



# THE ROSE CITY STAR

Newsletter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans - Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338, Tyler TX

## Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,**

**February 7, 2023**

**6:00 P.M. ~ Eat**

**7:00 P.M. ~ Meet**

**Spring Creek  
BBQ**

**5810 Broadway Tyler  
TX 75703  
(903) 561-5695**

**SUBJECT:**

**"Texas:**

**Dark Corner of the  
Confederacy"**

**Mrs. Patty Williams**

*President,  
Mollie Moore Davis #217  
United Daughters of the  
Confederacy*

## Notes From The Editors Quill,



2023 is off and running, as February is already upon us! An important reminder, Compatriots, that Valentine's day is coming up on February 14th! The holiday is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the true love of your life.

Speaking of love, I know you will all love hearing our speaker at our next meeting, as we have the privilege to have Mrs. Patty Williams come and bring our guest lecture. I have listened to her speak several times and have always been satisfied. She is a dedicated and well-spoken Southern lady and a supporter of Confederate Veterans, Southern History, and our Camp.

Don't forget to check out the article on local Confederate Veteran Dixon Hill on page 3. One more reminder of what a rich heritage and history we have here in Tyler, TX.

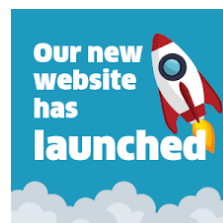
Finally, on **February 11th, 2023** - an SCV Camp Leadership Training will be held and sponsored by Captain Walter T. Saxon Camp #1982, Hico, TX, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. I will be driving down to attend; it would be great if we could get a carload of our members to go. I will be happy to drive; just let me know if you want to participate!

**W. Michael Hurley, Editor**



**Our Camp Website is Live!**

**[walkersgreyhounds.net](http://walkersgreyhounds.net)**





**Greyhound's In Action!**




Recently Commander Zach Sabota had the holly bushes trimmed around the Confederate Solider's Monument at Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler TX.

Before



After



Thank you Zach!!!



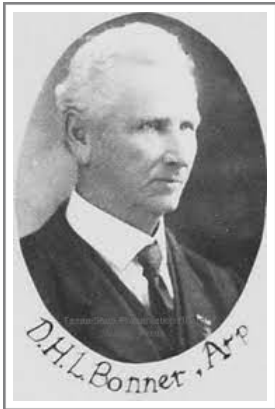
**New Member**

**Compatriot Monty Williams Receives his membership certificate from Commander Zach Sabota at our January meeting!**

**Smith County  
Confederate Veteran  
Spotlight...**

**Dixon Hill L. Bonner 1842-1919**

Dixon Bonner was born 18 February 1849 in Selma, Alabama. His father Benjamin Bonner moved the family to Omen, Smith County Texas in 1849.



*“Bonner was reared upon a farm and his early education was limited. Being a man of strong individuality he has become prominent among the agricultural people for his peculiar and fascinating eloquence as a public speaker, and seems to be at home when on the platform as a lecturer on his favorite subject, the farmer of today. All listen to him, as he is entertaining and pleasing. Still with a force and bluntness reached the object aimed at in his speeches. He can come nearer holding an audience, as well as entertaining them, than any speaker known to the writer along the lines of agriculture. He claims in one of his perorations that East Texas is the Garden of Eden and proves by his arguments that he believes it, and with the driving force of logic makes it plausible to his hearers. Besides all this Col. Bonner has a fine military record and stands flat footed upon the principles that as a people we were right in taking up arms in defense of the cause for which the South fought. Justice is not always with the strong that outnumber the weak, but that a justice crushed to the earth will rise again. He served in Walker’s Greyhounds in Company E, 14<sup>th</sup> Texas Infantry, commanded by Col. Edward Clark and did valiant service in the army of the Trans Mississippi department, and stacked his musket when the South laid down her arms in 1865.” **Texans Who Wore the Gray, Volume I, by Sid Johnson***



D H L Bonner has been married twice; his first marriage was with Miss Susie Neal, a granddaughter of E. T. Broughton, Sr. She died in 1874. The second marriage was with Miss Texas Talley of Alabama. To this union he had three children; Claudia, the wife of J. H. Terry; Walter and Mary. D.H. L. Bonner was a staunch Democrat and served in the Texas Legislature in the 32nd Legislature (1911) representing Smith County in District 12. He passed away 8 Much 1919 and is buried in Elkins Cemetery, Omen, TX.

Note: Musician Bonner does **NOT** have a Texas Division Guardian



Texas Division  
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
GUARDIAN APPLICATION

Print and Mail to:  
Bill Elliott  
304 Fairview Street  
Marshall, TX 75672-7727  
Email: etaia@att.net  
Phone: 903-263-9092

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ SCV ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

SCV Camp: & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Confederate Veteran's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of grave (Include name of cemetery, city, county & state) (Latitude & Longitude & map if possible)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. Date candidate began tending grave \_\_\_\_\_

a. If grave has been tended to for more than a year indicate how many visits per year. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Flag placed on grave for Confederate Memorial Day: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. Marker on grave indicating CSA service: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Services performed:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that all the information here is true and accurate. I agree to faithfully care for and protect this Confederate Veteran's grave in accordance with the Texas Division Guardian rules for as long as I am able. In the event I am no longer able to carry out my duties, I shall notify the Guardian Review Committee immediately.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -- FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY!**

Guardian Review Committee Action:

I. Application Approved  
II. Application Approved  
III. Wilderness Grave:  
IV. Pro Tem Period:

Disapproved  
Disapproved  
Approved  
Months: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

For Full Guardian.  
For Guardian Pro Tem.  
Disapproved

Committee Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Previous forms may be used.

