

Salute to the Texas Flag: "To the flag which flew over the embattled Republic; to the flag proudly carried by our God-fearing ancestors into battle; to the flag which flew over decades of liberty, growth and prosperity; I salute the Lone Star Flag of Texas."

Salute to the Confederate Flag: "I salute the Confederate flag with affection, reverence, and undying devotion to the cause for which it stands."

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Commanders Report

Compatriots.,

I hope all of you are enjoying and/or are celebrating Confederate History Month! If you haven't had the time or opportunity to do so, then there are still about two weeks left to make it happen! Take a peak at the calendar of events on page 5 in this newsletter to see where you can still honor our ancestors who fought for God and Home!

We had a great booth at the Canton First Monday Trade days. Got a lot of exposure. See pictures on page six. I want to thank past commander Jack Bowen for doing last months presentation.

I hope to see everyone at Chill this coming Tuesday the 18th. I look forward to our presentation and the reports on recent events that camp members attended. Please come and fellowship if you can! Long Live Texas and Dixie!

Sean Partee, Commander R. M. Gano Camp 2292 WWW.CAMP2292.ORG

1st Lt Commanders Report

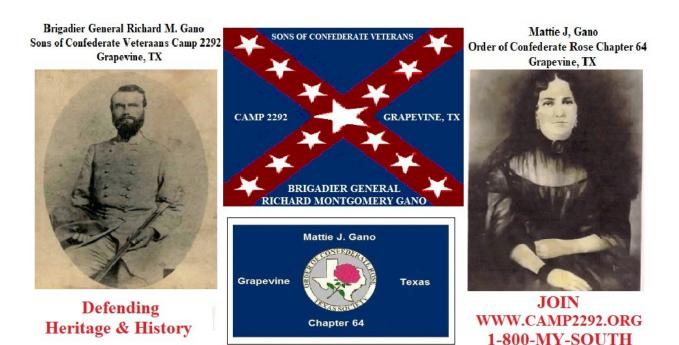
Ladies and gentlemen of the OCR and SCV and friends I hope you are doing great. I want to than Commander Sean for setting up a booth at the First Monday Trade Days in Canton, TX. I also want to remind everyone of the soon closing of the Texas Civil War Museum in Ft Worth. Go visit now before it is too late. Be sure to renew your OCR dues if not have not yet. Contact Allen Hearrean for renewal information. While we were sad to learn that the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games was cancelled for this year, that led to an opportunity for us to participate in the Lake Grapevine Celtic Festival and Highland Games on **Saturday, 22Apr 8am** to 8pm. This one-day event will be held at: Meadowmere Park, Grapevine Lake,

3000 Meadowmere Lane Grapevine, Texas

Thank you so much past commander Jack Bowen for giving us a great presentation at our meeting last month. Hope to see yall at our next meeting this coming Tuesday at Chill in Grapevine at 7pm. Get there early to order food and come listen to Tommy Holmes give a great presentation. Happy Confederate History month!

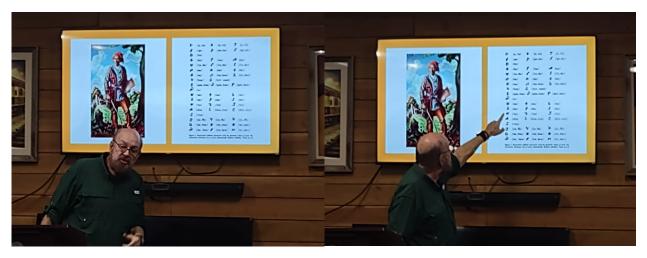
Deo Vindice!

Frank Krawiec 1st Lt Commander R. M. Gano Camp 2292 WWW.CAMP2292.ORG



Last Months Meeting

Sons of Confederate Veterans Brigadier Gen. Richard M. Gano Camp #2292 Commander Sean Partee March 21, 2023 at Chill in Grapevine, TX



Special thanks to our March speaker past Camp Commander Jack Bowen who gave a great presentation on the Five Civilized Tribes and the roll the Native Americans had in the War Between the States. Loved it!



This Months Meeting

MEEETING IS THIS TUESDAY

We meet at Chill on Main Street in Grapevine.

