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# THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

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MAY 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,

I'd like to start by saying that we had an outstanding attendance at our last meeting. How wonderful to look out into a crowded room full of people who cherish the opportunity to honor our beloved veterans and ancestry. Thank you for your willingness to be active.

Since our last newsletter we've been active and representing from south Texas to northeast Texas, and places in between. Our camp was represented at The Confederate Decoration Day ceremony in San Antonio. Brenda participated in the Black Rose ceremony and I was in the Honor Guard Rifle Squad. All of the guest speakers were inspiring.

Our camp was represented in the northeast by your Mechanized Cavalry at the 1st annual Trans-Mississippi Raid on the Border in Avinger, TX. which was a huge success. There were SCV members from Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Alabama. We rode to the final resting place of Emma Sansom and met her 2nd great grandson who owns the property that Emma and her husband purchased after the war. An oak tree that Emma planted is still alive and well on that property. It was very moving to pay our respects to a southern heroine. Later that day we rode to the Jefferson Re-enactment where Jackson and Sterling Richmond were involved in the battle events all that weekend.

The grave site honor tribute for 2nd Lt. William Sparkman at Chalk Mountain Cemetery was such an awesome event. And what an honor it was to be apart of this ceremony. There were numerous Sparkman family members from all around the nation that attended. Division Commander John McCammon presided over the Canteen Ceremony performed by Arley Sparkman (great grandson of 2nd Lt. Sparkman) and Bob Hazelwood (adjutant of the Judge Roy Bean camp 2298 of Iraan, Tx.), Honor Guard Rifle Squad consisted of SCV members from 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp (Eddie Cox, Cliff Weible, and myself), Judge Roy Bean Camp, Cpt. Bob Lee Camp 2198 Bonham, Dunn-Holt-Midkiff Camp 1441 Midland/Odessa TX., Cannon Salute provided by Goods Light Artillery. The 3rd National flag was folded and presented on behalf of the 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp to Sylvia Sparkman Love (great granddaughter of 2nd Lt. Sparkman.) Many thank you's to all that made this happen.

We attended the Charter ceremony of the new Sallie White Rose Chapter 67 in Temple. Also your camp officers (Eddie Cox, Paul Hutcheson, and myself) made great progress at our on going cemetery clean up at Midway.

All four of the Division Awards from 2019 and 2020 that had not yet been presented, have now been awarded. As the current commander I have awarded these to the recipients with my deepest apologies and embarrassment on behalf of our camp.

There are plenty more events on the horizon and fast approaching so mark your calendars and plan to proudly represent.

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

Sergeant  
Mechanized Calvary #3826  
1BN, Company C, 2nd platoon, 1st Squadron  
"TEXAS MOUNTED DRAGOONS"



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Hello again my Confederate brothers and sisters. I hope the month of May has been good to y'all so far. This month is a turning point of sort when it comes to our weather and season. By now we have "enjoyed" the first of many 100+ degree days and are getting a glimpse of what looks like the long hot summer ahead of us.

We have several things to be grateful for in the month of may but two that I would like to focus on. First would be the national day of prayer. Observed on the first Thursday of May. We all have a very real enemy and the thought of a nation coming together in prayer is some thing that strikes fear in him on a level we cannot match alone. He knows the power of prayer and he hates it. Praying on our own can and will change our lives for the better. Praying together as a nation can change the entire world. The Devil knows this and that is why our national Day of prayer is under attack. My response to this is pray early and often. One of my favorite quotes is " I can't remember the last time I prayed for an hour, however I can't remember the last time an hour past without me praying". Keeping in contact with our Lord and Savior through prayer is as important as anything this life has to offer.

The second day I would like to focus on is Mother's Day. Observed on the second Sunday of May. The world has done a great job of taking God out of everything and Mother's Day is no different. The inspiration for this day comes from Ann Maria Reeves Jarvis who wanted to honor her mother and her strong evangelical Christian beliefs as well as her devotion to their Methodist church. Ms. Jarvis pressed the issue of establishing a day to honor mothers in the United States. On Sunday May 10th 1908 their church held two services honoring mothers and from this we now have what we know as Mother's Day. Proverbs 31:30 says " charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised".

I hope the rest of the month serves y'all well and look forward to seeing everyone at the camp meeting on the 24th.

As always if anyone has prayer requests or would like info about our lord and savior Jesus Christ please do not hesitate to contact me.

