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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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Eddie Cox...2nd Lt. Commander

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A Word From Our Camp....

Commander



Greetings Compatriots,

I'd like to start with a praise to our father God for his hands upon our friend and past Commander, Charlie Leatherwood.

He is home recuperating and healing.

The dog days of summer are upon us, with weeks of triple digit heat and drought our activities are slowing down but by no means ceasing. Our float and presence in the June Comanche Rodeo Parade won us 1st place with a \$500 prize.

We also had an overwhelming welcome and crowd response on our return to Stephenville's July 4th Parade with our full float flying ALL Confederate flags along with the "Betsy Ross" Stars and Stripes. We handed out Saint Andrew's Cross stick flags and ran out of them. It was heart warming to see SO many of our flags being proudly waved from the crowd after we passed by. It is very reassuring to know that we DO have public support. We just need to remain focused, vigilant, and proudly in the public view.

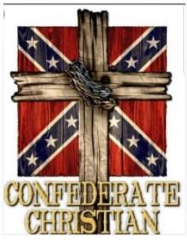
I look forward to bringing home to y'all a full report of the National Reunion events in Cartersville, Georgia.

Please remember to mark your calendar to attend our next meeting where we'll have fellowship, great food, program, discussing the upcoming De Leon Peach and Melon Festival, Comanche Pow Wow, and much more. It is my honor and privilege to serve you and this camp.

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 and happy July. Just like every month July brings several things to be great-full for. A few light hearted ones are National wild land firefighter day July 2nd

National fried chicken day July 6th

And my favorite,

National father daughter take a walk day July 7th.

A few noteworthy birthdays,

Alexander the Great July 20th 356 bc(ish)

Julius Caesar July 12th 100 bc

And the wizard of the saddle himself

Lt General Nathen Bedford Forrest July 13th 1821.

Of course we also have July 4th celebrating the independence of America from Great Britain in 1776. With that we were blessed with so many freedoms that were kept from us before hand opening the doors to a life most folks would have never thought possible.

While I sit back and think to myself how lucky I am to have been born in America and how grateful I am for the men and women who sacrificed to make our independence a reality I can't help but see the resemblance between this and the sacrifice that our lord and savior Jesus Christ made for us and the freedoms we all have been blessed with because of it. The cross has freed us from the evils of this world taking hold of our lives, freed us from the chains of sin and most importantly it has freed us from a Devils Hell. The level of gratefulness I have for this can not be explained with words and is something I want for everyone I know. The Declaration of Independence grants us freedoms as a country. The cross grants us an eternity of spiritual freedom.

As always if any of y'all have any questions or would like to talk more about this please do not hesitate to contact me. I would love to share the freedom that comes with Jesus with you more.

I hope y'all have a great rest of the month and look forward to seeing everyone at our camp meeting on the 26th.

Until then, stay safe,

God bless y'all and God bless Dixie [><]

Paul Hutcheson

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June 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. Welcomed visitors: Curtis & Ginger Scott, Kia Bondy and Whiney Camp members.

Program presented by Commander Dave Guise. He spoke State Reunion & Awards presented.

Announced \$500 camp award from Comanche Parade. \$100 by John Ulstrom in DeLeon & Thank you from Renee Jones.

Business Section

Adjutant declared a quorum. Treasurer's report: \$3,888.51 Bill paid for Comanche Monument April 2022 minutes stood as reviewed with no changes.

1st Lt. Commander-Paul Hutcheson

Requesting speaker. Donated 2 Confederate DVDs to camp purchased by members.

2nd Lt. Commander-Eddie Cox

2 new recruits Request prayers for Greg Goetz

OCR- Becky Bussey

Announced great Silent Auction at Reunion. Awards: Silver Leaf-Woodland Rose, Rose of the Year-Brenda Guise. Next TSOCR meeting September 10th in Waco

UDC-Sheran Weible

Not present

Commander calls for Event and Committee Reports

Events-Eddie Cox- Need volunteers for DeLeon Melon Festival with parade and booth

Discuss cannon at the Comanche PowWow in Sept. No cannon would allow front booth.

Membership & Recruitment-Eddie Cox-

Suggested camp to order various flags for festival donations.

Programs- July Dan Vanderberg

Flags-Tommy Alford- All flags in good condition

Cemetery-Eddie Cox

Suggest Fall date for Stone Cemetery headstone dedication

Newsletter-Brenda Guise Requested July birthdays

Unfinished Business: 2022 Christmas Party vote. Date Dec 10. 6P-9P Hwy 6 Cafe in DeLeon

2 meat buffet Chicken & brisket carving station.

motion by Mason Spikes 2nd by Ronnie Jennings to accept above. Voted and passed

Christmas Committee Chairman-Charlie Ditmore

New Business: Purchase 8x16x4 headstone at cost of \$225 for Stone Cemetery. Received \$75 in camp donations...need \$150 from camp funds. motion by Paul Hutcheson to accept 2nd by Mason Spikes. voted and passed. Then discussed safe travel to National in Georgia.

