


THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

JUNE 2024


2nd Texas Frontier District Camp 1904
DeLeon, Texas



**Preserving Our Southern Heritage
And Making Texans Proud**



Texas Sons of Confederate Veterans



Camp Officers

Paul Hutcheson....Commander & Chaplain

Dave Guise...1st Lt. Commander

Mason Spikes....2nd Lt. Commander

Charlie Ditmore.....3rd Lt. Commander

Eddie Cox.... Adjutant

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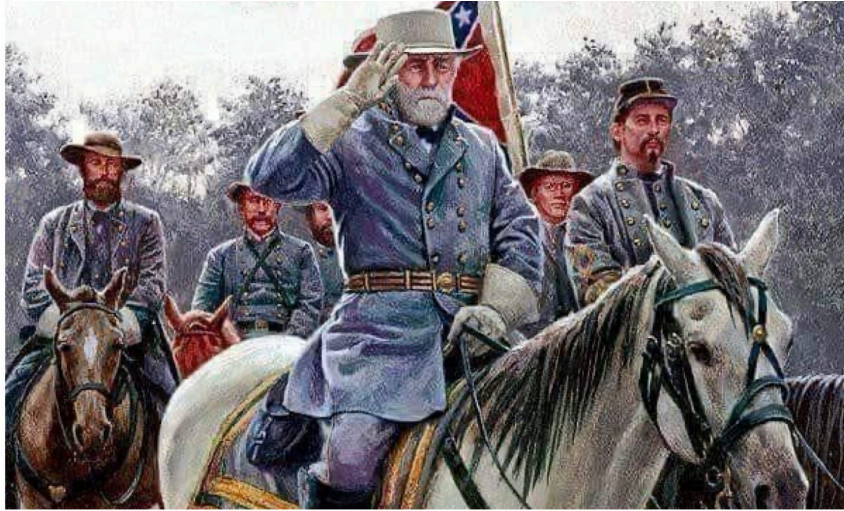
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Happy Father's Day



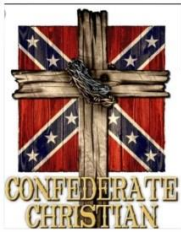
Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 7:00 PM

All meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month
@ 7pm for a pot luck followed by a program
and our monthly business meeting.

Visitors are welcome

Location: Comanche Merchantile
100 N. Houston st. Comanche Tx.



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER/CHAPLAIN



Hello again, my confederate brothers and sisters.
Hope June is treating everyone well.

I would like to take this moment to wish all the fathers a late Happy Father's Day.

I know Dave and I missed y'all at the State reunion. It was a great time as always. Although we have already had some hot days, summer officially starts in three days (June 20th) and so does our busy season. Lots to do and so many ways to get involved. I don't make near as many events as I wish I could however I have always had a great time at each one. I hope to see y'all getting involved and I know you will enjoy them like I do. If you can only make one event I would suggest the Fourth of July parade. It is awesome. The bigger turnout we have the more fun it is. Let's fill the float with confederates and make our ancestors proud.

Of course, no matter what month it is or what events we have coming up it is always a good time to spend time with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is here for us and wants to build and strengthen our relationship with him. Focus on spending more time with him and watch every part of your life improve.

I look forward to seeing all y'all at the meeting on the 25th. Until then, God bless y'all, God bless Texas and God bless Dixie.

Paul Hutcheson 325-998-2273
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1st Lieutenant's Report



Hello compatriots,

It certainly has been busy since our last meeting. I want to thank each one of our camp members and members from other camps that showed up to give friend and compatriot Frank Bussey a proper Confederate memorial. Frank was a true Unreconstructed Confederate. He will be greatly missed.

The reunion in San Antonio was a lot of fun and our camp won several awards. Small Camp Growth award, 2nd place Newsletter, and 1st place Best Website. Thank you Brenda for your hard work on the later 2 awards. Brenda Guise and Peggy Harvey were both awarded the Lucy Pickins Award, which is the highest award given to a lady by the Texas Division. Four of our camp members earned awards for meritorious service. The 2025 reunion committee had a booth where we sold baked goods, raffle tickets, and challenge coins. Many people were excited to be able to already register and make reservations at the Crazy Water Hotel.

The chair from the Texas Confederate soldiers Home, was auctioned, raising \$350. Thank you Kevin Wilson for donating this chair.

