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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

I hope everyone is staying safe and warm during this cold spell. Despite this, the SCV has a busy January and following months ahead!

First, I want to thank all the members that was able to attend 3rd Brigades Christmas Party December 19. We had a good turnout, and had a good time with the White Elephant gift exchange. I especially wanted to say it was good seeing Chaplain Jack Bowen up and about, and Brother Billy Goar looking good as usual! I want to insert a safety reminder here: never try to open a plastic package with a sharp pocket knife. It can result in an ER visit.

I also want to send out a big THANK YOU to camp members Jim Anderson and Debbie and Allen Hearrean for helping 3rd Brigade and the Texas SCV Division to provide a great presence at the Fort Worth Stock Show opening parade on Saturday. Jim braved the wind and walked the whole route while Allen and Debbie provided battle flags to the crowd. Reports are that the public response was most favorable, except from Bud Kennedy.

About our January meeting, I had hoped to honor Confederates and their families buried in the Grapevine City Cemetery to celebrate the Lee-Jackson Weekend. But the weather will still be too cold to be walking around a cemetery in the evening. I hope to do this in the coming warmer months when the sun is in the sky for a few hours more.

So, after consulting a few trusted advisors and sacrificing a few farm animals on my decision alter, I have decided to have a fellowship dinner at La Isla in south central Arlington (Pantego) for Friday, January 19th, at 7 pm. It is located at 2233 W. Park Row, Pantego, TX, 76013. Be careful as there is another La Isla restaurant located nearby on Pioneer Parkway. This will not be a meeting per se, but a chance for us to get together and stay warm while eating some tasty Tex-Mex! I hope to see you there!

There is a lot more going on for Lee-Jackson Weekend. A few chapters across the state are having banquets and luncheons with some great speakers (check with Frank’s event page). On Sunday, the UDC Dallas Chapter Six will be having an Iron Cross service for General Cabal to also celebrate Confederate Heroes Day, January 21, 2024 @ 2:00 pm at the Greenwood Cemetery (3020 Oak Grove Road, Dallas). I go because they do a great job, but to also make sure the ladies are kept safe from the “tolerate left” that frequent the area.

As usual, please take a quick look at Frank’s calendar page of this newsletter for what is going on in the coming months with the SCV.

For God, Texas, and the South,

Sean Partee, Gano Camp 2292 Commander

1st Lt Commanders Report

Ladies and gentlemen of the OCR and SCV and friends **we will not have a normal camp meeting in JANUARY.** Instead we will be meeting to eat and talk at La Isla Restaurant 2233 W. Park Row in Pantego on January 19th at 7pm.

I apologize I missed the Christmas party. I have been dealing a lot with my mother being in and out of the hospital with sepsis shock and kidney surgeries. I am her only care giver so I will be stretched thin for a bit.

As I am sure you heard we have had some losses, SCV membership is down, the Arlington monument is down. I want to encourage everyone to keep their heads up and stay proud! Our ancestors also had many losses but kept pushing forward. Raise high our colors and stand your ground! Please keep praying for our camp Chaplin Jack Bowen.

Remember what she did to our flag in SC...NEVER NIKKI!

For God, Texas and Dixie!
Deo Vindice!

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



Events

Jan 19 - Camp Dinner @ La Isla Restaurant 2233 W. Park Row, Pantego, TX, 76013. 7pm.

Jan 20 - Lee-Jackson Banquet 6:30pm @ Gober Party House in Temple, TX.

Jan 20 - Confederate Heroes Dinner @ San Antonio Botanical Gardens.

Jan 21 - UDC Dallas Chapter Six Confederate Heroes Day memorial service 2:00 pm at the Greenwood Cemetery 3020 Oak Grove Road, Dallas, TX.

Feb 10 - Division Heritage Defense Training Baylor Club McKlain Stadium 9am Waco, TX.

Feb 15-16 - Stephen D. Lee Institute in Columbia, TN.

Feb TBA - Camp meeting, Location & Time TBA.

