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# THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

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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,

On Saturday July 30 your Mechanized Cavalry had a memorial service and “Last Ride” for our fallen brother Don “Coyote” Perotti. We had a cannon and rifle salute for him, then rode to the grave of his late wife and buried his ashes next to her per his request. It was an emotional ride as he will be greatly missed. Mech Cav troopers from across the state were present. Since Don had no surviving family members, WE are his family.

Once again we were present for the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival and parade. We had a booth each of the 4 nights at the fairgrounds. Despite the sweltering heat, the festival was well attended. We meet with numerous new people and visited with old friends. Eddie Cox had his laptop on hand and stayed busy checking genealogy for those who ask. He was successful in finding Confederate soldiers in all of their lineage. The entire event was a great success due to the help of Charlie Ditmore, Eddie Cox, Brenda Guise, Alyssa, Erin and Paul Hutcheson, Kaja and Steve Bondy. I also want to thank Peggy and Jim Harvey with their granddaughters, along with Ginger and Curtis Scott from the Palo Pinto camp for their help in filling our float with smiling faces.

I’m looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, and hopefully we’ll have some new guest visiting too.

In Service and Honor of our Heritage,

Dave Guise

Commander

2nd Texas Frontier District

Camp #1904 DeLeon

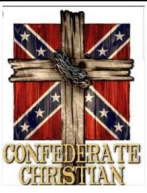
7th Brigade, Texas Division

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. I hope this months newsletter finds everyone happy, healthy and in good spirits. At this point we are already halfway through the month of August. Time continues to fly by and if we are not careful we will miss a lot that each month brings us. Like every month August is filled with things worth mentioning. For starters August was originally called sextills in the Roman calendar, Latin for sixth month. It was renamed in honor of Romes first emperor Cesar Augustus. Later January and February were added to make August the 8 month. Also in a standard year no month starts on the same day as August however, whether it's a standard or leap year August always ends on the same day of the week as November. Like every month we have several noteworthy days in August. A few lighthearted ones our friendship day, beer day, campfire day, forgiveness day and my favorite of this month presidential joke day (I think we can all agree president Biden has been a joke since he stepped into office).

A few more meaningful dates are

August 1, 1944 Ann Frank penned her last entry into her diary. It read " I keep on trying to find a way of becoming what I would like to be and what I could be, if there weren't any other people living in the world". Three days later she and her family were arrested. Seven months later she died at age 15.

August 2 most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the Declaration of Independence.

August 18, 1920 the 19th amendment was ratified granting women the right to vote.

August 24-25, 1814 British forces burn the White House during the war of 1812.

A few noteworthy birthdays

August 1, 1779 Francis Scott key.

August 5, 1604 John Eliot. Known as the apostle to the Indians his translation of the Bible into Indian tongue was the first Bible to be printed in America.

August 9, 1982 Erin Hutcheson

August 13, 1860 Annie Oakley

August 17, 1786 Davy Crockett

August 10, 1814 Confederate General John Clifford Pemberton

The month of August is a very busy month for me and my family. It brings my lovely wife's birthday, our anniversary, our sons birthday, family reunion in Galveston and school starting up again. Also the heat keeps me very busy with electrical and AC work. Without realizing it I find myself putting aside things that I can " do later" so that I can keep up with the hectic schedule of this month. Things like reading my Bible daily and midday prayers of thankfulness seem to get put on the back burner in favor of more pressing issues. The Lord is a constant source of love, grace, confidence and encouragement.

When we put him aside for worldly things it becomes easy to start feeling the pressures

of this world coming down on us. Our enemy the devil is always on the lookout for a chance to attack. This world will bring several opportunities for him to do so. As I have stated before, God wants a relationship with us all. By reading his word and praying to him we build that relationship. One of the devils best tricks is to keep us so busy and focused on ourselves that we don't have time for that. My answer to just about every problem life brings is read God's word and pray pray pray. This will build a relationship with God so strong the devil will not stand a chance. We will see him coming a mile away and he knows it.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the month and I look forward to seeing y'all at the camp meeting on the 23rd. As always please do not hesitate to call, text or email me if you have questions, prayer requests or just want more info about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am happy to talk to anyone anytime.

God bless y'all and God bless Dixie

Paul Hutcheson

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## 2ND LIEUTENANTS REPORT



Hello All,

I want to say that the trip to the SCV National Reunion in Georgia was great, just wish we would have had more time to see some of the Battle fields and Museums. I hope that one day we will get back out there.

