

Alamo Mission Chapter - DRT

STAR of TEXAS NEWS

April 11, 2017

Alamo Mission Chapter Welcomes

Our Education Award Recipients

Sara Homma, 7th grade essay winner,

Mr. Raymond Kite

Outstanding Texas History Teacher,

&

Alison Drileck, Scholarship Recipient

ALAMO MISSION CHAPTER DRT

invites you to participate
in the

**99th Pilgrimage to the Alamo
Monday, April 24, 2017 at 4pm**
commemorating the
181st Anniversary
of the
Fall of the Alamo

* The procession will form at 3:30 at the Tobin Center/Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, departing promptly at 4pm.

**Members wear all white with a red hat.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2017

Apr 11th - General Meeting & Guest Speaker

Apr 24th - Special Event: 92nd Annual Pilgrimage to the Alamo

Apr 24th - Special Event: CRT participates in the Cavaliers River Parade

Apr 28th - Special Event: Battle of Flowers

May 9th - Memorial Service and General Meeting

May 25 - 27th - DRT Convention, Dallas, Texas

June 7, 2017 - Garden Party



**PLEASE JOIN DRT DISTRICT III
for the 126th convention
Westin Park Central
12720 Merit Drive
Dallas, Texas 75251
May 25-27, 2017**

Visit our website at www.amc-drt.com

Welcome New Member

Carmela Ferrer



**DONT FORGET
TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY
JUNE 1, 2017**

See attached form for information

ASSISTANCE FOR MEMBERS

The DRT provides Emeritus status for members who become incapacitated, are unable to pay their dues & wish to continue their membership.

For further information please contact

AMC Treasurer
Ronnie Retzloff
210-601-9441 or
lretzloff@satx.rr.com

In Memory of the Daughters that have departed

Anna Francis Hatch Hartman
8 May 2016

Maxine Caskey Botelho
8 July 2016

Sally Buchanan
30 July 2016

Linda Cain
6 Sept 2016

Lois Wentworth Starr
1 Oct 2016

Hazel Lucile Duncan
9 Oct 2016

Barbara Wright
22 Jan 2017

Annette Tumlinson Blakeway
14 Mar 2017

Betty Stieren Kelso
30 Mar 2017

CRT Meetings & Events

Apr 24th - Pilgrimage to the Alamo

May 26-27th - DRT Convention at the Dallas Westin

Jun 23-24th - CRT Convention in Kerrville

at the Inn of the Hills

For questions call Mary Jane Blanco at 210-978-2701

IVY WREATH COMMITTEE

The Ivy Wreath is a sentiment we offer our members and it is very appreciated by their families.

Please contact Anna Gravell
algravell@aol.com

if you are interested in helping

About the Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage to the Alamo began in 1918, just months before the end of WWI. Festivities were suspended that year, out of respect for those fighting overseas. Leadership decided to hold a solemn ceremony rather than a celebratory one, in front of the Alamo at twilight to honor the memory of those who died there in 1836 and as a show of support for our nation at War. In the early years, the evening Pilgrimage was the opening event of Fiesta — newspaper accounts state 5,000 attended to included National, State and Government officials as well as Civic, Patriotic and Historical organizations throughout the area. School-aged children recited their history essays about the Battle of the Alamo from within her walls.

The Military in San Antonio have always participated in the Pilgrimage, even in the War years. Historic photographs depict servicemen and women in concert, procession and formation. In 1942, a special Guard of Honor included men in uniform who were descendants of Alamo heroes. Today, Commanders of the five Services present floral tributes to honor Texas heroes and all who have worn the cloth of our nation in defense of freedom.



Alamo Mission Chapter, DRT 2017-2018

Dues are payable now for the new year that begins June 1, 2017

Please return this form with your check. If you pay online, please reply to this email with any update to your contact information. If you want to become more involved with the chapter, please let us know of your interests.

Regular member dues are \$75, Associate member dues are \$30, Emeritus and 90+ member dues are \$0.

You may pay dues at the May meeting. You may pay dues and make donations online.

Please make your check payable to: Alamo Mission Chapter, DRT

Your check must reach the chapter mailbox no later than September 1, 2017.

Alamo Mission Chapter

P.O. BOX 91136

San Antonio, TX 78209

Payments received after September 1st must include a \$30 reinstatement fee.

Membership cards are available if you include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your dues check.

In addition, you may donate to any or all of the following funds by check or credit card:

The Building Fund is for the express purpose of purchasing a permanent location for AMC. Donations and pledges are needed as we are far short of the ability to purchase a property. **The AMC Memorial Fund** is for the purpose of preservation and holds all donations until needed. Generous gifts have allowed several items to be restored. **Children of the Republic of TX** is for expenses of the children's projects.

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Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ DRT# _____

Email Address _____

Please check one: ___ \$75 Regular Member ___ \$30 Associate ___ \$0 Emeritus/90+

Additional donations to various Funds:

ONE TIME Donation: Building \$ _____ AMC Memorial \$ _____ CRT \$ _____

Building Fund Pledge: \$ _____ per month per year

You may pay your dues online at: <http://www.amc-drt.com/> Click on **Dues** or submit the needed information with this form.

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ SEC Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____



It's time for the big reveal.

Join us as we unveil renderings of a boldly reimagined Alamo and share our vision to recapture the dignity of this historic site. Officials from the Master Plan Team, the Texas General Land Office, the City of San Antonio, and the Alamo Endowment will be on hand to answer questions and discuss details about the master plan.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center - Room 217

900 E. Market Street

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Tuesday, April 18, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center - Room 225

900 E. Market Street

FREE PARKING is available in the Convention Center Garage, 850 East Commerce, and in all city-owned downtown facilities on Tuesdays.