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BRIG. GEN. RICHARD M. GANO CAMP 2292

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Commanders Report

Compatriots!

Thank you to everyone that attended January’s meeting. We discussed a lot of opportunities for exposure of our camp to the Grapevine community, to include creating chances to recruit new members for our camp and into the Texas SCV as a whole. I hope to use February’s meeting to create a more detailed plan on how to participate in upcoming events in the coming months. This includes the Grapevine Celtic and the North Texas Scottish Fests, and possibly Canton’s First Days. I want to give a quick shout out to Compatriot Kyle Sims for turning a “no” into a “yes” in getting the public to look positively upon our efforts to preserve our heritage. The woman Kyle was corresponding with never had a chance against that “Graham charm!” I hope to see most of you at February’s meeting at Chills in Grapevine on the 21st. Please come to take part in some good food, drink, and fellowship as we hear a great presentation given by our own Jack Bowen. Long Live Texas and the South!

Sean Partee, Commander
R. M. Gano Camp 2292
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1st Lt Commanders Report

Ladies and gentlemen of the OCR and SCV and friends I hope this report finds yall well. I got the banner made that we can use for events. It is made very well and seems like it will last a long time if we take care of it. It was cheap so we could have others made that say different things or have different picture on them as well just let me know your idea and we will get it made.

I also have a Iron cross that we rescued a year ago. I fixed it and repainted it and set it in concrete again. It will need to be placed at a Confederate veteran headstone this spring when the ground is soft so if you have an idea let m know. It was on a grave in the Grapevine cemetery so I would like it to go back there. Maybe in between the Nash brothers large stones...Let me know what you think.

Hope to see yall at our next meeting this coming Tuesday at Chill. I will bring the new banner if I can.

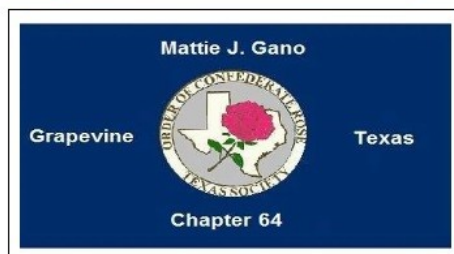
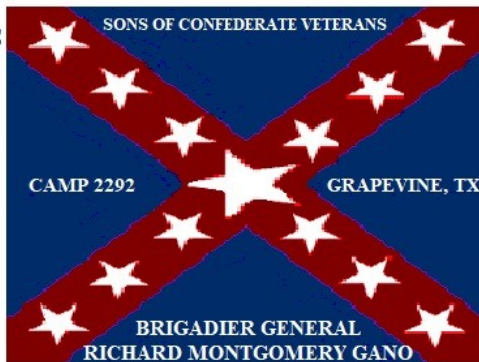
Deo Vindice!

Frank Krawiec
1st Lt Commander
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Brigadier General Richard M. Gano
Sons of Confederate Veteraans Camp 2292
Grapevine, TX



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Heritage & History**



Mattie J. Gano
Order of Confederate Rose Chapter 64
Grapevine, TX



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February Meeting & Agenda

Brigadier Gen. R. M. Gano Camp #2292

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Commander Sean Partee

February 21, 2023

Call to Order: Commander Partee

Invocation: Chaplin Bowen

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Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans: Volunteer reads below paragraph

Welcome: Commander Partee

Program: Chaplin Jack Bowen

Reading of the Minutes:

Reports: 2nd Lt Commander, Adjutant, OCR, 1st Lt. Commander

Old Business: Grapevine Side Walk clean up, Setting up table at Canton 1st Days

New Business: Setting up booth at Grapevine’s Celtic and North Texas Scottish Fests

Open Discussion

Benediction: Chaplin Bowen

Adjournment and Dixie: Commander Partee

“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, and the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made his glorious and which you also cherish.”

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

January Meeting & Minutes

Meeting started at 7:20

Sean started the meeting as the New Commander.

Jack prayed us in

Did salutes to Confederate and Texas flags.

Guest Speaker- none

New Business

R E Lee Banquet in April

Sworn in Frank Krawiec as camp 1st. Lt Commander.

Minutes read

Gun show in NRH.

Jack prayed us out

Sang Dixie

Meeting ended 8:20



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 21st!

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

814 South Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051



Upcoming Events

Feb 21 - Camp meeting at Chill in back room at 7pm.

Feb 24-26 - S D Lee Institute Symposium (See page 12)

Mar 21 - Camp meeting at Chill in back room, starts at 7pm.