Frank Bussey and I had lunch over at the Mexico City Cafe in Cross Plains where we meet with Ron Bell the Commander of the American Legion in Cross Plains, I did his family tree several months ago and have sent him the camp newsletter for the last 2 months. He wants to start a camp there in either Rising Star (Eastland Co) or in Cross Plaines (Callahan Co.) These two towns are in different Division's, one the 2<sup>nd</sup> the other is in 7<sup>th</sup>. First, we have to get him into the SCV and find at least 6 other guys that want to join and have Confederate lineage. Mr. Bell says he has several that would like to join and would try to bring them to our next meeting ( Aug 23), so we could have 6 to 9 guests at our meeting to look about getting their genealogy traced back to the War Of Northern Aggression.

As for as checking on Cemeteries and headstones, hopefully after the Pow Wow we can do some work and start plans for the dedication of Cadus Wilburn out at Stone Cemetery. I may have found another lost Soldier out at Mt Zion Cemetery; I will need to do some work on. I hope to see all at the meeting,

Your friend,  
Eddie Cox



# 2nd Texas Frontier-Camp 1904



## July 2022 Minutes

7:00 Eddie Cox offered the blessing and invocation.

7:30 Meeting called to order; Pledges:US-Eddie Cox, Texas:Frank Bussey, CSA:Charles Ditmore Reading of the Charge:Dave Guise.

Program presented by Dan Vanderburg. "Lifestyle of our Texas Ancestors"

### **Business Section**

Adjutant declared "NO" quorum. Treasurer 's report: \$4,766.07

June 2022 minutes stood approved as reviewed with no changes.

**1st Lt. Commander-Paul Hutcheson** - Not Present

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

very good National Reunion. Voting at business mtg :Commander position remains a 2 year obligation

**OCR- Becky Bussey**

Sept 10, next meeting in Waco. Working on 2023 Scholarship/other committees, requests for 2022 Christmas silent auction items.

**UDC-Sheran Weible**-Not Present

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

**Events-Eddie Cox**- DeLeon Aug 4-7 8a Parade line up. Hico Camp meeting Aug 11, Palo Pinto Meeting Aug 18. DEC meeting Sept 10 in Waco 9a

**Membership & Recruitment-Eddie Cox-**

3 applicants. Camp swears in new member Andy Robinson

Camp need advertising. flyers and sign on Comanche Square.

**Programs-** August-Jackson Richmond

**Flags-Tommy Alford-** Not Present

Eddie and Dave reported flag on 377 to be placed 7-28

**Cemetary-Eddie Cox** Suggest Fall date for Stone Cemetery headstone dedication.

Presented National Guardian applications

**Newsletter-Brenda Guise** Requested August birthdays

**Unfinished Business:** Need volunteers to man the DeLeon booth

### **New Business:**

Thanksgiving meal, PowWow-up front booth/rifle salute no cannon, period clothing, POW medals and frame

Upcoming Events listed on back-

The Commander called for comments.

Benediction byEddie Cox

Dixie led by Commander

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

**In an Executive session, the Board voted to add Commander Dave Guise and 2nd Lt. Eddie Cox to the camp banking account.**



# August Birthdays

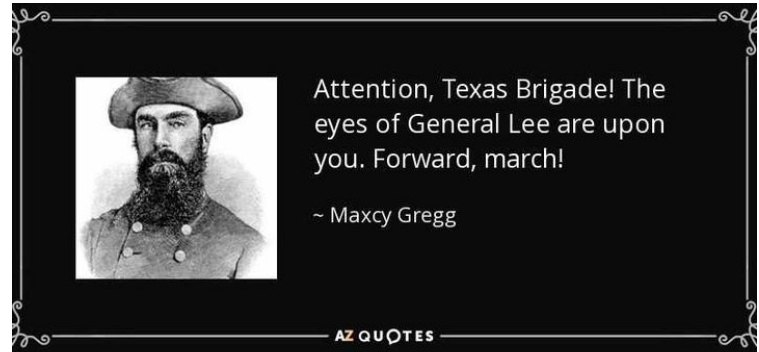


**Maxcy Gregg** (August 1, 1814 – December 15, 1862) Gregg was born in Columbia, South Carolina

He was admitted to the South Carolina bar in 1839, practiced law with his father, and was a much respected member of Columbia society. Maxcy Gregg was a strong advocate

of states rights his entire life, one of the South Carolina Fire-Eaters. He was a member of the 1860 convention which determined the secession of South Carolina. He was also a lifelong bachelor.

