


THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

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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, March 28, 2023 7:00 PM

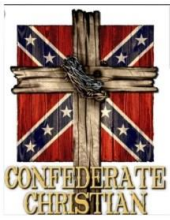
Please bring a side dish or dessert,
and enjoy food and friends

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.

March presentation:
“Battle of the Wilderness“



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER/CHAPLAIN



Hello my confederate brothers and sisters and welcome to what is already the end of March. I hope it has been good to you all. It has been a very busy month for me and I apologize for not making it to the parade last Saturday. I really enjoy them and was bummed that I could not be there. Like every month March brings all kinds of things with it including the first day of spring. We have already seen the countryside around us turning green and the bluebonnets showing up everywhere. However spring also brings a change in the weather as well as longer days. With both of these we will see our calendars fill up with SCV events really fast. I hope everyone can make it to at least one of these events and most can make it to several. We have a great time at all of them. Speaking of events we have a headstone dedication for Jesse Pilkinton (Brenda's second great grandfather) this Saturday at 2 PM at Newhope cemetery in Mountain Springs Texas. Would love to see y'all there. We are 12 days away from Confederate history month so don't forget to get out all your grave stone flags before April 1.

And of course Tuesday the 28th is our camp meeting. With so much going on it would be nice to see everyone there so we can not only get in some good visiting time but make some strong camp decisions on the things that are ahead of us. This is a very busy time of year for most and I am no different. With the camp events, full-time job, part-time job, two kids in high school, house chores and everything else life likes to throw at us, I have fallen behind on just about everything and was really feeling the pressure of it all. As I sat in my truck getting ready to go put out yet another fire

I heard the Lord say to me as if he was sitting next to me " Be still and know that I am the Lord". It is easy to get tunnel vision when it comes to what all needs to be done and forget that we have a God who not only wants to be a part of our life but wants to help us through our struggles as well as rejoice in our victories. So I say this, whether you are overwhelmed or relaxing with not much on your plate, pause- settle down and just be still and know that we have a God who loves us, is always for us and will guide us through anything. Hard times or great times he wants to be with us and will always shed light on the best path for our lives.

I really hope to see all y'all at the meeting on the 28th and as always if anyone has any questions about anything or would just like to hear more about how awesome God is, please don't hesitate to call or text.

Until next time, God bless y'all and God bless Dixie

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1ST LIEUTENANT'S REPORT



Greetings compatriots,

In preparation for Confederate History month, which is April, we've been flagging a multitude of Confederate Veterans graves in several counties throughout our area.

On March 11th the 2nd Platoon 1st Squad Mechanized Cavalry rode to Justin to flag a cemetery there. It was a great day for a ride and fellowship to honor our gallant heroes.

As I was flagging the Huckabay Cemetery a gentleman came by to replace the flag at the entrance of the cemetery that had been torn away with the recent storm and high winds. I walked up to him introduced myself and offered to help him. His name is Fred Ray the President of the Huckabay cemetery committee. As we talked and I explained what I was doing, he told me that two of his 2nd great grandfathers were Confederate veterans buried in that cemetery. So I ask him if he would like to have the honor of replacing their flags, He was very happy to do that. He told me the history of the cemetery and many of the people who are buried there, many of them were his ancestors. He was very appreciative of the cleaning and flagging of the Confederate headstones. I talked with him about joining the SCV and invited him to our meetings. We exchanged information and I told him if he ever needed any help with the cemetery to contact me.

We kicked off our events this year at the Dublin St. Patrick parade and festival. We were very well received and had many visitors to our booth, giving out several applications.

It is very rewarding to honor and preserve the memories of our beloved ancestors. So please take every opportunity to do so.

May God bless y'all and May God bless Dixie.

In Service and Honor of our Heritage,

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 Cavalry #3826
1BN, Company C, 2nd platoon





2nd Texas Frontier-Camp 1904



February 2023 Minutes

7PM Paul Hutcheson offered the blessing and invocation. Pot Luck served by TSOCR

7:30 Meeting called to order; Pledges:US-Eddie Cox Texas-Charlie Ditmore

CSA:Dave Guise Reading of the Charge: Curtis Scott

Welcome Guests: Comanche Museum Board members:

Program presented by Randall Erwin- "Honest Abe"

Business Section

Adjutant declared quorum. Adjutant submits Treasurer 's report : \$2,110.51

January 2023 minutes stood approved as reviewed with no changes.

1st Lt. Commander-Dave Guise - Many new events to be discussed later in the agenda, Spring will be busy.

2nd Lt. Commander-Steve Bondy -Discussed "Wanted Poster" for membership to be placed in local businesses. Sample planned at March meetings.

3rd Lt. Commander-Charles Ditmore: Reports training seminar in Hico went well.

OCR- Becky Bussey- Reminder of TSOCR General Business Meeting March 4 and Annual meeting in Lubbock. Requests for silent auction items.