Apr 7-10 - Mech Cav Trans Mississippi raid on the border motorcycle run. (See page 15)

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

Apr 29 - RE Lee camp Confederate Heritage Banquet (See page 10)

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

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



**WE MEET IN THE COTTON BELT BACK PRIVATE
MEETING ROOM AT**

Chill

814 South Main St , Grapevine, TX

76051

Chaplain's Corner - Tolkien Quote



"I know. It's all wrong. By rights we shouldn't be here. But we are. It's like in the great stories. The ones that really mattered. Full of darkness and danger, they were. And sometimes you didn't want to know the end. Because how could the end be happy? How could the world go back to where it was when so much bad has happened. But in the end, it's only a passing thing, this shadow. Even darkness must pass. A new day will come. And when the sun shines it will shine out the clearer. Those were the stories that stayed with you. That meant something, even if you were too small to understand why. But I think I do understand. I know now. Folk in those stories had lots of chances of turning back, only they didn't. They kept going. Because they were building something."

J.R.R. Tolkien - The Lord of the Rings

I stumbled across a movie that speaks to the quote from Tolkien entitled Field of Lost Shoes. The movie is based on the true story of cadets from the Virginia Military Institute who fought in the Battle of New Market on May 15, 1864.

Union General U.S. Grant is moving into the Shenandoah Valley and opposing him with a much smaller force is Confederate general and former U.S. Vice President John C. Breckinridge. Breckenridge badly needs reinforcements, and he reluctantly sends for the VMI cadets, who his battle-hardened veterans regard as nothing more than children playing soldier. Will the cadets get there in time, and more importantly, will they prove their worth on the battlefield? The cadets won their victory at a cost of the lives of ten killed and 47 wounded.

Chaplains Corner Cont - Tolkien Quote

Moses Ezekiel, one of the cadets became a well-known artist and sculpted the monument to his fellow cadets at VMI, as well as the Confederate Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Jesus Christ has told us to “Fear not”, even though at times this word is seemingly tearing itself apart. This darkness is , as Tolkien states, “... only a shadow and this darkness will pass and a new day will come.”

As followers of Jesus Christ we keep going, running the race as the Apostle Paul states. Christ promises to his followers that there is a new day coming, just as Tolkien wrote , when the sun (Son) will shine and clear out the darkness.

Deo Vindice-Initium sapientiae timor Domini

Jack Bowen, Chaplain



Camp News - Hearreans at the 2023 Mardi Gras Parade in West Monroe



Brigade News - Confederate Heritage Banquet



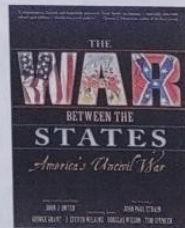
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TICKET SALES END APRIL 16TH, ORDER YOURS TODAY AS SPACE IS LIMITED!!

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State News - Texas Division Reunion



Gentlemen of the Texas Division

Texas Reunion June 3-5th Correction

Dates on the registration form have been changed to reflect the early bird discount date to February 23rd, 2023. The sale of meal tickets will cut off date on April 3th, 2023. We apologize for any inconvenience.

James Putman
Commander
Col. Thomas S. Lubbock Camp #1352

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

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National News - 2023 Stephen D. Lee Institute

The Stephen D. Lee Institute is pleased to announce the 2023 Symposium in Tampa, Florida on Friday – Sunday February 24-26, 2023

ICONOCLASM: Monuments...From Memory to Mayhem

The topic will be explored from the art history, political, historical, cultural and legal perspectives.

- **James Ronald Kennedy** – Chief of Heritage Defense, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Author and Speaker. Books include: *Dixie Rising: Rules for Rebels*; *The South Was Right*; *Punished With Poverty*; *When Rebel Was Cool*.
- **Alexander Adams** - British artist, art historian poet, critic and author. His books include: *Culture War: Art, Identity Politics and Cultural Entryism* and *Iconoclasm: Identity Politics and the Erasure of History*.
- **Dennis Baxley** – Florida State Senator, SCV member, and professional mortician, Sen. Baxley has been fighting iconoclasm in Florida since 2009.
- **Jay Hinton, Esq.** - Earned his J.D. from Cumberland School of Law. He clerked for Associate Justice J. Gorman Houston, Jr. on the Alabama Supreme Court. He went into private practice specializing in commercial litigation. Commander of the Robert E. Lee Camp #16, Auburn, AL, and serves as Judge Advocate of the Alabama Division SCV. Involved in various monument litigation in Alabama and Florida.
- **Ed Hooper** – Author, Documentary Journalist. Award winning broadcast and print journalist. Awards include: Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service. Produced *Medal of Honor: The History* narrated by Gary Sinise. Books include: *Gunpowder and Glory: Tennessee's Wild West Legends*. Served as Editor of *Civil War Courier*. Current Project: American Taliban Summer.
- **Dr. Ann McLean** – Art historian, and former Gov. Youngkin appointee to the Virginia Board of Historic Resources. Dr. McLean also serves on the board of The Jefferson Council (TJC) a non-profit focused on preserving Thomas Jefferson's legacy at the University of Virginia.
- **Teresa Roane** – Archivist, historian and speaker. Served at the Museum of the Confederacy. Currently Archivist for the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Expert in the subject of Black Confederates. Active in defense of Monument Ave. in Richmond and Charlottesville, VA memorials.