Upcoming Events listed on back-

discussed 1 major event per month.

The Commander called for comments.

Benediction by Paul Hutcheson

Dixie led by Dave Guise

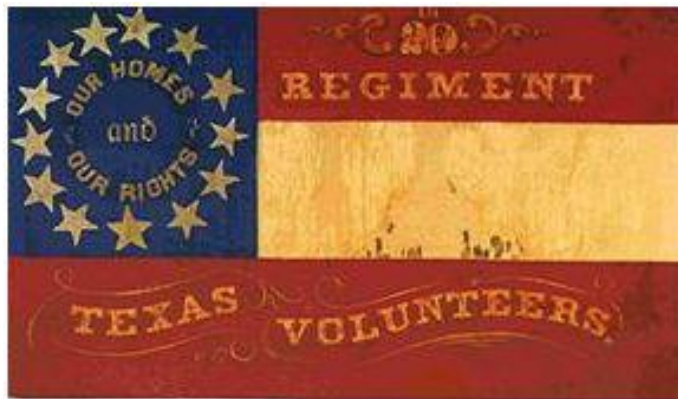
Mason Spikes motion to adjourn. 2nd by Eddie Cox 8:47P meeting adjourned



July Birthdays



Charles Clark (3rd great uncle of Eddie Cox) was born July 2, 1845 in Limestone County, Texas. At the age of 18, Charles enlisted as a private in Company D 20th Texas Infantry on September 26, 1863.

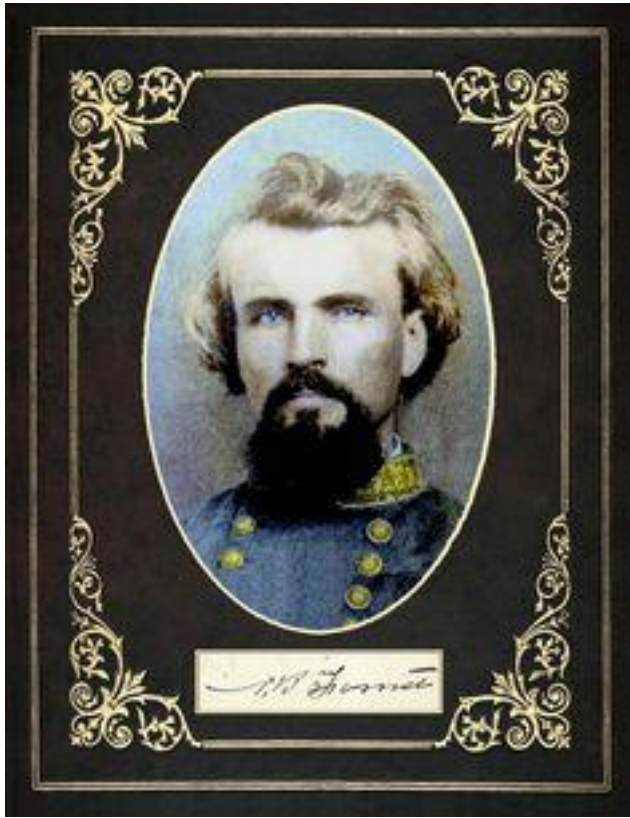


The 20th Texas Infantry was composed mainly of middle-aged men and commanded by Colonel Henry M. Elmore. It was part of the District of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, also known as the Third Corps under General John B. Magruder.

Their main purpose was to guard the Sabine River and to protect the city of Galveston, Texas. They saw little action until the Battle of Galveston in January 1863, in which they served with distinction, for which their action were commended by Confederate President Jefferson Davis. On May 26, 1865, at New Orleans, the 20th Texas Infantry was surrendered to Federal forces as part of General Edmund Kirby Smith's Confederate Trans-Mississippi Department, with Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner acting in Smith's name. Charles married Malinda Elizabeth Head on October 18, 1874 in Limestone County. Over the years of their marriage, they had 10 children. He was a farmer most of his life in Limestone County with both cattle and cotton. Charles died December 9, 1927 at the age of 82. Charles and Elizabeth are both buried in the Ebenezer Cemetery, Kosse, Limestone County Texas

Nathan Bedford Forrest (July 13, 1821-October 29, 1877)

Forrest was a lieutenant general, feared and hated, respected and condemned. His brilliance as a cavalry commander is undeniable – a fact his enemies fully recognized. Union Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman said of Forrest, “That devil Forrest...must be hunted down and killed if it costs ten thousand lives and bankrupts the federal treasury.” After the war, Sherman offered a further reflection on his Confederate adversary: “After all, I think Forrest was the most remarkable man our Civil War produced on either side.” Yet Sherman was not alone in his respect for Forrest. Other leaders had similar praises for the cavalry leader. General Joseph E. Johnston unhesitatingly identified Forrest as "the greatest soldier in the war."



