



Paul Carrington Chapter #5

Texas Society

Sons of the American Revolution



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State Convention News

Many of you have likely already heard that convention events at the Woodlands Hotel & Conference Center have been cancelled. The Texas Society now plans on having the 2020 State Convention conducted by a ZOOM meeting to be held on Saturday, August 8 - tentatively taking most of the day with a break for lunch.

All the committee meetings will be held by individual ZOOM meetings the previous week. While all this has already been laid out, the dates and times of the committee meetings are still being finalized and will be published if they choose to meet when the committee chairmen have the opportunity to review their agendas and schedules.

There are quite a few details to share that will come out over the next few days. Refund options will be provided to those who already paid for the live event. There will be convention delegates consistent with the society bylaws; also, medals and awards will still be presented virtually in an abbreviated manner and mailed to recipients that same week.

If you have any question on this, please feel free to reach out to Richard Zdunkewicz at the contact email address or phone number at the bottom of the newsletter.

Breakfast Meeting Update

We are planning to hold our breakfast meetings at a new venue, Pico's Restaurant, located at 3601 Kirby Drive. The breakfasts will now begin at 9 AM. We will offer several meal options to choose from since buffets are no longer permitted due to Covid-19. The September meeting date is September 19th, and we are pleased to have Dr. James Kirby Martin as our speaker! The topic is the Early American Relationships with the Iroquois Nation. Prices remain unchanged at \$25.00 per person.

The chapter leadership understands that many of our compatriots will not yet feel comfortable attending a breakfast, even if the state and local rules and restrictions are relaxed to the point where we can physically meet.

In order for the chapter membership to continue in the important mission of learning more about our country's history and the people that shaped our Republic, we will be utilizing ZOOM for virtual breakfast meetings. Many SAR chapters across the state and the U.S. are using ZOOM technology for communicating with membership.

We encourage our members to download the ZOOM application to their personal computers and get comfortable with using it in advance of our first membership meeting in September.

To download the ZOOM application, go to <https://zoom.us/download>. It's free!

Planned August Social - Cancelled

The chapter has planned on a Summer Social to be held at the Karbach Brewery on Thursday, August 13th. Currently, the brewery is closed due to Covid-19.

With the current concerns over the spread of the virus and the fact that most of our membership would be considered in the high risk categories, the chapter leadership has decided to cancel this event.

We are all hopeful for better days ahead!

Volunteers Needed!

The chapter is in need of an Assistant Treasurer to help with budgeting and reporting. Also, the position of Heritage Chairman has been created to help the chapter improve its focus on community involvement and outreach. For our chapter to survive and thrive, we need for some of our newer members to step up and help!

If you are interested in volunteering for these important positions, please contact Richard Zdunkewicz.

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