UDC-Sheran Weible-Not Present

Commander calls for Event and Committee Reports

Events-Dave Guise- March 25, Jesse Pilkinton headstone ceremony. UDC requests honor guard at their April 30 Military Awards. Comanche Museum invite to April 22 Frontier Day. DW Davis offered Camp 1904 to take Camp his camp's place at Dublin St. Patrick Day Parade and Booth. Motion by Dave Guise, 2nd Mason Spikes to accept offer. Vote approved.

Membership & Recruitment-Eddie Cox: 5 possible new members in process

Programs- March-Dave Guise "Battle of the Wilderness"

Flags-Tommy Alford- Not Present

Cemetery-Eddie Cox. Flags handed out. Asks all members to suggest cemetery in need of clean up and set a clean up day soon.

Newsletter-Brenda Guise- Requested March & April birthdays

Old Business: James Bozeman spoke on requirements for Texas Reunion. Dave Guise made a motion to co-sponsor 2025 Reunion in Mineral Wells with Palo Pinto Camp. 2nd by Steve Bondy. Vote and approved.

New Business:

Benediction & Dixie led by Commander Motion by Mason Spikes to adjourn 2nd by Steve Bondy 9:23P meeting adjourned

8:42P meeting adjourned:42P meeting adjourned

Irishmen in the Confederate Army

The National Museum of Ireland's permanent exhibition *Soldiers and Chiefs: The Irish at War at Home and Abroad from 1550* has a large collection of loans from museums around the world. These include items belonging to Major General Patrick Cleburne (1828–64) and the 10th Tennessee Infantry Regiment (Irish) of the Confederate Army, on loan from the Tennessee State Museum. It is estimated that 20,000 Irish soldiers fought for the Confederate Army and 160,000 fought in the Union Army during Lincoln's War. While there were several Irish regiments, including the 'Fighting 69th', in the Union Army, the only Confederate regiment to be formally designated as Irish was the 10th, raised at Nashville, Tennessee, in April 1861. Under the command of Colonel Randall McGavock, an Irish American, the regiment saw action in the Western theatre, fighting in Mississippi and Tennessee. At the Battle of Raymond, Mississippi, in May 1863, 52 members of the regiment were killed, including Colonel McGavock. On display in the exhibition is Colonel McGavock's guidon, which would have marked his location during the battle.



Guidon of McGavock's 10th Tennessee Infantry Regiment, the only designated Irish unit in the Confederate Army.



Also on display are the eating utensils, military cap and walking cane of Major General Patrick Cleburne, who was the highest-ranking Irish-born Confederate general. Born in County Cork, Patrick Cleburne served in the British Army before purchasing his discharge and emigrating to the United States in 1849

He settled in the town of Helena, Arkansas, in 1850, first working as a pharmacist and then training as a lawyer. Cleburne proved himself an intelligent and courageous commander throughout the American Civil War and, like the 10th Regiment, fought in the Western theatre. He was dubbed the 'Stonewall of the West' and he was well known for advocating the contentious position of enlisting slaves in return for their freedom. General Cleburne was killed in 1864 after a disastrous frontal assault on entrenched positions against Union forces in Franklin, Tennessee. After three years on display in the *Soldiers and Chiefs* exhibition, the objects were returned to Tennessee State Museum in February 2010.



Sons of Erin Confederate Irish Flag

This is a flag of the 10th Tennessee Regiment. Because of the large number of Irishmen in the unit the 10th was called the Sons of Erin (Erin meaning Ireland). It was called the Bloody 10th because of its casualties at the Battle of Ft. Donelson, about 50 miles northwest of Nashville. It fought to the end of the war, engaging in many brutal battles including Vicksburg. This flag was sewn by the Ladies Soldiers Friend Society of Nashville. It was green and gold, with an Irish harp. It has the embroidered words "Sons of Erin" and "Go Where Glory Waits You."



Camp 1904 Happenings



Official swearing in of



Steve Bondy & Jackson Richmond



Presentation by Randall Erwin



Randall Erwin & Commander Hutcheson



Mechanized Cavalry ride and flagging
Deep Creek Cemetery in Decatur

First Parade and Festival of the 2023....



2023 Upcoming Events

as of February 20, 2023

March 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

April 25, 2023 (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon

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April 27-30, 2023, 2nd Annual SCVMC Trans-Mississippi Raid on the Border at Lake of the Pines Jefferson, TX

April 29, 2023 (Saturday) 12th annual R.E. Lee Camp 239 Confederate Heritage

Banquet: Located at Splash Dayz Banquet Room, 8905 Clifford Street White Settlement, TX 76108. Doors open at 5:00pm Ticket price \$30 each. Ticket sales end April 16th, cash, check or credit card payable to R.E. Lee camp 239, address 720 Nichole Dr. Burleson, TX 76028. Or contact Chris Webb 817-739-8300 Email: adjutantcamp239@yahoo.com

April 30, 2023 (Sunday) UDC Military Service Award ceremony: 3pm at the chapel located at the Stephenville Historical Park and Museum.

June 2-4, 2023, Texas Division Reunion in Lubbock Texas

July 19-24, 2023, National SCV Reunion in Hot Springs, Arkansas

BE SURE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS

