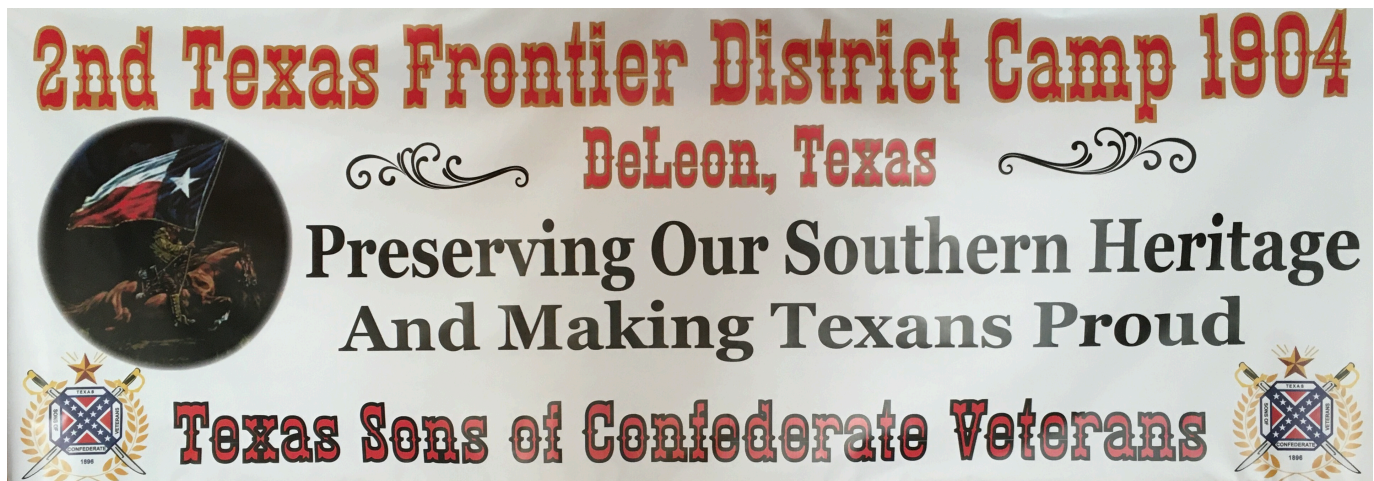

THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

JANUARY 2023



Camp Officers

Paul Hutcheson....Commander & Chaplain

Dave Guise...1st Lt. Commander

Steve Bondy...2nd Lt. Commander

Charles Ditmore.... 3rd Lt. Commander

Eddie Cox.....Adjutant

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Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 24, 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.

January's presentation is a video:
"2022 in Review "



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER/CHAPLAIN



Hello my confederate brothers and sisters and a late happy new year to everyone.

Hope 2023 has started off wonderful for y'all. Time never slows down and we are already halfway through this month. As always I have found a few interesting facts about this month as well as a few things worth putting some thought into. For starters, January 1, 1776 the first American flag is unveiled

January 4 1790 first State of the Union

January 8, 1935 Elvis Presley born in Mississippi

January 10, 1861 Florida leaves the union

January 11, 1861 Alabama leaves the union

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I think I am in good company to share my believe that general Lee and general Jackson were the two best generals this country has ever seen. It is my believe that we will not see men of this quality in our military ever again. They're gentleman nature caring for others and ability to march onto the battlefield against overwhelming odds and take the day as a victory truly made them leaders among men and worthy of the title of general. Now as much as we might not want to admit it the North had a few good generals as well. Them along with the countless other good leaders in the south all played their part in the war but no one could ever match the ability of Lee and Jackson.

Countless men had graduated West Point. Countless had experience in battle and some had larger armies but we're never as successful. So why is this? In my personal opinion it is the overwhelming faith in Jesus that separated General Lee and General Jackson from the rest. Their faith and trust in the Lord not only build confidence in them, guided them as well as gave both men the knowledge to pray and seek God's advice. Also when they got this advice they had the faith to follow it. All these things also built confidence in their men who fought harder for them than any other. They are proof that having faith in, living for and keeping a good line of communication with God will guide you through even the hardest times.

God wants this relationship with all of us. All we have to do is reach out to him. Jeremiah 29:13 says seek me and you shall find me. It is my wish that we all would build and develop our relationship with God. Learn to listen to his word and have the faith to put it into action in our lives.

Of course this is my first report as commander of this camp and I thank everyone for having the trust in me to take on this role. I will do my best to move this camp forward and see that we are bringing the true history of our southern heroes to everyone who will listen and even those who want. I am very open to any advice y'all might have as well as suggestions on how to improve as camp commander. Let's all work together to make this year a great one for camp 1904.

As always if anyone has questions about building their relationship with Jesus or camp related things please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Hope to see everyone at our next meeting on the 24th. Until then God bless y'all and God bless Dixie.

Paul Hutcheson

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1ST LIEUTENANT'S REPORT



Happy New Year Compatriots,

I'm sorry I missed our new Years day breakfast at Jake and Dorothy's. I hope, as all good southerners do, Y'all had the traditional celebration meal of pork, black-eyed peas, turnip greens or cabbage, and cornbread. We had been visiting family in Missouri and spent New Year's day on the road traveling back home, so we had our's a day later on the 2nd.

As we prepare for a new year of service to our ancestors, I hope we'll all re-examine our commitment to the cause and The Charge and say to ourselves, " Am I really doing all that I'm able to do to honor my heritage and ancestors?" We accomplished many things last year with the help of our friends in brother camps and sister organizations. I'd like to see more of our camp membership with the same dedication and commitment.

We have the same parades and festivals to attend this year as last year, more headstone dedications coming, cemeteries to clean and flag, Honor Guard Rifle salutes to present. We're also planning some community service work. We've been asked to return to By Gone Days in Stephenville. The museum board is looking into having a Frontier Christmas like Palo Pinto has at the Stephenville Museum Grounds and requests our presence if that happens. With all these opportunities, we can use more hands and boots on the ground. Recruitment of new and active members would also be a great addition for help, so help get the word out about membership.

I'm looking forward to a productive and fun 2023.

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

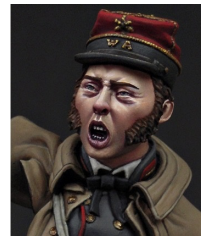
2nd Lieutenant

Mechanized Calvary #3826

1BN, Company C, 2nd platoon



2ND LIEUTENANTS REPORT



Happy New Year Y'all,

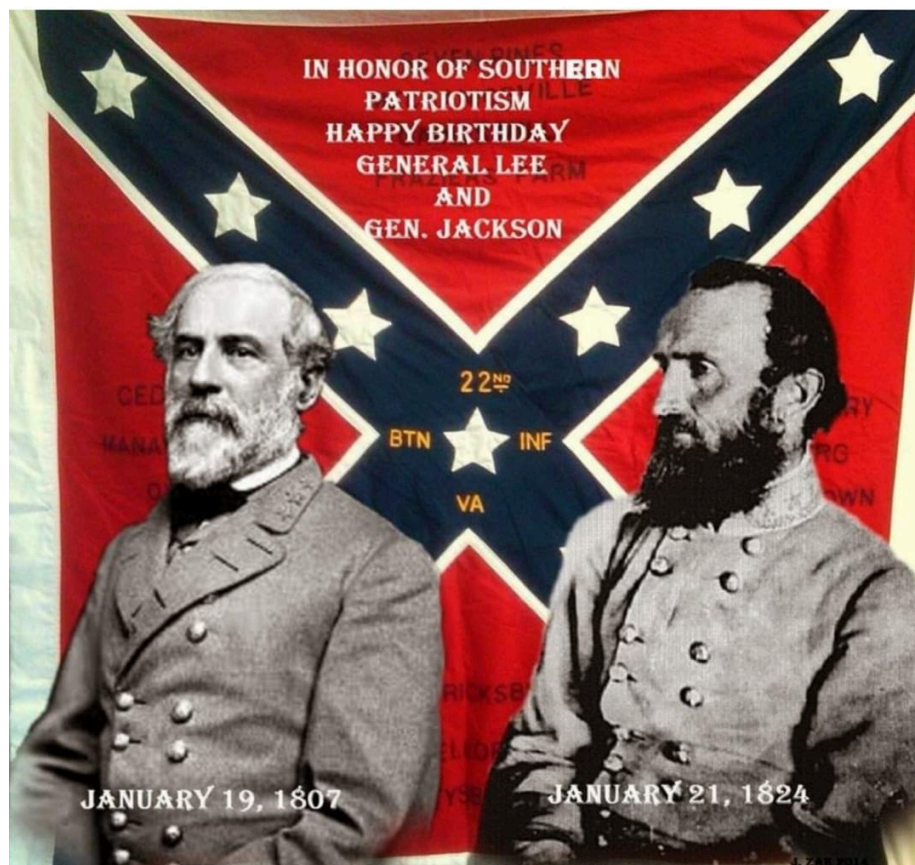
Here it is a new year, it's starting out warm, but how long will it last? Sorry, I couldn't make it to the new year breakfast at Jake and Dorothy's, I had a 4 year old granddaughter's birthday party to be at, and it's a 4-hour drive to get there.

