



# SFA NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S GOING ON WITH OUR CHAPTER

### THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



*SFA President Milli Pope*

Hello Ladies! Happy Independence Day! I hope you all are in air-conditioned comfort this super hot red-white-and-blue holiday. I would say it's not the heat but the humidity, but who am I kidding? It's the heat *and* humidity. Please don't forget to fly your flags, see the fireworks, and reflect on the freedoms we enjoy .



It's almost time for our summer field trip on Tuesday, July 16! Ride in air-conditioned comfort to Huntsville, and visit the cool confines of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum and Republic of Texas Presidential Library in Huntsville.



There will be a stop at the Sam Houston statue (okay, not air-conditioned, but interesting nonetheless), Sam Houston's gravesite at historic Oakwood Cemetery (same), as well as a stop at another museum (we will vote on which one on the way to Huntsville), and lunch at a local restaurant. The cost is \$30 per person, and there are one or two spots left. RSVP to me ASAP!

Our dues collection period is now over for another year. Thanks to everyone who sent in her dues on time and those who assisted in the process.

As this is our "off season," I don't have much Stephen F. Austin Chapter news to share. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Northwest Recreation Center. Our First Vice President Sharon Wander lined up **Ron Moulton** to speak on the Texas Revolution. Mr. Moulton is a member of the Patrick Henry Chapter of the SAR, and is an accomplished speaker. It will be an interesting presentation!

Also at the first meeting we will have a New Member Ceremony. I would encourage all our new members to come and take part! We love welcoming our new people! I will also speak a bit on ribbons and insignia, how to get them, and how to wear them.



That's it for now. Happy trails

*-- Milli Pope*



**July 16, 2024**

**What:** Field Trip to Sam Houston Memorial Museum  
**Where:** Huntsville, TX  
(Contact Milli Pope to sign up)

**October 11-12, 2024**

**What:** District VIII Meeting  
**Where:** Kerrville, TX

**FINANCIAL REPORT**



As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, our balances were:

**Chase Checking Account:** \$16,142.06  
**Chase Scholarship Fund:** \$ 2,957.90  
**Scholarship CD:** \$10,000.00

**OUR NEXT MEETING**

Northwest Recreation Center  
2913 Northland Drive  
Austin 78757



Speaker will be **Ron Moulton** of the Patrick Henry Chapter of SAR. His topic will be the Texas Revolution.

*This Month In Republic of Texas History*

**July 16, 1839**  
**Neches River**

Chief Bowl, leader of the Texas Cherokees, was killed today in a major battle at the Neches River.

Chief Bowl was born in North Carolina around 1756 to a Scottish father and a Cherokee mother. In the early nineteenth century, Bowl led the first large Cherokee emigration west of the Mississippi River—to Missouri, then Arkansas, and finally to the Mexican province of Texas. There, in a settlement near Nacogdoches, Bowl headed an alliance of Cherokee villages.

Bowl helped Mexico defeat Anglo settlers in the Fredonian Rebellion of 1827. Nevertheless, the Mexican government refused to recognize Cherokee land claims in East Texas.

In 1836, Sam Houston, acting as a commissioner of the provisional Texas government, negotiated a treaty with Chief Bowl that secured Cherokee land rights, but the Republic of Texas later rejected the treaty. Texas president Mirabeau B. Lamar called for an "exterminating war" to expel the Cherokee from the Republic.

In his final battle, Chief Bowl, now eighty-three, carried a sword given to him by his friend Sam Houston, who had once lived among the Cherokee. The chief was among the last to die in the battle.





*Debi Pantalion, Pat Horridge  
& Past President General  
Patti Atkins*



*Milli Pope being  
sworn in as District  
VIII Representative*



*Our only two Chapter representatives  
at Convention in Lubbock*



*Debi Pantalion and  
Melissa Goodrich*





We've added four new members:

**Faye Beery** lives in Bellville, TX.

**Audrey Poche** is from Leander, TX.

**Lindy Gordineer** is an Austinite.

**Sherry Workman** is from Jewett, TX,

We also have a new Associate Member.

**Rosalie Keszler**, who is working on her DRT application.



## Horseradish Aspic

1 package lemon Jello (small box)  
1 C hot water  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  C Hellman's mayo  
1 $\frac{1}{2}$  C sour cream  
2 Tbs grated onion  
3 Tbs Prepared French's mustard  
2 Tbs horseradish (squeeze out juice to compact)  
Dash of salt

Dissolve Jello and cool to room temp.

Whisk in all other ingredients until smooth but not foamy

Put in 8" x 8" pyrex or quiche mold and cool

**Great With Ham or Turkey!**

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## Chicken Boudine

2 cups cooked egg noodles  
2 (10 3/4-ounce) cans cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup chicken broth  
1/4 cup dry sherry  
4 cups chopped cooked chicken  
3 cups grated sharp cheese, your choice, divided  
1 (2 1/4-ounce) package slivered almonds, toasted  
1/4 cup drained, chopped pimentos  
1 (4-ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained  
Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.



In a large bowl, toss together the noodles, soup, broth, and sherry. Add the chicken, 2 cups of the cheese, the almonds, pimento, mushrooms, and salt and pepper, to taste, and toss gently to combine. Transfer the mixture to a greased 13 by 9 by 2-inch casserole and top with the remaining cup of cheese.

Bake for 30 minutes, or until bubbly.

WHERE TO GO FOR WHAT



With so many things going on in DRT and our Chapter, it's hard to remember who to contact or where to go for what. This page has the basics.



If you would like something put in the Chapter newsletter, contact **Lucy Duncan** by email:

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To order SFA Chapter pins and merchandise: Send check payable to **DRT-SFA** to

Milli Pope  
2641 W 45th St.  
Austin, TX 78731

Chapter pins are **\$25.00**.  
Associate pins are **\$20.00**.  
Stickers and static-cling decals are **\$5.00** each.



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The **2022-2023 Supplement** is available in digital form. It contains ONLY the changes from the 2021-2022 Directory plus new member (at that time) info.



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JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

Send any contact info changes to **Sherry Crickmer** ([sacrickmer@gmail.com](mailto:sacrickmer@gmail.com)). Send email address changes to **Lucy Duncan** to ensure you keep getting this newsletter—an email will do ([lucyd4622@gmail.com](mailto:lucyd4622@gmail.com)). It's important that we keep our records up to date.

