

It's hard to believe were only 6 weeks into 2019 and there is so much going on. On the last weekend of July Kyle Sims, Jim Anderson and myself went to Oklahoma where Kyle was the guest speaker for the Lee-Jackson dinner in Tecumseh(See page 7). It was a nice event and the folks up there could not have been any nicer. On the way home we stopped in Paul's Valley and placed a headstone for Val Kilmer ancestor(See page 7).

For those who have not heard yet, the City of Dallas & Gomorrah has been removing the plinth where the Lee Statue once stood. And they are now going to remove the Confederate War Memorial from Pioneer Plaza. Speaking of Dallas we are not welcome at the North Texas Irish Festival this year, due their not wanting to be associated with anything Confederate. In case anyone didn't know that was our biggest recruiting event of the year.

I hope to see everyone on the 19th at Bone Daddy's, this month we have a really good program for you. Larry & Pam Wilhoite will be presenting the 2nd part of their flag program. If you know them, you know that they never disappoint.

This month I want to leave you with something to think about:

I know that we all honor our Confederate ancestors by virtue of being a member of this organization, but the way we choose to do so differs from person to person.

But I want to ask how do you honor your Confederate ancestors?

Hope to see everyone tomorrow at our February meeting at Bone Daddy's.

Confederately yours, Craig (Hoss) Stone Commander

2nd Lt Commanders Report

To all interested parties, it has finally happened. The SCV was not invited back to the Irish festival due to controversy arising out of all things confederate. After 13 years of supporting the Irish Festival and being a valued vendor, we are swept out the door.

This is why we need to continue our resolve and hope and pray that someday this political correctness and confederate bigotry will stop. Our ancestors deserve better and we deserve better.

I was glad to finally get a couple of military markers places in graves in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma and Clarksville, TX. They were the Kilmer brothers who served for the Missouri Cavalry and were ancestors of the actor Val Kilmer.

I would like to thank Jim Anderson, Craig Stone and David Hendricks for their assistance in setting these graves.

I was asked to give a presentation for the Lee-Jackson dinner in Oklahoma. I enjoyed going up to Oklahoma and giving a presentation, we had a great time.

We also attended the Oklahoma Vindicators meeting and they advised us on how much they learned about Texas Division and the problems we were having by reading the Belo Herald. This is the reason they started their own Vindicators and took control of the Oklahoma Division.

We plan to have a good program this meeting if weather permits. We are gong to have Larry and Pam Wilhoite do their program on Texas Flags. I know you will enjoy it. **YOU SAY**

Respectfully, Kyle Sims 1st Lt. Commander



Upcoming Local Events

Feb 19 - Camp 2292 meeting at 7pm at Bone Daddy's in Grapevine, TX.

Mar 19 - Camp 2292 meeting at 7pm at Bone Daddy's in Grapevine, TX.

April 6 - RELee Confederate Heritage Banquet at Splash Dayz White Settlement

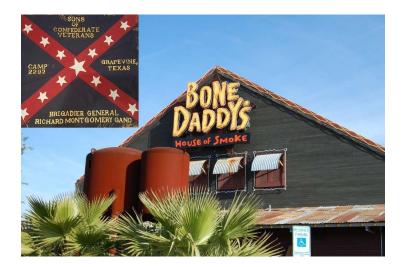
April 16 - Camp 2292 meeting at Bone Daddy's in Grapevine, TX.

May 18 - UDC Jefferson Davis Luncheon at 10am in Grand Prairie, TX

May 21 - Camp 2292 meeting at 7pm at Bone Daddy's in Grapevine, TX.

June 13-16 - SCV Mechanized Cavalry 22nd Annual Reunion in Jefferson, TX

June 18 - Camp 2292 meeting at 7pm at Bone Daddy's in Grapevine, TX.



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This will be a great meeting with great friends of like mind. Bring someone and enjoy the great food.

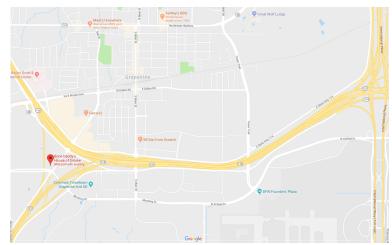
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Bone Daddy's Website:

http://www.bonedaddys.com/location/bbq-restaurant-grapevine/



Chaplain's Corner - Reflections

"Dad, what is the hardest thing about writing?"

"The first word." He replied, as he sat facing his IBM Selectric typewriter staring at a blank page, and then his fingers began the rhythmic clack, clack, clack and the words another speech began to appear as the platen began rolling upward. On occasion, I attended political rallies and I listened to his words delivered by candidates for political office produce laughter, and cheers from crowds gathered.

Please forgive me for some "Woolgathering" and departing from the style of most of my *Chaplain's Corner*" messages, but I'm really hurting inside. As a youth, I spent a great deal of time in Austin while Dad was doing "campaign stuff"; therefore, I was left alone to explore the Capitol, inside and outside. I loved the monuments! Each monument, to my eyes, was grand in appearance, grand in size and oh so beautifully done. Thinking that whatever each monument represents must have been created to memorialize a great deed or sacrifice. I thought that MY MONUMENTS would always be there. Well, I was wrong.

I make no excuses for my Southern Heritage. I don't consider myself a racist, white supremist, white nationalist, or bigot. I'm also a follower of Jesus Christ and this runs through my Southern Heritage going all the way back to Ireland. There were four great, great uncles that fought for the South in the War for Southern Independence (from the great State of Mississippi), were planters and slave owners to help with the family farm. There are no pictures of them, that I can find, and the only monument to them are those monuments that exemplify the sacrifice of all Southern Confederate soldiers.

Supposing all monuments are removed, then what is left? Mayor Mike Rawlings said, "Wouldn't that send a powerful message of what Dallas is if we removed this 65-foot monument." Well, what do ya'll want Dallas to be? How about going further by tearing down the Book Depository Building and Dealey Plaza where President Kennedy was assassinated? Did anything change in Dallas when Robert E. Lee and Lone Rider were removed besides the landscape? Think about it.

I've come to believe that to some people Confederate Monuments, the Alamo Cenotaph, San Jacinto Battlefield, the Battleship Texas are just "things" to look at as we walk by. But, as I have found, in each monument there lies beneath its bronze, and granite a story that each one would agree honor, sacrifice, duty, loyalty, fraternity, and giving of yourself to serve at the cost of your own life.

We, as Sons of Confederate Veterans, Order of Confederate Rose, and UDC, may be the only ones left to perpetuate the cause and tell the truth about the Cause for Southern Independence. As Texas becomes a State of people from different cultures and countries can we expect them to focus and become interested in the truth about the War for Southern Independence? Can we rely on our State Legislature to pass a Monument protection Act? Can we expect schools to open their doors to members of the SCV to speak to students about the Cause? Can we develop a group of willing speakers who will volunteer to go into the public schools and teach students the truth of Southern Secession?

I am cheered up by reports of large flags going up and the work of the Flaggers, Saljo's, the thumbs up at the flag line during the Stocks Show, the Dallas Market Hall Gun Show, Veterans Day Parade in Grapevine, and the Scottish Festival. We should not let the events in Dallas, the Irish Festival, and Identity Politics around this country cause us to withdraw in our efforts to continue our fight for Southern Heritage.

We must not let hate or uncontrolled anger overtake our actions, thoughts, and words. Remember, Our Lord gives us these victories according to His perfect will, and he will always answer our prayers in His time and plan. "Let not your heart be troubled and seek first the Kingdom of God."

Deo Vindice Jack H. Bowen Chaplain



Update on the North Texas Irish Festival

In last months newsletter we asked you to volunteer to help Kyle Sims at the North Texas Irish festival. We have been doing this Irish festival for 13

years now. Since then the Director of the event sent Kyle this email:

"Kyle,

In light of the controversy surrounding the Confederacy and its symbols, the board has decided to not include organizations that are related or represent this in the Festival this year, whether intentional or not. I hope you understand our position. "

Marsha Singer, Director North Texas Irish Festival 214-384-3349 <u>MarshaSinger6@gmail.com</u>

Since then, out of curiosity, the Ganno Gazette emailed Marsha Singer anonymously to see if a booth could be obtained for a local mosque... Below is the reply received:

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Camp 2292 News - We Have Been Busy



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Kyle Sims, Craig Stone, Jim Anderson and others remember and honor by

placing a new stones at the grave of Val Kilmers ancestors in Oklahoma.







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Texas Division News - Dallas UDC War Memorial in Pioneer Park Cemetery



The UDC War Memorial in the downtown cemetery was vandalized in the last couple days. Due to city offices being closed we still have not heard if the security camera that was placed at the memorial a few years ago was working and if it caught anything. Contact city mayor and councilmen and demand that it be cleaned! Let Dallas know what you think:

https://dallascityhall.com/government/Pages/contact_mcc.aspx

WE NEED EVERYONE TO CONTACT SENATOR FALLON AND DAN PATRICK NOW ABOUT TEXAS SB266 THE MONUMENT PROTECTION BILL!

DALLAS CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL IN CEMETERY WILL BE CUT UP AND REMOVED PERMANANTLY!

Dear Texas Patriots:

Please forward this to everybody you know and ask that they do the same. Please get everybody to call Senator Fallon at 512-463-0130 and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick at 512-463-0001.

Example below:

Dear Senator Fallon:

The Dallas City Council has voted 11-4 to remove the large Confederate Monument in the cemetery in downtown Dallas. They are going to cut it up into pieces for storage and are going to spend \$480,000 to do so.

This is the largest Confederate monument still existing in the state of Texas. If it be any way humanly possible, getting your Monument protection bill to the floor and passed by both houses just as fast as possible is the only means of stopping this atrocity.

Please do all that you can!

P.S.—I will get this information to Lt. Gov. Patrick tomorrow. Please confer with him immediately and see if together you can prevent this disaster. You will be heroes to all of Texas.

National News - Rememberamce of Honorable Veterans





CIC Paul Gramling and George Conor Bond and others at Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library at the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Soldier, Biloxi, MS.





The TSOCR ANNUAL MEETING IS: MAY 31-JUNE 1

If you want the TSOCR hotel rate at the Holiday Inn at the price listed (\$104 + tax), the reservation must be made by April 1, 2019 or the rooms will be released. Remember, if you wait to reserve your room, this is graduation time in the Temple area and the room rates increase due to all the activity in the area as the vacation season begins.

Both the Holiday Inn and the Hilton are 5.1 miles from the Frank W. Mayborn Convention Center and they are only 0.3 mi. apart.

Early Registration May 31, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Registration June 1, 2019 7:00 a.m. Meeting 9:00 a.m. TSOCR Business Presentations of Scholarship Silver Leaf Award, Rose of the Year, other awards (A break will be included)

Lunch 12:30 p.m. \$12 Box Lunch Choice 1 OR Box Lunch Choice 2 Program: Dressing as a Southern Lady 1861 - 1865

Dinner 7:00 p.m. \$18 Choice of 10 oz Sirloin OR Chicken Breast Twice Baked Potatoes Green Beans Roll Tea Pie Comedy Play by Confederate Thespians

A Update from the Virginia Flaggers - VA House Bill 2377



The bill to allow destruction of War Memorials in Virginia was KILLED in the house Sub Committee and will not be proceeding to the floor for a vote.

Committee members were unfazed by the spectacle in chambers, where about a dozen Charlottesville extremists wept and claimed to have been harmed by the "Jim Crow" memorials in that town and the "racist, white supremacists" who support them. Their false narratives and

This was a huge victory, but we must remain vigilant. Those who hate us and our heritage will not quit and we can not let up for one minute. This vote, like every other, was almost directly down party lines. Two democrats broke ranks to protect our war memorials. There is a real and present danger that we could lose the Republican majority in the House of Delegates this November, which would mean that this bill would sail through next session. WE MUST BE-COME POLITICALLY ACTIVE to prevent this.

Stay tuned for ways you can join the fight to save the Commonwealth, and in turn, our monuments and memorials.

Victory in battle is ours today, but the war rages. All glory to God. All honor to our Confederate ancestors

For the Cause! Susan Lee Va Flaggers



Baton Rouge Civil War Round Table Presents:

You and your friends are invited to join us April 5-7, 2019 in Baton Rouge for the our 3rd Annual Baton Rouge Civil War Symposium. It's an opportunity to learn, have fun and fellowship with likeminded people. Be sure to check out the once-in-a-lifetime "Hallowed Ground Tour." We've finally acquired access from property owners to take a private walking /driving tour of the Port Hudson Battle-field, which has been unavailable to the public for the last 155 years. We'll actually walk upon the hallowed ground of the longest siege in American military history.

Who outsmarted Grant at Vicksburg? Why were Texians so vital to Louisiana? What wasted Union resources during the War of the Swamps? Why were Southern newspapers so critical?

Our speakers answer these questions as they take you on a journey back in time. Imagine talking with likeminded people, interactive displays, perusing vendor's wares, having tasty snacks, and a delicious lunch. Plus a reception and a private "once in a lifetime Port Hudson tour," taking you to places few have been since the civil war and all of this for just one price.

