

Johnston's Journal

ASJ #105 United Daughters of the Confederacy®



President's Corner

It is my honor to be asked to serve as your president. It is also a very humbling experience to have an opportunity to represent such wonderful Southern ladies. My promise to you is to do my best, but I need your support!

ASJ is one of the oldest UDC chapters with our charter dating back to 1897. There have been many creative, vibrant ladies who served this chapter and the membership today represents them well. I hope you will continue to enjoy our fellowship together in this coming year and get involved. Your chapter officers are working hard to provide meetings with interesting programs, fellowship and a general good time. Please mark your calendars and attend as often as possible. You will find a listing of all the dates in this newsletter. We miss you when you are not with us!

We have a year that starts with a huge responsibility as we join the other chapters in District VI as hosts for the 114th Texas Division UDC Convention Sep 30 -Oct 3 at the Austin Airport Hilton. I hope you will take advantage of the opportunity in our own city to see how your division operates, meet new people and share in wonderful memories. We need each of you! Please find the Convention Registration form in this newsletter and sign up to attend today. Even if you cannot make every session, if you are registered you can attend any portion you can. I do hope you will make a special effort to come and if possible, attend the Real Daughter's Luncheon, as our chapter is the host chapter for this event.

See you soon!

Jan

Volunteers Needed

Your chapter needs your skills! Would you consider volunteering a few hours of your time? Your support helps make your chapter work for you.

Newsletter Coordinator: This person would set up the format for the Chapter newsletter and accept articles for entry. Guidelines are available. Publication would be in August, November, January and April. (Pat Nichols has been doing this, but needs to step-down. She has graciously agreed to coordinate the August newsletter and will share her format and knowledge with a new person.) The coordinator is not responsible for writing the newsletter The volunteer needs some computer skills and email to accept digital files for the newsletter. Access to a publishing program is a plus, but a format can be developed without it. Time commitment would be a few hours with each issue and the ability to set up and keep current an email mailing list for the chapter. Other duty would include sending a group email to chapter members at the request of the president should the need arise for quick communication. Call Jan Bush at 512-264-2618 or email me at cbush82566@aol.com for more information or to volunteer.

Patriotic Chair: Volunteer would accept donations for boxes to be mailed to active duty deployed soldiers and any Chapter efforts in support of veterans. Assistance would be provided in locating good mailing addresses and unit for the efforts. Duties would include shopping for items, packing the boxes, and mailing. Time commitment is about three hours for each shipment. Mailing will be on a periodic basis. Additional requirements would be tracking the expenses, weight shipping dates and then completing the Patriotic Report at the end of the year. Call Jan Bush at 512-264-2618 or email me at cbush82566@aol.com for more information or to volunteer.

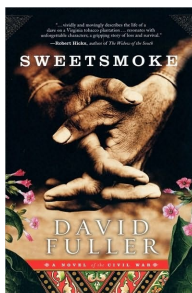
Calling Committee: If you would like to help with the communications for chapter members, or would be willing to substitute when a current caller is not able to call their list, please volunteer. Time requirements would be a couple of hours per month. Call Jan Bush at 512-264-2618 or email me at cbush82566@aol.com for more information or to volunteer.

New Chapter Officers 2010-2012

President – Jan Bush
1st Vice President – Lois Ewald
2nd Vice President – Carolyn Greer
3rd Vice President – Laurie Bloomquist
Recording Secretary – Laura Ore
Treasurer – Debbie Montgomery
Registrar – Joan Lawrence
Historian – Judith Jones
Recorder of Military Service Awards – Eleanor Clay
Custodian – Lana Henley
Chaplain – Marjorie Richards



New officers Lana Henley, Judith Jones, Joan Lawrence, Deborah Montgomery, Lois Ewald, Jan Bush and
Installing officer Patty Hall



Sweetsmoke

By David Fuller
A Novel of the Civil War

The year is 1862, and the War Between the States rages through the South. On a Virginia tobacco plantation another kind of battle soon begins. There, Cassius Howard, a skilled carpenter and slave, risks everything – punishment, sale to a cotton plantation, even his life – to learn the truth concerning the murder of Emoline, a freed black woman, a woman who secretly taught him to read and once saved his life. It is clear that no one cares about her death in the midst of a brutal and hellish war. No one but Cassius, who braves horrific dangers to escape the plantation and avenge her loss. With subtlety and beauty, Sweetsmoke captures the daily indignities and harrowing losses suffered by slaves, the turmoil of a country waging countless wars within its own borders, and the lives of those people fighting for identity, for salvation and for freedom. The author gives an extraordinarily convincing view of the world of slavery during the American Civil War and of the hearts and minds of the men and women who had to live in that world.