Finally we ended the business with joining the Palo Pinto camp at a booth at the Fly Pig Festival in Mineral Wells. Again selling baked goods, raffle tickets, and merchandise. Even though it was a hot day, there were lots of people attending and we had plenty of help in setting up and taking down the booth.

I look forward to see everyone at our next meeting where we will enjoy the program about Patrick Cleburne by Kevin Wilson.

May God bless you and may God bless Dixie.

Dave Guise

1st Lt and past Commander

2nd Texas Frontier District

Camp #1904 DeLeon

7th Brigade, Texas Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

2nd Lieutenant Retired

Mechanized Calvary #3826

1BN, Company C, 2nd Platoon





SUMMER RAFFLE

PROCEEDS GO TO 2025 TEXAS DIVISION REUNION IN
MINERAL WELLS

1851 Brass Frame Confederate Griswold & Gunnison



RETAIL VALUE

\$425

Pietta 1851 Confederate Navy Black Powder Revolver

This six-shot .44 caliber revolver was made under contract to the Confederate government. **It is a brass framed copy of the Colt 1851 Navy revolver.** Connecticut Yankee Samuel Griswold set up a cotton gin factory in Georgia in 1830. The village of Griswoldville grew around the factory. In 1862, Griswold produced pikes for volunteers from the state of Georgia. The factory soon began producing revolvers for the Confederacy. No other Confederate factory produced more revolvers than Griswold & Gunnison. Griswoldville was the first town burned by Sherman's troops on his march to the sea. This 1851 navy model features a brass frame, blued parts, brass backstrap and triggerguard, hexagon barrel, and a walnut navy size grip. ***A beautiful replica to add to your collection!***

Drawing will be held immediately following the January 2025 DEC meeting (Approximately Jan. 6, 2025).
Winner will be notified by phone.

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SUMMER 2024 (Colt Confederate Navy Revolver)

Number of tickets _____ @ \$25 each = \$ _____ enclosed (check payment type) ___ check ___ Money Order ___ Cash

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE:(_____) email: _____

We will text or email copies of your completed ticket(s). Circle how you want to receive confirmation: TEXT EMAIL

MAIL ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO: SCV Camp 2283, 2651 Devils Hollow Rd, Graford, TX 76449

Make checks payable to: SCV CAMP 2283

Date received: ____/____/____

SCV Camp 1904

2ND Texas

Frontier District

1/4 BEEF RAFFLE 2024

PROCEEDS GO TO 2025 TEXAS DIVISION REUNION IN
MINERAL WELLS



**LOCALLY RAISED
TEXAS BEEF**
Dublin, Texas

PRIZE

QUARTER BEEF



winner's choice of
front or hind 1/4

and
CHEST FREEZER



approx.
RETAIL VALUE
\$1,000

PLEASE NOTE: Winner will be responsible for picking up prize in Dublin, TX.
Store Hours, Mon-Sat: 8am-6pm

Drawing will be held immediately following the January 2025 DEC meeting (Approximately Jan. 4, 2025).
Winner will be notified by phone.

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1/4 beef raffle 2024

Number of tickets _____ @ 25 each = \$ _____ enclosed (check payment type) ___ check ___ Money Order ___ Cash

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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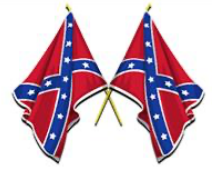
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Make checks payable to: SCV CAMP 1904

Date received: ____/____/____



2nd Texas Frontier-Camp 1904



May 2024 Minutes

7PM Paul Hutcheson offered the blessing and invocation.

7:30 Meeting called to order. Pledges US, Texas and CSA Reading of the Charge
No Program: Motion by Eddie Cox- go straight to business. Dave Guise 2nd-passed

Business Section

Adjutant Eddie Cox declared YES quorum.

Eddie Cox submits Treasurer 's report : \$2,532.49

Dave Guise motion to accept April Minutes. 2nd.Charlie Ditmore. passed
Commander calls for Officer reports:

1st Lt. Commander-Dave Guise - Celtic Fes and Chalk Mtn successful

2nd Lt. Commander- Mason Spikes: 2 transfers from Hico camp

3rd Lt. Commander-Charles Ditmore: Nothing

OCR-Becky Bussey - absent: Brenda Guise reminds all of Silent Auction

UDC-Brenda Guise - UDC breaks June-August

Events-Dave Guise: Flying Pig Fest June 15 9am-6p possible 8 for July 4th
Stephenville Parade.