We invite everyone to attend our monthly meeting at Chill this Tuesday starting with our Eat and Greet at 6:00 PM and followed by our camp meeting.

Hope to see you this Tuesday the 18th!

We will be in the Cotton Belt back private party room.

814 South Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051



Upcoming Events

Apr 18 - Camp meeting at Chill in back room, starts at 7pm.

Apr 22 - Grapevine Celtic Festival & Highland Games at Meadowmere Park on the lake. From 8am to 8pm.(page 7)

Apr 23 - Wreath Laying Ceremony in Tyler, TX. (page 10)

Apr 29 - RE Lee camp Confederate Heritage Banquet (page 8)

May 6-7 - Battle of Cypress Bayou Reenactment: 601 South Polk Street, Jefferson, TX

May 16 - Camp meeting at Chill in back room, starts at 7pm.

June 2-4 - Texas Division Reunion in Lubbock, TX. (page 11)

June 20 - Camp meeting at Chill in back room, starts at 7pm.

July 18 - Camp meeting at Chill in back room, starts at 7pm.

July 19-22 - SCV National Reunion in Hot Springs, AR. (page 17)

July 24-29 - SCV Sam Davis Youth Camp in Royse City, TX (page 18)

WE MEET IN THE COTTON BELT BACK PRIVATE MEETING ROOM AT



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Chaplaín's Corner What is Right and What is Wrong

Last week I was reading an article about ensuring a hunting future in Texas and the author concluded with a quotation from Michael Sabbeth the author of <u>How To Honorably & Persuasively Defend and Promote Hunting</u>. Sabbeth said: "We shouldn't give others the power to influence us about right and wrong. Right and wrong are not determined by the number of believers. Whether one person disagrees with you or whether 100 million people disagree with you has nothing to do with whether you are right or wrong. Either facts support your ideas and actions, or they do not. Numbers are irrelevant; character and honor are all that matter."

If you do any kind of shooting, be it target practice at the range, or you hunt you know that there are certain rules that you are taught. They are sometimes called the 10 Commandments of Hunting and Shooting Safety. The tricky thing about hunting's unwritten laws (or any ethics) is that they represent moral codes and discussions that may be difficult to corral because of differing backgrounds, beliefs, religions, cultures, nationalities, etc. Most people want to be good, and most hunters want to be honorable and ethical and for them, honoring the animal, the land, the hunting culture, and themselves are sources of pride and self-respect. But to be an honorable hunter, wanting is not enough. Doing good, doing what's right, is the result of several complex thoughts, actions, and character traits.

Aldo Leopold stated, "A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to applaud or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his acts, they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than a mob of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this fact." The reason I began this piece is that the above statements and comments is that they speak to our heritage as Sons of Confederate Veterans. I am reminded of General Cleburne at the Battle of Franklin as he advances against the Union position. Instead of ordering "Charge!" he said, "Follow Me!" Too often I think of General Lee kneeling next to a black man in front of church. I often pick up a volume from my collection of <u>Confederate Veteran Magazine</u> to read accounts and recollections from our old soldiers. Character and honor are all that matter.

Just like our Southern ancestors and soldiers of the South, we today are surrounded by people from diverse backgrounds, beliefs, religions, cultures and nationalities and it seems as if there are those who believe that we are wrong and try to influence others to march against us. Remember what I wrote earlier. Numbers are irrelevant; character and honor are all that matter.

Deo Vindice-Initium sapientiae timor Domini Jack H. Bowen, Chaplain



Camp News - Camp Recruiting Opportunities Past & Future



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For more information and to purchase tickets online go

to

WWW.GRAPEVINECELTIC.COM

Brigade News - Confederate Heritage Banquet, Last Chance



Brigade News Cont. - Confederate Flags Not Allowed in Parades



3rd Brigade member Festus Allcock is quoted in the article. Click below to read.

<u>The Fort Worth Stockyards has banned the Confederate</u> <u>flag from future parades after a video emerged of the flag</u> <u>at the "Fort Worth Goes Green" parade.</u>



State News - Wreath Laying Ceremony





The Sons of Confederate Veterans Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338, Tyler, Texas

&

The United Daughters of the Confederacy Mollie Moore Davis #217, Tyler, Texas

Invites You to Attend A Wreath Laying Ceremony Before the Confederate Monument Honoring The Fallen Confederate Soldiers Laid to Rest At Oakwood Cemetery

When: Sunday, April 23, 2023 Where: Oakwood Cemetery- Tyler, TX Located at the corner of Oakwood and N. Palace Streets When: 2:00 pm

Suggested Dress: Business Casual, Confederate Uniforms are welcome, Heritage/Military decorations encouraged.

For more information contact SCV Camp Commander Zachary Sabota (903) 262-0212

Find Us On The Web At www.walkersgreyhounds.net



Reunion website: <u>https://www.scv1352.com/</u>

State News Cont. - Response to Ugly Article

This letter was sent by the Texas Division Chief of Staff Shelby Little in response to a negative oped by the Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Dear Ma'am or Sir,

I have seen the video of the SCV participation in the *Cowtown Goes Green* Parade and read the Opinion piece by Bud Kennedy in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of 23 March instant. It astounds and saddens me that such an obvious hater of history and the truth should wield such influence over organizations such as yours.

In his article he states:

"A spokesperson for Stockyards Heritage Development Company said that Stockyards businesses support everyone's right to an opinion "but do not condone the soliciting of propaganda or tolerate divisive symbols or flags of any kind." Future events will not include groups "that detract from the goal of uniting the community for the purpose of the celebration," the statement read."

What propaganda? The primary mission of the SCV is to uphold the good name of the Confederate soldier. It isn't too hard. Those soldiers include the 20,000 or so Irishmen who fought for the South, including Major General Patrick Cleburne, born in County Cork, Ireland and for whom Cleburne, Texas is named - honored by the many Texas Regiments who fought in his Division. It also includes the huge majority of former Confederates who owned, trailed, and sold all those longhorns in the decade after the War; the proceeds of which helped fuel the post-war economic recovery of Texas, including Fort Worth. See attached.

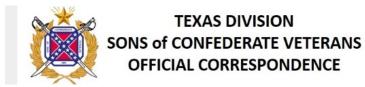
What divisive symbols? When it comes to the Confederate Battle Flag (CBF), which I assume that you are referring to, "division" is in the mind of the beholder. *We* know that it is the flag that most of our family ancestors fought under and was designed early in the War to positively identify Confederate units - the "Stars and Bars" (1st National Confederate flag) too closely resembling the "Stars and Stripes" of the Union forces. Unfortunately, American society at large has been "educated" to believe that the CBF is a symbol of the KKK and traitors. Nothing could be further from the truth and the truth is what Mr. Kennedy, and others who swear by him, have the most trouble with. In the 2019 Supreme Court case of the *American Legion vs the American Humanist Association*, the Court, ruling for the American Legion, held that the "Offended Observer" could always "avert their eyes" from something that they found repugnant.

Viewing the video of the parade itself, the dispassionate observer would conclude that the SCV entry in the Parade was enthusiastically received by the audience. So, what's it going to be - the lying words of a radically obsessed "writer" or your own eyes?

I request to be furnished a copy of the alleged "statement" from you that Mr. Kennedy has quoted. No doubt, you can see that the country, including Texas, is turning away from the nonsensical "wokeism" that has infected our society for much too long. I encourage you to step up and reject it here as well.

Read more at: <u>https://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/bud-kennedy/</u> article273393885.html#storylink=cpy

Sincerely, Shelby K. Little Public Relations Officer Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans State News Cont. - Newsletter



Compatriots,

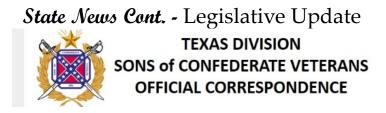
The Texas Division newsletter, "The Reporter", is now available via the link below and also on the Division Website.

Texas Division Reporter - Spring 2023 Edition

Be aware the link will take you to the Alamo Guards site and you can then download the Newsletter in it's entirety.

Special thanks to Christian Lee and Cody Crislip for their efforts in putting together this issue of the newsletter.

Jim Cox 3rd Lt. Cmdr. Texas Division



Compatriots

Here is your April update on Heritage Defense related Bills introduced for consideration before the 88th Texas Legislature.

We are 95 days into the 140 day 88th Legislative Session. Thus far neither the House or the Senate has taken action or heard testimony before sub-committee concerning any of the bills related to historical monuments or the removal of Confederate Heroes day as a state holiday. The next 45 days will be critical if we are to see any real progress in the legislature toward the removal of Confederate Heroes Day as a State Holiday or passage of a Monument Protection Bill. Key Bills I am Watching Closely:

BILLS FOR REMOVAL OF CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY HB 599 HB 51 SB91

MONUMENT PROTECTION BILLS HB 3279 SB 1560

All of these Bills have been referred to either the State Affairs Committee (Texas House Bills) or the Senate Affairs Committee(Texas Senate Bills) for consideration, but none have yet to appear on the agenda for discussion.

- 1. Email your State Senator and Representative asking to keep Confederate Heroes day as an official State holiday. You can find your State Representative or your State Senator by <u>CLICKING HERE</u>.
- 2. I am also working closely with Walter Kennedy, Chief of Heritage Defense to put into use the "One Click" email system. This system will allow you to use your zip code to send an automated email to your State Senator and Representative. More when SCV HQ provides me the information and link for distribution.
- 3. I am monitoring the Committee Agendas but it looks like we may only get 24 to 36 hours notice before the Bills are up for discussion and public comment. Please be prepared to join me in Austin as soon as we received public notice.

Be Prepared, Watch Your Emails, It Is Your Opportunity To Live The Charge!

W. Michael Hurley

Texas Division 1st Lt Commander ~ Heritage Defense

APRIL IS CONFEDERATE HISTORY MONTH IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Compatriots,

April is Confederate History month in the state of Texas. As an informed compatriot, should someone ask about the holiday, inform them that it was established in 1999 by Texas Senate Resolution and signed by Rick Perry. Every April your compatriots celebrate this month by wearing their SCV logos on their shirts, hats, jackets, and with bumper stickers on their vehicles. Others fly the flag all month in celebration of our history as recognized by the State. Join your fellow compatriots in hoisting your favorite version of our flag at your home, place of business, and on your property.

Your compatriots are active and are standing tall across the state. Click on the link below to see examples of people you know celebrating Confederate History month each week.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-ehpDRHsDg

Confederate Flag in Roscoe, Texas - YouTube

During Confederate History Month, think of ways to educate the public about the history of the Confederacy and share it.

For those flag flyers that display the various Confederate Flags daily, thank you.

Should your property face a public highway and you would consider allowing the placement of a flag on your property, contact us using our website: <u>https://www.scvtexas.org</u>

Stand tall like our compatriots above and celebrate Confederate History Month this April.

John McCammon Commander Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

National News - Are Southerners Still Welcome in US Military?



The Sons of Confederate Veterans oppose the recently recommended actions by the Naming Commission in conjunction with the Department of Defense. Their actions to strip the names of Confederate officers and heroes from our military assets will raise serious doubts as to whether young Southerners are welcome in today's military. A vocal and ambivalent minority has embarked on a vicious attack against American history. They have fought long and hard, have lobbied those in power, and have championed the cause to change the names of military bases, naval vessels, and historic flags. In other words, all things connected with Southern valor displayed on the field of battle during the War Between the States are to be purged. This action is a rejection of the same vigor that inspired many Southerners to join the military and heroically defended the United States, many in her time of need, and in communion with the valor displayed by their Confederate ancestors.

This was true when the blitzkrieg raged, and the relentless attacks in the Pacific continued as World War II found the entirety of humanity engulfed in the flames of war. It is meaningful that the highest-ranking general officer to be killed in action was General Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., the son of Confederate General Simon Bolivar Buckner, Sr. Moreover, the highest-ranking naval officer in the Pacific Theater during that great conflagration was Admiral Chester Nimitz, the grandson of Confederate Captain Charles Henry Nimitz, while the Commander-in-Chief at the end of WWII, President Harry S. Truman, was the grandson of a Confederate Veteran, who was also the President responsible for desegregating the U.S. Armed Forces in 1948. In every war after the War Between the States, Southerners volunteered in large numbers to patriotically support our nation and to display her might abroad.

Despite the cadre of Confederate descendants, the Naming Commission cannot help but continually berate and even attack Confederate Veterans. As a result, fathers and grandfathers of the South now question if their children are welcome in an environment that displays such animosity toward our shared heritage. Even more capricious is the desire to destroy the Reconciliation Memorial sculpted by Sgt. Jacob Moses Ezekiel (Battalion of Cadets VMI) in Arlington National Cemetery which was meant to reunite a fractured nation after its victory in the Spanish-American War. Evidently, it appears that the official policy is to discriminate against Southern heritage and the esprit décor that transcends from Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and Nathan Bedford Forrest to their descendants today. The Sons of Confederate Veterans oppose rewriting America's history. We understand that it is not only Southern history being attacked, but all traditional American values including our Founding Fathers from Washington to Jefferson, and even Benjamin Franklin.

R. S. Jason Boshers Tennessee Commander-in-Chief Sons of Confederate Veterans

Walter D. Kennedy Louisiana Lt. Commander-in-Chief Sons of Confederate Veterans



National News Cont. - 2023 National Reunion in Arkansas



Register NOW for the 2023 National Reunion

Gentlemen,

The Sons of Confederate Veterans 128th Annual Reunion at the historic Arlington Resort Hotel and Spa Hot Springs, Arkansas is set for July 19-22, 2023.

It will be hosted by James M Keller Camp 648 <u>www.2023scvreunion.org</u>

Spend a few extra days in the only urban National Park to see a few of the many sites and activities available.

For the registration form, click <u>HERE</u>.

National News Cont. - Sam Davis Youth Camp



Attention! Young Ladies & Gentlemen! Sam Davis Christian Youth Camp - Texas Monday, July 24th to Saturday, July 29th, 2023

Sabine Creek Ranch, 576 Sabine Creek Road, Royse City, TX 75189 http://sabinecreek.org

The deadline for applications is Saturday, July 15th, 2023.

Sam Davis Christian Youth Camp - Texas offers an adventure-filled and Christ-centered week-long encampment for youth ages 12 through 18, in a beautiful East Texas setting. This annual event is comfortably hosted at a scenic privately owned Christian retreat near Royse City, just 30 minutes from downtown Dallas... all of which reflects the beauty of God's creation. This is our 14th year! Come learn about our Confederate Culture and Heritage in a fun filled environment. Camp is about developing new friends, a stronger faith, and doing all kinds of amazing activities: swimming, wild & crazy games, crafts, ropes course, the blob, zip line, screatter swing, climbing wall, gaga ball, tetherball, basketball, four square, volleyball, canoeing, paddle boats, archery, black powder rifles, music, snacks, game room, ping pong, field trips, learning how to defend your Heritage, Christian Faith & more!

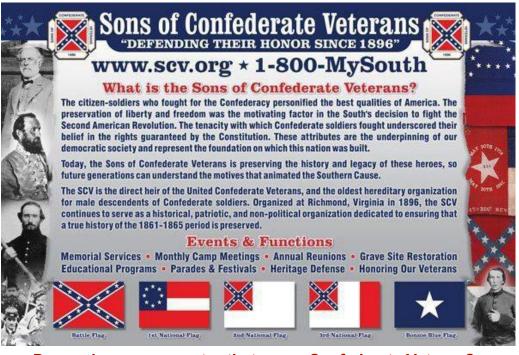
GET THE APPLICATION FOR CAMP AT:

http://www.belocamp.com/sam-davis-christian-youth-camp-texas

Questions? Contact Directors Bruce Cunningham or bycunningham@gmail.com

Mark Brown markrhs@yahoo.com





Do you have an ancestor that was a Confederate Veteran?

Are you interested in honoring them and their cause?

Do you think that history should reflect the truth?

Are you interested in protecting your heritage and its symbols?

If you answered "Yes" to these questions, then you should "Join Us"

Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces regardless of the applicant's or his ancestor's race, religion, or political views.

How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans, and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and nonpolitical organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved.

Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be **documented genealogically**. The minimum age for full membership is 12, We have Genealogist that can help you for free.

There is no minimum age for Cadet Membership.

http://www.scv.org/research/genealogy.php



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CHARGE TO THE SONS

OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee Commander-General United Confederate Veterans New Orleans, Louisiana 1906

Remember, it is our duty to see that the true history of the South is preserved and presented to future generations.

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us the undeniable birthright of our Southern Heritage and the vision, desire and courage to see it perpetuated.