


THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

AUGUST 2023


2nd Texas Frontier District Camp 1904
DeLeon, Texas



**Preserving Our Southern Heritage
And Making Texans Proud**



Texas Sons of Confederate Veterans



Camp Officers

Paul Hutcheson...Commander & Chaplain

Dave Guise...1st Lt. Commander

Steve Bondy...2nd Lt. Commander

Charlie Ditmore.....3rd Lt. Commander

Eddie Cox.... Adjutant

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Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 7:00 PM

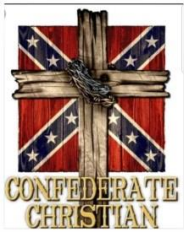
Please bring a side dish or dessert,
and enjoy food and friends

All meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month
@ 7pm for a pot luck supper followed by a program
on Southern History, a short break and then
our monthly business meeting.

Visitors are welcome to any or all of the above.

Location:Comanche Merchantile
100 N. Houston st. Comanche Tx.

July Presentation
Report from SCV National Reunion



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER/CHAPLAIN



Hello again, my Confederate brothers and sisters and welcome to the middle of August.

For those of y'all who were unable to make the DeLeon Peach and Melon Festival, I've got to say you did not miss much. The past three months of 100+ degree heat has got most folks staying home and in the AC. However, we always have a good time visiting with each other and hope y'all will join us for our next event.

Our camp has so much going on right now with the Comanche PowWow coming up, Christmas party planning, and of course the 2025 Texas Division Reunion. I hope everyone can make our next meeting so that we can tackle all these things together. As always time is out running me, and I apologize for the short report. Always remember, we are children of the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords, as well as sons of men who would not be ruled by tyrants.

Let us live a life that would make both proud.

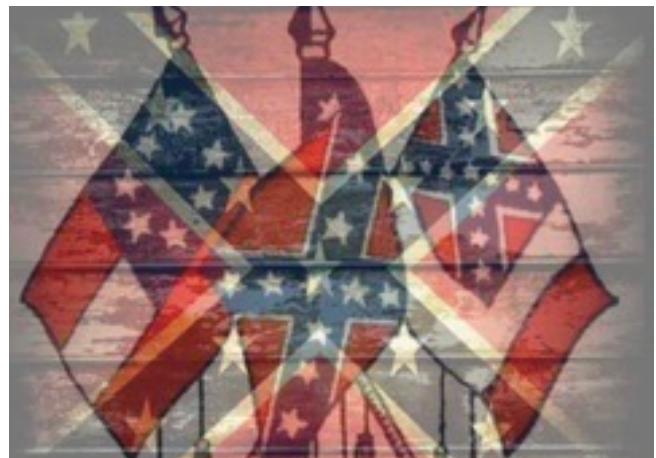
Until next time

God bless y'all and God bless Dixie.

Paul Hutcheson

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1ST LIEUTENANT'S REPORT



Greetings Compatriots,

The temperature has been relentless with no relief or rain in sight. I'm fairly certain that by October or November we should be out of the triple digits. That being said we need to finalize plans for the Christmas party, which will be upon us before we know it.

We did have our first meeting of the 2025 reunion committee that went well with several ideas and directions to start planning with.

Brenda and I had a wonderful adventure together through Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma and back to Texas, where we examined plenty of historic sites, located and flagged ancestral graves. It is a humbling feeling to have the opportunity to honor family members. It was also my pleasure to be able to flag and honor those brave Confederate soldiers that fought, died and were buried in mass trench graves at Shiloh. Of course the Damn Yankees were buried individually 😡.

That brings me to the next point. We went to Franklin TN to witness the hard work of John and Carrie McGavock, who's home was used as a hospital during, and after the battle, and who gave 2 acres of their land, and time to account for and bury nearly 1,500 Confederate soldiers killed during the Battle of Franklin. Carrie managed and maintained the cemetery for the rest of her life, keeping an accurate log of every known man buried there. Ordinary people doing extraordinary deeds. That's what we should all strive to be.

I look forward to seeing y'all at our next meeting.
May God bless each of you and may God bless Dixie.

Dave Guise

1st Lt and past Commander
2nd Texas Frontier District
Camp #1904 DeLeon
7th Brigade, Texas Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

2nd Lieutenant
Mechanized Calvary #3826
1BN, Company C, 2nd platoon





2nd Texas Frontier-Camp 1904

July 2023 Minutes



7PM Paul Hutcheson offered the blessing and invocation. Pot Luck served by TSOCR
7:30 Meeting called to order. Pledges US, Texas and CSA Reading of the Charge

National Reunion Reported by Dave Guise and Eddie Cox

Business Section

Current Adjutant Eddie Cox declared a quorum is achieved.

submits Treasurer 's report : \$3,300.00 June 2023 Minutes stand approved.

Commander reports:

1st Lt. Commander-Dave Guise - Will combine with Events Committee.

2nd Lt. Commander-Steve Bondy pushing flyers at local businesses

3rd Lt. Commander-Charles Ditmore: Stephenville parade well received by public and camp had a full trailer with walkers as well.

OCR-Becky Bussey -Next TSOCR General Meeting Sept 30t Pope Rolla Waco

UDC-Sheran Weible- not present.

Commander calls for Event and Committee Reports

Events-Dave Guise: Suggest attending Stephenville Veteran's Day Parade. Members suggesting items for Parades- fans, flags. Board replaced for parade trailer.

Membership & Recruitment-Steve Bondy: possible New member, co-worker at TSU

Programs-Alyssa Hutcheson

Flags-Tommy Alford- not present DeLeon flag changed in July. plenty of flags for sale

Cemetary-Eddie Cox.- upcoming marker for Cherokee Tree. HazelDale Cemetery

Newsletter-Brenda Guise- Requested family ancestor birthdays from members. July Birthday article buried in HazelDale.

Old Business: None

New Business: Steve Bondy working on medal design for 2025 Reunion. working on ticket sales for gold coin. suggested HK Ederton as keynote speaker. Paul to set up committee member meeting. 2023 Christmas Party at Hwy 6. Eddy Cox motion Dave Guise 2nd Passed. Dec 9th Dave Guise motion Eddie Cox 2nd-Passed. Brenda Guise to verify with Hwy 6th for date, price and menu and report in August.

Motion to close meeting by Dave Guise, 2nd by Charlie Ditmore

Commander calls for comments and closes meeting.

Benediction & Dixie led by Commander 8:52P meeting adjourned



August Story



The Battle of Wilson's Creek, also known as the Battle of Oak Hills by Southerners, was the first major battle of the Trans-Mississippi Theater of the War of Southern Independence. It was fought on August 10, 1861, near Springfield, Missouri.

In August, Confederates under Brigadier General Benjamin McCulloch and Missouri State Guard troops under Maj. Gen. Sterling Price approached Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon's Army of the West, camped at Springfield. On August 10, Lyon, in two columns commanded by himself and Col. Franz Sigel, attacked the Confederates on Wilson's Creek about 10 miles southwest of Springfield. The Confederate cavalry received the first blow and retreated from the high ground. Confederate infantry attacked the Union forces three times during the day but failed to break through. Eventually, Sigel's column was driven back to Springfield, allowing the Confederates to consolidate their forces against Lyon's main column. When Lyon was killed and General Thomas William Sweeny wounded, Major Samuel D. Sturgis assumed command of the Union forces. When Sturgis realized that his men were exhausted and lacking ammunition, he ordered a retreat to Springfield. The battle was reckoned as a Confederate victory, but the Confederates were too disorganized and ill-equipped to pursue the retreating Union forces.

Although the state remained in the Union for the remainder of the war, the battle effectively gave the Confederates control of southwestern Missouri. The victory at Wilson's Creek also allowed Price to lead the Missouri State Guard north in a campaign culminating at the siege of Lexington, Missouri

Below is a mural depicting the battle in the Missouri state capital building.



Camp 1904 Happenings



July
2023
Meeting



Cole Johnson swearing in as Mechanized Cavalry Co C

L to R front - Bobby & Audrey Wallace, Shane Johnson,
Cole Johnson, Carter Gaddis, Dave Guise
L to R back- Ken Smith, Ruthie Mae Wallace, Martin Pullen,
Todd Coker



DeLeon Peach & Melon Festivale
L to R Eddie Cox, DW Davis, Charlie Ditmore

2023 Upcoming Events

-----as of June 10, 2023 -----

Aug. 22, 2023, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00 pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

September 7-10, 2023 7th Brigade Fall Muster & Living History: FM 1476 Proctor TX.

Sept. 15-17 (Fri.-Sun.) SCVMC Annual River Run: Mountain Breeze Campgrounds, New Braunfels, TX

Sept. 23-24, 2023 (Sat.-Sun.) Comanche Pow Wow

Sept. 26, 2023, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00 pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

Sept. 30, 2023 (Sat.) DEC meeting in Waco

Oct. 6-7, 2023, (Fri.-Sat.) Living History at Wellington

Oct. 6-8, 2023 (Fri.-Sun.) SCVMC Gator Run XIV: Lake Bistineau State Park, Doyline, LA.

Oct. 14, 2023, Saturday By Gone Days in Stephenville

Oct. 24, 2023, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00 pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

Nov. 28, 2023, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00 pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

December 9, 2023 (Saturday) Camp 1904 Christmas Party Hwy 6 Cafe
More info coming

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS