

**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

Hello Compatriots!

After a two month hiatus, I've decided to go ahead and call a meeting at our old haunting grounds at Chills in Grapevine for Tuesday, February 20th starting at 6 PM for dinner and 7 PM for the meeting. In lieu of a speaker I would like to report on what I learned this past weekend.

This past Saturday, I attended a Texas division sponsored seminar in Waco on how to defend our heritage. There's a lot of good information that was presented, What I would like to do is, in lieu of a speaker, I'd like to talk about some of the main points we covered during the seminar with you during our meeting, I would also like to also show a video made in defense of the Confederate Monument in Georgetown. My presentation will just cover the highlights of what was presented.

Please check Frank's calendar in this newsletter for upcoming events at the local, state, and national level. For instance, on Saturday, February 24th, at 12 pm there is a 3rd Brigade Meeting at the Old Pancake House in Fort Worth. I hope most of you can make it!

For God, Texas, and the South,

Sean Partee,

Commander

Gano Camp 2292

### 1st Lt Commanders Report

Ladies and gentlemen of the OCR and SCV and our friends we WILL have a normal camp meeting this Tuesday at our normal location CHILL in Grapevine.

It is with a sad heart that I must tell you that Michael Patterson passed away Thursday at 2:20 pm. He had lapsed into a comma like state the Friday before and was moved to a hospice facility near their home in Siloam Springs. Marilyn was with him the afternoon when he passed. Mike had asked for his body to be donated to science so it will be a while before the cremated remains are returned to Marilyn. She has indicated that she plans on a memorial service in the Colleyville area at that time. He will be buried in the Parker Cemetery on Hwy 121 where his daughter, and grandparents are buried. Mike personally helped me so many times getting grave stones for Confederate Veteran's for graves here in Grapevine and in my home town of Justin in 2015 and 2016. I enjoyed talking to him and hearing the stories of his research. He was such a valuable commodity to the North Texas Area with his veterans grave research program.

Below is the last marker I picked up from Mike and installed in late 2016. A Texan, David H. Cate of the Confederate States Army. Me and Arnold Huskins installed this one and flagged it by ourselves on a bitter cold winter day.

Hope to see yall at a future event because I will not be able to make this camp meeting in February. Me and the wife already paid for a event we booked long ago for this Tuesday. I will also be at a private carbine training class the day of the 3rd Brigade meeting unfortunately. So glad Jack is able to submit content for the newsletter again. We missed him. Don't forget Texas Secession day is Feb 1st.



#### Events

**Feb 20 -** Camp meeting at Chill in Grapevine at 7pm. Get there early to eat.

**Feb 24** - 3rd Brigade meeting at Ol South Pancake House in Ft Worth, TX at 1pm. Get there early to eat.

**Feb 24** - Grave Marker Dedication in Fox Cemetery in Kaufman, TX.

**Mar 19 -** Camp meeting at Chill in Grapevine at 7pm. Get there early to eat.

Mar 23 - DEC Papa Rollo's 9am in Waco TX.

**April 16 -** Camp meeting at Chill in Grapevine at 7pm. Get there early to eat.

**April 20 -** Division Confederate Heritage Celebration.

April 25 - 28 - Mech Cav's 3rd Annual Trans-

Mississippi Raid on the Boarder. 143 Crestwood Park Rd., Avinger, TX.

May 21 - Camp meeting at Chill in Grapevine at 7pm. Get there early to eat.

**June 7-9** - Texas Division Reunion at the Double Tree Hotel San Antonio Airport.

**July 15-21** - National Reunion in Charleston, SC.



AT CHILL - 814 S. MAIN ST., GRAPEVINE, TX.



## Chaplaín's Corner

They lifted p their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

Luke 17-13

If you grew up decades ago in the southern United States you likely remember hearing the expression "Lord, have mercy!" whenever life took a turn for the worse. It was a familiar expression the Deep South because the South is synonymous with the Bible Belt, and "Lord, have mercy!" is a biblical expression.

"Have mercy" occurs forth-six times I Scripture, twelve times in Psalms alone—the book in which authors were often found imploring God for relief or help. On several occasions. Jesus was called upon to "have mercy" by those in need. And He responded by granting healing or deliverance as required.

