

Membership Get-Together & Meeting July 24-25, 2026 • Chappell Hill, Texas

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This is an important meeting at which we will elect officers for 2026-2030. We also have a fabulous program for you. Let us not forget that the location is the ever-charming Chappell Hill, Texas!

Note that anyone interested in Hood's Brigade Association, Re-Activated is welcome to attend. You do not have to be a member, however, during the business meeting, you will not be able to vote unless you are a member. New members are welcome!

Group Hotel Rates: Please book soon to receive your preferred room configuration.

The hotel for the Membership Meeting is the Hampton Inn; 2605 Schultz Blvd, Brenham, Tx; telephone: 979-337-9898 Use HTBAR for group rate is \$129 per night for 23, 24, and 25. If there are issues, ask for Diane. July 1 is the cut-off date. Booked are a combination of 5 king and 5 double queen rooms.

Friday, July 24, 2026

Optional Activities for Friday.

There are many interesting sights to see in and around Chappell Hill and Brenham, for those wishing to arrive early on Friday. See p. 2 for Stephen and Maureen Kinnaman's recommendations. They are Chappell Hill residents!

6:00 "Dutch Treat" Dinner in Brenham at Texas Seafood & Steak for fellowship at one big table!

Saturday, July 25, 2026:

Membership Meeting at The Chappell Hill Museum.

9220 Poplar Street, Chappell Hill

\$25, includes speaker, lunch, and tour of Chappell Hill Museum.

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Or send check to John Stevens made out to HTBAR and send to John Stevens, Treasurer, at

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Meeting Agenda:

9:00 – 3:00

Business Meeting with report on Association's activities & Election of Board for 2026-2010

Box Lunch (provided on site)

Speaker: **Jason O'Rosky:** his program is on John H Roberts, who served with Co. E, The Dixie Blues from Washington County. Jason purchased a house in Santa Fe Texas (Built 1897), and in the course of remodeling it, met John H Roberts' great great grandson.

Following the talk, we will have some time to meet and visit with each other; those with ancestry.com subscription will bring their laptops and be ready to assist with genealogical queries.

3:00-5:00 time to tour on your own for sites you missed yesterday.

6:00: "Dutch Treat" Dinner at Chappell Hill Bakery and Deli, 8900 Hwy 290 E., Chappell Hill, TX 77426

Stephen & Maureen Kinnaman's Recommendations for Sightseeing

1. Jackson Ranch Longhorns

4555 Wonder Hill Rd, Chappell Hill TX 77425. Phone: 281-352-7200

Check out the Longhorns! Best to call before you arrive. Great reviews, owner is very welcoming.

www.jacksonranchlonghorns.com

2. Washington-on-the Brazos State Park

23400 Park Rd, Washington, TX 77880. Phone: 936-878-2214

Museum 10 am to 5 pm, Townsite and Barrington Farm 10 am to 4:30 pm

New redeveloped historical buildings, and updated museum. The Texas Historical Commission-managed park is twenty-four minutes away over delightful back roads. Getting there is half the fun. Try it with the top down and you will be a believer.

3. Texas Star Winery

10587 Old Chappell Hill RD, Chappell Hill, TX 77426. Phone: 979-251-7282

Hours 11 am to 6 pm

Not too fancy, but relaxing. A large shaded deck for the late afternoon.

4. Carol's Ice House

5090 Main St, Chappell Hill, TX 77426. Phone: 281475-9247

Opens at 12 pm

"Small town vibe and cold beer, friendly service." A good stop after browsing Chappell Hill's shops!

5. Chappell Hill Lavender Farm

2250 Dillard Rd, Brenham, TX 77833. Phone 979-251-8114

Hours for Thurs & Fri 9 am – 2 pm, hours change - so call in advance to make sure they will be open when you visit. Quaint little shop with lots of things to buy for the ladies: creams, lotions, lavender cookies, essential oils, soaps etc. Lavender picking twice a year.