Membership & Recruitment- nothing

Programs-June: Patrick Cleburne

Flags-Tommy Alford-: Not Present. Dave Guise stated-a solution is needed to lift
the heavy flagpole at DeLeon. Discussion but no decision.Paul & Mason offered
change flag next Saturday.

Cemetary-Eddie Cox.- 2 cemetery, 2 historical markers placed this month. Reid
Cemetery needs work. Board Cemetery has 2 headstones to replace.

Newsletter-Brenda Guise- Brenda announced she needs to step down from the
newsletter and website. Camp to begin looking for replacement.

Old Business: Dave Guise and Paul Hutcheson to be delegates at Div Reunion. 8
Bylaw Proposals read in order of April Newsletter. Each voted-results as
follows:1No 2YES 3NO 4YES 5NO 6YES 7YES 8YES

New Business: Nothing at this time

Upcoming Events on the back

Discussion- Nothing

Commander calls for comments and closes meeting

Mason Spikes motion to close meeting 2nd by Dave Guise

Benediction & Dixie led by Commander 8:52PP meeting adjourned



June in History



The First Battle of Memphis – June 6, 1862

As a result of the federal victory at Corinth, the railroads that linked Memphis with the eastern part of the Confederacy had been cut, severely reducing the strategic importance of the city. Therefore, in early June 1862, Memphis and its nearby forts were abandoned by the rebel army. Most of the garrison were sent to join units elsewhere, including Vicksburg and only a small rear guard was left to make a token resistance. The River Defense Fleet was also to have retreated to Vicksburg, but it could not get enough coal in Memphis. Unable to flee when the federal fleet appeared on June 6, Montgomery and his captains had to decide whether to fight, or scuttle their boats. They chose to fight, steaming out in the early morning to meet the advancing flotilla and the rams trailing behind it, with Memphis citizens cheering them on.

The battle started with an exchange of gunfire at long range, the federal gunboats setting up a line of battle across the river and firing their rear guns at the cottonclads coming up to meet them as they entered the battle stern first. Two of the four rams advanced beyond the line of the gunboats and rammed or otherwise disrupted the movements of their opponents; the other rams misinterpreted their orders and did not enter the battle at all. With the federal rams and gunboats not coordinating their movements and the Confederate vessels operating independently, the battle soon was reduced to a melee. It is agreed by all that the ram flagship, *Queen of the West*, initiated hostilities by slamming into *CSS Colonel Lovell*. She was then rammed in turn by one or more of the remaining cottonclads. Ellet was at this time wounded by a pistol shot in his knee, thereby becoming the only casualty on the Union side. (In the hospital, he contracted measles, the childhood disease that killed some 5,000 soldiers during the war. The combination of the disease and the debilitation caused by his wound was too great, and he died on June 21. The remainder of the battle is obscured by more than the fog of war. Several eyewitness accounts are available; however, they are mutually contradictory to a greater degree than usual. All that is certain is that at the end of the battle, all but one of the cottonclads were either destroyed or captured, and one Yankee boat, *Queen of the West*, was disabled. The sole boat to escape, *CSS General Earl Van Dorn*, fled to the protection of the Yazoo River, just north of Vicksburg.

The battle, which took less than two hours in the early morning hours of June 6, resulted in the immediate surrender of the city of Memphis to federal authority by noon that day. The Confederate casualties totaled approximately 100 killed or wounded and another 150 taken prisoner. The Union forces captured and repaired CSS General Price, CSS General Bragg, CSS Sumter, and CSS Little Rebel, and added them to the Mississippi River Squadron.

The battle of Memphis was, aside from the later appearance of the ironclad CSS Arkansas, the final challenge to the federal thrust down the Mississippi River against Vicksburg. The river was now open down to that city, which was already besieged by Farragut's ships, but the federal army authorities did not grasp the strategic importance of the fact for nearly another six months. Not until November 1862 would the Union Army under Ulysses S. Grant attempt to complete the opening of the river.



The Total Annihilation of the Rebel Fleet by the Federal Fleet under Commodore Davis. On the Morning of June 6, 1862, off Memphis, Tenn. CSS General Beauregard (center foreground) is being rammed by the federal ram Monarch. At left are the disabled federal ram Queen of the West and the Confederate ships General Sterling Price and Little Rebel.

Frank Bryson Bussey

January 19, 1947 – May 29, 2024

Frank Bryson Bussey was born in Silver, Texas on January 19th, 1947, to Frank Henry “Judge” Bussey, a cowboy with Church of Christ values from West Texas, and Marie Kiely Bussey, a lovely Irish Catholic lass from Derry, Ireland. Both parents preceded him in death.