This will be my last report as the 2nd Lt. Next month I'll will be TRYING to do the adjutant job. The last year was busy if you look back on what all the camp did and I hope we can do as much and maybe more. I'm not going to list all the great things the camp has done.

We did have one new member to the camp, Jackie Bibby, from Rising Star. If you haven't heard of Jackie, he has been on TV and had a show on the APL a few years back. Jackie has been in the hospital having a knee replacement, so he will not be at the next couple of meeting ,so keep him in your prayers.

Being the first of the year , it is time to start thinking about flagging all the Confederate graves. Now would be a good time to go out and look at your cemeteries and check your flag holders and see if they are any that need replacing while the grass is down, and snakes are in their dens.

God Bless Dixie Your Friend, Eddie





2nd Texas Frontier-Camp 1904

November 2022 Minutes



7:10 Paul Hutcheson offered the blessing and invocation.

7:40 Meeting called to order; Pledges:US-Eddie Cox Texas-Charlie Ditmore

CSA:Dave Guise Reading of the Charge:Paul Hutcheson

Welcome Guests: BR Sears, Ledean Skaggs, Linda & Arnold Roitsch, Ricky Williams

Program presented by Paul Hutcheson "Ft. Pillow"

Business Section

Adjutant declared a quorum. Treasurer's report: \$3,922.42.

October 2022 minutes stood approved as reviewed with no changes.

1st Lt. Commander-Paul Hutcheson - Invited everyone to he and Erin's home for their Annual Christmas Party. Set for December 3.

2nd Lt. Commander-Eddie Cox -Nothing at this time

OCR- Becky Bussey- Reminder of Silent Auction items for the Christmas Party.

UDC-Sheran Weible-Not Present

Commander calls for Event and Committee Reports

Events-Eddie Cox-Comanche Museum Dec 3. Palo Pinto Frontier Christmas Dec 8.

Wear uniforms. Jan 1-New Year's Breakfast at Jack & Dorothy's Stephenville

Membership & Recruitment-Eddie Cox: Welcomed Rising Star visitors. 5 possible new members.

Programs- January "Year in Review" slideshow by Brenda Guise

Flags-Tommy Alford- not present.

Cemetery-Eddie Cox. Cemeteries closed for Deer Season. Sipe Springs had possible vandalism and needs attention. Stone Cemetery received positive feedback.

Newsletter-Brenda Guise Reported new Camp 1904 website live and doing good.

Old Business: Elections. Voting results as follows: Commander -Paul Hutcheson, 1st Lt.-Dave Guise, 2nd Lt in training-Save Bondy, 3rd Lt.-Charlie Ditmore, Adjutant-Eddie Cox, Chaplain-Paul Hutcheson.

Frank Bussey reported Forrest Camp at Whitney is experiencing illness but doing their best. Jim Harvey announces Palo Pinto Camp's new Adjutant-Curtis Scott.

New Business: Nothing at this time.

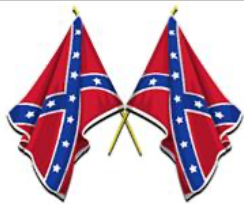
The Commander called for comments.

