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# THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

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OCTOBER 2022

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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**



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*A Word From Our Camp....*

# Commander



Greetings compatriots,

It's been another wonderful month in Dixie. Since our last newsletter we had an outstanding turn out for the Comanche Pow Wow September 24th - 25th. Instead of having a rifle salute, we opted to partner with the "Gun Fighters". They had one of their group in a Yankee uniform which we captured and executed in front of a firing squad. In another scenario they had arrested two of our soldiers and placed them in jail. With the aid of Brenda Guise (she dynamited the jail house) we broke them out and of course a gun fight commenced. It was all very popular with the crowd. There were many visitors to our booth and a visit with Senator Brain Birdsong. He is a supporter of us and a strong advocate of preserving all of our monuments.

On the 26th Brenda and I attended a Town Hall meeting with Shelby Slawson. She also is a strong advocate of monument preservation. Please remember to get out and vote for candidates that support us and our conservative values.

The September meeting was very well attended by members and visitors. As always there was plenty of good food, fellowship, and camaraderie. The program which was a short film on "The Great Train Chase" between locomotives the General and the Texas was enjoyed.

We had several members support our brother camp 34th Texas Cavalry #2283 at the Crazy Water Festival in Mineral Wells on Saturday October 8th. It was a successful, fun day spending time with our friends in that camp supporting each other to further the cause.

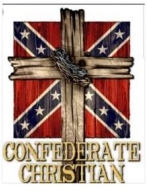
We have a big event coming up this Saturday October 22. It is the Headstone Dedication at Stone Cemetery in Proctor. The UDC will place a wreath, the TSOCR Cactus Rose will have a Black Rose ceremony, our camp will provide a Canteen Ceremony and Honor Guard rifle salute. Look at upcoming events for more details such as time and location.

There are many more opportunities to be involved, so mark your calendar with upcoming events and keep up the fight.

In Service and Honor of our Heritage,

Dave Guise  
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



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Hello again my confederate brothers and sisters.

Once again we find ourselves half way through the month already. I hope the time since our last meeting has treated y'all well. Like every month October brings several dates worth looking at. A few lighthearted ones are, October 1, 1908 Henry Ford's model T goes on sale, 13th 1792 construction of the White House begins, 26th 1891 the shoot out at the OK corral in tombstone Arizona, 31st, 1941 Mount Rushmore national memorial was completed. A few others that might be worth looking into are October 5, 1877 chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Indians surrendered to US Cavalry in Montana. It was here that he gave his famous quote " from where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever", 12th 1492 Christopher Columbus made landfall in the New World in the Bahamas, 16th 1859 John Brown seized the arsenal at Harpers Ferry. Three days later he was captured by US forces under command of Colonel Robert E Lee.

Of course October 31 brings Halloween. This day is a celebration of two very different beliefs. 1-all hallows eve is the day before all Saints day designated by Pope Gregory the third in the eighth century. 2- The Celtic festival of Samhain, a pagan celebration to welcome the harvest. Although we see Halloween as a fun time to carve pumpkins and take the kids trick or treating I would remind everyone to keep a watchful eye. Our enemy the devil will try and use lighthearted fun as a way to plant seeds of darkness and deceit and Halloween gives him a great opportunity to do so. There is nothing wrong with enjoying this day, just make sure we know what we are celebrating.

As I sat in church this morning I found myself thinking about the Scripture in Matthew chapter 25 verses 34 through 40. Feel free to read it yourself but the short version is God watches the way we treat others. As Christians we are called to show his love to others and shine his light in the world. I see a big similarity in this and us as supporters of the true Confederate cause. The ones who want to shut us down are always watching the way we handle ourselves as well as how we treat others. By sharing God's love to others openly we are not only doing God's will but we eliminate any chance they might have of pushing their lies of hate about our southern heritage. As always God's way proves to be the best way.

Please feel free to send any prayer requests my way and do not hesitate to call or text if you would like more information about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I look forward to seeing everyone at our camp meeting on the 25th. Until then God bless y'all and God bless Dixie

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# 2ND LIEUTENANTS REPORT



Hello All.

Fall is here and the temp is going down , but it's still dry out here on the farm , boy we need rain. There were several members of the Camp over at the Crazy Water on Oct. 8. My computer wouldn't work so I couldn't do my work, but as a group we talked to lots of people. Hopefully our brother camp 2283 will get some new members .

Hopefully most of the camp will be out at the Stone Family Cemetery for the Cadmus Wilburn grave dedication on Oct. 22 at 10 AM . I have planned for almost everyone that shows up to have a part in the dedication .

