

# Alamo Mission Chapter - DRT

## STAR of TEXAS NEWS

Sept 11, 2018



### URGENT NEWS!!!

REMOVAL OF THE TRAVIS LETTER  
and the teaching of "heroic" from our  
schools TEXAS History Curriculum

Please read the President General letter  
on page 2

### UPCOMING EVENTS

2018

Oct 5-6 District Workshop

Oct 9th General Meeting (11:00)

Nov 1st The Daughters Rise Again - A Tour To Die For

Nov 13th General Meeting (10:30)

Dec 11th Seige of Bexar Luncheon

2019

Jan 8th General Meeting (11:00)

Feb 12th General Meeting (11:00)

Mar 2nd Texas Independence Day

Mar 6th Alamo Heroes Day

Mar 12th General Meeting (11:00)

Apr 9th General Meeting (11:00)

May TBD Garden Party

May 14th General Meeting

May 28th DRT Convention

- Jun 1

### GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

ONLINE ONLY PURCHASE

***The Daughters Rise Again... A  
Tour to Die For***

For more information please see page 3  
of the newsletter or visit the website at

[www.Alamomissionchapter.com](http://www.Alamomissionchapter.com)

### SAVE THE DATE

AMC The Daughters Rise Again Tour and SAY SI

**Cocktail Party & Silent Auction**

Thursday - 18 Oct 2018 - 6 o'clock in the evening

SAY SI, 1518 South Alamo St, San Antonio, Tx 78204

*This even, hosted at SAY SI, is showcasing and auctioning the "one of a kind centerpieces"  
created by a select talented students for the luncheon held after the "Tour to Die For"  
all proceeds benefiting Alamo Mission Chapter and Say SI*

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# The Daughters of the Republic of Texas

Fellow Daughters -

A proposal goes before the State Board of Education on this coming Tuesday, 9/11, to remove the adjective "heroic" from discussion of the Alamo defenders and to stop teaching Travis's letter.

I include the letter's text below. Surely, we can all agree that this document is an important primary source, and as such it **MUST** be taught.

Written from the hand of one who was there, one who not only witnessed history - but made history, Travis's letter represents the essence of what it took to win freedom for the citizens of the Republic of Texas - freedoms we still enjoy today. Do you sanction depriving your children and their children the knowledge of the tremendous courage of our Alamo defenders and great sacrifices that were made to gain liberty? Travis and the Alamo defenders stood for our ancestors against tyranny in 1836. Will you stand for them today?

Please call or email the SBOE before Tuesday morning to protest this revision of the history of Texas.

Phone ... (512) 463-5822

----- The Letter -----

Commandancy of the The Alamo Bejar,  
Feb. 24th. 1836 -

To the People of Texas & All Americans in the World- Fellow Citizens & compatriots- I am besieged, by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna - I have sustained a continual Bombardment & cannonade for 24 hours & have not lost a man - The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken - I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, & our flag still waves proudly from the walls - I shall never surrender or retreat.

Then, I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism & everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch - The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily & will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days.

If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible & die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor & that of his country - Victory or Death.

William Barret Travis.

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Barbara Stevens, President General Daughters of the Republic of Texas



## The Daughters Rise Again.....A Tour to Die For Tickets are now on sale.

Tickets must be purchased online  
[www.alamomissionchapter.com/events-1](http://www.alamomissionchapter.com/events-1)

**Thursday, November 1, 2018**  
Guenther House  
205 E. Guenther St., SA, TX 78204

8:30 am Tour and luncheon \$125.00

*Tour begins at the Guenther house and returns at noon  
for a luncheon held on the 3rd floor.*

9:00 am Tour Only \$50.00

*Tour begins and ends at the Guenther House,  
lunch is not included.*

A tour escorting you back in history as you are guided through some  
of San Antonio's oldest cemeteries.

Come and discover some of the citizens, veterans and entrepreneurs  
that helped shape San Antonio as well as Texas into this great place  
we continue to enjoy.

### **Please Note:**

*This is a fast pace walking tour.*

*The tour and luncheon are not handicap accessible, multiple flights of stairs.*

**Check in and bus loading location is outside the Guenther House on 205 E Guenther**

*This is a non refundable event.*

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