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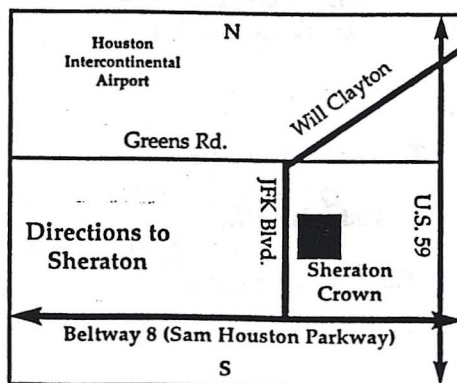
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Proposed Chapter Constitution and By Law Amendments Passed

At the October 15th members only meeting, all of the responding ballots were counted. A favorable count of 78 "for" replies were received. There were none "against". With this overwhelming vote, the proposal passed. Thanks to Tom Green who introduced this change; to Alan Henshaw for typing up the proposal, and to Kim Morton, who served as election chairman.

**NOVEMBER 19TH MEETING FOR MEMBERS, WIVES, AND GUESTS TO BE HELD
AT THE SHERATON CROWN. PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED RSVP CARD TO
ARRIVE BY NOV. 16TH.**



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Contributions are encouraged
and should be sent to the
above address marked to the
attention of the Editor



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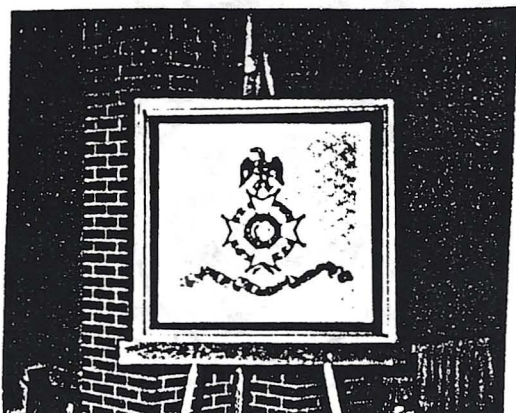
The chapter needs the use of someone's laser printer (occasionally) to print our award certificates. This will save us a great deal of money, since we will be able to avoid buying pre-printed certificates which are expensive, and sometimes not always available. If you have one, or access to one, please let Jeff Meadows know.

Needlepoint Raffle

Tickets are on sale for the needlepoint SAR logo. This beautifully framed work of art will become a centerpiece in any home. Tickets are \$3.00 ea, or 4 for \$10.00. The drawing will be held during the 104th annual TXSSAR Convention next March.

Tickets are available at all of our meetings, or can be sent to you. Send your request to the attention of the Editor of the PineyWoods Chapter, P. O. Box 6524, Kingwood Tx 77325-6524 and make your check out to the PineyWoods Chapter. Your tickets will be sent to you by return mail.

Proceeds of this sale will fund the Educational Endowment Fund. The fund will assist us in providing awards for future contest winners (poster, oration, etc.)



November & December Birthdays

November

29 Ron Austin
13 Byron Basham
6 Marshall Battle
11 Harold Green, Jr.
16 Allan Henshaw
20 Paul Luther
15 Worthy Warnack, Sr.
11 John Key
4 James Sterling, 111

December

27 John Dorsey
24 William Foster
29 Charles Fox
30 M. Ben Gant, Jr.
26 Harold Green, DDS
7 Richard McCain
14 Forest Rees
8 James R. Sloan
9 MacLeod Smith, Jr.
4 Kenneth Vaughn
10 Clay Warlick
30 Ray G. Collins, 111

Yesterday is history;

Tomorrow is a mystery;

Today is a gift.

That's why it's called

The Present

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Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be on December 3rd at Randalls. We will be discussing the preparations for the TXSSAR annual meeting which we are hosting in March of '99. The meeting is open to all members.

Schedule of PineyWoods Chapter Meeting and Events

Thursday, November 19, 1998

Dinner Meeting, Sheraton Crown.
Members, Wives, & Guests.

Thursday, December 3, 1998

Board Meeting, Randalls . Annual
Convention Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 1999

Dinner Meeting, Members, Wives, &
Guests.

Thursday, February 18, 1999

Members & Guests only. Election of
1999-2000 Officers. Annual Convention
working meeting.

March 12-14, 1999

TXSSAR Annual Convention



COMPATRIOTS PATRIOT

Dennis M. Key #128747 TX5671

Patriot Philip Key 1750 - 1820

Philip Key was born 1750 in St. Mary's County, Maryland. He was the son of Dr. John Key, who died after being poisoned by two family slaves. He was the grandson of Philip Key (1) and Susan Barton Gardnier. Philip Key (1), the grandfather, arrived in the Colony of Maryland in 1720 and established the Key family in Southern Maryland which is now part of St. Mary's County. Philip Key(1) was the great-grandfather of Francis Scott Key, who was the author of the "Star Spangled Banner".

In 1767 Philip Key went to London to be educated in Middle Temple Law and he was presented at the Court of St. James at the age of 19. In 1770 he returned to Maryland to become a lawyer, tobacco planter, merchant, and schooner owner in partnership with General Uriah Forrest. He owned 2900 acres of land in St. Mary's and Charles counties. He also helped finance the American Revolution. Philip Key purchased "Tudor Hall", a plantation in Leonardtown, Maryland and gave it to his son, Henry Greenfield Southoron Key, as a wedding gift. Philip Key lived at "Gravelly Hills Farm" in Chaptico, Maryland until his death in 1820.

He was a Member of the Lower House, in St. Mary's County Orphan's Court. He was Speaker of the House of the Maryland Assemblies, served on the Committee of Correspondence for St. Mary's County in 1774, and was a Representative in the United States Congress from 1791 to 1793. Philip Key was offered the Office of Governor of Maryland and also a place in President James Monroe's Cabinet but declined both offers.

Philip Key was married twice. His first marriage was to Rebecca Jowles Sothoron where 10 children were born. During Philip Key's second marriage, he and his wife, Sophia Hall, had 8 children. The fourth child was Thomas White Key.

Thomas White Key was born in St. Mary's County in 1802 or 1803. He came to Texas in 1835 where he settled in Liberty County as a merchant and a farmer. He was a tax collector for the Republic of Texas. He was also a city councilman for the City of Liberty, and a Justice of the Peace for Chambers County. Thomas White Key was married to Nancy Evelyn Murphy and had six children. Our grandfather, great-grandfather, and great, great-grandfather, Southern Confereracy Key (born 18 October 1861), was their fourth child.

John Henry Key	#128746
Dennis Michael Key, D.V.M.	#128747
Brett Everett Key	#140979
Adam Sanderfer Key	#150830

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Patriotic Days to Celebrate

Veterans Day	Nov. 11
TXSSAR Aniv.	Dec. 8
Bill of Rights Day	Dec 15
Our Chapter Anniv.	Feb. 3

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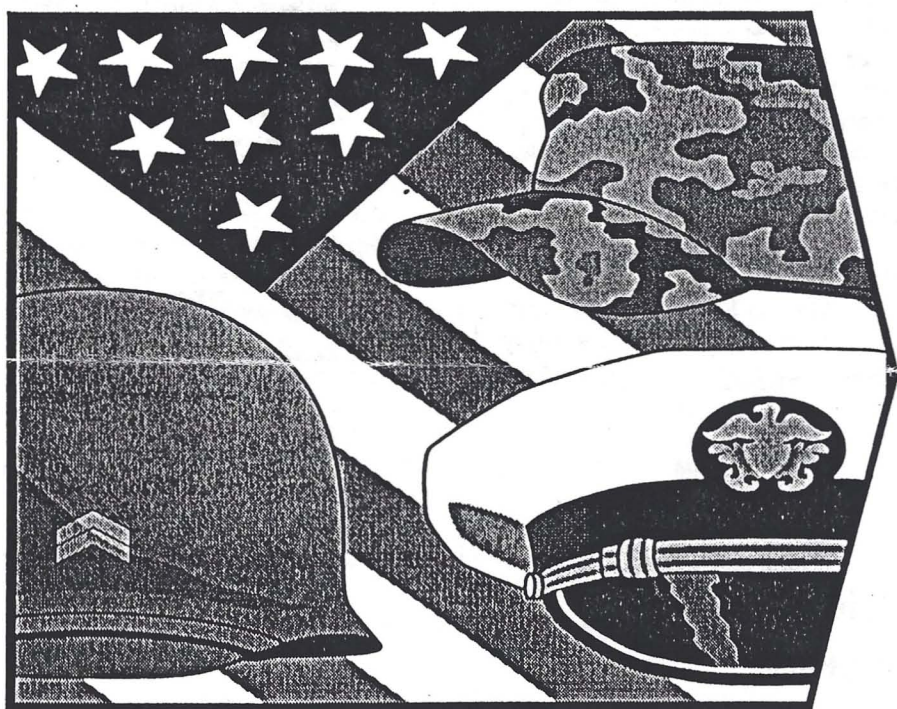
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HATS OFF



TO OUR VETERANS

On land. By air.
By sea.
On Tuesday,
November 11,
Veterans Day,
we salute the
men and women
of our armed
forces both past
and present, for
their bravery,
dedication, and
commitment to
upholding the
ideals and
freedoms we
enjoy today.