Dues

It is that time to think about dues again. Help your treasurer and get your dues in without delay. Chapter dues are \$45.00 per year and that includes your State and National fees. Please make checks payable to ASJ#105 and mail to:

Debbie Montgomery
11910 Onion Hollow Run
Austin, Texas 78739

Thank you for your prompt attention!

Change of Membership Information

Work is starting on 2010-2012 yearbook. It is important to keep your chapter aware of changes so information will reach you! Did something change or is there an error in the current yearbook? If so we need to know.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Home Phone _____
Email: _____

Please send changes to Debbie Montgomery, 11910 Onion Hollow Run,
Austin, Texas 78739 or email to debmontgomery@austin.rr.com

TXUDC Division Convention 2010
Austin, Texas
September 30-October 3

The Convention is just around the corner. Please plan to attend! Here are some updates to help you with your planning.

What are the costs and how do I register?

The Convention registration form is part of this newsletter and has the information on fees. Other than the convention fee, you can pick and chose what you would like to attend.



Want to stay at the hotel to avoid driving?

Reservations can be made by calling the Hilton Austin Airport at 512-385-6767. Rooms are \$129.00 per night, but you must indicate that you are part of the UDC convention. Say both UDC and United Daughters of the Confederacy so there is no question. Parking is free for the convention attendees.

Do I have to pay for parking if I do not stay at the hotel?

No. Convention attendees will park free. You will go through the gate and just tell them you are attending the UDC convention. Your name badge will be your proof that you are part of the convention.

I can't attend everything. How do I know when things are happening?

The schedule is part of this newsletter. Review it and if you have questions, please feel free to call Laura Ore or Jan Bush for further details. To attend any part of the convention, you must pay the general registration fee.

Albert Sidney Johnston 105
Hosts the Real Daughters Luncheon

Our chapter has the distinctive opportunity to sponsor the Real Daughters' Luncheon at the Texas UDC Convention on October 1, and what better chapter to do it than the home chapter of our Real Daughter, Marjorie Richards! The actual luncheon begins at 11:45 in Ballrooms A & B of the Hilton Airport Hotel with Parisian Chicken entrée served. The luncheon and program will be held in a room filled with the rich colors of the fall season. Please register and come help us celebrate our own Real Daughter.

If you wish to help setting out the table decorations, favors, and programs, please let Laurie Bloomquist know. This will need to be done at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Welcome Our New Members

Two new members were approved in June.

Mildred Marguerite Burns Gilbert Ancestor - Christopher Columbus Burns, Co. I, Morgan's Reg't, Texas Cavalry

Joyce Jarman Ancestor - J. J. Lindsey, Co. F, 37th Alabama Infantry

The Texas Division
United Daughters of the Confederacy
114th Annual Texas Division Convention –September 30-October 3, 2010

Individual Registration and Meals Form - No refunds after Deadline Date: September 13

Name _____ Chapter/City _____

Address _____

Phone & Email _____

- General Officer: Office _____ General Committee Chairman: _____
- Division UDC Officer: _____ Division Committee Chairman: _____
- District Chairman: _____ C of C Member General/Division C of C Officer: _____
- UDC Member Chapter President Ex-President of Division Honorary President of Division Real Daughter
- Delegate Alternate First Convention Honorary Member of Texas Division UDC
- Guest: Organization: _____ Other: _____

Convention Events

*Cost Number Total
Amount*

Registration: Complete credentials information above (required of all attendees)	\$15.00		
Special Dietary Meals: <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Low Sodium <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Friday, October 1, 2010 – 11:45 AM Real Daughters Luncheon “Parisian Chicken”	\$26.50		
Saturday, October 2, 2010 - 7:00 AM Granddaughter’s Breakfast “Traditional Breakfast”	\$21.00		
Saturday, October 2, 2010 – 11:45 AM Scholarship Hat Luncheon “Turkey Croissant, Salad, Dessert”	\$21.00		
Saturday, October 2, 2010 – 6:00 PM President’s Banquet “Orange Glazed Pork Loin”	\$30.50		
Sunday October 3, 2010 – Executive Board Lunch – Board members only “Boxed Lunch”	\$22.00		
Southern Sales Table -6ft Table May be reserved using separate Chapter Check	\$30.00	<i>Chapter/City:</i>	

