with SFA Chapter members Laura Kitley, Barbara Walters and Milli Pope on the left.



Milli Pope and her guest, Jo Macaluso



Debi Pantalion and President General Kim Stracener Zapalac with the chapter's Six Star Award



The Cradle in Galveston, birthplace of DRT





Dues Are Due July 1st!

Dues are **\$65.00** for Members
and **\$15.00** for Associates and Affiliates

TO PAY BY CHECK:

Make check payable to:



DRT-SFA

And mail to:
Sherry Crickmer
10203 Aqua Verdi Ct.
Austin, TX 78733

TO PAY ONLINE USING ZELLE:

On your bank's website, confirm that Zelle is an option.
Set it up.

Send the payment to **stephenfaustin@drinfo.org**.
Don't forget to indicate the purpose as **DUES**.
(Extremely important!)



PLEASE make your checks payable to
DRT-SFA



Please don't make us track you down to
get your dues payment!

We don't like to let Guido out of his cage.

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.



If you would like something put in the Chapter newsletter, contact **Lucy Duncan** by email:

lucyd4622@gmail.com

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**.
Stickers and static-cling decals are **\$5.00** each.



The 2021-2022 **SFA Chapter Directory/Yearbook** is now available only in digital form. You can request a free copy from Lucy Duncan. Email is lucyd4622@gmail.com.

The **2022-2023 Supplement** is available in hard copy as of the September meeting. Digital copies are also available. However, it contains **ONLY** the changes from the Directory plus new member info.



To order Native Texan license plates: [Visit the Texas Dept. of Transportation's website.](#)

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

If any of your contact info changes, **please** let Lucy Duncan know through the email address above. It's important that we keep our records up to date.



And did we mention that dues are due!

