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Newsletter of the TEXAS GENEALOGICAL COLLEGE

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Texas Genealogical College Formed

The Texas Genealogical College (TGC) was formed on Friday, Oct. 23, 2015, in Houston, TX at the Houston Hilton Westchase Hotel. The following officers were elected:

President	Judge Ed Butler
President Elect	Lynn Forney Young
Vice President	Pamela Wright
Asst. Vice President	Larry Casey
Secretary	Barbara Stevens
Corresponding Sec.	Cheryl Rios
Treasurer	James T. Jones
Chaplain	Rev. James Taylor
Historian	Don Stone
Chancellor	Open
Genealogist	Open
Newsletter Editor	Open
Webmaster	Open

Volunteers needed!

*****PLEASE FORWARD THIS NEWSLETTER TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY, HERITAGE & LINEAGE SOCIETIES *****

PURPOSES OF TGC

Our goal is not to displace any existing organization, but rather to serve as a conduit for each Texas organization to spread the word about the qualifications for membership in each, and their respective activities.

TGC was formed for the following reasons:

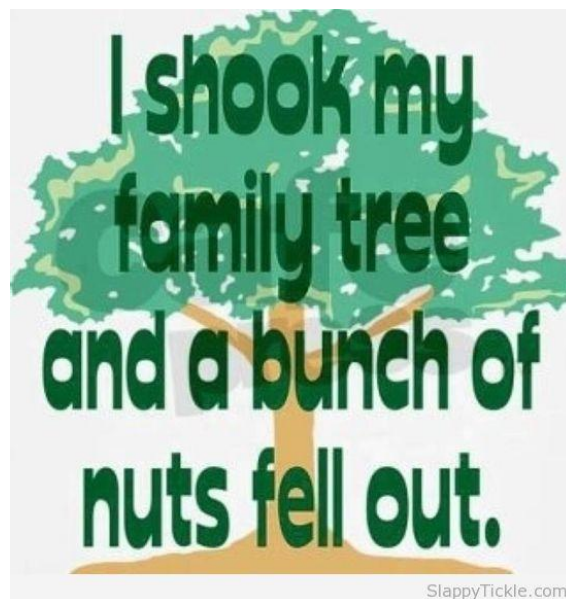
1. To accumulate and disseminate information about dates and venues of national and state meetings of heritage, lineage, heraldic and genealogical societies, libraries and museums and historical seminars, web sites, etc. of special interest to Texas genealogists, through the establishment of a state wide calendar of meetings, seminars, family history software, etc. of interest to our members, and
2. To recognize outstanding genealogists as Diplomatic Fellows within our college, and
3. To establish the Texas Genealogical Hall of Fame, and to annually recognize the top members of our field, and
4. To sponsor genealogical & historical seminars and book fairs around the state, and
5. To publish a periodic directory of members and Texas Organizations with a list of officers and contact information for each, and
6. To educate our members through interesting articles in our newsletter, and
7. To maintain an information web site. Our temporary web site has been established at <http://texasgenealogicalcouncil.com/>. This web site will be updated soon.
8. To facilitate interaction among our members, we intend to establish a blog, a face book page, and an Internet Chat Room, and
9. To provide reviews of books, documentaries and other matters of interest.
10. To inform our members about the eligibility requirements of Texas heritage and lineage societies.



JOIN TODAY!!!

TGC Announces Recognition of Diplomatic Fellows

Diplomatic Fellow Membership in an elite organization in Texas is designed to honor the top 5% of genealogists in the state. To qualify as a TGC **Diplomatic Fellow**, one must first be a dues paying member of TGC. A separate application is necessary (attached). To qualify, one must have served as the president, governor, regent or other title for being the principal officer of a Texas lineage, heritage, genealogy, or heraldic organization, or certification as a genealogist or genealogical librarian; PLUS he or she must have also served as a national officer or trustee of a similar group for a minimum of one year. [A list of those prequalified is appended to the above web site.](#)



TGC Endorsed by Lineage Groups

The following Texas groups endorsed the formation of the Texas Genealogical College:

Society of Colonial Wars	Order of Founders & Patriots of America
Order of the founders of North America 1492-1692	Sons of the Revolution
War of 1812	Washington's Army at Valley Forge
Military Order of the Stars and Bars	Magna Charta Dames & Barons
First Families of Maryland	San Antonio Colony Jamestowne Society
Texas Heritage Societies	Order of St. George

The following groups have also been invited to participate:

Sons of the American Revolution	Daughters of the American Revolution
Sons of the Republic of Texas	Daughters of the Republic of Texas
Texas Genealogical Society	Texas Connection with the American Revolution

Granaderos y Damas de Galvez
St. Matthew Priory, SMOTJ

Canary Islanders Assn.
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Charter Membership is available through October 24, 2016.