When South Carolina left the Union in December 1860, Gregg helped organize the 1st South Carolina Volunteers, and served as the regiment's first colonel. He became a brigadier general and served in A. P. Hill's Light Division. His brigade played a prominent role in Hill's assault on the Union lines at the Battle of Gaines' Mill. Gregg gained prominence at the Second Battle of Bull Run when his men repulsed six Union assaults, and he served in Robert E. Lee's Maryland Campaign. At Antietam he was wounded in the thigh by the same bullet that killed Brig. Gen. Lawrence O'Bryan Branch. At Fredericksburg, Union Maj. Gen. George Meade's troops penetrated the lines of the Light Division. Gregg's brigade was caught by surprise, and in the confusion he was shot in the back. Gregg was found by a group of staff officers and taken to a field hospital in the rear. An examination of the wound found that the bullet had penetrated his spine. Gregg was unable to feel anything in his lower body and assumed he was completely paralyzed from the waist down, but after being placed in bed he managed to regain some feeling in his legs. However, doctors pronounced the wound mortal, and Gregg died on December 15, saying on his deathbed "I yield my life cheerfully, fighting for the independence of South Carolina." Stonewall Jackson, who had previously quarreled with Gregg, came to see him on his deathbed.



**Private Albert J. Mc Curley** (8/23/1833-12/14/1913) 2nd Great Granduncle of Brenda Guise

Albert was born in Tennessee, his family moved to Holly Springs, Mississippi when he was 11 years old. In 1858 they moved to Tyler, Texas where they owned and operated a farm.

On October 14, 1861 he enlisted into Company F 13th Texas Cavalry for the period of 12 months. He then re-enlisted for the duration of the war into 2nd Company D 15th Texas Infantry.

The 15th Infantry Regiment was organized during the spring of 1862 using the 1st (Speight's) Texas Infantry Battalion as its nucleus. The unit was assigned to Randal's, King's, and J.E. Harrison's Brigade, Trans-Mississippi Department, and was involved in various conflicts in Louisiana. It reported 7 killed, 22 wounded, and 5 missing in the engagement at Bayou Bourbeau. Later it moved to Shreveport, then Hempstead, Texas, and in March, 1865, contained 20 officers and 301 men. The regiment disbanded in May. It was commanded by Colonels James E. Harrison, and J.W. Speight, and Lieutenant Colonel John W. Daniel.

After the war he married Alsey Reese on December 12, 1866 in Smith County, Texas. They had 3 children before her death at the age of 29 on April 16, 1879. Albert died on December 14, 1913 at the age of 70 and is buried at Cedar Mills Cemetery in Cedar Mills, Texas



## July 2022 Meeting

Dan Vanderburg



New Member, Andy Robinson



# August 2022 Happenings



Don Perotti  
Memorial



Mechanized Cavalry 1st Battalion Company C



Erin  
Hutcheson

Below L to R: Brenda Guise, Kaja Bondy, Alyssa Hutcheson,  
Kendall Phillips, Peggy Harvey, Camryn & Audrey Phillips,  
Erin Hutcheson, Ginger Ivy



L to R top row: Jim Havey, Ginger & Curtis Scott, Paul Hutcheson, Steve Bondy

L to R bottom row: Brenda Guise, Kaja Bondy, Alyssa Hutcheson, Camryn, Kendall & Audrey  
Phillips, Peggy Harvey, Erin Hutcheon

Not seen but a big THANK YOU to Dave Guise  
for pulling the float



not seen: Dave Guise

Eddie Cox



Placing the flag on 377



Eddie Cox at the DeLeon Peach & Melon Festival Booth



## **Our Next Meeting**

Tuesday, August 23rd 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: Jackson Richmond

# 2022 Upcoming Events

as of August 15, 2022

## **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.) 41<sup>st</sup> 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 7-9 Missouri Partisan Rangers Ride at Rush Springs Ranch in Pineville,**

**Missouri:** There will be a ride Saturday morning to Newtonia Battlefield and Ritchie Museum with lunch at \$10 a head. Then activities back at the camp including a 5HP mini bike race.

## **Oct 7-8 CRAZY WATER FESTIVAL Mineral Wells TX**

## **Oct 14-16 the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Reenactment at Mexia Confederate Reunion Grounds**

## **Oct 15th - Saturday KICKAPOO FESTIVAL Lipan, TX**

## **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.

## **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**

**BE SURE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS**