

# Alamo Mission Chapter - DRT

## STAR of TEXAS NEWS

January 09, 2018

### Alamo Mission Chapter

welcomes  
Guest Speaker  
**Dr Amy M. Porter**  
author of  
"Their Lives, Their Wills: Women in the  
Borderlands, 1750 - 1846"

### DRT CONVENTION

May 17-19, 2018

Addison Marriott Quorum - Dallas, Tx

Reservations Open January 1, 2018

DRT nightly rate \$109.00 plus tax

### UPCOMING EVENTS

2018

Jan 9th - General Meeting at SA Area Foundation,

Feb 13th - General Meeting at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mar 2nd - Texas Independence Day

Mar 6th - Alamo Heroes Day

Mar 13th - General Meeting - SA Area Foundation

Apr 10th - General Meeting - SA Area Foundation

Guests: Essay Contest Winners & Scholarship Recipient

Apr 23th - 100th Pilgrimage to the Alamo

May 9th - Garden Party

May 18 - 19th - DRT Convention, Dallas Tx, Marriot Quorum

May 22nd - General Meeting - SA Area Foundation

Memorial Service - Chaplain Ronnie Retzlaff

### *Welcome New Members*

*Janet Bolin*

*Amanda Slavin*

*Katelyn Kinsey*

*Sharon Bader*

*Claudette Horne*

*Laura Esteep*



**Alamo Mission Chapter is Celebrating SA 300**

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# Alamo Mission Chapter - SA 300 Events

**04 March 2018**

**Texas Independence Day  
12:30pm - Front of the Alamo**

Celebrating the signing of Texas  
Declaration of Independence from  
Mexico on March 2, 1836.

Special Guest Speakers to included

Dr. Carolina Castillo Crimm  
Texas State Historian

Roy Barrera, Sr

and

Lt Gov Dan Patrick

*(to be confirmed)*

Honoring Fox Tech High School

**06 March 2018**

**Alamo Heros Day  
2pm - Cenotaph**

This event commemorates the fall of the  
Alamo in 1836 and remembers the defenders of  
the Alamo. A branch of the military will carry  
and present the flags of the nations or states of  
the men who died at the Alamo.

**01 Nov 2018**

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

A guided tour that will highlight  
the graves of many pioneer  
citizens of San Antonio resting in  
the historical St Mary's Cemetery,  
Odd Fellows Cemetery, City  
Cemetery #1 and the Conferdate  
Cemetery.

**This is event requires a  
TICKET PURCHASE**

**23 April 2018**

**100th Pilgrimage to the Alamo  
3pm - 5pm**

A Fiesta event, historically held the first  
Monday after San Jacinto Day. It is a  
solemn march to the Alamo from the Tobin  
Center as participants carry floral tributes to  
lay on the lawn in front of the Alamo.

***AMC members wear white attire and red  
hats gathering with the community at the  
Tobin Center at 3pm***



\$10.00

## Fiesta Medals

available

on our website store

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

at the meeting sales table

and

the Fiesta Store

# Seige of Bexar Luncheon



**Guest Speaker  
Dr. Carolina Crimm**

kept us intrigued with the back story of the historical events that lead up to the Seige of Bexar and the Texan's desire for Independence



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**Elaine Vetter and  
Kathleen Carter**

shared a family story about their  
Ancestor Ben Milam

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## FEBRUARY's GUEST SPEAKER AND TOPIC

Guest Speaker  
**Jeanie Travis**

past president of AMC, cuurent treasurer, vice president of San Antonio Fiesta Commission

### **100 years of the pilgrimage to the Alamo and Alamo Mission Chapters role in the history**

Old Chapter scrapbooks will be available for view,  
recording our early years as a Chapter and leading participant in Fiesta San Antonio

### **Helping to Perserve Texas History**

San Antonio Conversation Society president Susan Beavin, the HET chairman, Dorothy Schulze and Elaine Vetter extend a big thank you to Alamo Mission Chapter members Kathleen Milam Carter, Martha Fleitas, and Tookie Walthall who assisted the San Antonio Conservation Society's Heritage Education Tour for 4th grade classes to learn about Texas History.

DRT plays a critical role in supporting the preservation of the history of our great State. SACS was very appreciative the DRT's help. More DRT members that volunteered are Anna McNeil from Goliad, Dorothy Schulze, Sandra Medina, Mary Rogers, Virginia Van Cleave, Joann Herrera from Alamo Couriers, and Roni Thelen, Susan Riedesel from Alamo Heroes.