

The San Antonio Compatriot

COMPATRIOT AND CHAPTER CHANCELLOR PERRY BURNHAM RETIRES

CHANGES TO THE NEWSLETTER NEXT MEETING APRIL 26TH CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Compatriot Ross Shipman will be our Speaker for the April 26th Meeting. He will speak on George Washington's Secret Service.

At the March Executive Committee meeting it was decided that the newsletter would be published and mailed four times a year. The other eight months an electronic newsletter will be published. All newsletters are now in electronic format and will be available on our website. The electronic version will be emailed to all who request it by sending the request to gharcourt@satx.rr.com. The newsletter is in PDF format. Free PDF readers are available for Windows and MacIntosh users. This action will save your chapter a great deal in postage and at the same insure that news of the chapter is delivered to you each month of the year.

Note the two April events on page 3 and join us. The Fiesta Ball is no charge. Texas State Society President Tom Green will join us in the Pilgrimage to the Alamo.

Fraternally,
Dogan Perese

COMPATRIOT PERRY BURNHAM RETIRES



PERRY BURNHAM
22 FEBRUARY 2006

At the February general meeting Compatriot Perry Burnham was recognized and honored for his many years of faithful service to the San Antonio chapter. Compatriot and Mrs Burnham are moving to The Woodlands, Texas to be closer to their family. Compatriot Burnham has lent his formidable talents to the chapter over a great number of years and in many areas. Most recently he authored the revisions to our By-Laws. His service to the chapter is appreciated by all of us for we have benefited from his wisdom and willingness to share it.

Thank you Perry

LATE BREAKING NEWS

THE CHAPTER RECEIVED A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION ON MARCH 31ST. THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ANONYMOUS COMPATRIOT WHO DONATED \$1,000.00. THE FUNDS WILL BE USED WISELY.

This newsletter was produced by George Harcourt - Contact him regarding submissions.

L U N C H E O N R E S E R V A T I O N S

“The Standing Reservation List shown below notes those members who have agreed to routinely attend our regular Chapter Meetings and have a meal reserved for them. Accordingly, all members on the List are expected to attend the monthly Chapter Meetings (except July and August when no meetings are scheduled) and pay for their lunches. Members on the Standing Reservation List who will not attend an upcoming meeting must notify Compatriot Frank Rohrbough of a planned absence so they will not be charged for the meal.

All compatriots who plan to attend Chapter Meetings on a regular basis are invited to add their names to the Standing Reservation List. To do so, just contact Compatriot Rohrbough by calling (830) 537-5452 or e-mailing him at frankr@gvtc.com.

As a reminder, (except for those on the Standing Reservation List) all members and their guests who plan to attend a Chapter Meeting and want a meal must make a reservation by contacting Compatriot Rohrbough at the phone number or e-mail address shown above no later than the Thursday prior to the meeting

S T A N D I N G R E S E R V A T I O N L I S T

Clarence Bell (1), Judge Ed Butler (1), Hermann Edwards (2), Jerry Fulenwider (1), Jack Gatewood (1), George Harcourt (1), Ed Heath (1), Jay Higginson (1), John Hollje (1), Phillips C. Huck (1), John Knobelsdorf (1), Jim Massingill (1), Al Metts (2), Dogan Perese (1), Frank Rohrbough (1), Stephen Rohrbough (1), Ross Shipman (1), Coutland Snyder (1), Brad Stephenson (1), Rev. James Taylor (2), Steve Tharpe (1), Joe Ware (1).

W E B S I T E

Notes from the Webmaster -

1. The San Antonio Chapter's Website address is: <http://sarsat.org> or www.sarsat.org , either will work.
2. To contact the Webmaster, visit the Website and click on the Link to the Webmaster, which will open an e-mail form addressed to: webmaster@sarsat.org
3. Alternately, you may simply create a message of your own, and address it to: webmaster@sarsat.org
4. You may contact Compatriot John Knobelsdorf by sending an e-mail either to webmaster@sarsat.org or to jcksatx@satx.rr.com
5. The SARSAT web pages were last updated on March 13th. The changes included the following:
 - a. The new By-Laws were uploaded,
 - b. The March 2006 Newsletter was uploaded,
 - c. The Information Page was edited and updated, and
 - d. The Home Page was edited and updated.

As of noon on 13 March, the Hit Counter registered 349 hits. At noon on 1 April 2006, we had 375 hits.

We encourage all members to visit the Website at least one time, out of curiosity if nothing else. You will find a lot of useful information that is not readily available elsewhere, such as the By-laws and SAR membership forms.

There is a lot of space available for Committee reports and other items of information, if anyone wishes to submit anything. Please send submittals to me in either MS Word .doc or MS Word .rtf or Adobe .pdf format. John Knobelsdorf

G E T W E L L S O O N

Compatriot James Davis. Recovering from surgery in mid-March.

FIESTA 2006

THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PIONEERS REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL PATRIOTIC & HISTORICAL BALL PRESENTING HONORARY LADY CHAIRMAN JACKIE KEASLER HELMKE OFFICIALLY INTRODUCING

&

FORMALLY RECEIVING
KING ANTONIO LXXXIV OF FIESTA SAN ANTONIO
FIESTA ROYALTY AND SPECIAL GUESTS



RECOGNIZING STEWART TITLE COMPANY
SPONSORS OF THE FIESTA MEDAL HONORING WILLIAM H. STEWART

DANCING UNTIL MIDNIGHT
MUSIC BY ED PRYOR'S PIONEER OPRY BAND
ON SATURDAY, THE 22ND OF APRIL 2006
AT 7:45 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
VILLITA ASSEMBLY HALL SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
FORMAL, SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE
CASH BAR

RSVP BY APRIL 19TH

(210) 862-7258

(Please indicate what group/organization you are associated with)

PILGRIMAGE TO THE ALAMO

MONDAY APRIL 24 - TIME: 3:30 TO 5 P.M.

Every year since 1925 the Alamo Mission Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas has staged its annual Pilgrimage to the Alamo a memorial tribute to the Alamo heroes and the heritage of Texas. A solemn wreath-bearing procession of historic, civic, patriotic, military and school groups departs from Auditorium Circle and walks silently to the Alamo. Simultaneously, an authoritative voice intones the names of the Alamo defenders from inside the Alamo walls, making them resound throughout Alamo Plaza. Following the procession and placing of the colorful floral offerings on the Alamo greensward, a brief memorial service takes place. The Fiesta Military Coordinator delivers the Pilgrimage address and the sounding of Taps ends the ceremony.



We have been invited by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Mission Chapter to participate in the Pilgrimage to the Alamo on April 24th . The procession forms at 3:30 PM and departs promptly at 4:00 PM from the Auditorium Circle at Martin and Jefferson Streets for the short walk to the Alamo.

Our Color Guard will lead our contingent using our new Parade Banner and Perpetual Wreath. Texas State President Tom Green will join us.

TO PARTICIPATE CONTACT

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CHAPTER CALENDAR

**APRIL 26TH
WEDNESDAY**

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY MEETING
Lunch - First Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m. - \$10.00

**MAY 24TH
WEDNESDAY**

Lunch - First Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m. - \$10.00

**JUNE 28TH
WEDNESDAY**

Lunch - First Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m. - \$10.00

EC meeting

**April 20th - Thursday
11:30 a.m.**

**Golden Corral on IH 10 West
between Medical and Wurzbach**

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