What is mercy? It is not getting what we deserve. Being sinners, we deserve all manners of judgement. So, when we feel we're in the middle of a judgement of circumstances, we call out to God to 'have mercy" and take the bad situation away. By grace, God often does—giving us something (in this case, relief) that we don't deserve. Grace and mercy ae both sides of God's love.

Find someone this week to show mercy to. If someone does something wrong and thus deserves judgement, extend mercy instead.

The name Jehovah carries majesty in it, The name Father carries mercy in it.

Initium sapientiae timor Domini Deo Vindici Jack Bowen-Chaplain

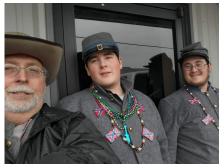
> Oldest Confederate Monument in North Carolina at Fayetteville's Cross Creek Cemetery. Dedicated January, 1868.



### Camp News - Stock Show Parade 1st Place Award & West Monroe Parade







Camp member Allen Hearrean marched in the West Monroe LA mardi Gras parade with Dan Hayes and the Allcock boys of the R. E. Lee Ft Worth Camp.



The 3rd Brigade of the Texas Division with camp member Jim Anderson representing the Gano camp won 1st Place of all walking groups in the Ft Worth Stock Show Parade.



Brigade News - Important Meeting



#### State News - Rifle Raffle





# WINTER RAFFLE 2024

PROCEEDS GO TO 2025 TEXAS DIVISION REUNION IN MINERAL WELLS

## PRIZE





RADICAL brand classic style Ar-15 223 rifle

# \$750

Drawing will be held immediately following the spring 2024 DEC meeting (Approximately Apr. 6, 2024). Winner will be notified by phone.

PLEASE NOTE: Winner MUST <u>personality</u> pick up gun in Mineral Weils, TX 76067. Winner MUST be able to pass a Federal Firearms Background check. <u>FAILURE TO PASS BACKGROUND CHECK WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE WINNING TICKET, THE TICKET PURCHASE PRICE WILL BE REFUNDED AND ANOTHER WINNER WILL BE DRAWN! <u>TICKET CANNOT BE RE-ASSIGNED</u>! Please be sure the person named on the ticket can pass the background check! Arrangements for pick up must be made within 30 days of drawing.</u>

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## State News - Texas Division Reporter Newsletter



#### LET'S TELL EVERYONE ABOUT IT!

It's that time again! We're excited to bring you the next edition of our TEXDIV Reporter, and we need your help to make it a success. We're looking for your stories and pictures to showcase in our quarterly newsletter, and your contributions are what make it truly special.

Your submissions don't have to have pictures, but we all know that a picture is worth a thousand words! However, even if you have a short story to share, we'd love to hear it. TEXDIV Reporter is all about the amazing experiences and stories within our division, and it's open to everyone. You don't have to be a professional writer or photographer – we're just interested in hearing your unique perspective.

What can you share with us? Here are some ideas to get your creative juices flowing:

Camp Meeting Memories: If you've attended a recent camp meeting and had an unforgettable experience, we want to know about it. Share your insights, lessons learned, or memorable moments.

Division Achievements: Have you or your camp achieved something extraordinary recently? Whether it's a project milestone, a camp success, or an individual accomplishment, we want to celebrate it with you.

Spotlight on Division Members: Do you have an interesting hobby or passion outside of our organization? Share your story and let us get to know you better.

Photo Showcase: Have you captured captivating moments through your camera lens? Share your photographs and let the images tell a story of their own.

Submitting your content is easy. Simply email your stories and pictures to texas3rdltcommander@yahoo.com. Feel free to attach your photos or paste your text directly into the email. If you have any questions or need assistance with your submission, don't hesitate to reach out.

Let's work together to make the TEXDIV Reporter a reflection of our Texas Division. Your contribution, no matter how big or small, adds depth and diversity to our newsletter. Thank you for being a part of our journey and sharing your experiences.

We can't wait to see the incredible stories and pictures you'll bring to the TEXDIV Reporter. Get your creative hats on, and let's make this edition one to remember!