Speakers:

Richard McMurry: Venomous Toads and Buzzard Puke, Southern Newspapers

Stephen Michot Ph.D.: Guerrilla War and Union Occupation in South Louisiana Society

Tom Cutrer Ph.D.: In Defense of his Home and the Land of his Choice: Louis Hébert and the Third Louisiana Infantry

Danny Sessums Ph.D.: "Yeah, and a heck of a git you got!"

SYMPOSIUM WEEKEND

April 5, Friday Night Speaker Reception 7 PM to 9 PM

Heavy hor d'oeuvres, Meet the speakers, Door prize, Raffle, Trivia contest, and some vendors.

April 6, Saturday Symposium 8 AM to 5 PM

Breakfast snack, 4 Speakers sessions, buffet lunch, vendors, interactive historic displays, an afternoon snack, beverages, book raffle, grand raffle, a speaker Q&A, and drawing for a framed, mixed media Burny Myrick original. Tickets for this artwork are sold separately from the raffle tickets.

April 7, Sunday 9AM – 1 PM

The Hallowed Ground Tour begins at the Port Hudson Historic Site. See a 42 lb. Cannon Firing, and get exclusive access for a private walking / driving tour of ground few have set foot on since the war; the Priest Cap, the Old Jackson Railroad bed, the Surrender Tree, a CSA hospital site, the Bluff, the Devil's Elbow and afterward, gather for an optional Dutch treat lunch and fellowship.

REGISTER TODAY

The Early Bird, event and merchandise discounts end March 8, 2019.

Register online today at https://www.brcwrt.com/2019-symposium.html

Call 225 937-2782 or email brcwrt@att.net for details. .





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You, Your Members and Guests are invited to join the Mid-Cities Bluebonnet Chapter 2429 for our

Jefferson Davis Luncheon

Saturday, May 18, 2019 10:00 am

West Fork Presbyterian Church

908 Santerre Road Grand Prairie, TX 75050

There will be a short program including the awarding of scholarships and the Stonewall Jackson Award and special guest speaker Jack Dyess.

The program will be followed by a BBQ lunch and dessert.

RSVP for lunch by May 13, 2019 \$20.00 for adults, \$15.00 for children 12 and under

THE MECHANIZED CAVALRY 22nd ANNJUAL REUNION IN JEFFERSON, TX

For more info visit https://camp2292.org/2019-scv-mech-cav-reunion

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Gen. Robert E. Lee Speaks

"Never do a wrong thing to make a friend-or to keep one."

"I cannot trust a man to control others who cannot control himself."

"The education of a man is never completed until he dies."

"The consolidation of the states into one vast empire, sure to be aggressive abroad and despotic at home, will be the certain precursor of ruin which has overwhelmed all that preceded it."

"True patriotism sometimes requires of men to act exactly contrary, at one period, to that which it does at another, and the motive which impels them the desire to do right is precisely the same."

"We poor sinners need to come back from our wanderings to seek pardon through the all-sufficient merits of our Redeemer. And we need to pray earnestly for the power of the Holy Spirit to give us a precious revival in our hearts and among the unconverted."

"I can only say that I am nothing but a poor sinner, trusting in Christ alone for salvation,"

"In all my perplexities and distresses, the Bible has never failed to give me light and strength."

"I like whiskey. I always did, and that is why I never drink it."

"It is well that war is so terrible, or we should grow too fond of it."

"What a cruel thing is war: to separate and destroy families and friends, and mar the purest joys and happiness God has granted us in this world; to fill our hears with hatred instead of love for our neighbors, and to devastate the fair face of his beautiful world."

"There is a true glory and a true honor: the glory of duty done—the honor of the integrity of principle." "My experiences of men has neither disposed me to think worse of them nor be indisposed to serve them: nor, in spite of failures which I lament, of errors which I now see and acknowledge, or the present aspect of affairs, do I despair of the future. The truth is this: The march of Providence is so slow and our desires so impatient; the work of progress so immense and our means of aiding it so feeble; the life of humanity is so long, that of the individual so brief, that we often see only the ebb of the advancing wave and are thus discouraged. It is history that teaches us to hope."

"Go home all you boys who fought with me and help build up the shattered fortunes of our old state." "Shake off those gloomy feelings. Drive them away. Fix your mind and pleasures upon what is before you. All is bright if you will think it so. All is happy if you will make it so. Do not dream. It is too imaginary. Dreaming by day, I mean. Live in the world you inhabit. Look upon things as they ae. Take them as you find them. Make the best of them. Turn them to your advantage."

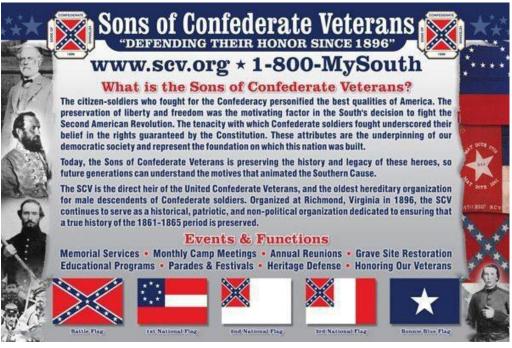


By R. H. Dykers, Waynesville, N.C. He fought the fight to the finish, And his soldier work is done; Lee ever stands immortal! Freedom's model of a son. As in the day of battle, O on his great retreat, The center of attraction, We come, our Lee to meet. We've tried to mold his features, To clothe him with a form; To hold him up for men to see How much he can adore. He came not home triumphant, But a hero he did come; With honor pure, unsullied, And a love excelled by none. No pathway strewn with flowers Welcomed Lee back from the war. But an anguish for his country And the ruined homes he saw. He, who could stand undaunted "Midst the crash and clang of arms, Grew grander when disabled, Leading comrades to their farms. For he treads the path of duty, And won respect and fame; The proudest wreath of laurels That mortal man can claim. "Tis not the smoke of battle, The carnage, or the flame; But we hold our Lee close to us, We love to call his name. And we tell all we know of him; And the nation yet unborn Shall learn to know and love him Like the fathers that have gone.

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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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Brig. Gen. Richard M. Gano Camp 2292 in Grapevine, TX

Is currently recruiting New Members to Honor our Texas and Confederate Ancestors and

their Heroic Deeds

We have Genealogist to help find your Civil War Ancestor

We also have a Order of Confederate Rose chapter you can join if you do not have a Confederate ancestor or if you are a lady.

JOIN US TODAY!

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We also have a motorcycle group called Mechanized Cavalry for anyone who enjoys riding.

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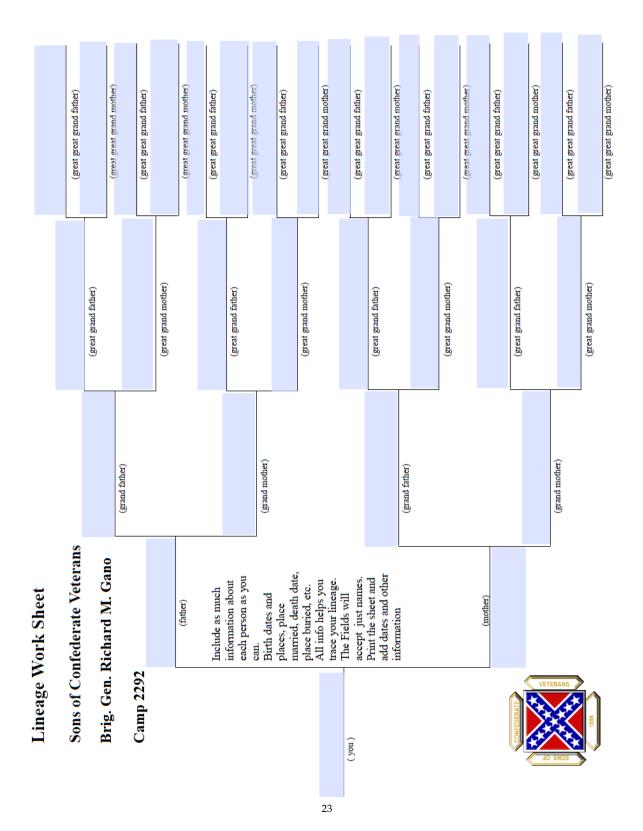
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Information you wish to share:
Co-Rider: Motorcycle Type:
Print and Mail this completed form, A Copy of Your SCV Membership ID card and your \$100.00 check for a one-time non-refundable application fee. Any "service mark" distributed is on loan only, remaining the property of the organization. Applicant agrees to return "Service Mark" upon separation from Mechanized Cavalry.
Signature Date
Contact Captain for rockers, NOT included in fee
Make check payable & Mail to: the Captain of the State you live in. To obtain the Captain's information go to Battalion State Organization on the Mechanized Cavalry website and click on the State on the map you're from.
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If you know any SCV member that would like to join give them this form, all are welcome even if you do not have a bike.

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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.