What we need from You:

We need for our new members to provide us the **2016 schedule** of:

Your Genealogical Society meetings

Your Genealogical Society Seminars

Other Genealogical Seminars

Meeting dates for your lineage societies.

Also, we need:

Put us on your lineage society, genealogy society e-mail distribution list so that we will receive your newsletter. Send to SARPG0910@aol.com

Provide photos of lineage & genealogy society meetings and events.

Provide a list of all state society officers with their e-mail address.

Short articles about your group's activities (grave markings, parades, school events, etc.)

TGC LOGO CONTEST

The Texas Genealogical Society (TGC) needs a logo. \$100.00 Prize (four years dues) will be awarded to the winner. Deadline: Mar. 15, 2016. Items which might be included in a TGC Logo:

Heraldic Arms, including shield, crest, helm, mantling, motto, supporters, etc.

Outline of the state of Texas

Lone star

Oil derrick

Longhorn cattle

Outline of building with columns

Diploma

Submit all entries to TGC Logo Committee, **Private Mail Box 170,**

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"I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN LOCATING WEALTHY RELATIVES."

WHY SELECT "COLLEGE" FOR OUR NAME?

Our organizing committee considered several names for our group. Prominent among them was Texas Genealogical Council, and Texas Genealogical Foundation. We decided upon "College" because several outstanding groups that are not like a stand-alone college, use that designation. The closest to genealogy would be the English and Scottish **College of Arms**. That group is highly trained to determine an individual's right to arms. The Texas Bar Association sponsors the "**State Bar College of Texas**", which is a group of members who have gone far beyond the amount of continuing education credits required of members of the bar. The **American College of Surgeons** is composed of senior surgeons who have established additional training and experience that "inspires quality"; follows the "highest standards," and offers "better outcomes" to their patients. Intellectual curiosity, scholarship, and higher standards than those applied to ordinary members of the profession are also required in the **American College of sports medicine, American College of physicians, American College of cardiologists, American College of Trial Lawyers, American College of Pediatricians**, etc.

Our goal is to make every member both a better educated member and a better informed member, and to recognize those members who are truly outstanding.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

As a Member of the

TEXAS GENEALOGICAL COLLEGE (TGC)

I, _____, hereby apply for membership as a Fellow in the Texas Genealogical College. My contact information is as follows:

street address: _____

City: _____; State _____, Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

Face Book Page _____ Web site _____

I understand that there are no requirements for membership in the TGC except for payment of dues.

I belong to the following genealogical societies:

I am a member of the following lineage societies:

Attached is my check for my 2016 dues in the amount **of \$25.00**

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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

AS A DIPLOMATIC FELLOW of the

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(Members receive a distinctive Certificate as a TGC Diplomatic Fellow)

I, _____, a member of Texas Genealogical College, hereby apply for membership as a DIPLOMATIC FELLOW of the Texas Genealogical College. My contact information is as follows:

street address: _____

City: _____; State _____, Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

Face Book Page _____ Web site _____

I hereby certify that I have served for a minimum period of one year as the president or principal officer of _____ from _____ to _____.

I certify that I also served as a national officer /trustee of _____ from _____ to _____. My title during that period was _____.

As proof of my eligibility as at Diplomatic Fellow, I submit copies of the following:

Proof of service as State President/Governor/Regent: _____

Proof of service as a National Officer/Trustee: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Attached is my check for **\$15.00** to cover administrative & certificate costs

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Qualification for membership in the "Texas Genealogical Hall of Fame".