\$150 registration includes:

- Friday Welcome Reception
- Saturday Continental Breakfast
- Saturday Lunch
- Saturday Reception
- Saturday Banquet
- Photo opp with Gen. Lee (Thomas Jessee)
- Meet the Authors – get your autographed books in the vendor area
- Goodie Bag – tote bag including agenda, speaker bios, lapel pin, pen, certificate of attendance and more!

Register online today at www.stephendleeinstitute.com

National News Cont - Special Announcement from the CIC



Compatriots:

When something happens one time, it is a special event. When the same thing happens a second time, it is showing a pattern. When the same thing happens a third time, it becomes a tradition.

Started several years ago and keeping with tradition, I wish to announce Saturday March 4, 2023 as Confederate Flag Day. It is a time to have programs about the flags and their purpose and meaning. It is a time to retire old flags during a ceremony. All of the camps, brigades and divisions that will be having an event, please announce it so others may attend.

April is Confederate History Month. It is a month to celebrate all things Confederate. We have so many things to celebrate and remember. Have a memorial service, a headstone dedication or any such event. All of the camps, brigades and divisions that will be having an event, please announce it so others may attend.

May will be announced as Military Appreciation Month.

June will be announced as Law Enforcement Appreciation Month.

Please plan ahead and show our appreciation, honor and respect. Please announce any programs and events that will be taking place. You can do so on social media, SCV_Chat, local newspapers and flyers. Take pictures during the events and post them. Document your activities and send them to General Headquarters so we can announce the good works our organization is doing and what an asset will be to our local towns and communities.

Your humble servant in The Cause,

R. S. Jason Boshers

Commander-in-Chief

National News Cont - 2023 National Reunion in Arkansas

2023 Sons of Confederate Veterans National Reunion

www.2023scvreunion.org

Hosted By The James M Keller Camp #648

Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

July 19, 20, 21, 22nd 2023



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
www.2023scvreunion.org

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 [HERE](#).

SCV Mechanized Cavalry Update



Gentlemen this is our 2nd Annual Trans-Mississippi Raid on the Border event. This event is Thurs April 27th thru Sunday April 30th 2023. We has a great turnout last year with over 80 people from 5 States. We will have a ride Friday and a ride Saturday with the Saturday ride stopping for 10 dollar BBQ provided by a loc scv camp along the route. This should be an awesome time and a great time to bond even more with our neighboring Brothers from area States. Please feel free to share this with anyone you think may want to attend. Please call me with any questions or concerns you may have. 903-217-8212. Get your Registration in early to make sure you get a t-shirt and coin.

Hope to see yall there.

Connfederatey,

1st Lt. Mike "Jesse James" Pierce Company C 2nd Platoon 4th Squad "Iron Horse Greys" Son's of Confederate Veterans Mechanized Calvary

Texas Division Son's of Confederate Veterans
1st Lt Commander 4th Brigade

Commander
Son's of Confederate Veterans
Lt. Alexander Cameron Camp #2226 Greenville, Texas



Virginia Flaggers Update - Judge rules Rt.460 High Bridge Battle Flag WILL STAY!



We are thrilled to share that in court this morning, the Circuit Court judge ruled IN OUR FAVOR, DENYING Prince Edward county's appeal of the decision of their own Board of Zoning Appeals. In his ruling, Judge Mosby referenced statements made by members of the Board of Zoning Appeals and found that we did everything we could in good faith to comply with Prince Edward County officials, and should not be penalized for the County issuing us a building permit "in error". He agreed with our attorney that by issuing the notice of violation over 120 days after the building permit was issued, Prince Edward County was in violation of Virginia state law designed to protect landowners.

This is a HUGE win for us, for the citizens of Prince Edward County, for our Confederate veterans, and for ALL landowners in the Commonwealth and beyond.

