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Be a Shining Light: Stand Together, Shine Together

President's Welcome Message

Dear Texas Dames,

We are sending out this supplemental issue of The Colonial Crier because three reports were left out of the August edition by accident. Those are Colonial Heritage, Research and Records, Reports, and Insignia.

Please take pictures of your Colonial Heritage Month displays and proclamations and post them to our Texas Society Facebook page or send them directly to our Corresponding Secretary Kristie Campbell. It is very important that all of our chapters commemorate this important history month, and all of our colonial anniversaries during the year.

The Fall Board of Management Meeting and Workshop was very successful and I appreciate everyone who was able to attend. We had so much fun with the wonderful workshop sessions, sunflower lapel pins for the first timers and guests, and the door prize drawings.

We began our first product sales to support the State President's project, The Sunshine Kids Foundation. We have white or royal blue pashminas, royal blue stainless steel tumblers with our beautiful Texas Logo on both sides, and the royal blue padfolio debossed with the Texas logo.

The State President's pin was delayed in production because the original pin was too heavy, so it was modified to make it lighter. The second pin was still too heavy, so the entire pin was reduced in size to a beautiful 1.75" size and a perfect weight. Special Thanks goes to HSP Sandy Bassett who created this beautiful pin design. The pin is being manufactured right now by Pamela Wright Collections. Rather than waiting for the entire order to be manufactured, the pins will begin shipping to us once a batch of pins is completed. The membership will be notified immediately once the pins are ready to ship to you.

I was honored to attend the National Board of Management Meeting in Washington DC on October 6th and 7th. In addition to myself, Honorary President General Dorothy Thompson and National Heraldry and Coats of Arms Chairman Wanda Samek represented Texas at this meeting. Wanda held a workshop at National Headquarters on October 5th for those seeking help with Coats of Arms application. She did an outstanding job at this workshop!

The 2024 State Conference is February 29th – March 2nd in Grapevine, Texas at the Hilton Garden Inn Silverlakes Crossing. The reservation block is open now through February 6th. The hotel link has been forwarded to all chapter presents, state officers, state chairmen, and honorary state presidents. The link is shown below and has also been posted on the Texas members only website:

[2024 State Conference Hotel Reservation Link](#)

In Dames Friendship!



*Charissa Stubbs Womack
Texas Society President
2023-2025*

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State President's Project The Sunshine Kids Foundation



Dedicated to children with cancer

The 2023-2025 State President's project will focus our shining light on The Sunshine Kids Foundation™ a national charity based in Houston, Texas, with the mission of Helping Children with Cancer Smile.

Founded in 1982, The Sunshine Kids Foundation adds quality of life to children with cancer by providing them with exciting, positive group activities and opportunities, so they may once again do what kids are meant to do...have fun and celebrate life! Young cancer patients participate in positive group activities which promote self-esteem, personal accomplishment, and just plain old fashioned fun.

Thousands of children from hospitals across the country have benefited from The Sunshine Kids Foundation's many programs such as national trips, local activities, in-hospital programs, back to school programs, holiday gift programs, senior send-off programs, the Sunshine Kids Scholarship Program, and many others. All activities are free of charge to the children, their families, and hospitals.

The Sunshine Kids Foundation partners with participating hospitals in Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, San Antonio, and The Woodlands. Many of our chapters are located in or near these cities!

We can offer our support these children and their families in a variety of ways such as: donations to State President's Project, product sales benefitting the State President's project, state and chapter donation drives for needed items, writing holiday cards, preparing holiday gift packages, and much more. Our chapters, and especially our members who cannot attend meetings, will have a variety of service project options available that will benefit these children.

Details about planned service projects, including the process chapters and members will need to use to support this worthy organization will be available in the Summer Packet. Information about this charity may be found at www.sunshinekids.org.

Let's work together to Be a Shing Light as we Stand Together, Shine Together, serve communities across Texas, and make a difference in the lives of these children and their families. God bless you and thank you for your service!

ORDER FORM

Texas State President's Project benefiting The Sunshine Kids Foundation



Name: _____

Chapter Name & Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Chapter: _____

Ship to Address Above Ship to a Different Address: _____

State Project Pin/Pendant: (pre-order, will ship when received)

Quantity: _____ Price each: \$50.00 Subtotal: \$ _____

Add shipping each: \$5.00 Subtotal: \$ _____

Pashmina:

Quantity (Blue): _____ Price each: \$15.00 Subtotal: \$ _____

Quantity (White): _____ Add shipping each: \$5.40 Subtotal: \$ _____

Padfolio:

Quantity: _____ Price each: \$30.00 Subtotal: \$ _____

Add shipping each: \$6.00 Subtotal: \$ _____

Tumbler:

Quantity: _____ Price each: \$25.00 Subtotal: \$ _____

Add shipping each: \$6.00 Subtotal: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **TSCDXVIIC** and mail to:

Lori King, Second Vice President
15518 Wimberly Way
Cypress, TX 77429-6099

All proceeds from the sale of these items benefit ***Sunshine Kids Foundation.***

Anna Weil
Chairman, Colonial Heritage Committee

Start your planning now!

How is your chapter honoring Colonial Heritage Month in October? It is not too early to start planning your chapter's celebration. Consider asking for a proclamation from your town's mayor. The national website, colonialdames17c.org, has a sample proclamation as a resource. To reach it, log in to the members section > Resource Library > Directives & Forms > Standing Committees > Colonial Heritage, History and Records. You will see the Colonial Heritage Proclamation Request From a City Mayor. Submit the form and then plan for pictures with your mayor. Be sure and share with us about your chapter plans. I look forward to seeing many pictures and stories posted on the Texas Society Colonial Dames XVIIICentury Facebook page. Happy celebrating!

