



The Sherman Sentinel

Sidney Sherman Chapter, No. 2 – Galveston County, Texas

November
2025

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As we reflect on the past year, it is evident that the spirit of camaraderie and service remains strong within our chapter. Our collective efforts not only honor the legacy of those who came before us but also inspire future generations to uphold the values and traditions of the Republic of Texas. Let us continue working together to preserve our heritage and foster a welcoming environment for all members, both new and longstanding. I want to personally thank all SRT members for your ancestor's commitment to Texas along with your continued support of the Mission of the SRT.

On Saturday, August 3, the Battle of Nacogdoches was officially reinstated as an annual event by the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Robert Schnuriger, Carl Hill and Billy Mayo attended the event. We were honored to have Carl Hill participate in the Honor Guard and Musket Salute. Carl Hill, as a member of the Texas Army, has been actively involved in SRT events.

On Sunday, August 10, Robyn Davis, Carl Hill, Robert Gindratt, Robert Schnuriger, and Steve Nicol participated in the Son and Daughter Day at San Jacinto Monument. On Saturday, August 16, Robert Schnuriger attended the Battle of Medina Symposium in

Lemming, Texas. Members from the Alamo SRT Chapter assisted with the SRT Information Table. Prospective members received information regarding joining the SRT. Steve is currently assisting the prospective members with their applications. Prospective members can complete applications on-line with the new membership process. Robert was able to secure commitments from individuals who will be making presentations at our upcoming monthly meetings.

On Tuesday, August 19, Miguel Rangel was our guest speaker. His presentation addressed the History of Mexican Soldier Training and Uniforms.

On Friday September 5 and Saturday September 6, Robert Schnuriger and Carl Hill attended the Quarterly Meeting of the SRT in Flatonia, Texas

On Tuesday, September 16, Rick Lawrence was our guest speaker. He spoke on Medicine and Medical Practices 1830-1840. It was both informative and entertaining. We also discussed the Burnet – Sherman Graveside Ceremony, which was scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, at 10:00 AM at Lakeview Cemetery in Galveston, Tx. We mentioned that the event would serve as our October meeting.

On September 20, members participated in the Texian Navy Day Celebration at San Jacinto Monument. Chris Kneupper's presentation focused on Ft Velasco and the Early Naval Battles around Ft Velasco.

On Wednesday, October 15, Ron Schoolcraft, Robert Gindratt, Albert Seguin Martinez and J.B. Cline attended the meeting of the First Navy of Texas Historical Society in Bay City, Texas. They presented Certificate of Appreciations to both Beth Fisher and Dr. Peter Rindlisbacher for their continued support in promoting Texas History.

On Wednesday, October 22, we celebrated the Burnet-Sherman Graveside Ceremony at 10:00 AM at Lakeview Cemetery in Galveston, Texas. SRT 2nd VP General Knight Jeff Corbin delivered the official welcome. Knight Jeff Corbin and Robert Schnuriger presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Bill Turner with the Texas Navy Association (Charles E. Hawkins Squadron) for their continued support in promoting Texas History. Bill gave a short presentation on David G. Burnet's support and commitment to the Texas Navy during the Texas Revolution. Chapter President Robert Schnuriger presided over the ceremony. Carl Hill portrayed William G. Burnett. David G. Burnet Elementary Choir Performed for the event. They sang three songs, Texas Our Texas, The Eyes of Texas and The Yellow Rose of Texas. The Sidney Sherman SRT and Sidney Sherman DRT were both involved in the Laying of Wreaths. Members from the Texas Army shot Musket Salutes honoring Burnet, Sherman, and the SRT and DRT.

John Loper from the Bernardo de Galvez SAR played TAPS to bring closure to the ceremony.

On Sunday, October 26, Robert Schnuriger, Carl Hill, Eron Tynes, Carol and Mike Mitchell traveled to Seguin, Texas for the Juan Seguin Celebration to support Albert Seguin Martinez and J.B. Cline. Together, they dedicated several hours to making sure this event was a success.

On Tuesday, October 28, Robert Schnuriger represented the Sidney Sherman SRT at the Alamo SRT Mission Concepcion Ceremony in San Antonio, Texas. After the ceremony, a group of SRT members had a fellowship lunch at Bill Millers.

On Sunday, November 2, Carl Hill, Robert Gindratt and Ron Schoolcraft participated in the Annual San Jacinto DRT Chapter Chili Cook off at the Log Cabin in Houston. They brought home an honor for the third year.

On Sunday, November 2, Robert Schnuriger and Cindy attended Stephen F. Austin Ceremony at the Texas State Capital. Robert participated as an escort of the SRT Wreaths. SRT President General David Lindsey, KSJ, and SRT 2nd VP General Jeff Corbin KSJ carried the wreaths into the Rotunda. The wreaths were then presented to the descendants of Stephen F. Austin who then placed them at the SFA Statue in the Capital.

On Wednesday, November 5, Robert Schnuriger, Carl Hill, Eron Tynes, Robert Gindratt and Albert Seguin Martinez presented a Texas History Alive presentation to the 7th Grade Texas History class at Santa Fe Jr, High. We presented the teacher and school with an assortment of books related to Texas History.

On Tuesday, November 18, we will have our monthly meeting. Our guest speaker will be Rodney Mize, one of our members, who will present his tales of Taming the Wildhorse Desert, including the Kennedy and King Ranch.

On Sunday, December 14, Jim Nonus invited our members to join the Laffite Society and Texas Navy for a Christmas Social at 2 PM at the Virginia Point Inn 24 & Ave K Galveston Tx. The social will be on the side lawn where they have weddings. Jim Nonus. 409-502-2191, is organizing the event and ask that you notify him by text with your name and number attending by December 12. The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes food and drinks.

On Tuesday, December 16, we will have our final meeting for 2025. Please submit your name to Robert Schnuriger, rschnuriger@gmail.com if you are interested in serving on the executive team.

We are continuing to increase membership and encourage each of you to reach out to those members not attending and see what we can do to get them to our meetings. We need to encourage young members to join the SRT. Secretary-Treasurer Clark Wright has been working on our website and getting the membership roster updated. 2nd VP Robert Gindratt is working on our Facebook page making sure pictures of our meetings and events are posted

As President, I encourage you to attend other SRT Chapter meetings and events. It is important that we continue to promote the SRT in a positive manner. I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your dedication and devotion to the Sidney Sherman SRT Chapter #2.

The Sons of the Republic of Texas Mission Statement

Purpose

The purpose of the SRT shall be to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved the independence of Texas, set the young Republic upon its high course among the nations of the world, and finally secured its admission as a state of the United States of America.

Mission

The Mission of the SRT shall be to:

- (a)** Encourage research and publication of historical records and documents prior to and during the Republic of Texas.
- (b)** Foster the preservation of historic sites, documents, and artifacts, prior to **February 19, 1846.**
- (c)** Participate in community activities, which remind the public of its Republic of Texas heritage; and
- (d)** Organize, promote, publicize and commemorate the observance of the following historical dates of the Republic of Texas.

God Bless Texas!

Robert Schnuriger

President Sidney Sherman SRT Chapter

November 18, 2025	Chapter Meeting – Rodney Mize, Taming the Wildhorse desert, including the Kennedy and King Ranch
December 6, 2025	Quarterly SRT Meeting – Victoria
December 6, 2025	SRT Book Award Ceremony- Goliad
December 8, 2025	Siege of Bexar, Alamo

I wish each of you and your family a Merry Christmas and a

Virginia Point Inn – On the side Lawn where they have weddings

24 & Ave K

Galveston, Tx

\$25.00 per person covers Food and Drinks

Laffite Society and a few of the Texas Navy will join

Jim needs a count before December 12, so that he will have enough Shrimp

Jim Nonus text him a number along with your name to 409-502-2191

December 16, 2025 Chapter Meeting – Officer selection Please submit your name

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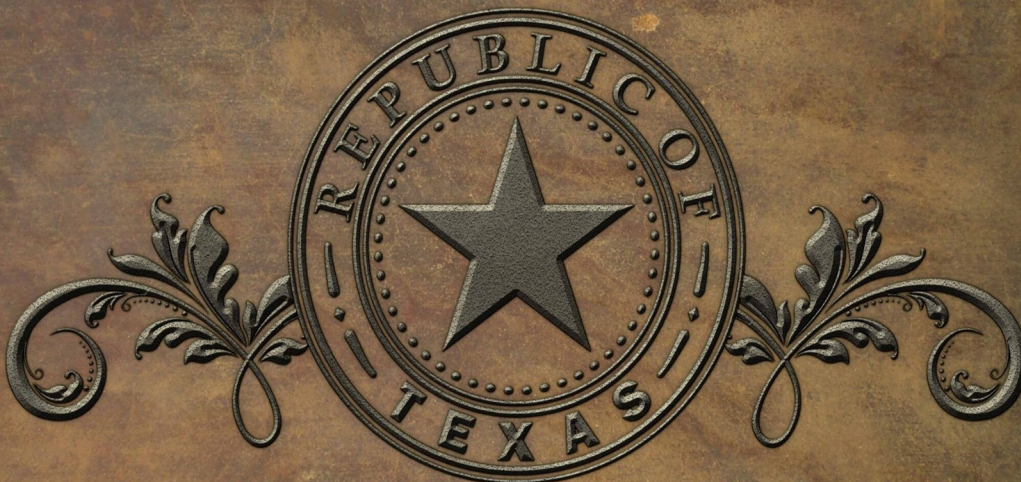
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