A friend of Ulysses Grant once related that Forrest "was the only Confederate cavalryman of whom Grant stood in much dread." If Grant learned Forrest was "on the prowl," "he at once became apprehensive, because the latter [Forrest] was amenable to no known rules of procedure, was a law unto himself for all military acts, and was constantly doing the unexpected at all times and places.

When Forrest personally visited Bragg. Ignoring all official formalities of respect, Forrest stormed into the general's tent and boldly confronted him saying:

“I have stood your meanness as long as I intend to. You have played the part of a damned scoundrel, and are a coward, and if you were any part of a man I would slap your jaws and force you to resent it. You may as well not issue any more orders to me, for I will not obey them. . .and I say to you that if you ever again try to interfere with me or cross my path it will be at the peril of your life.” As Forrest traveled to visit Jefferson Davis shortly after the incident, he told Colonel R. B. Kyle that, "He would not serve longer under Bragg because he was not competent to command any army." In their postwar writings, Confederate President Jefferson Davis and General Robert E. Lee both expressed their belief that the Confederate high command had failed to fully utilize Forrest's talents.

Enoch Jackson Cupples (4th great uncle of Dave Guise) was born in July 1840 in Montgomery County, North Carolina to Nancy and William Reubin Cupples. In 1848 William moved his family to Hardin County, Tennessee. Enoch enlisted as a private in Company B of the 52nd Tennessee Infantry on December 4, 1861 at Henderson Station, Tennessee. His age is listed as 21. He stated he traveled by foot 38 miles to the rendezvous.



The Tennessee 52nd Infantry Regiment was organized in January, 1862, at Henderson Station, Tennessee. Following a disastrous bout with the measles, (Of the 760 present, 260 were sick) and losses at Shiloh, the unit was consolidated with the Tennessee 51st Infantry Regiment. The units served together throughout the war, but were separated from consolidation in April 1863.

The unit fought at Shiloh, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga (where the 51st/52nd lost 50% of their 232 troops), Missionary Ridge, The Atlanta Campaign, Kennessaw, Franklin, Nashville, Bentonville. A remnant surrendered in North Carolina April 26, 1865.

Enoch continued with the regiment until his capture at the battle of Nashville on December 16, 1864 by the forces under Major General Thomas, commanding Dept. of the Cumberland, and forwarded to Captain S. E. Jones on December 31, 1864 to the Military Prison at Louisville, Kentucky. Two days later on January 2, 1865, he was transferred to Camp Chase, Ohio. Enoch remained there for over a month until February 17, 1865, when he was transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland for the remainder of the war. He had survived bloody battles and Yankee Hell Holes to return home.

Enoch Jackson Cupples married Mary Adaline E. Kennedy in Hardin County, Tennessee, on January 7, 1867, when he was 26 years old. They had no children when she died date unknown. At some point in time, Enoch had moved to Texas, where he met and married Melissa Parlee Green in Clarksville, Texas, on March 23, 1892, when he was 51 years old. They had two daughters together. The June 5, 1900 census shows that they owned a farm in Bowie County, Texas.

Enoch died in October 1900 at the age of 60, gravesite unknown.

June & July 2022 Camp Happenings



Paul Hutcheson receives Bronze Cross



Eddie Cox receives Bronze Star



Charlie Ditmore receives Bronze Star



4 Star Camp Award



Forward the Colors Award:
L to R
Dave Guise
Tommy Alford
Eddie Cox
Paul Hutcheson
Robert Helton
DW Davis



TSOCR Roses & Chapters

below L to R top row

Audrey Wallace-Mattie J. Gano

Peggy Harvey-Painted Rose

Kia & Shanna Bondy-guests

Erin Hutcheson-Cactus Rose

Below: Top row L to R

Brenda Guise, Shanna & Kia Bondy

Erin Hutcheson, Eddie Cox, Steve Bondy

Dave Guise, Mason Spikes



Bottom Row:

Brenda Guise-Cactus Rose

Ginger Scott- Painted Rose

Bottom Row L to R: Charlie Ditmore, Curtis & Ginger Scott, Jim & Peggy Harvey, Audrey Wallace, Alexa, Paul Hutcheson & Bobby Wallace



Top: Eddie Cox, Charlie Ditmore
bottom: Kia & Shanna Bondy



Paul Hutcheson



Stephenville Parade participants
Lunch at Purple Goat

Kia &
Shanna
Bondy



Bobby
Wallace





Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 26th 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.

July Program: Dan Vanderberg

2022 Upcoming Events

as of June 15, 2022

July 26, 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

Aug 4-7, 2022 De Leon Peach and Melon Festival and Parade

Aug 23, 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

Sept 10, 2022 (Saturday) DEC meeting Poppa Rollo's Waco 9:00am

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

Sept 24-25, 2022 (Sat.-Sun.) 41st Annual Comanche POW-WOW

Sept 27, 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 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

Nov 22, 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

Dec 10, 2022 (Saturday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Christmas Party Hwy 6 Cafe, 432 W. Navarro, DeLeon TX 76444 6P-9P

BE SURE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS