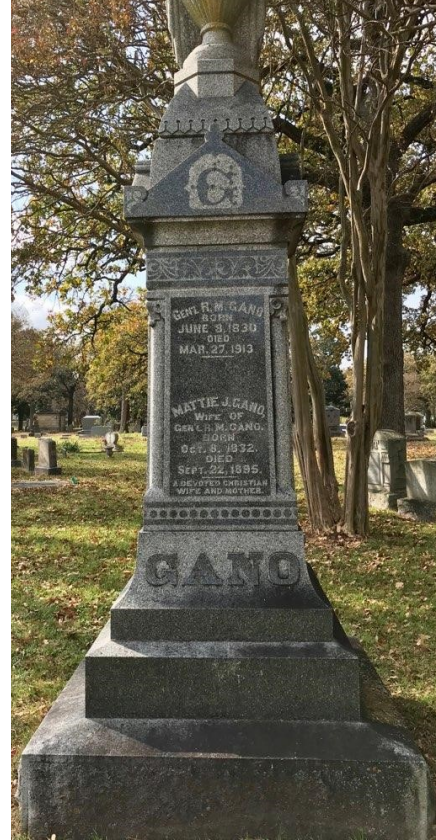
Feb 24 - Grave Marker Dedication in Fox Cemetery in Kaufman, TX

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

April 20 - Division Confederate Heritage Celebration.

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

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



January 19th at La Isla Restaurant in Pantego, TX.

Camp News - 2024 Ft Worth Stock Show Parade



Camp Member Jim A. marched in the parade.



While other camp member handed flags out to the crowd.



3rd Brigade News - Please let Festus Allcock know if you do Programs

3RD BRIGADE GUEST SPEAKERS

Finding interesting speakers for Camp meetings can be a challenge, yet the quality of meetings can have a profound effect on visitors coming back to be permanent members.

Your service to your fellow camps will be gratefully appreciated.

If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please complete this form and return it to Texas Division 3rd Brigade Commander Joe Allcock at

FTWRedneck@gmail.com

Name: _____

City: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Phone:(_____) _____ - _____

I am available to speak on the following programs or topics:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

****This information will only be shared with the Commanders of the 3rd Brigade****

State News - Texas Division Commanders Report



Compatriots,

As 2023 gives way to 2024 and the new year begins, it is always appropriate to take a few moments to recollect on our blessings and focus on what has been accomplished in the past year. The words of the old hymn are especially appropriate at this time of the year: COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS Lyrics by Johnson Oatman, Jr. “When upon life’s billows you are tempest-tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count Your Many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done. ”I am pleased to report that the spirit of the Division is one of incredible positivity and that we are united inworking together to keep “The Charge.” This is seen all over Texas as the preservation, perseverance, and proclamation of our Confederate heritage is accomplished through the work of our local Camps. The enthusiasm and zeal I have personally seen among the 95 Camps that make up the Texas Division is solid and undaunted despite the anti-southern political climate of our day. The friendships among our existing members seem to grow deeper with each passing year, and the new ideas brought to our organization as we welcome new men into our ranks are both inspiring and appreciated. Nonetheless, we have also experienced our share of difficulties in 2023. It seems that our organization, like many societies, clubs, and churches, has seen an overall decline in membership in 2023. This is due to our continued struggle to overcome the apathy created by the Chinese virus pandemic and living with double-digit inflation in the past 18 months due to a declining economy. We also continue to battle the discrimination of our political enemies. I am aware of Camps losing their meeting places, some Camps have been denied entry into local community parades, and even the Division Adjutant has needed help getting the mail delivered by the USPS. On a national level, we recently witnessed the removal of the “Reconciliation Monument” located at Arlington National Cemetery.

As I have contemplated these events and after a careful review of the Texas Division membership survey, I have formulated the following goals for us in 2024

#1 Heritage Defense Education

#2. Membership Retention and New Member Growth

#3 Deepen Friendships Within the Division#4 Increase Opportunities to Proclaim Our Confederate History.

Michael Hurley, Commander, Texas Division SCV

State News Cont. - 2nd Lt Commander Report



The Division continues to receive requests from individuals desiring membership in the SCV. These requests are met with an immediate email response including applications with lineage charts. Once again, these applications are sent to our Division Genealogist for confirmation of ancestry and then forwarded to a local camp commander and/or adjutant. I am encouraging all commanders to respond quickly to the applicant should you get this correspondence from me along with the qualify membership documents.

I urge each camp commander to keep the challenge given by our Commander-in-Chief Boshers to grow each camp by just one member (net).

My home camp, Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 983, had recruiting booths at two events that yielded some member prospects. I would continue to encourage all camps to participate in local activities in your area.