Total Cost

Check# _____ *Amount* _____

CONDENSED CONVENTION PROGRAM

Thursday, September 30, 2010

1:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Registration	Foyer Lower Level
1:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Southern Sales	Chennault
1:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Chapter Sales/Silent Auction	Del Valle

*****DINNER ON YOUR OWN*****

6:00	Texas Confederate Museum Collection Board of Trustees	
7:00 pm- 8:30 pm	Pre-Convention Meeting	Live Oak
	Literary Evening	Ballrooms C & D
8:45 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting	Live Oak

Friday, October 1, 2010

*****BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN*****

8:00 am- 5:00 pm	Registration	Foyer Lower Level
	(Closed during Memorial Service)	
8:00 am- 8:45 am	Scrapbook/Flag Check-in	Fin Fiz
8:00 am- 8:45 am	Flag Check-In	Blackbird
8:00 am- 6:00 pm	Southern Sales	Chennault
8:00 am- 6:00 pm	Chapter Sales/Silent Auction	Del Valle

(All sales closed during business sessions)

9:00 am- 10:00 am	Memorial Service	Ballrooms C & D
10:15 am- 11:30 am	First Business Meeting	Ballrooms C & D
11:45 am- 1:15 pm	Real Daughters Luncheon	Ballrooms A & B
1:30 pm- 4:30 pm	Second Business Meeting	Ballrooms C & D
4:30 pm	2011 General Convention Committee Meeting	TBD

*****DINNER ON YOUR OWN*****

7:30 pm- 10:00 pm	Historical Evening	Ballrooms C & D
	Reception immediately following – Foyer Area	
7:00 pm- 7:30 pm	Processional Lineup	Foyer Lower Level

Saturday, October 2, 2010

7:00 am- 8:00 am	Granddaughters Breakfast	Ballrooms A & B
7:30 am- 9:00 am	Registration	Foyer Lower Level
8:00 am- 6:00 pm	Southern Sales	Chennault
8:00 am- 6:00 pm	Chapter Sales/Silent Auction	Del Valle

(All sales closed during business sessions)

8:00 am- 8:45 am	Granddaughters' Clubs Meeting	Ballrooms A & B
9:00 am- 11:30 am	Third Business Meeting	Ballrooms C & D
11:45 am-1:15 pm	Education Luncheon	Ballrooms A & B
1:30 pm- 4:30 pm	Fourth Business Meeting	Ballrooms C & D
4:30 pm- 5:00 pm	Chapter President Rehearsal	Ballrooms C & D
6:00 pm- 7:15 pm	Presidents' Banquet	Ballrooms A & B
7:30 pm- 8:00 pm	Processional Lineup	Foyer Area
8:00 pm- 10:00 pm	Presidents' Evening	Ballrooms C & D

Sunday, October 3, 2010

9:00 am- 11:30 am	Fifth Business Meeting	Ballrooms C & D
Immediately after	Texas Confederate Museum Collection Board of Trustees	
	Post-Convention Meeting	TBD
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	Post -Convention Board Meeting & Lunch	Live Oak

Mark Your Calendar!

September 22nd Luncheon

At

Marie Callender's Restaurant
9503 Research Blvd.

11:00-1:00

Price: \$20.00

Program: *The Shenandoah
Impact on the Whaling Trade*

Speaker: Gail Gough

Other Dates to Add

Sep 30-Oct 3 – TXUDC State Convention

Chapter Meetings

October 27th

November 17th

December 11th Christmas Party (Saturday)

January 15th Lee-Maury-Jackson Luncheon (Saturday)

February 23rd

March 23rd

April – TBD

May 25th

June 11th – Jefferson Davis Luncheon (Saturday)

Our President, Jan Bush, toured Shiloh and three other battlefields over the summer. She visited over 30 Confederate monuments and numerous graves on her summer trip. This monument sits where Albert Sydney Johnston was shot and later died only a few yards away.



**CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY
TEXAS STATE DIVISION
CONVENTION 2010
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS**



Calvin Crozier at the cabins



Calvin Crozier at President's Evening



THE BLOB !



Mrs. Lois helping Maddy with the
Paint Ball Gun



Stuart Lyons



Stuart Lyons



Almost everyone at the Pool



Mrs. Shirley & Ryanne



Newly Elected 2010-2011 C of C Texas State Officers

**CALVIN
CROZIER
#13**