Benediction by Paul Hutcheson

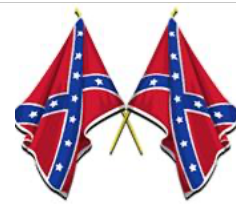
Dixie led by Commander

Mason Spikes motion to adjourn. 2nd by Ronny Jennings

8:26P meeting adjourned



January Birthdays



Micajah Parker Lindsey 2nd Great grandfather of Eddie Cox

Micajah was Born January 23, 1824 in Alabama. In 1840 he moved with his parents and his other brothers and sisters to Tishomingo Co Mississippi. He married Sileta Emily Miller in 1844 in Intawamba Co. Mississippi. After the war started, he joined Co. C 9th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry where he fought in several different battles, then he went to Co. B 48th Regiment Tennessee Infantry (Voorheis) where he fought at Chickamauga, first at Underwood's sawmill about 1/2 mile from Reed's bridge. After the war was over, he moved his wife and their 9 children to Freestone Co. Texas. Micajah died on May 2, 1879, in Freestone Co and is buried in the Salem Cemetery along with his wife and several of the children.



John Robert Pilkinton

(January 24, 1843-May 26, 1926)
3rd great uncle of Brenda Guise.

He was farming with his father in Giles County Tennessee when the war started. On November 15, 1862, in Campbellsville Tennessee, at the age of 19 years old enlisted as a private in K 53rd Tennessee Infantry CSA.

His company was first sent to Port Hudson, Louisiana, then to Georgia. When asked about his experience in the war from his first battle until the end, he summed it up in his words,

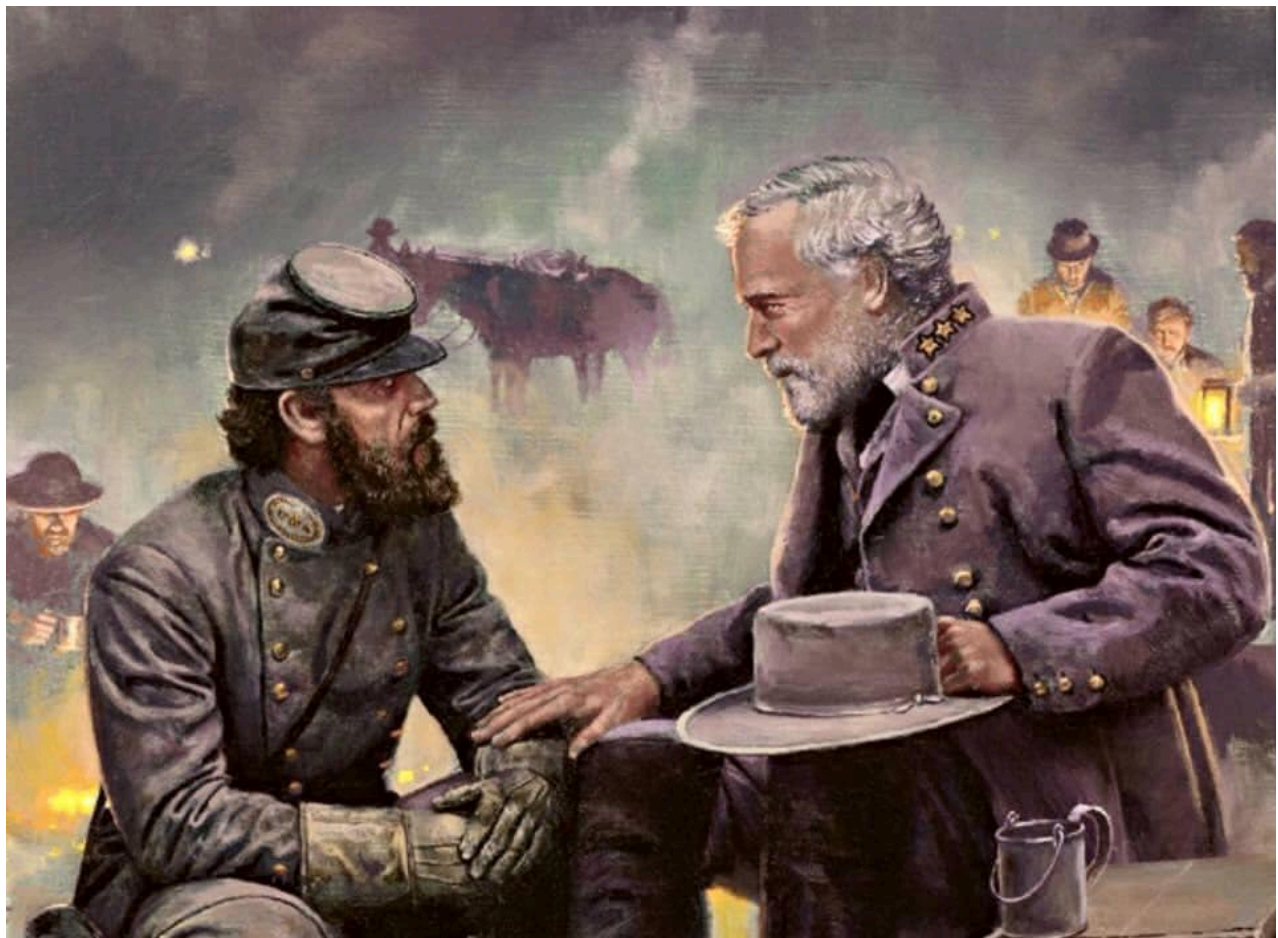
“I went to the distributing hospital in Georgia. I spent furloughs. In skirmish fighting through Missionary Ridge campaign. It lasted until the end of the war. I ate a quarter of a pound of beef and a piece of bread every 4 days. I slept on the ground in exposed weather. I was discharged at Nashville and walked home. “