I will be starting work on another lost Confederate Soldier in Comanche Co. in the next couple of weeks or months. As for as recruiting goes, other than the Crazy Water, I haven't done much.

Your Friend

Eddie

We have lost a Friend and Compatriot.

Gerald Tyler of 34th Texas Cavalry SCV Camp #2283

Gerald has been a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for over 30 years. He joined the O.M. Roberts Camp #178 at Waxahachie, Texas and then transferred to the 34th Texas Cavalry SCV Camp #2283 in Palo Pinto County, Texas. Gerald is survived by his loving wife, Brenda Vercher Tyler, of 38 years, his son William Krecek and wife Shannon, Sandra Whitlock and husband Dean, his brother Roland Tyler, and his sister Carol Trees. He has four grandchildren: Zack Crawford, Collin Crawford & wife Ashley, Cason Crawford, and Alexandra Whitlock.



As Camp 2283's 1st Lieutenant, Gerald always attended Camp meetings enjoying the camaraderie of his members each and every month. He liked the outdoors working with the Save-A-Grave Committee clearing brush from abandoned cemeteries and cleaning Confederate headstones. Gerald was a people-person mixing with crowds at the festivals and visiting surrounding Camps where he joined the 2nd Texas Frontier SCV Camp #1904 in DeLeon, TX as an associate member. When times were hard, his smile and pleasant demeanor could always cheer us up, make us laugh, and give us hope.

Go with God, Gerald, we will miss you.



# 2nd Texas Frontier-Camp 1904



## September 2022 Minutes

7:00 Paul Hutcheson offered the blessing and invocation.

7:30 Meeting called to order; Pledges:US-Eddie Cox, Texas-Paul Hutcheson, CSA:Dave Guise Reading of the Charge:Charlie Ditmore

Program presented: DVD of "The Great Locomotive Chase"

### **Business Section**

Adjutant declared a quorum. Treasurer's report: \$4,678.82

August 2022 minutes stood approved as reviewed with no changes.

**1st Lt. Commander-Paul Hutcheson** - requests programs ideas

### **2nd Lt. Commander-Eddie Cox**

Comanche PowWow brought 4 possible new members for 1904. Rising Star has 6 possible new members for new camp. Suggested getting all processed through 1904 then begin Rising Star New Camp process through headquarters.

### **OCR- Becky Bussey**

Presented 3 new Cactus Rose members. Shanna & Kaja Bondy and Alyssa Hutcheson. Announced passing of SCV member Sam Cornelius. Memorial TBA

**UDC-Sheran Weible**-Not Present

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

**Events-Eddie Cox**-Stone Cemetery 22October. requesting Black Rose, Rifle salute and canteen ceremony

**Membership & Recruitment-Eddie Cox**- Many camp cards passed out at each event. There is a lot of interest and well received also good donations.

**Programs**- undecided at this time.

**Flags-Tommy Alford**- Received flags to replace DeLeon and Sipe Springs.

**Cemetery-Eddie Cox**- located a veteran at Mt Zion Cemetery

**Newsletter-Brenda Guise** Requested member's veterans birthdays

**Unfinished Business:** working on new camp flag poles. Have poles so far.

Marque on Comanche Square was not working at this time, but Chamber is on board with putting next meeting on it.

### **New Business:**

Steve Bondy presented idea to clean the Cowboy sidewalk stars in Stephenville as a community service to promote good will. He is to get info on many, what cleaner needed. Received date for Stephenville By Gone Days of Oct 8. Since camp is committed to other events, a "Thank You" will be extended to their Board and plan for next year. Jim Harvey gave Camp 1904 Thanks for committing to help with Crazy Water in Mineral Wells October 8.

The Commander called for comments.

Benediction by Paul Hutcheson

Dixie led by Commander

Ronnie Jennings motion to adjourn. 2nd by Steve Bondy 8:39P meeting adjourned

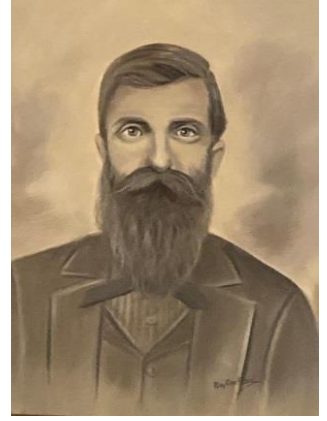


## October Birthdays



**William Driscol Cox** 2nd great grandfather of Eddie Cox  
(October 15, 1839 - October 05, 1897)

William Driscol Cox was born Oct 15, 1839, in Roane Co. TN. He was the 5th child of 10 born to Sampson David and Elizabeth Driscoll Cox. He joined the 59th Tennessee Regiment of Infantry as a Private, was promoted to the rank of 3rd Lieutenant in Company H of the 59th, he spent most of his time at Vicksburg Mississippi where he was captured on July 4, 1863 and was released on July 10, 1863. After his release he joined his 3 other brothers in 43rd Tennessee Infantry, Edward T., Gaines Robert, and James Jackson Cox. He was married twice, first in 1862 to Elizabeth Amanda Shugart, they had 9 children, Elizabeth died in 1882. He then married Martha A. Langston White.



After the war William and two of his brothers moved to Texas first stopping in Kaufman Co. where Sterling Turner Cox stayed. William and his other brother James Jackson made their way to Comanche Co. where they bought land out at Sidney Texas. In 1876 Elizabeth and William lost their daughter Mary Julia, at that time William gave an acre of land to make a Cemetery, now known as Cox Cemetery. William was one of the first schoolteachers at the Comanche Male and Female College and in 1882 he was elected as Sheriff for one term and then 2 terms as deputy sheriff under J.W. Cunningham.

William died 05 Oct 1897 on the farm at the age of 58, and is buried in the Cox Cemetery, Sidney, Comanche Co. TX.

### **Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Cheatham**

(October 20, 1820 – September 4, 1886)

Cheatham was born in Nashville, Tennessee on a plantation called Westover, which in its prime consisted of three thousand acres. He was born into two of the most prominent families of the middle Tennessee elite of society. His mother was descended from General James Robertson, the founder of Nashville and "father" of Middle Tennessee, who came from Virginia. The Cheathams had been in middle Tennessee for two generations and become established as plantation owners, lawyers, doctors and mayors of the city. At the start of the Mexican-American War, Cheatham joined the 1st Tennessee Infantry Regiment as a captain and finished the war



having been promoted to Colonel of the 3rd Tennessee.

He moved to California in 1849 for the Gold Rush, but returned to Tennessee in 1853. He managed his plantation and served as a brigadier general in the Tennessee militia. Cheatham joined the Confederate States Army as a brigadier general on May 9, 1861, from Stockton, California, becoming one of at least four generals from California who served the Confederacy in the war. Cheatham was brigade commander in the Western District of Department Number Two, under Maj. Gen. Leonidas Polk. His first test in the war was in Missouri on November 7 at the Battle of Belmont, leading three regiments in Brig. Gen. Gideon J. Pillow's division against Union Brig. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, also in his first Civil War combat. In December, Cheatham and his division received the thanks of the Confederate Congress "for the desperate courage they exhibited in sustaining for several hours, and under most disadvantageous circumstances an attack by a force of the enemy greatly superior to their own, both in numbers and appointments; and for the skill and gallantry by which they converted what at first threatened so much disaster, into a triumphant victory."

Cheatham was promoted to major general, on March 10, 1862, and was appointed commander of the 2nd Division, First Corps, Army of Mississippi. He led his division at the Battle of Shiloh and was wounded. Cheatham continued as a division commander under Bragg at the Battle of Chickamauga and, following that rare Confederate victory in the West, and in the battles around Chattanooga, including Missionary Ridge, where Bragg was defeated by Grant. He helped block the Union Army in the final hours of the battle. In 1864, Cheatham fought well in the Atlanta Campaign under General Joseph E. Johnston, and later Lt. Gen. John Bell Hood, inflicting heavy casualties on William T. Sherman's Union Army at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, and was wounded at the Battle of Ezra Church. He took over command of Hood's corps when Hood was elevated to command the army on July 18, and led his corps in the battles around Atlanta.

Shortly after the war, he married in his 40s for the first time, to Anna Bell Robertson of North Carolina (she was no relation to his line of Robertson's). She was the sister of one of his war-time aides. They had five children together: Benjamin Franklin Jr., Patton Robertson, Joseph Johnston, Medora Cheatham Hodgson, and Alice. Their son Benjamin Franklin Cheatham, Jr. (1867–1944) was a major general in the U.S. Army, serving with distinction in the Spanish–American War and World War I. He served as quartermaster general from 1926 to 1930. During his tenure in the latter position, he supervised landscaping improvements to Arlington National Cemetery, including restoration of the Lee Mansion and the building of the Tomb of the Unknowns. He is buried at Arlington. Their daughter Medora married Telfair Hodgson Jr., the treasurer of Sewanee: The University of the South and a developer of Belle Meade, Tennessee, whose own father, Telfair Hodgson, was Sewanee's third vice chancellor.

After the war, Cheatham declined an offer of Federal civil service employment from President Grant. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States House of Representatives in 1872. He served for four years as the appointed superintendent of a Tennessee state prison. He was appointed postmaster of Nashville (1885–1886). He died in Nashville and is buried there in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

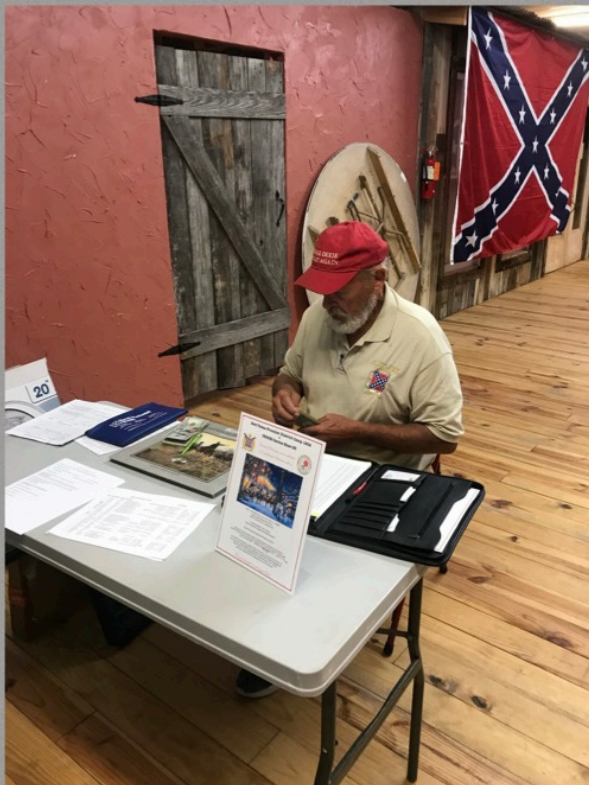
# September Meeting



L to R: Ginger Ivy, Curtis Scott, Peggy and Jim Harvey,  
Eddie and Sharla Cox



Movie Time



Adjutant; Charlie Ditmore  
selling Christmas Party tickets



L to R: front: Kaja Bondy, Alyssa & Paul Hutcheson  
L to R back: Ronnie Jennings,  
Steve Bondy (behind Steve Shanna Bondy.  
Far Right Back, Becky Bussey and Erin Hutcheson



L to R: TSOCR Director, Becky Bussey  
& Alyssa Hutcheson



L to R: Kaja & Shanna Bondy  
presenting their homemade cake.  
Beautiful and delicious too!



L to R: Becky Bussey & Shanna Bondy



L to R: Becky Bussey & Kaja Bondy

# Comanche Pow Wow 2022

L to R: Dave Guise, Eddie Cox  
Charlie Ditmore & Paul Hutcheson

L to R: Brenda Guise  
& Erin Hutcheson



Execution of the convicted Yankee!



Various members and actors who participated in the  
Pow Wow Confederate Show Down



Jackson Richmond at the

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Reenactment at Mexia  
Confederate Reunion Grounds



## Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 7:00 PM

**Pot Luck** Please bring a little something to share.  
Dave and Brenda will bring a meat casserole.

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.

October Program to be presented by Alyssa Hutcheson  
on Robert E. Lee

# 2022 Upcoming Events

as of October 17, 2022

**Oct 22, 2022 (Saturday) Headstone dedication ceremony:** 10:00 am, Directions to Stone Cemetery

East or West off 377/67, Turn onto CR 1476 toward Gustine, go about a mile to 1.5 mile cross the creek at the first big curve turn right onto Ranch Road 4, cross over the railroad tracks and go straight into the field, cemetery on the right.

From South off of HWY 36, Turn off HWY 36 at the Union Cemetery just outside of Gustine onto 1476 go about 10 miles to Ranch Road 4, turn left onto Ranch Road 4, go over the railroad tracks then into the field, cemetery on the right. (GPS # 31.97652N, 98.43795W)

**Oct 25, 2022 (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

**Oct. 28-29 Horsehead Crossing Trails of Time Living History Event:** Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos River Crane, Texas Planned events include live cannon fire, reenactors, chuck wagon meals and contests, historians and presenters, a silent auction, vendors and exhibitors, and a trail ride.

**Oct. 29, 2022 (Saturday) SCVMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 1st Squad Halloween Ride:** The plan is to leave Stephenville and head to Thurber, KSU at the Allsup's in Stephenville at 4:00 pm. 2025 Northwest Loop, Stephenville, TX 76401

**Nov 01, 2022 (Tuesday) Chartering Ceremony Walkers Greyhounds #2338 Tyler, TX:** 6:00 PM at Willbrook Country Club in Tyler.

**Nov 12, 2022 (Saturday) Monument Dedication at San Saba:** This project is in rural San Saba, County secluded on 42 acres of private property. Feel free to come early, camp, fellowship and enjoy a great weekend. Dedication 11:00AM Saturday. Bring something to be placed inside the 50-year time capsule, document, token, coin, letter, business card etc. Meal Served 12:00 PM Saturday A whole hog will be cooked and served. Please bring your own chairs and drinks. Campers, trailers welcome. Electricity & firearms range available. Contact: Ross J. Cox, Sr. 325-205-0180 / [csfarm@centex.net](mailto:csfarm@centex.net)

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**Dec 03, 2022 (Saturday) Monument Rededication in Graham, TX:** 11:00 am at the Graham Courthouse Square. Chili cook-off and silent auction to follow at 1:00pm Fort Belknap located in Newcastle, TX.

**Dec 10, 2022 (Saturday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Christmas Party**

**BE SURE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Tickets are now on sale!!!**

**Camp 1904  
Christmas Party!!!**

**Below is a bio on the speaker:  
Rob Jones**

**Texas Division Judge Advocate General  
Followed by the Flyer**



Robert N. (Rob) Jones, Jr. is an avid student of American and Texas history, and is proud of being a native Texan. He is equally proud of being a 48 year member of the SCV.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with concentrations in history and government from the University of Texas at Austin, as well as a Juris Doctorate from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. In his professional career, he has practiced law for over 40 years, taught college level history, and served two terms as a misdemeanor trial court judge. He currently serves as director of a newly established museum in his hometown of Chatfield, Texas, about 55 miles SE of Dallas. The Hodge-Martin-Chatfield Museum focuses on the importance of the north central Texas community and its settlers to the development of Texas. The Museum's website is: <https://www.ChatfieldHistory.org>.

Jones has authored articles for a number of publications ranging from the *Handbook of Texas* to the *State Bar Journal* to *Texas Heritage Magazine*. His historical research has led to invitations to speak before numerous academic and historical groups including the Texas State Historical Association, the Texas Map Society, and the Society for the History of Discoveries. His current research is on Texas' ninth governor, Alabama native Pendleton Murrah, and he hopes to publish in the future the first full-length biography of Murrah ever to be written.

A frequent traveler to historic sites, Jones has led historically themed tours both inside and outside the United States. In the summer of 2017, he led a group through Mexico studying sites connected with the Mexican-American War of 1846-48 and with the interrelationship between Confederate Exiles and the Mexican Empire in the 1860's. He worked with Mexican historians and museums in order to maximize the learning experience for tour participants. He led another tour to Brazil in April, 2018 focusing on exiled Confederates who settled in the Brazilian Empire of the 1860's and 1870's.

As the longtime Chairman of the History and Preservation committee of the State Bar of Texas, Jones led efforts to recognize the roles of pioneer lawyers in the Texas Revolution, especially in defense of the Alamo. In his extensive research, he uncovered proof in 2012 of an additional lawyer who died defending the "Cradle of Texas Liberty," bringing the known total to seven. The website, <https://www.TexasLegalHistory.org>, principally researched and written by Jones, focuses on the contributions of these lawyer Alamo Defenders and a host of other early members of the bench and bar.

In December, 2014, the Sons of the Republic of Texas recognized his work by awarding Jones the status of Honorary Member.

Although he has a family farm at Chatfield, Navarro County, Texas, Jones lives in Austin where he is a government attorney serving as Assistant General Counsel for a major state agency. He has a daughter, Mary Page Pannill Jones, with whom he enjoys spending time at his farm which has been in his family since 1850.

# 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp 1904 Cactus Rose 23, Order of Confederate Rose



*Warmly Welcomes you to celebrate  
A Confederate Christmas with us*



6:00 - 9:00 PM, **Saturday December 10, 2022**  
Hwy 6 Cafe (banquet room)  
432 W. Navarro St., DeLeon TX

Guest Speaker: Rob Jones,  
Texas Division Judge Advocate General

Dixie Christmas Music & Silent Auction

Buffet Meal: Fried & Baked Chicken, Beef Enchiladas, Brisket Carving Station,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Squash, Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Tea & Coffee  
Cost: Adults: \$20 Children (12 & under) \$10

For ticket information contact Dave Guise at [solo.rider@hotmail.com](mailto:solo.rider@hotmail.com)  
or any member of Camp 1904

You can also order tickets by mailing a check with ticket requests to:  
Dave Guise 713 Spring Meadow St. Stephenville, TX 76401

*We look forward to seeing you there!*