The holidays kept most of us very busy, but I was able to attend the 3rd Brigade Christmas gathering and had a great time. I encourage all camps to include invitations to Division officers as well as other camp officers (in your Brigade or not) to your meetings and/or special events.

I will try to be accessible as time and distance permits for all camps. Please let me know if you are having an event, I can participate in with you or offer any other assistance.

Deo Vindice!
Jim Cox
2nd Lt. Commander
Texas Division

State News Cont. - Texas Division Reporter Newsletter



Greetings Compatriots,

We're excited to announce the TEXDIV Reporter Fall 2023 is finally here!

A big thanks to all the camps that provided something for the newsletter and we hope you enjoy.

Click the link below to download the TEXDIV Reporter Fall 2023 Newsletter.

[Click HERE for the Texas Division Reporter Newsletter](#)





Compatriots and Friends,

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Lee-Jackson Banquet of the Major Robert M. White Camp #1250, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2024

Time: Doors open at 6:30 pm, dinner will be served at 7:00 pm

Location: Gober Party House, 1516 West Avenue H, Temple, Texas 76504

Meal: Barbecue brisket, sausage, and chicken, catered by Miller's Smokehouse in Belton, Texas

In lieu of purchasing desserts from the caterer, please bring one with you to share.

Cost: \$25.00 per person (children 10 and under are free) – Cash or check at the door

Dress: Confederate uniform or other period dress, or semi-formal modern dress

We will have a silent auction, awards presentation, and the annual presentation of the camp's George H. Ballentine Memorial Service Award.

We will also be installing the newly elected camp officers for 2024-2025.

Please bring any items you would like to donate to the silent auction.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Susan Lee, of the Virginia Flaggers.

In order to get an accurate head count for the caterer, please RSVP to Camp Adjutant James Bozeman no later than Friday, January 12, 2024. RSVPs can be sent to his email at james.e.bozeman@gmail.com.



**Texas Division Confederate Heroes Day
State Wide Cemetery Clean Up
January 19-21, 2024**



***In recognition of the State Holiday Known as
Confederate Heroes Day
I proclaim the weekend of January 19-21, 2024
As Confederate Cemetery Cleanup Weekend!***

**I am asking all Texas Division Camps make a Maximum effort to clean, repair,
and flag the local graves of our Confederate Veterans buried in your community.
All Division Camps and Brigades are asked to begin planning
now to insure a successful work.**

***W. Michael Hurley
63rd Commander of the Texas Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans***

**I also ask that you email pictures from your camp and or brigade events
associated with this effort as we mark, venerate and remember our brave
Confederate Veterans. Please send the pictures via email to 3rd Lt
Commander (Information Officer) Cody Crislip at
texas3rdltcommander@yahoo.com**

State News Cont. - Confederate Heroes Day Dinner 2024



WHO: Alamo City Guards Camp #1325 with Confederate Coffee Company, Monuments Across Dixie, and ConfederateShop.com

WHAT: Confederate Heroes Day Dinner 2024

WHEN: Saturday, January 20th, 2024

WHERE: San Antonio Garden Event Center at The Botanical Gardens

Mark your calendars for a remarkable evening of remembrance, camaraderie, and community as we come together to honor our Confederate Ancestors and celebrate the spirit of fellowship.

The **Alamo City Guards Camp #1325**, proudly sponsored by **Confederate Coffee Company**, is delighted to announce the **"Confederate Heroes Day Dinner 2024."**

With special Guest Speakers: H.K. Edgerton & CiC Paul Gramling Jr.

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TO REGISTER
NOW!](#)

Texas Division Heritage Defense Seminar

Who: All Texas Division Members

What: Heritage Defense Training

When: Saturday February 10, 2024

Time: 9AM to 3PM

**Where: The Baylor Club located at
McLane Stadium on the campus of**

Baylor University



1001 South M.L.K. Blvd
Waco, TX 76704

You Asked..
We Listened!

Guest Speakers

**Walter "Donnie" Kennedy - 1st Lt Commander in Chief,
*Sons of Confederate Veterans***

**James Ronald Kennedy - Chief of Heritage Operations,
*Sons of Confederate Veterans***

**Shelby Little - 1st Lt Commander Texas Division
*Texas Division Heritage Defense Officer***

**Lectures, Breakout Sessions, and Practical Strategies for
Heritage Defense at the local/Camp level.**

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON! SAVE THE DATE NOW!

