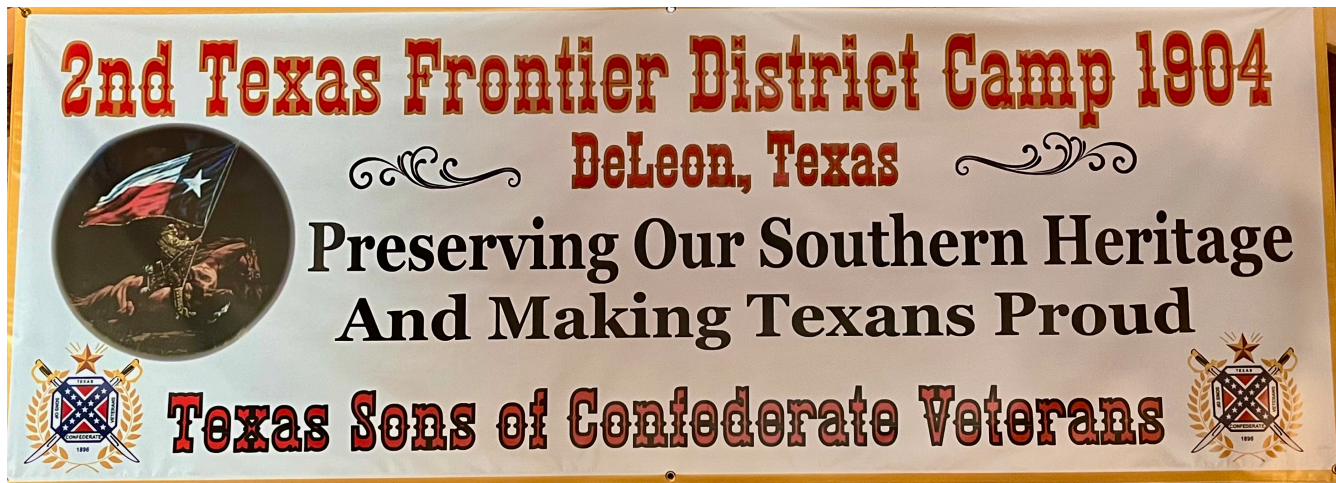


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# THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

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June 2025



Camp Officers

**Dave Guise.....Commander**

**Paul Hutcheson.....1st Lt. Commander**

**Mason Spikes.....2nd Lt. Commander**

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

**EddieCox.....Adjutant**

*Hello Summer*



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# **Our Next Meeting**

Tuesday June 24, 2025

All meetings are held the  
4th Tuesday of each month  
@ 7pm for a sandwich pot luck  
followed by a program  
and our monthly business meeting.

**Visitors are Welcome**

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



# Message from the Commander



Greetings Compatriots,

The Texas Division Reunion was a great success. It started with the Memorial Service at the graves of the Smith Brothers. Even with the extreme heat, we had a large turnout. We had the largest group of relatives for those being honored, that anyone could remember! There were about 25 to 30 direct descendants of John Smith present, including two of his 1st granddaughters and a 1st grandson! If you remember, the Smith Brothers Memorial Statue is what is on our Reunion medal. John Smith's Great granddaughter delivered a speech about the brothers. It was very moving, as I performed a Canteen ceremony, the TSOGR presented a "Black Rose Ceremony", followed by a rifle salute. It ended with a final roll call of all the Confederate Veterans buried there with a tolling of the bell.

A special thank you to all of you that helped at the reunion: Charles Ditmore, Paul Hutcheson, Eddie Cox, Troy Stone, Curtis Scott, getting people registered smoothly. Tony and Roni Green took tickets for the Commander's Reception, Awards Luncheon, and Grand Ball.

Frank Bussey was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award, Becky Bussey accepted on behalf of her husband, Frank Bussey. Frank surely devoted his life to the service of honoring the Confederacy and its Veterans. He truly lived by the words of "The Charge".

We are still working on the final numbers, but YES, we are going to end up with some money left over after all the bills are paid. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting where Brenda will be speaking on the "Black Rose Ceremony".

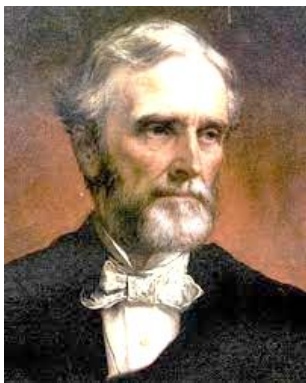
May God bless each of you and may God bless Dixie,

Dave





# June in Confederate History



President of the Confederate States of America. Illegally imprisoned by the federals but freed because he was guiltless. Spent his last years on the Mississippi gulf at Beauvoir.

## PRESIDENT JEFFERSON FINIS DAVIS

"I worked night and day for twelve years to prevent the war, but I could not. The North was mad and blind, would not let us govern ourselves, and so the war came."

