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Sidney Sherman Chapter #2

Gathering to remember the birthday of Sidney Sherman

July 26, 2025

The members of the Sidney Sherman Chapter #2, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) held a special meeting at the Pacific Seafood Restaurant Banquet Room the evening of July 26 in memory of the birth of our namesake in 1805. At 6:02 PM President Robert Schnuriger called the meeting to order. Marcy Hanson, Chaplain of Sidney Sherman Chapter 1 of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas gave the Innovation. Robyn Davis@ (Executive Committeeman) led us with the pledge to the United States. Carl Hill* (Past Chapter President) led us with the pledge to the Texas Flag. All were invited to sing the first verse of "Teas Our Texas".. President Schnuriger introduced the special guests. Next the cake was presented and cut along with a toast to our namesake, Sdney Sherman, born in Massechusetts, came through Kentucky and Ohio to join the Texans in their fight against Santa Anna.

Attending: Josh, Larry* (Quartermaster) and Marsha, Chris Barbee, Marshall Brown (Lone Star District Representative), Ron@ and Pamela Brown, Pat Burell, Jeff@ Corbin (KSJ - Second Vice President General), Robyn@ Davis (President of the Erastus Deaf Smith Chapter SRT and Executive Committeeman) and Destiny Davis-Gallion, Bart Dawson, Beth Fisher (Texas Navy Association) of the Texas Naavy, Robert* Gindratt (Chapter Second Vice-President), Rick Giuffre@ (President of the Sam Houston Chapter SRT), Albert* Seguin Gonzales, Jo Ann and John Hackbarth, Randall Hankla (speaker), Marcy Hanson (Chaplain of the Sidney Sherman Chapter 1 DRT), Carl* Hill (Chapter Past-President), Denise Jones, J.B.* Kline, Gwen Lejsal, John* Lucas, Steve* Mannis (KSJ), Billy* Mayo, Mike* and Carol! Mitchell, Steve* (Chapter Registrar) and Vicki Nicol, Catherine Polk, Cindy! and Robert* Schnuriger (President), Ron* Schoolcraft (Chapter Past-President), and Eron! Tyne. We had 132 Chapter members, 3 honorary member and 22 guests attending this meeting with a total of 17 in attendance.

Business: None

Program: Randal Hankla who is a seventh generation Texan, spoke to the gathering about "San Jacinto through my Grandfather's Eyes".

Auction: A number of items were auctoned for the benefit to the chapter in their activities to educate the general population about The Republic.

President Schnuriger provided final **remarks**.

Don Gay gave the **benediction** and the gathering was adjourned. Members gathered for a group photograph.

Note: Chapter Members are denoted by a star (*), Honorary Members are denoted with an exclamation point (!) and other SRT members are denoted by a at-sign (@) in the list of attendees.

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