God Bless

Deo Vindice

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS



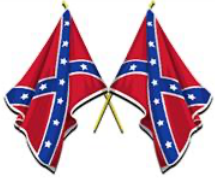
**John Wilkes Booth** (May 10, 1838 – April 26, 1865) was an American stage actor who assassinated United States President Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., on April 14, 1865. A member of the prominent 19th-century Booth theatrical family from Maryland, he was a noted actor who was also pro-Confederate, but his family was divided, like many Marylanders. He was outspoken in his love of the South, and equally outspoken in his hatred of Lincoln. As the war went on, Booth increasingly quarreled with his brother Edwin, who declined to make stage appearances in the South and refused to listen to John Wilkes' fiercely partisan denunciations of the North and Lincoln. In early 1863, Booth was arrested in St. Louis while on a theatre tour, when he was heard saying that he "wished the President and the whole damned government would go to hell." He was charged with making "treasonous" remarks against the government, but was released when he took an oath of allegiance to the Union and paid a substantial fine.



**Letitia "Letty" Christian Semple** (née **Tyler**, May 11, 1821 – December 28, 1907) was an American society lady, educator, and briefly an unofficial First Lady during her father John Tyler's presidency.



Semple served in Williamsburg, Virginia as a volunteer nurse for Confederate soldiers after the Battle of Manassas. She was the founder of the first Confederate Hospital-Mrs. Semple was the daughter of President John Tyler living in New York with her husband when the war began. Her husband joined the ship CSS Alabama and she decided to assist soldiers who were sick from disease. She will set up the first Confederate hospital in Williamsburg, VA. More hospitals would follow and she would become an inspector. Because of her connections, Mrs. Semple was able to acquire much needed medical supplies. At the end of the war, she opened a school, called the Eclectic Institute, located in Baltimore, Maryland. The Institute enrolled approximately 20 young ladies at a time.



# April Minutes



7:00 Paul Hutcheson offered the blessing and invocation.

7:30 Meeting called to order with reciting of pledges and reading of the Charge.

Program presented by Frank Bussey. Frontier Defense during Northern Aggression.

## **Business Section**

Adjutant declared a quorum. Treasurer 's report: \$5,284.00

March 2022 minutes stood as reviewed with no changes.

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

Requested program ideas. Encouraged local voting. Suggested all to read SCV magazine.

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

1 new potential member in process. Suggested members encourage family to join.

### **OCR- Becky Bussey**

New Chapter-Honeysuckle Rose chartered April 7. Another scheduled for May 10.

Encouraged all to attend State Reunion.

### **UDC-Sheran Weible**

Thanked camp for flags. UDC placed all at Stephenville East & West cemetery. History walk a success.

Gainesville monument placed at Ft. Chapman.

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

**Events-Eddie Cox**-Comanche Pioneer Days changed to September. May 7 Chalk Mountain.

Gustine, Comanche & DeLeon parades coming up. Reunion in McKinney.

### **Membership & Recruitment-Eddie Cox-**

Suggested booths at above festivals.

**Programs**-May presentation by Jackson Richmond

**Flags-Tommy Alford**- Sipe Springs flag replaced.

### **Cemetery-Eddie Cox**

Midway cleanup May 14 change to 9a. New app for Cadmus Wilburn(Proctor) headstone.

**Newsletter-Brenda Guise** Requested April birthdays

### **Unfinished Business:**

Past awards complete. Fain McDaniel, Ray Trosper, Rusty Humphrey and Tommy Alford.

### **New Business:**

3 Delegates, 1 alternate for Division Meeting in McKinney. Dave Guise, Paul Hutcheson, Eddie Cox and Charlie Ditmore. Camp voted in favor of Bylaw proposal change concerning social media. All delegates will for "FOR" at the convention.

### **Upcoming Events listed on back-**

The Commander called for comments.

Motion to close meeting by Mason Spikes, 2nd by Paul Hutcheson.

Benediction by Paul Hutcheson

Dixie led by Dave Guise

8:52P meeting adjourned

# April 2022 Meeting



Frank Bussey Certificate of Appreciation presented by Dave Guise



TSOCR Director, Becky Bussey and guest Caroline Baughman with Mary Ann Forest 64



Tommy Alford  
Gold Cross & Silver Star  
presented by Dave Guise



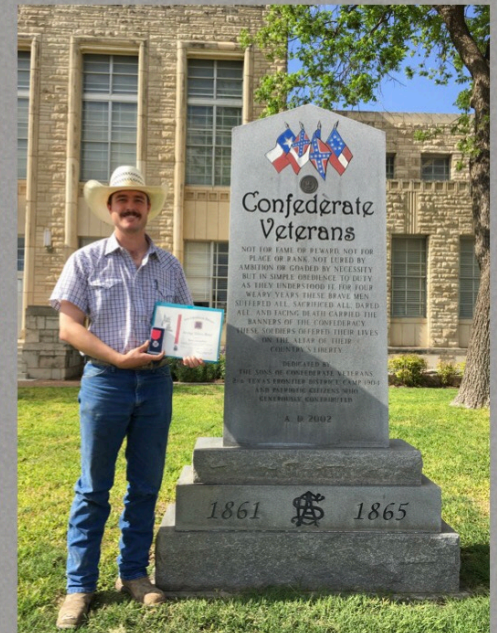
Guest (LtoR)  
Peggy & Jim Harvey Steve Bondy



Eddie Cox  
Certificate of Appreciation  
presented by Dave Guise



Fain McDaniel  
Silver Cross  
presented by Dave Guise



Rusty Humphrey  
Heritage Defense Medal

# Happenings in April & May 2022



SCV Mechanized Cavalry & TSOCR



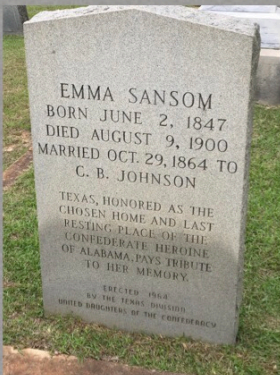
Reinactment in Jefferson TX



Commander Dave Guise with Jackson & Sterling Richmond



Mech Cav  
Trans  
Mississippi-  
Raid on the  
Border.



Confederate Decoration Day  
San Antonio



# Chalk Mountain Sparkman Event



Tx Div  
Commader John McCammon (L)  
& Bob Hazelwood (R)



Canteen Ceremony  
Arley Sparkman



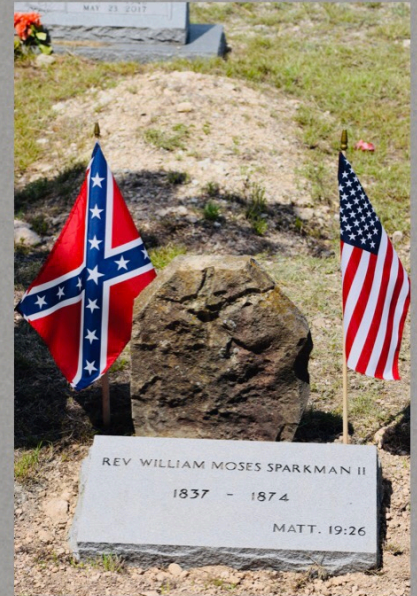
Rifle Salute



The Sparkman Family



Sylvia Sparkman Love  
(Great Granddaughter)  
being presented the  
Confederate Flag  
by Dave Guise



Cannon Salute by Good's Light Artillery



Eddie Cox  
Sheran Weible  
Cliff Weible  
Dave Guise





# Midway Cemetery Clean Up



Before



Paul Hutcheson

Dave  
Guise



After



Dave Guise, Paul Hutcheson, Eddie Cox



Eddie  
Cox

## Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 24th 7:00 PM

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

May Program: Jackson Richmond

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# 2022 Upcoming Events

as of May 16, 2022

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**May 21, 2022 (Saturday)** SCVMC Abandoned Zoo Ride, Cisco TX

**May 24, 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

**May 28 (Saturday)** 12N Rifle Salute DeLeon TX  
At the Veteran's Memorial Wall next to City Hall 125 S. Texas St. DeLeon, TX

**June 3-5, 2022 Texas Division SCV Reunion in McKinney, Texas**

**June 18, 2022 Comanche Parade 5pm**

more info to follow

**July 19-23, 2022 SCV National Reunion in Cartersville, GA**

**August 7, 2022 DeLeon Peach & Melon Festivale & Parade**

more info to follow

**Sept 16-18, 2022 SCVMC Annual River Run at Mountain Breeze Camp Grounds in New Braunfels, TX**

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BE SURE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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