*Jefferson Davis*

## Birthdays

June 1 1825 Brigadier General John Hunt Morgan

June 3, 1808 President Jefferson Finis Davis

June 1, 1831 General John Bell Hood

## Battles

June 1, 1864 Battle of Cold Harbor

June 8, 1862 Battle of Cross Keys

June 9, 1863 Battle of Brandy Station

June 15, 1864 Battle of Petersburg



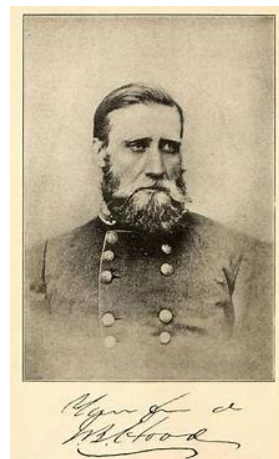
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN HUNT MORGAN

### ⚡ THUNDERBOLT OF THE CONFEDERACY

Born at Huntsville, Alabama on June 1, 1825. Killed at Greenville, Kentucky on September 4, 1864 and is buried in the Lexington Cemetery. On July 4, 1862, Morgan set out on a thousand-mile ride through Kentucky – destroying railroad and telegraph lines, seizing supplies, taking prisoners, and unleashing hell on the federals.



Let Us Forget



GENERAL JOHN BELL HOOD

West Point Graduate and Commander of the famous Hoods "Texas Brigade".

Hood was severely wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, requiring his right leg to be amputated. He survived against extreme odds and was promoted for his bravery. He returned to the field despite his injuries and fought strapped to his horse. He spent his final years in New Orleans.



# Camp Happenings

May Meeting



L:  
New Member  
Bill Pearman

R:  
Program by  
Warren Cates



R:  
SCV  
Hood's Texas Brigade Association  
Installing the  
1<sup>st</sup> Texas Infantry Flag  
at the Granbury Courthouse  
June 13, 2025

Over 50 people in attendance



Camp 1904  
4 Star Camp Award



2025 SCV TX Division Reunion:  
Mineral Wells  
Hosted by Camp 2283 and 1904



Awards Luncheon Speaker  
Paul Gramling



Mrs. Becky Bussey accepting  
Award for Frank Bussey



Smith Brothers Memorial Service





Curtis Scott & Ginger Ivy



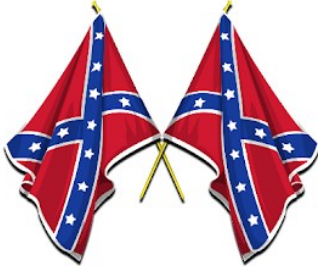
Award to Peggy Harvey for her hard work  
Organizing the Reunion

Grand Ball: L to R

Front: Brenda Guise, Debbie & Allen Hearrean  
Back: Dave Guise, Carter Gaddis, Valerie Stanton,  
Martin Pullen & Sean Partee







## 2nd Texas Frontier- Camp 1904 May 2025 Minutes

7:00PM Meet Greet & Eat. Dave Guise offered the blessing and invocation.

7:30PM Commander Guise called the meeting to order.

Pledges: US, Texas and CSA. And Reading of the Charge

Introduction of Guests: No guests

Program by Warren Cates "Shiloh"

### **Business Section**

Adjutant Eddie Cox declares a quorum. Treasurer's Report: \$1,850.05.

No correction to April 2025 minutes, therefore stands approved.

### **Commander calls for Officer reports:**

**1st Lt. Commander-Paul Hutcheson:** Swear in new member William  
Need volunteers for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade by June meeting in order to commit.

**2nd Lt. Commander-Mason Spikes:** Nothing to report

**3rd Lt. Commander-Charlie Ditmore:** requests volunteers for registration table  
and Ticket takers for Mineral Wells Reunion. Sign-up sheet passed around.

**UDC, OCR & Newsletter-Brenda Guise:** Announced July will be her last 1904  
Newsletter and website. Requests volunteers to take over.

### **Commander calls for Event and Committee Reports**

**Programs:** June-Brenda Guise "Black Rose"

**Flags: Tommy Alford** : Not present. Commander Guise requests if any member  
is unable to place cemetery flags, please let him know. He received information  
that some cemeteries had not been flagged in 2 years. Dave personally flagged  
those last week.

**Cemetery: Eddie Cox** : Received donation \$100 from TSOCR for headstones.

**Old Business** 2 delegates for Reunion. Dave Guise & Eddie Cox

Business at Reunion: 5 rule changes. Camp votes for all to remain "AS IS".

Officer vote with 2 running: 2<sup>nd</sup> LT. Camp votes for Bob Hazelwood.

**New Business:** Nothing

**Upcoming Events:** Listed on the Back page

Eddie Cox motion to close 2nd by Paul Hutcheson

Commander calls for comments and closes meeting.

Benediction & Dixie led by Commander

9:06 PM meeting adjourned

# Upcoming Events

As of June 19, 2025

June 24, 2025, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

## July 17-19, 2025, SCV National Reunion in Houston

July 22, 2025, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

August 26, 2025, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00pm 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 23, 2025 (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

October 28, 2025, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

November 25, 2025, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

**BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