Best regards,

Cody Crislip

3rd Lieutenant Commander

Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans

#### State News - San Antonio Confederate Memorial Statue



Tejano Memorial Statue Private Viewing Party: Honoring Texas Confederate Heroes of All Backgrounds

San Antonio, TX - February 12, 2024 - The esteemed Alamo City Guards Camp 1325 is proud to announce the upcoming unveiling of the Tejano Confederate Memorial Statue at a special Private Viewing Party. This event not only celebrates the rich heritage of Tejano soldiers but also pays homage to the diverse tapestry of Texas history.

On June 6th, from 5:30 to 8:30, history enthusiasts and community members are invited to join us at the San Antonio Genealogical Society Dwyer Center, located at 903 Melissa Dr. 78213, for an exclusive unveiling event. This occasion promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the completion of a significant monument. The Private Viewing Party will feature complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages for guests to enjoy as they witness history in the making. Entrance to the event is available via donation, with a suggested contribution of \$10. All proceeds will go towards the preservation and maintenance of the statue for future generations to appreciate.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to secure their place at this exclusive event. Seating is limited, and this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of a significant moment in Texas history.

"We are honored to present the Tejano Confederate Memorial Statue, a tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of Tejano soldiers during the Confederate era," said Camp Commander Christian Lee of the Alamo City Guards Camp 1325. "This statue stands as a testament to their contributions to Texas history and their enduring legacy."

Don't miss this chance to be part of history in the making. Save the date for June 6th and join us at the San Antonio Genealogical Society Dwyer Center for the unveiling of the Tejano Confederate Memorial Statue.

More information and to RSVP, contact Camp Commander Christian Lee <a href="https://commander@alamocityguards.com">https://commander@alamocityguards.com</a>



About Alamo City Guards Camp 1325:

The Alamo City Guards Camp 1325 is dedicated to preserving and promoting the history and heritage of the Confederate era, including the contributions of Tejano soldiers. Through educational initiatives and community events, the camp seeks to honor the memory of those who served.

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State News Cont. - Grave Marker Dedication



The Lt Alexander Cameron SCV Camp Greenville Texas will be hosting a grave marker dedication for William Pankey Sr at Fox Cemetery in Kaufman, TX 10039 CR 110 Saturday February 24th at 10 a.m.

Mr Pankey served in Co C of the 27th Tennessee Infantry. He spent time in Camp Chase as a POW after being captured. He married Martha Jane Pirtle in 1866 after the war. In 1880 he was living in Kaufman Co Texas where he spent the rest of his life farming.

There will be a Musket Salute, Cannon Volley and a Black Rose ceremony. Those wanting to participate please reach and let me know. Period attire is requested but is not necessary.

We will eat after the ceremony as a group.

Hope to see everyone there.

Confederately,

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

"TEXANS ALWAYS MOVE THEM" R.E.Lee

State News Cont. - 2024 Texas Division Reunion



#### Gentlemen of the Texas Division SCV, Ladies of the UDC & TSOCR,

On behalf of Hood's Texas Brigade, along with our distinguished compatriots, Lone Star Grey's and Medina County Grey's, it is our honor and privilege to invite y'all to our hometown – the beautiful and historical City of San Antonio for the 2024 SCV Texas Division Convention and Reunion. San Antonio is a unique city with a rich cultural heritage and a vibrant presence. Explore the history, and entertainment that makes San Antonio a one-of-a-kind destination. Please take some time to explore our great city and enjoy yourselves with everything it has to offer. We look forward to seeing you at the convention.

All the information about ticket prices, and hotel information is attached here in this registration book for your convenience. Please keep an eye out on your emails, and for the first time, you can also stay up to date on the official Facebook page at <a href="mailto:facebook.com/2024txdivreunion">facebook.com/2024txdivreunion</a>. You can also check out our website at hoodstexasbrigade.net as well!

Y'all come back now, ya hear!

2024 Convention Planning Committee SCV Hood's Texas Brigade, Camp #153

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#### National News - Stone Mountain Memorial Park



The Georgia Division needs your help.

Stone Mountain Memorial Park began as a Memorial to the Confederacy May 1924 when the bust of General Robert E. Lee was revealed. The 1925 Stone Mountain coin has Memorial to the Valor of the Soldier of the South struck on the back with the equestrian figures of Generals Lee and Jackson on the front.

We have two issues. The first issue is the woke Democrats in the Georgia State legislature have filed House Bill 794 that removes Stone Mountain Memorial Park as a Memorial to the Confederacy. If this legislation passes, it opens the door for changing the names of everything currently named for our beloved Confederate Heroes in and around Stone Mountain Memorial Park. Their ultimate goal will be to blast away the carving.

The second issue is Georgia's Governor Brian Kemp is allowing the governing authority, Stone Mountain Memorial Association (SMMA), to relocate the Memorial Flag Terrace to an area where it will never be seen, and they are creating woke museum exhibits in Memorial Hall that dishonors our Confederate Veterans.

What can we do now? Below are (2) two links which will send a prepared message to Georgia's Speaker of the House and the Georgia Governor. Please take the time to complete this form using your name and address. If you wish to alter any of the statement, please be courteous and polite. Sign it and click Submit.

This link goes to Georgia's Speaker of the House concerning House Bill 974. https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/messages/edit?promo\_id=21925

This link goes to Georgia's Governor Brian Kemp concerning changes to Stone Mountain. <a href="https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/messages/edit?promo\_id=21926">https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/messages/edit?promo\_id=21926</a>

Below is their direct contact information if you would like to call, email or write them.

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In Bonds of the Southland,

R. S. Jason Boshers, Commander-in-Chief

Walter D. "Donnie" Kennedy, Lt. Commander-in-Chief

James Ronald Kennedy, Chief-of-Heritage Operations

#### National News Cont. - H. L. Hunley Medals

## SCV HQ to sell H. L. Hunley Medals



#### Greetings, Compatriots!

Many camps honor a JROTC cadet each year with the SCV's H. L. Hunley Medal (Award). In years past, this program was run through a coordinator, outside of HQ. This year, SCV Headquarters will be managing the distribution of the Hunley Medal. The medals are \$30 each (this includes shipping). If your Camp or Division buys medals in bulk, discounts will apply.

For more information or to purchase a Hunley Medal, please contact Sales Manager Jill MacDermot at (931) 380-1844, ext. 6, or by email at <a href="mailto:sales@scv.org">sales@scv.org</a>.

Deo Vindice!

Adam Southern Executive Director

(The image above is from the SCV's Tennessee Division website.)

#### SLRC UPDATE - Updates



The evil human face of The Reconciliation Memorial removal will be speaking in Jacksonville, FL on Tuesday. A Naming commission member, retired Brigadier General and West Point "history" instructor, Ty Seidule has a pathological hatred of General Robert E. Lee as becomes clear when you read is unreadable tome: "Robert E. Lee & Me." Anyone want to protest this Monster?

Save Southern Heritage Appeal Initial Briefing Schedule Set

Preliminary appeal issues have been set to be filed by 11 MAR after which we will receive a formal briefing schedule for the Appellants

(that's us) initial brief on the issues, the most important of which is "judicial review" of the legislative & executive branches, which the Judge in our case said she didn't have the power or authority to review.

I will be traveling to Fayetteville this weekend to call the dance of the Fayetteville Arsenal Camp Lee-Jackson Ball and talk on Arlington

The Alabama Senate is considering a dangerous bill to make display of a Confederate flag on public property a crime - yes a crime!

Apparently still in committee but we need Alabama Compatriots to investigate and swing into action. Light up the telephone switchboard at the Capitol boys & girls!

Please share & support

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#### SLRC UPDATE Cont. - TO NORMAL AMERICA: WHAT'S AT STAKE IN ARLINGTON

Will Constitutional Checks and Balances be a Victim of the Congressional Naming Commission?

The Arlington National Cemetery Reconciliation Memorial Removal May Set a Precedent for Unfettered Authority for Agency Action Exempt from Judicial Review A status update on the Litigation with Defend Arlington and Sec. Defense Lloyd Austin Background -

In the aftermath of the death of George Floyd, marxist Senator Elizabeth Warren (and my legal research professor in Law School) exploited the opportunity to cancel a large and significant part of American History by adding a provision to the FY2021 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) which established a "Naming Commission" directed to scour military assets having any link to the southern ("Confederate") side in the American Civil War. The legislation required public input and excluded grave markers. It did not preclude judicial review.

The Commission, in its final report, included a one hundred year old, iconic memorial marking 400+ graves at Arlington National Cemetery, including the grave of the Confederate veteran Artist and the memorial's creator, Moses Ezekiel (VMI Class of 1865). The memorial became (and was) Ezekial's headstone and final resting place after he died during WWI. The celebrated memorial was the brainchild of Union War Veteran and US President William McKinley, and the project was supported by 3 other Presidents who were involved in different ways (Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Woodrow Wilson).

Upon receiving the recommendations, rather than reviewing them for compliance with the NDAA, Biden regime Secretary of Defense, Lloyd Austin, chose instead to blindly accept all recommendations and ordered the use of existing military resources to implement the recommendations, including the removal of the memorial from the Nation's preeminent military cemetery. The Secretary argued he had *NO* discretion not to implement the Naming Commission's recommendations and *NO* obligation to determine whether the recommendations were consistent with the law.

Litigation – An assemblage of historic preservation groups, including three Ezekial descendants, and descendants of other veterans buried around the Memorial and in other areas of Arlington filed suit against the Department of Defense (DOD) in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Plaintiffs asserted that the Commission's recommendation was inconsistent with Congress' statutory mandates and that the DOD Secretary exceeded his authority when he ordered use of existing military resources to implement legally deficient recommendations. DOD, in its Motion To Dismiss, argued the Secretary's action was non-discretionary, the Secretary had no authority NOT to implement the Naming Commission recommendations and NO obligation to ensure the recommendations were consistent with the law.

Judge Beryl Howell, D.C. Dist. Ct., issued an Order directing the parties to brief the issues of whether DOD's brief claiming that the Secretary had no discretion not to remove the Memorial, ran afoul of the Abbott Labs line of cases in favor of the presumption of reviewability. Notwithstanding, in issuing her Opinion, Judge Howell decided to "Fall on her sword" for the regime and failed to address the Abbott Labs caselaw we cited establishing that agency actions are reviewable unless Congress explicitly states that they are unreviewable and Congress did not do that here.

The Court adopted DOD's argument that DOD's approval was a reviewable final agency action, however, since the Secretary could *ONLY* implement the decision his action was not arbitrary. We think this opinion is seriously flawed and establishes a very dangerous precedent where Congress can direct the executive branch to establish a Commission which shall undertake specific tasks and require full implementation – without regard for whether the recommendations are consistent with the statute and with *NO* review by the Courts.

What is At Risk? Checks and balances between the three branches of the federal government.! To illustrate, suppose a Congressional Commission recommended removing the White House from Pennsylvania Avenue because it met the Commission's criteria for removal. Under Judge Howell's opinion, the relevant agency head would have no discretion not to implement and there would be absolutely no recourse to the courts to stop it. If this case stands, it will allow Congress to move ahead with any action, delegate it to a Commission, and no one would ever be able to challenge it in court.

This is the work of marxists and compliant politicos within our government-They will not stop, they will not give up, and monuments that normal America cares about WILL be next! Which is why we must fight on and not give up.

We are now appealing Judge Howell's decision to the DC Circuit Court of Appeals. We have until 11 MAR to finish our preliminary Appeal filings and after that we will receive a briefing schedule from the Court. Of concern is the disposition of the pieces of the removed Reconciliation Memorial which will be reported to the Arlington National Cemetery Committee on 29 FEB. We may need to act quickly!

Contact your congressional delegation at: www.defendarlington.org Follow up with a call: 202-224-3121 tell your congress critter that Congress needs to restore the Reconciliation Memorial before November, so you don't "forget" to vote to re-elect them.

PLEASE SHARE & SUPPORT <u>WWW.SLRC-CSA.ORG</u> SLRC PO Box 1235 Black Mountain, NC 28711 <u>kdl@slrc-csa.org</u> 828-712-2115



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 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 non-political 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.

# **CLICK HERE FOR GEANEOLOGY HELP**

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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 Comm<mark>ander-General United Confederate Veterans New Orle</mark>ans, 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.