



SFA NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH OUR CHAPTER

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



SFA President Milli Pope

Hello, Ladies! We're only one month or so away from our next meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again, plus some new faces!

We've had no events since our last newsletter, but there are still a few things to share. **Thank you** to everyone for sending in your dues. Our treasurer, **Sherry Crickmer**, put in a lot of hard work getting all the dues in and the paperwork done, with help from our past Treasurer, Lucy Duncan. Great work, and a big **thank you** to Sherry and Lucy.

As a reminder, there will be a field trip to the **French Legation** at 802 San Marcos Street in Austin on Tuesday, August 8 at 11:00 am. If you are planning to attend, please let me know. It'll be our first stop to get a **Texas Revolution and Republic Historic Sites Passport** and our first stamp! Lunch to follow, restaurant to be determined.



Because of planned renovations to the museums this fall, our October field trip will not be to Washington-on-the-Brazos. I'll stay on top of updates, and we'll plan a trip when they're completed.

Instead, the new plan for the October field trip is to visit the **Monument Hill State Historic Site**. For those of you unfamiliar with the site, it is the burial place of those who died in the Dawson Massacre of 1842 and the Mier Expedition (the infamous "black bean"

incident) in November 1842. The monument and the setting are both beautiful, and I hope you will come explore it. We will have a guided tour starting at 11:00 am, so we will need to leave Austin by 9:00 am. Transportation is provided for 7 to 15 of us; the cost is \$30, which covers the van, gas and admission. We will stop afterward at Reba's Pizzeria and Deli for lunch. Deadline for letting me know if you are planning to attend is **October 1st**. Pay by check to **Sherry Crickmer** at 10203 Aqua Verde Ct, Austin, TX 78733, or send money via Zelle to



stephenfaustin@drinfo.org.



If you are an officer and you were not sworn in at the May meeting, please plan to attend our meeting on September 18th. Let me know you are coming, so I can add you to the list. **Beverly Locklin** will be performing the swearing in ceremony at that meeting.

There will be a **Welcoming Ceremony** for all our members who have not previously been part of that ceremony. **Please, pretty please**, let me know if you are new and will attend, so I will have enough welcome gifts ready for everyone.



This month, in addition to the usual newsletter, we are sending out a brief survey. Email replies to stephenfaustin@drinfo.org. I look forward to your input on *your* DRT chapter! Instructions are in the email along with the survey.

Have a great August!

-- Milli Pope



We are sad to report that Chapter member **Martha Bernhardt** passed away on July 4th. Apparently, she was unable to fully recover from having contracted COVID. Martha was in her 90s and lived in Kemah and Seabrook (TX) before moving to Las Vegas to live with her daughter, Rebecca. She will be remembered at next year's DRT Convention and we have Rebecca's address for anyone who wishes to send a condolence card (contact Lucy Duncan for the address).

This Month In Republic of Texas History

Thursday, August 1, 1839



On this day, 301 town lots were auctioned off for the City of Austin.

The sale brought in a total of \$182,525, and was considered highly successful. The funds were used to help pay for the construction of government buildings in the newly designated Republic of Texas capital.

Lucy Duncan is working on the 2023-2024 Directory. If any of your personal info has changed (name, address, phone, phone, email), **PLEASE** let Lucy know at

lucyd4622@gmail.com



OUR NEXT MEETING

Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Drive
Austin 78757

Program to be announced.



FINANCIAL REPORT



As of August 1st, our balances were:

Cap One Checking Account:	\$ 5,427.74
Chase Checking Account:	\$ 1,753.92
Chase Scholarship Fund:	\$16,473.03

There are no outstanding checks. We are in the process of closing the Cap One checking account. The lower balance in the Chase checking reflects payment of dues

If you made "special arrangements" regarding your dues, we ask that you please finalize your payment.

Send your payment of \$65.00 to:

Sherry Crickmer
10203 Aqua Verde Ct.
Austin, TX 78733

You can also pay through Zelle if your bank offers that option. Contact Sherry if you need instructions on using Zelle.

sacrickmer@gmail.com
512.804.6189

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.



DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY INCLUDED WITH THE EMAIL. WE WOULD REALLY LIKE YOUR INPUT ABOUT THE CHAPTER!