After the war John returned to farming, married, and fathered 9 children. John Robert Pilkinton died on May 26, 1926, in Giles, Tennessee, when he was 83 years old. He is buried at Gibsonville cemetery Giles County, Tennessee.

Edward T. Cox, 3rd great uncle to Eddie Cox, was born on Jan 28, 1831, in Jefferson Co. Tennessee. He moved with his parents and brothers and sisters to Roane Co. in the mid-1839. In 1851 he married Sarah Coffee. In the 1860 Census Edward was list neighbor to his father Sampson Cox both were House Carpenters.

On Nov. 9, 1861 he enlisted in Co. F, 43rd Tennessee under his neighbor and that he worked for some,

Sterling Turner who was a Captain. Edward was assigned as a nurse in the General Hospital in Knoxville. In Dec 1862 the 43rd was sent by train to Mississippi where Edward was wounded on May 22, 1863 near the Railroad Redoubt at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Capt. Turner was killed the same day. Edward, as well as his brothers William D., James J. and Gainer R, were all captured on July 4, 1863 and paroled July 15, 1863. Being wounded and sick he was sent to Mobile Alabama. He made it back to Tennessee around 1865 to his wife and 9 children. He died in Apr. 1889 and is buried in Mount Zion Cemetery Meigs County Tennessee.



THE TEXAS FLAGGERS

AT THE FORT WORTH RODEO PARADE

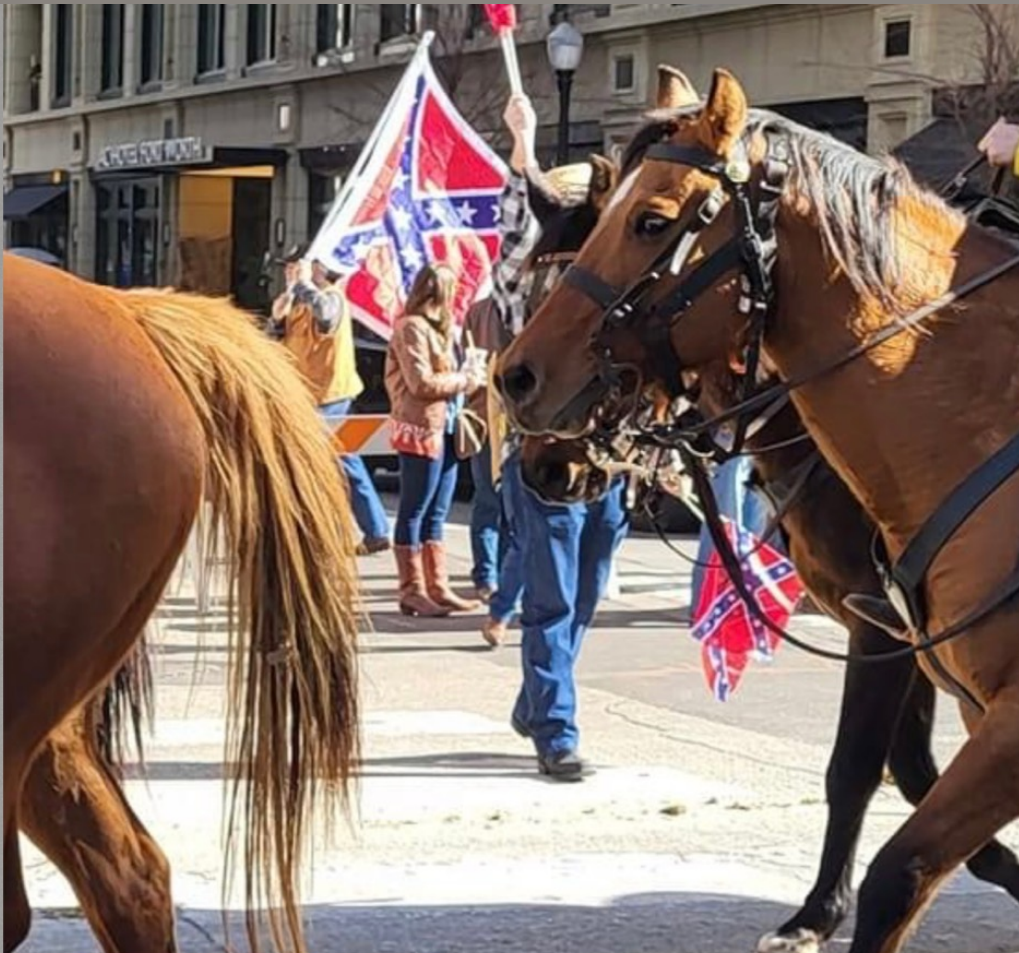


Saturday February 14, 2023 most everyone knows that the Virginia Flaggers were out in Lexington Virginia for Robert E. Lee's birthday. Though we may not be as well-known as Susan Lee's organization, we too were out in mass that same day at the Fort Worth Rodeo Parade. There were 6 SCV camps and 2 TSOCR chapters represented. Larry Johnson, Levi Redding, Boyd Coffee of the Maj. James Innes Randolph Jr. Camp #2258. Allen Hearrean, Phillip Hearrean, Frank Krawiec of the Brig. Gen. Richard M. Gano Camp #2292. Frank Bussey of the Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp #2313. Dave Guise and Steve Bondy of the 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904. Rob Jones of the William Henry Parsons Camp #415. Debbie Hearrean of the Mattie Gano TSOCR #64. Brenda Guise and Mary Page Jones of the Cactus Rose TSOCR #23. (pictured above)

We met in downtown Fort Worth at 9:00 am to coordinate and plan our mission to represent and honor our brave and beloved ancestors with the Cross of St. Andrews (battle flag), that the parade officials deemed "unwelcomed and inappropriate" in their parade years ago. Since that time many unreconstructed southerners have rallied and met to flood the sidewalks with our beloved flag.

We stationed ourselves in various positions throughout the parade route handing out flags to any and all of the spectators who wanted one free of charge. We handed out approximately 1000 or more flags. Even some that were IN the parade took some.

calvin Allen and David Wilson led a group of Terry's Texas Rangers Cavalry wearing Confederate uniforms in the parade. They carried their camp flag and the flag of Terry's Texas Rangers, but since they were not allowed to carry the battle flag in the parade, Frank Bussey walked the sidewalk along beside them throughout the parade carrying St. Andrews Cross shouting "Good Morning Dixie".



For the most part we were very well received with very little opposition or bad comments. The parade was enjoyable to watch as well, with many beautiful horses, carriages, wagons, riders, and marching bands. The entire parade lasted about 1 1/2 hours. After the parade 10 of us met at Uncle Julio's for lunch and fellowship before departing homeward.





2023 Upcoming Events

as of December 18, 2022

Jan. 19, 2023 (Thurs.) 10am Flagging at the Weatherford Courthouse for Confederate Hero's Day

Jan. 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

Jan. 29, 2023 (Sunday) Memorial Service for Buddy Burch 1pm located at the Hella Shrine Temple in Parlor A (upstairs) 2121 Rowlett Road, Garland TX 75043

Feb. 21, 2023 (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting:

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March 28, 2023 (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon

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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

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