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President Sue Lenés

Historian/Editor Jane Cohen

President's Letter - To all of the ladies at the Galveston BOM meeting in October. It was an honor and a pleasure for the Bernardo de Galvez ladies to be your hostesses. We hope that you had as much enjoyment as we experienced from your visit.

I am looking forward to the upcoming meeting in Richardson. I hope to see many of our LA Texas SAR ladies there. It will be so great to be able to tour the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum. Please remember each one of you is a very important part of our auxiliary, and we always look forward to our fellowship at each meeting.

Also, remember we will draw a winning ticket for the beautiful Gucci Scarf at our state meeting in Richardson on Saturday night, April 2. Get your tickets and money into Gloria Lietz. Her information is on the officer's page on the website.

Hope to see all of you at Richardson.

Sue
Sue Lenés, President
LATXSSAR

LADIES AUXILIARY Meeting, Oct 10, 2015
Minutes are online at www.txssar.org/LA/pdf/minutesOct15.pdf. Thanks to Eileen Walcik for this summary from Galveston -

Sue Lenés, President, welcomed 32 members and guests. Special guests were introduced: Barbara Stevens, First Lady of Texas SAR; Nancy Alter, wife of Warren M. Alter, NSSAR; and Cilla Leed Tomme, wife of Mike Tomme, Secretary General NSSAR.

Reports of the officers were presented. The minutes of the March meeting are online at txssar.org. The current balance is \$3,431.68 in the operating fund and \$300 in the Patriot Fund. We gave TXSSAR \$3,840 from the quilt ticket sales fundraiser.

Jane Cohen shared the goals of the new DAR-SAR Relations committee and introduced the committee. Tom Green is SAR Liaison Chair. Barbara Stevens shared a PowerPoint presentation about the National SAR project "Help a Veteran". More information is on the SAR website. Gloria Gibson introduced the new Ladies Auxiliary fundraising project. Tickets are on sale to win a Gucci scarf. The second phase will be a belt buckle and money clip with ticket sales until the state meeting in 2018. Project information can be found on the Ladies Auxiliary page on the txssar.org site

2015 October 9-11 Galveston

Thanks to the Bernardo de Galvez Chapter for hosting!



LA President Sue Lenes awards Texas apron door prize to Meg Anderson.



Other LA Officers, L-R: Chaplain Mary Louise Gulley, Historian Jane Cohen, Rec Sec Eileen Walcik, Treasurer Mary-Claire Beard, Chaplain Catherine Massey.



Drawing for door prize. L: Catherine Massey, R: Sue Lenes



Business Meeting: L-R - Front: Alice Watkins , Row 2: Sylvia Marrs, Maxine Heath, Diane Rohrbough, Carolyn Mancuso de la Houssaye. Row 3: __, Chaille Manis, Candy Rudy. Row 4: Zipra Morgan, Marie Rohrbough, Anna Marie Lee, __, Mindy Lovell.



Business Mtg: L-R: Row 1: Dianne Jones. Row 2: Nancy Alter, Cilla Tommie, Sarah Potter. Row 3: Judy West, Barbara Merritt. Row 4: Marsha Shaner, Meg Anderson, __, Carol Radcliff, Gloria Gibson. Barbara Stevens presented Help a Veteran.



Ladies' Lunch
The Sunflower Bakery & Café, 512 14th Street



Lunch and Shopping



Bryan Museum - largest collection of history and art of the American Southwest

Functional and decorative collection - ancient Native American cultural artifacts to 21st century pieces of exquisite saddles, spurs, antique firearms, exceptionally rare maps and books, fine art, religious and folk art, portraits, and documents.

Members noted the under stairs secret story room of former historic hurricane-proof Galveston Orphan's Home.



Bryan Museum Tour, L-R - Row 1: Pat Taylor, Marsha Shaner, Candy Rudy, Carol Radcliff, Jane Cohen. Row 2: Eileen Walcik, Billie Brock, Maxine Heath, Marie Rohrbough. Row 3: Barbara Merritt, Diane Rohrbough, Cella Tomme, Chaille Manis, Mindy Lovell. Row 4: Sarah Connelley, Meg Anderson, Dianne Jones, Jan Bush, Sylvia Marrs. Row 5: Nancy Alter, Joyce Adair, Robin Butler, Barbara Stevens. Row 6: Judy West, Gloria Gibson, Mary-Claire Beard.



Social Room - L-R: Marie Rohrbough, Eileen Walcik, Mary-Claire Beard, Sue Lenes, Catherine Massey, Mary Louise Gulley, Zipra Morgan



Social Room L-R: Jane Cohen, Pete Lenes, Sue Lenes, Alice Watkins



Left: SAR John Beard, Sue Lenes

Below: Tx DAR-SAR Relations Committee with NSSAR Mike Tomme. L-R: Catherine Massy, Diane Rohrbough, Marty Cox, Zipra Morgan, Jane Cohen, Mindy Lovell, Barbara Stevens

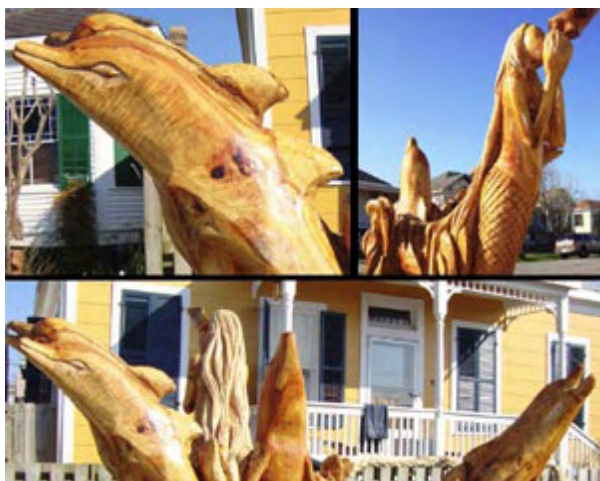


Social Room - Hostess L-R: Sue Lenes, Alice Watkins, Marsha Shaner.



Tree Sculpture Tour

2008 Hurricane Ike covered most of the Island in a tidal surge. The damaging combination of powerful wind and waves immediately uprooted many trees, but ultimately the salty storm waters led to the demise of thousands of others.



Sculpture artists have breathed second life into whimsical sculptures from the majestic oaks that once lined many neighborhood streets and shaded homes. Tucked into gardens and nestled in side yards, the sculptures are for the public to enjoy.



Spring 2016 Texas SAR Convention

The Ladies Auxiliary has several activities planned for Plano. Sign up when you register before meeting.

Friday, April 1

10:30 am - Buses depart to tour the Bush "43"

Presidential Library and Luncheon

6:00 pm - The Presidential Reception

Saturday, April 2

9:00 am - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

12 noon - Youth Contest Luncheon

2:30 pm - Ladies Veterans Project - Learn more about the Sheppard's Hands (a Lexington-based non-profit organization dedicated to helping female military veterans). Sheppard's Hands provides a safe environment and long-term housing for homeless female veterans who have risked their lives in defending their country. Contact Mr. Don Shaw, the SAR Executive Director, by telephone at 502-588-6128 or by email at dshaw@sar.org for further details. The SAR and the SAR Ladies Auxiliary are proud to be able to assist and encourage the mission of a patriotic and civically-minded organization.

5:30 pm - Social

6:30 pm - Banquet

www.txssar.org/pdf/Ladies_Auxiliary_Agenda.pdf

Upcoming Events -

Spring Tx SAR: April 1-3, 2016, Plano

National SAR: July 8 - 13, 2016, Boston, MA

See Texas SAR web page for more details

SAR Membership - Men may apply for SAR membership at birth. Give your sons/grandsons, male relatives a National Life/Texas Perpetual SAR membership for \$2080 at birth, \$1910 age 18, etc. No dues, ever!!! Covers yearly dues: National \$30, (\$35 on Jan. 1); Texas \$12.50; One Chapter \$9.50. Form is online - www.sar.org/sites/default/files/docs/nssar-forms/Nat-Life-member-2014-09-23

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LA Online - For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary, Texas SAR, go to the LA web page hosted on the SAR web page - www.txssar.org/LA. You will find meeting minutes, budgets and news posted there. Share the news with other wives through your husband's chapter and invite them to join LA.



Membership - 143 members as of March 2015.

Members who have not paid dues in two years will be dropped from the roster. Several members attending paid at the meeting were not counted in this number. SAR chapters are encouraged to conduct a LA membership drive at their local meetings. One does not have to attend state meeting to be an LA Tx SAR member! Make copies of the membership form included at the end of this newsletter and share with your chapter members and wives.

Membership Application Form - go to the LA section of the Texas SAR web page for forms. Invite other chapter wives to join.

Editor's Note - The LA Tx SAR Newsletter helps promote communication with members. Do you have items you would like to see in this newsletter? If you have articles, pictures or stories of LA activities, send your contributions, photos and comments to Jane Cohen, Historian/Editor, LA Tx SAR, at j-cohen@aggienetwork.



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Framed Gucci Scarf for our Patriot Fund Fundraiser

The Ladies Auxiliary is so pleased to announce its newest fundraiser. It is a beautiful silk Gucci vintage equestrian scarf. 100% silk. made in Italy. Current retail of Gucci Scarves is \$400. Custom framed. The Equestrian motif was Gucci's signature when the Gucci family was involved in horse racing stakes in Italy. Scarf was sold in 1989 in the New York Gucci store.

The money raised from this fundraiser will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary, Texas SAR, to support the Texas SAR Patriot Fund for youth program awards. These programs include: Eagle Scout Essay Contest, Orations, JROTC Scholarship, Sea Cadets Scholarship, Youth Essay, C.A.R. Essay, and Outstanding American History Teacher.

Buy your tickets and support the wonderful youth programs. You can check the Texas SAR web site for details of the programs.

For tickets contact Gloria Lietz, Vice President, Texas SAR Ladies Auxiliary, phone 817-360-9895 or 910-850-0384 or email lietztalk@aol.com
Online - www.txssar.org/LA/proj-16.htm

1 ticket - \$2

3 tickets - \$5

Please make all checks payable to LATXSSAR

The winning ticket will be drawn at the SAR State Convention in April, 2016.