The following list of activities to be considered by the selection committee are non-exclusive:

- a) Has authored one or more history, family history, heraldry, and/or genealogy books, with acceptable references.
- b) Has written one or more history, family history, heraldry, and/or genealogy articles published by a lineage, heritage, heraldry or genealogy publications.
- c) Has written a history, family history, heraldry, and/or genealogy periodic column for a newsletter or magazine
- d) Has served as a genealogist/registrar for a state lineage/heritage society
- e) Has served as a genealogist/registrar for a national lineage/heritage society
- f) Has founded a national lineage, heraldry, heritage or genealogy society
- g) Has founded a local, state or national lineage/heritage organization or genealogy society
- h) Has organized a local, state or national family history/history and/or genealogy seminar.
- i) Has organized a state or national lineage/heritage society meeting
- j) Has served as a speaker at a state or national genealogy, lineage/heritage society meeting or seminar
- k) Has served on a lineage/heritage/ heraldry/ genealogy state or national committee
- l) Has served as an officer of a state lineage /heritage/ heraldry/genealogy society
- m) Has served as a general officer, trustee, or member of the executive committee of a national heritage/ genealogy society
- m) Has served as the President General/ Governor General, etc. of a national lineage/heritage/ genealogy society
- n) Has served as the editor of a state or national genealogy, lineage or heritage society newsletter or magazine
- o) Has won one or more awards for writing history/family history magazine articles
- p) Has won one or more awards for writing history/family history books

- q) Has served as a frequent speaker/principal participant at state or national meetings of lineage/history/family history societies
- r) Has served as a frequent speaker/principal participant at state or national meetings of non lineage/history/family history societies on a topic relating to lineage/history/family history
- s) Has served as a frequent speaker/principal participant at state or national historic monuments, national battlefields, U.S. Presidential birthday celebrations
- t) Has traveled extensively on behalf of a national lineage/history/family history or genealogical society.
- u) Has made a significant contribution to the field of history/family history/ genealogy or heraldry or to heritage/lineage societies in time and/or money.
- v) The selection committee shall consider the number of years the applicant has been active in any of the above activities. Most candidates must have been active in the above areas for a minimum of ten years.
- w) Is a certified genealogist in one of the designated sub categories.
- x) Has received awards from a genealogy, heritage, lineage or heraldry State Society
- y) Has received awards from a genealogy, heritage, lineage or heraldry National Society
- z) Has received awards from a genealogy, heritage, lineage or heraldry International Society
- aa) Has recorded his or her personal arms with an appropriate international organization.
- ab) Has been knighted by an international Order
- ac) Has been promoted by an international Order
- ad) Has received medals from an international Order
- ae) Has designed his or her personal arms
- af) Has recorded his or her arms with a recognized jurisdiction.
- ag) Has served as the Genealogist or Registrar of a Texas lineage or heritage society to process the application to insure genealogical descent. Extra points for processing 26 or more applications each year. Extra points for processing 51 or more applications per year.
- ah) Has served as a librarian in a genealogy library.
- ai) Other factors that may be agreed upon among the Executive Committee (suggestions requested)

Meetings of the Heritage Societies of the United States

Washington, DC (4/3 - 4/18/16)

(B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; T = Tea; D = Dinner. Those without a meal code are multi-day events)

4/3-6/16		National Society Daughters of American Colonists	Mayflower Hotel
4/5/16	B	National Society Children of American Colonists	Mayflower Hotel
4/6-7		National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America	Mayflower Hotel
4/7/16	L	Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars	Army-Navy Club
4/7-10/16		National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century	Mayflower Hotel
4/8-9/16		National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars	Mayflower Hotel
4/8-11/16		National Society United States Daughters of 1812	Crown Plaza Hamilton
4/8/16	T	National Society Descendants of Early Quakers	Mayflower Hotel
4/9/16	B	Associated Daughters of Early American Witches	Mayflower Hotel
4/9/16	L	National Huguenot Society	Mayflower Hotel
4/12/16	B	National Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland	Army-Navy Club
4/13/16	L	Order of the Founders of North America 1492-1692	Army-Navy Club
4/13/16	T	Descendants of Sheriffs and Constables of Colonial and Antebellum America	Army-Navy Club
4/13/16	D	The Hereditary Society Community of the United States of America	Anderson House
4/14/16	B	Baronial Order of Magna Charta	Cosmos Club
4/14/16	B	Military Order of the Crusades	Cosmos Club
4/14/16	L	National Gavel Society	Cosmos Club
4/14/16	D	Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America	Metropolitan Club

4/15/16	B	Order of the Founders and Patriots of America	Army-Navy Club
4/15/16	B	Presidential Families of America	Army-Navy Club
4/15/16	D	Sons and Daughters of the Colonial and Antebellum Bench and Bar 1565-1861	Army-Navy Club
4/15/16	D	Order of the Crown in America	TBD
4/16/16	L	National Society Americans of Royal Descent	Chevy Chase Club
4/16/16	D	National Society Magna Charta Dames & Barons	University Club
4/17/16	L	Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry	Army-Navy Club
4/18/16	L	National Society Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims	University Club

