



## Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose ™, Inc. The Rose Petal Newsletter

July

2023

#### Welcome Roses,

My name is Gail Walker, I'm excited to be your new Rose Petal Editor. I am also your new State Treasurer and the Chapter President of Sarah O.S. Lubbock #59. I would love to get all your pictures and documents of your special events. This quarter I didn't get very many entries. I am hoping we can get more entries next quarter.

During our State Reunion Annual TSOCR business meeting we had an election of the new Officers, and the following are our new officers:

Director: Debbie Hearrean

Immediate Past Director: Becky Bussey

Assistant Director: Brenda Guise

Secretary: Peggy Harvey

Treasurer: Gail Walker

Chaplain: Carolyn Baughman

Parliamentarian: Barbara Cornelius

Rose Petal Newsletter: Gail Walker



#### Cactus Rose 2023



#### July 2023

Summer brings hot dry weather but many opportunities to honor our Southern Heritage.

We began this quarter with "A Southern Tea". Cactus Rose, Painted Rose and Mattie J. Gano were in attendance.

The beginning of June brought the Texas Division Reunion and TSOCR Annual Meeting.

Later in June, Mattie J. and Cactus Rose participated in the 160th Gettysburg Reenactment

July began with the 4th of July Parade in Stephenville. Cactus Rose and Painted Rose joined Camp 1904 on their float.

Next, the National Reunion in Hot Springs, AR, Many Texas Chapters were in attendance.

Below are pictures of just a few:













#### Madison Rose #43



The Annual meeting in Lubbock was a very enjoyable event for all. We visited with friends across Texas and met new people as well. Friendship and the love of our Southern Heritage is so important. Another important subject is the Marilyn Sweeney Scholarship that is available each year. It is a pleasure to visit the Counselors of five local School Districts and share the applications each year.

This year was super exciting for our chapter.

The winner of the Scholarship is Ingrid K, Grooms of Madisonville High School, and her mother is our newest member, Veronica Land. Jennifer Figley was honored to present the Certificate and paper weight.

Jennifer Figley President



### Texas order of Confederate Rose Annual News



Rose of the Year 2023

Debbie Hearrean

Congratulations! To a well-deserved Rose



Silver Leaf 2023Award Cactus Rose #23

Won the award for the most growth for a chapter.

We want to Congratulate this chapter for all their hard work in getting the most growth.



The Marilyn C. Sweeney Scholarship 2023

The winner of the scholarship is Ingrid K, Grooms

Congratulations! Ingrid for a job well-done and have a Blessed year.



Table Decorations for the Ball 2023 State Reunion

We want to thank the young Roses for the beautiful job decorating for the Ball, Saturday evening. Isabella, Gabrielle and Annabelle Story and any others pitched in. These ladies are our future and already show a great amount of dedication to the cause.







Becky Bussey

Immediate Past Director

We appreciate all the hard work she gave to the

Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose

Congratulations! On letting someone else take the reins, We Love you, Becky.



Ruthie Mae Wallace New Legacy Mattie J. Gano

Reminder!

Please submit your photos and documents of your events for the Rose Petal

# District Reunion Lubbock Texas Elegante June 2023



































Thank, you Roses for attending the 2023 Reunion. We also thank you for the wonderful Donations and those who bought at the silent auction.



#### Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose, TM, INC Rose Petal Schedule

Please send your documents and pictures to:
Gail Walker, PO Box 1386, Tahoka, Tx. 79373
Or

Email: ocrgwalker@yahoo.com

The deadline for the next submission is:

October 31, 2023 and will be submitted by November 20, 2023

Quarterly deadlines for articles and photos are the last day of the month:

July 31 Submission - August 20

October 31 Submission – November 20

January 31 Submission – February 20

April 30 – Submission May 20