The Texas Division has instituted a special program to honor the memory of our Confederate Ancestors and to help ensure the preservation of their final resting places. All members in good standing are welcome to apply. The Guardian program is overseen by Commander Bill Elliott of Marshall, TX.

**For details Contact Bill Elliot at 903-363-9092 or email: etaia@att.net**

***If You Ordered A Camp Shirt  
Cost \$20 per shirt  
See Michael Hurley for your shirt***

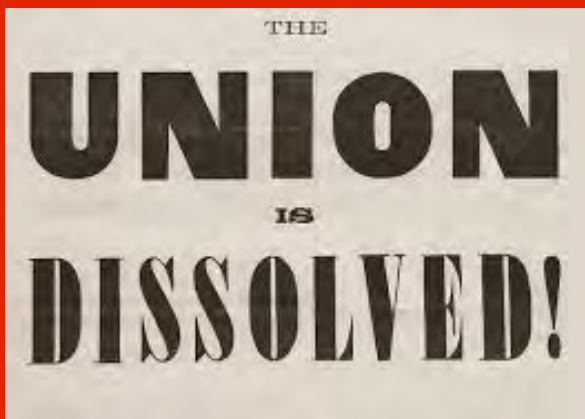
***Attention Members:  
Camp name tags are in,  
pick up at our meeting!***



## **Texas Becomes The 7th Star of The Confederate Flag!**

On February 1, 1861, Texas becomes the seventh state to ratify an ordinance of secession from the Union, when the Texas Legislature convenes and votes 166 to 8 in favor of the secession measure.

The Texans who voted to leave the Union did so over the objections of their governor, Sam Houston. A staunch Unionist, Houston's election in 1859 as governor seemed to indicate that Texas did not share the rising secessionist sentiments of the other Southern States. However, Texans voted overwhelmingly to leave. Texas' move completed the first round of secession. Seven states; South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas left the Union before Lincoln took office.



**Texas Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
126<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion  
June 2-4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Registration Form**

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

SCV Camp Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Event/Dates	Info	Price/ ea.	Qty.	Total
Commander's Reception Friday Evening (6/2/23)	Early Bird: \$30 each before February 15th	\$40		
Award/Heritage Luncheon Saturday (6/3/23)	Early bird: \$30 each before February 15th ____ Chicken ____ Chicken Fried Steak	\$35		
Southern Heritage Banquet and Ball Saturday (6/3/23)	Early bird: \$40 each before February 15th, Dress: Coat and Tie or Period Dress (Military or Civilian) ____ Ribeye ____ Salmon	\$45		
Medals	Additional commemorative 126 <sup>th</sup> Division Reunion medals	\$20		

\*Meal tickets cannot be purchased after April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Please make your check made payable to Col. Thomas S Lubbock Camp 1352. Print Registration Form and mail to James Putman-Adjutant, P. O. Box 856 Wolfforth, TX 79382

**Host Hotel  
MCM Elegante  
Hotel & Suites**

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Reservations  
Call**

**806.763.1200**

**Be Sure to  
Mention  
"Sons of  
Confederate  
Veterans" to  
Get the Special  
Room Rate of  
\$99.00**

**The West Texas Brigade Invites You To Attend  
The 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Division Reunion  
To be held in Lubbock Texas  
June 2-4, 2023**

# In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Smith County, Texas

1st Texas Infantry Hood's Texas Division "The Ragged Old First" - Colonel Louis T. Wigfall

3rd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - General William R Scurry

11th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Major Nathaniel J. Caraway

14th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Edward Clark

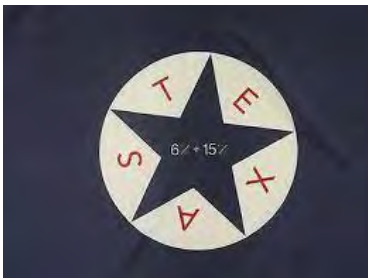
15th Texas Infantry Polignac's Brigade, Speight's Regiment - Lt Colonel James E. Harrison

17th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - Colonel Robert T. P. Allen

22nd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Hubbard's Regiment - Colonel Richard B. Hubbard

28th Texas Cavalry (dismount) Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Horace Randal

Douglas Texas Battery of Artillery, Army of the Tennessee - Captain James P. Douglas



15th Texas Infantry



11th Texas Infantry



3rd Texas Infantry



14th Texas Infantry



17th Texas Infantry.



1st Texas Infantry





- ◆ **February 11, 2023** - SCV Camp Leadership Training. Sponsored by the Captain Walter T. Saxon Camp #1982, Hico, TX; from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Hico Community Center, 101 North Railroad, Hico, TX. Small fee for lunch.
- ◆ **March 4, 2023** - SCV General Executive Council Meeting at Elm Springs, TN
- ◆ **March 7, 2023** - Walker's Greyhounds Camp Meeting - Speaker Bill Elliot, Marshall, TX
- ◆ **March 18, 2023** - Major General Patrick R. Cleburne Annual Memorial. Helena, Ark.
- ◆ **April 1-2, 2023** - Historic Tyler Inc. Annual Historic Home Tour. For more info: [www.Historictyler.org](http://www.Historictyler.org)
- ◆ **April 4, 2023** - Walker's Greyhounds Camp Meeting - Speaker Ed Heitman, Palestine, TX
- ◆ **June 2-4, 2023** - 126th Annual Texas Division Reunion, Lubbock, TX. To register and details: [www.scv1352.com](http://www.scv1352.com)
- ◆ **July 19-22, 2023** - SCV National Reunion, Hot Springs, Ark To register and details: [www.2023scvreunion.org](http://www.2023scvreunion.org)

*If you wish to attend any of these meetings and would like to ride share, please see Michael Hurley.*



Camp Website:  
[walkersgreyhounds.net](http://walkersgreyhounds.net)

### How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet membership.