While the county does still have the option to appeal the decision, first to the Appellate and finally the Virginia Supreme Courts, we are hopeful that the ruling of their own Board of Zoning Appeals, confirmed by a judge, will put an end to this witch hunt.

Even so, we are already preparing for an appeal, should it take place. We have been blessed by the generous support of folks across the Commonwealth and beyond, and were able to pay the invoice for legal fees for the first leg of this case in full at the end of last year. We now face a substantial invoice that we will need to pay in the next 30 days, while we make plans for representation for the next phase, should it be needed.

PLEASE consider making a donation to help us defray the legal costs incurred in this fight. If each customer on this list gave just \$25, we would knock out this balance due in full in no time!

Please make checks payable to "Virginia Flaggers" and mail to

PO Box 1427

Amherst, VA 24521

SLRC Update - Arlington Lawsuit Filed



Southern Legal Resource Center

16 FEB - Citing numerous statutory violations Save Southern Heritage Florida and Defend Arlington has filed a federal lawsuit in a Washington DC District Court today to block removal or demolition of the Confederate "Reconciliation Monument in Arlington National Cemetery.

The culmination of months of lobbying, historical & legal research and planning, the lawsuit names the DoD, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin and 2 other federal officials illegally with attempting to remove or demolish the Confederate "Reconciliation" Monument in Arlington National Cemetery based on NOV 2022 recommendations made by the Congressional "Naming" Commission.

The lawsuit charges the federal officials with violation of the Administrative Procedures Act, National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act for decision making that was arbitrary, capricious and contrary to law.

The lawsuit was filed by Attorney Karen C Bennett of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP of Washington DC

Individual Plaintiffs include Archivist Teresa Roane, HK Edgerton, Richard Moomaw (whose G-G-G-Uncle is buried in the Confederate section of Arlington) and retired US Army Historian Lt Col Edwin Kennedy (USA-ret),

The SLRC has been assisting with legal research and litigation efforts for the last 5 months, last week spent interviewing witnesses and assisting with and finalizing affidavits for the lawsuit.

A 2nd lawsuit, to be filed by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, is expected soon.

Your immediate help to the SLRC will allow us to continue to actively assist in the Arlington lawsuit!

GOD DEFEND THE RIGHT!



DIXIE

March tempo

By DAN D. EMMETT

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I wish I was in the land of cot - ton.

D A

Old times there are not for - got - ten. Look a - way, look a -

E7 A

way, look a - way, Dix - ie Land. In

A

Dix - ie Land where I was born in,

D A

Ear - ly on one frost - y morn - ing. Look a - way, look a -

E7 A

way, look a - way, Dix - ie Land. Then I wish I was in

D B7 E7 A

Dix - ie. Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray! In Dix - ie Land I'll

D A E7

take my stand, to live and die in Dix - ie, A .

A E7 A E7 A

A - way A - way down south in Dix - ie, A .



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What is the Sons of Confederate Veterans?
 The citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South's decision to fight the Second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our democratic society and represent the foundation on which this nation was built.

Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes, so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause.

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 non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved.

Events & Functions
 Memorial Services • Monthly Camp Meetings • Annual Reunions • Grave Site Restoration
 Educational Programs • Parades & Festivals • Heritage Defense • Honoring Our Veterans

Flags:
 Battle Flag, 1st National Flag, 2nd National Flag, 3rd National Flag, Bonnie Blue Flag

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.

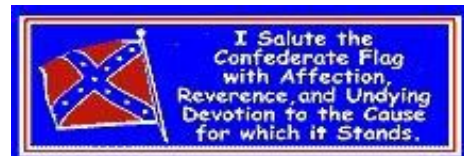
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*Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be **documented genealogically**. The minimum age for full membership is 12, We have Genealogist that can help you for free.*

There is no minimum age for Cadet Membership.

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



The Confederate Legion



JOIN THE CONFEDERATE LEGION

Membership in the Legion supports the Southern Victory Campaign.

Dues and donations are used almost exclusively for a two-prong counter-attack that we call the Southern Victory Campaign. It's led by the Heritage operations Committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Objectives include:

Rebuilding public support for the same principles of liberty that America's founding fathers believed in.

Rebuilding respect for the Confederate States of America that preferred to leave the Union rather than abandon the principles of liberty as the Northern states were doing under Leftist influences of the day.

Direct action by the SCV is one prong of the offensive. The second prong includes you and your organization.

It's not necessary to be a member or camp of the SCV to participate in the campaign.

We depend on God and you for the victory we seek.

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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.