June Martin Wells
Memorial Grave Marking Ceremony



Kerenhappuch Norman Chapter CDXVIIC Grave Marking Ceremony. Members gathered Saturday September 9, 2023 in Plainview, TX to honor and remember friend and member June Martin Wells (1918-2018). Those attending: L-R: Kathy Kitten, Carolyn Sowell, Carolyn Courtney, LaVerne Lusk, Sherri Wells Gilmore, Brent Wells, Kathy Wells Cummings, Martha Ginn, Barbara Glodt and Stacy Keith. (Barbara Webb was also in attendance, but not pictured).

The ceremony was followed by a lovely reception at the home of President Barbara Glodt.

**Pauline M. Hendryx,
Chairman, Insignia Committee**

Thank you to everyone who has purchased Colonial Dames XVII Century National Insignia. Our National Insignia is a way to celebrate our Colonial Ancestry and the individual member's work done to preserve their memory.

Insignia Chapter Chairman, during your chapter meetings, are encouraged to promote an interest in ordering pins from the Society's official jeweler, Hamilton Jewelers. A photo of each insignia and the price is on their website. Orders may be placed by phoning Hamilton Insignia at 1-800-786-5890, or online: hamiltoninsignia.com/categories/Colonial-Dames-XVII-Century.

Chapter chairman, keep a record of all the insignia ordered from them. The Summer Packet will include the Insignia Committee Directives and the annual report form to be completed by each chapter. The annual report form should be the accurate record of each item insignia purchased (including cost of engraving) by each chapter.

The State President's Project Fund was gifted with Fifty-one engraved ancestor bars from the family of a deceased member...forty-nine Virginia bars, one Maryland bar and one Rhode Island bar.

They are being offered to purchase at the reduced price of Forty-four dollars (which includes shipping) for members who are qualified. If you have one of the ancestors listed below and wish to purchase a bar let me know. There is only one of each bar. I will have them at Fall Conference also. The ancestor bars are listed by name below:

The Virginia Bar Names are as follows: Booth, Frances; Booth Dr. Robert Booth; Bowcock, Thomas; Carter I, Thomas (Capt); Carter II Thomas; Canterbury, John; Canterbury, Ruth Williams; Clapton, William; Crashaw, Joseph; Crashaw Raleigh/Rawleigh (Capt); Dale, Edward (Maj); Exum, Jeremiah; Exum, William; Fox, Henry; Fox, John (Jahr) (Capt); Frith, Nathaniel; Herndon, William; Hirceloe Correlius; Hurt, John; Hurt II, William (Maj); Hurt III William; Jarril, Thomas; Jones II, Edward; Lawrence, Eric (Col); Lawrence, Robert; Long, John, Macon, Gideon; MacQuinney/Mckequenny, Michael ; Mallory, Roger (Capt); Marriman, Richard; Mills, Nicholas; Monroe, Andrew; Monroe, William; Morris, George; Morris, Nicholas; Payne, John (Sir); Payne, William; Quarles, John; Shugar/Sugars/Sugre, John; Smith, Peter; St. Julien, Pierre; Tunstall, Edmund; Tunstall, Richard; West, John (Gov); West, Jr., John (Col); Williamson, James; Williamson, William; Woodward, William.

Maryland ancestor bar: Wickliffe, David. Rhode Island ancestor bar: Williams, Roger.

Insignia is a wonderful way to honor and encourage interest in our cherished Colonial Heritage. We should proudly wear it while supporting the mission of our National Society through Insignia sales.

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**Barbara Glodt,
Chairman, Reports Committee**

CHECK YOUR IN BOX
REPORT FORMS DELIVERED!

Chapter Presidents and Chapter Committee Chairmen, when the summer packet comes out this fall, be sure to watch for that report form which pertains to your specific chapter responsibility. Your Chapter President will distribute these as soon as they come out. Let your chapter know what you have to report to the state and where your members can help you complete or add to your report.

The deadline to turn in those reports is prior to **January 2nd**. The Reports Chairman will collate them and send them on to the appropriate State Officer or State Chairman so that she may send her report, using your input, to the appropriate National Officer or National Committee Chairman. Should you be unable to obtain your report form, please contact me at barbaraglodt@hotmail.com and I will work to remedy the problem.

Marydean Motz Memorial Grave Marking Ceremony

Officers of the Comal Springs chapter and the Moon-McGree chapter, along with members of the DRT, organized a joint Memorial Grave Marking Ceremony to honor Organizing Member Marydean Motz. The event took place on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. Joy Aden, President of the Moon-McGee chapter, and Comal Springs members Gail Wittich and Kay Bakken finalized the details of the event.

Members of both chapters and of the Motz family gathered at the San Marcos Cemetery at 11:00a.m. Tuesday, August 1. Joy Aden created the memorial booklet, set up floral decorations and led the ceremony. DRT President Phyllis Klein read the obituary and Comal Springs Chaplain Gail Wittich acted as chaplain. Comal Springs Registrar Kay Bakken, a long-time friend of Marydean's, presented concluding remarks.



L-R Donna Byrd, Marcia Schmidt, Muriel Jackson,
Gail Wittich, Betty Hebert, Linda Thomas, Donna Myers, Kay Bakken.

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