Frank is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Becky Bussey, of Gorman, Texas; his son,

Christopher Lee Bussey, wife Rachelle Bussey,

and their three daughters, Brooke Bussey, Blaire Bussey, and Brittini Bussey, all of Mansfield,

Texas; and his stepson Tim Hannie, wife Raquel Hannie, grandson Aaron Hannie, wife Loren

Hannie, and granddaughter Sarah Hannie of San Antonio, Texas. He is also survived by his

brother-in-law Pastor Doyle Evans and his wife Gena Hannie Evans; brother-in-law Fred Hannie;

sister-in-law Charmayne Hannie Crawford; brother-in-law Judson McCann, all of Lake Charles,

Louisiana; and sister-in-law Amanda Hannie of Galveston, Texas. Numerous cousins, nieces, and

nephews will miss their Uncle Frank dearly.

Frank will be long remembered for his signature “neck-rag” look that represented the character, integrity, and honor of a Southern Gentleman. His strong work ethic made him a valuable employee of ExxonMobil for over 30 years on their Safety and Response teams. Upon retirement,

Frank and Becky moved to Gorman, TX, where he joined the ranks of Gorman’s Volunteer

Firefighters, battling fires and ensuring the Tanker Truck was refilled with water. He also served

his country in the Army National Guard and was a life member of the American Legion.

Frank had a profound love for horses. He was a longtime member of the American Quarter Horse

Association, and his dedication to horses followed him into retirement, with his last ranch chore

being feeding and watering his beloved animals.

As many know, Frank was an avid student of history. He could provide intricate details of battles

from the War Between the States or describe a musket used by Texans. He was Southern to the

core, demonstrated by his over 30 years as a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans,

showcasing his knowledge and passion for history.

Frank loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was outspoken about the Bible and his faith.

He had a big, welcoming smile and would always respond to “How are you doing?” with “good, all

things considered.” You never wanted to ask him what things he was referring to unless you had

plenty of time to hear it all.

Frank Bussey was a hero in so many ways. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

“If heaven needs a Cowboy, they are getting a top hand!”

Camp Happenings

Frank Bussey Funeral



2024 TX Division Reunion: San Antonio



Opening Ceremony



Outstanding Website:
1st Place: Camp 1904



Growth Small Camp 1904



Above: Four Star Camp #2283



SCV Lucy Pickens Award/Medal Peggy Harvey

100% Camp Retention Camp 2283



Outstanding Newsletter:
2nd Place Camp 1904



SCV Lucy Pickens Award/Medal Brenda Guise

2024 TX Division Reunion: San Antonio



Festus Allcock: Confederate of the Year



Annabelle Wallace



Haggan Allcock, Bobby & Ruthie Mae Wallace Alyssa Hutcheson & Audrey Wallace



L to R: Debbie Hearrean, Jim Harvey, Peggy Harvey, Gail Allcock, Festus Allcock, Haggan Allcock, Curtis Scott, Ginger Ivy



Ruthie Mae & Bobby Wallace



Flying Pig Festival
Mineral Wells

L to R
Dave Guise, Curtis Scott,
Charlie Ditmore, Jim Harvey

2024 Upcoming Events

-----as of May 19, 2024 -----

June 20, 2024 (Thursday) Palo Pinto #2283 meeting: 7:00P in the Palo Pinto Fire Hall, 620 Oak St., Palo Pinto

June 25, 2024 (Tuesday.) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 Meeting: 7PM in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile. 101 N. Houston St. Comanche Tx

July 4, 2024 (Thursday.) Stephenville 4th of July Parade checkin 7:30am at the main entrance of Stephenville Park. Floats will be located on the park road near Splashville.

July 11, 2024 (Thursday): Whitney #2313 meeting: 6:30p Steele Creek Acres VFD, 1334 FM 1713, Morgan Tx.

July 11, 2024 (Thursday): Hico #1982 meeting: 7:00P Hico Community Center

July 18, 2024 (Thursday) Palo Pinto #2283 meeting: 7:00P in the Palo Pinto Fire Hall, 620 Oak St., Palo Pinto

July 17-21, 2024 SCV National Reunion in Charleston SC

July 23, 2024 (Tuesday.) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 Meeting: 7PM in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile. 101 N. Houston St. Comanche Tx