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 facebook.com/2024txdivreunion. ***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***

[CLICK HERE FOR THE REGISTRATION BOOKLET](#)

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National News - Training

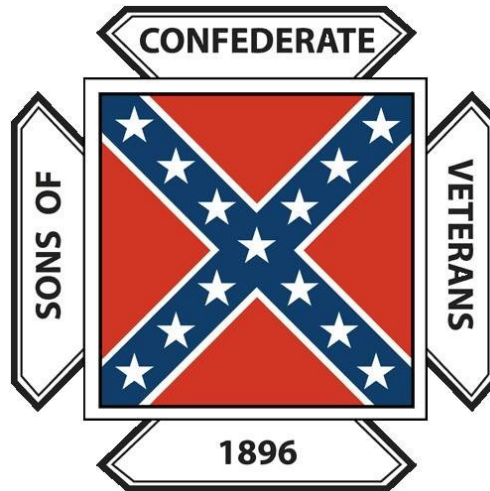


Compatriots, Happy New Year! After a holiday break, HQ is ready to resume Commander - Adjutant Training. The class for January 2024 will be held Thursday January 18th at 4:00 pm Central time. We would like to encourage all new commanders and adjutants take the class. If you are a returning commander, or adjutant, you are welcome to attend as well. In this class you will learn about a lot of the responsibilities and how to's of the job you were elected to. This is a 2 hour online class. These classes will be held monthly if you can not attend this month.

If you are a **Commander or Adjutant, or Treasurer** who pays the camp dues, you are eligible for this class. To sign up, send an email to membership@scv.org. In the email include your **name, membership number, camp name and office held. Tell me which class you want to attend. If you don't include your member number and office held, you wont be admitted.**

Regards,
Eric Previti
National Membership Coordinator.

National News Cont. - Stephen D. Lee Institute



Compatriots,

SAVE THE DATE Stephen D. Lee Institute

February 16-17, 2024 Columbia, TN

The theme this year is " Who we are- as a people and an organization". The Friday night reception will be held at the National Confederate Museum.

Some of the presenters include:

Dan Dorrill

Ben Sewell

Forrest Daws

Chris Sullivan

Frank Powell

Ron Kennedy

MC- Chuck McMichael

Registration and Hotel information will be posted by the end of Summer. Make you plans now!

SLRC UPDATE - Case Updates



Southern Legal Resource Center

ARLINGTON

Because we are fighting a marxist insurgency made up of woke revolutionaries who permeate the current regime, there can be no quitting or giving up. WE must be counter-revolutionaries with more zeal for the rightness of our cause than the left has for theirs. Even with the Reconciliation Memorial down, we must keep fighting. Please keep calling your Congressmen & Senators (Capitol switchboard 202-224-3121) with the terse message: "We don't care how you do it - but get the Reconciliation Memorial back up or we may forget to vote for you in the Fall!"

VIRGINIA CASE

We took a voluntary dismissal of the Virginia lawsuit. We reserved the right to refile. The suit was filed mainly to stop the destruction of the Reconciliation Memorial and the Judge failed to protect the Memorial. We are looking at other causes of action and plaintiffs to add - and that is about all I can say right now - stay tuned and see the SAVE SOUTHERN HERITAGE release below

DC Case

The DC case will be appealed to the DC Circuit Court of Appeals. SSH Attorney, David McCallister & I am currently applying for Admission to practice before the DC Circuit. Our Notice of Appeal must be filed in early February. The SCV has already filed the Notice of Appeal in their lawsuit and will soon have a briefing schedule. The most critically important national issue in the appeal is that of Judicial Review. The Judge agreed with the DOJ that she had NO authority to review the actions of congress or the Secretary of Defense (Executive branch). What happened to "checks & balances?"

www.slrc-csa.org SLRC PO Box 1235 Black Mountain, NC 28711 kdl@slrc-csa.org 828-712-2115

Sons of Confederate Veterans
 "DEFENDING THEIR HONOR SINCE 1896"
 www.scv.org ★ 1-800-MySouth

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 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 GEANEOLGY HELP](#)

2024 Camp 2292 Officers and Staff

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Sgt-at-Arms, Newsletter Editor & Webmaster : Frank Krawiec

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Chaplain : Jack Bowen

Email: hammer51@charter.net

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.