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# THE GANO GAZETTE

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### GRAPEVINE TEXAS




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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*

Hello Compatriots!

We have a busy Spring ahead of us! Please check Frank’s calendar entry in this newsletter for more information.

First, we have our monthly meet up at Chill’s in Grapevine on Tuesday, March 19th starting at 6pm if you want food, and 7pm for just the meeting. We really need people to show up!

Second, at February’s meeting, Chaplain Jack Bowen pointed out that in our by-laws it states that camp officers serve for only ONE year, not two as was previously believed. Nominations were supposed to be submitted in November, with elections held in December. Well, we obviously missed that. So in order for us to stay within our by-laws, we are going to have the nominations and elections held this coming March meeting. PLEASE SHOW UP TO VOTE! If you do not show up, you will be nominated for an office and voted in.

Third, myself, Allen and Debbie Hearrean were able to attend the grave dedication for Texas Division Commander Michael Hurley’s ancestor in Weatherford, Texas. Allen did a great job being a part of the re-enactment honor guard, and Debbi did a superb performance as one of the Ladies in Black to conduct the OCR Black Rose event. It was a beautiful day to have an event outside. Thank you Allen and Debbie for representing the Gano SCV and OCR Group!

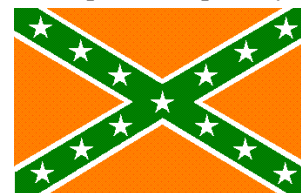
Fourth, we are taking part in the McKinney Celtic Fest April 19-21st. If you would like to attend, please let me know! There is also an DEC meeting March 23rd in Waco if you are so inclined to drive to and attend. I hope to make it. Also, if you have not reserved a spot for the Texas Division Reunion, do not hesitate to get that done! Remember to reserve you a room as well. We hope to see you there!

Again, please try and show up for the meeting this month. Even if its for only an hour, please stop on by!

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 our camp meeting this Tuesday at our normal location CHILL in Grapevine.**

I hope this report finds all of you healthy. We are all truly blessed by God.

I took advantage of the rain and soft ground and got another Iron cross in the ground at a local Veterans grave here in a Denton county cemetery

A lot of sickness and now rain recently has kept us from doing much of anything outside.

Congratulations to Allen about becoming the Texas Division Adjutant yet Again...

Our meeting will be this Tuesday at Chill in Grapevine in the back private Cotton Belt room where we normally meet. Please come we have important nominations and votes for camp officers, I will keep doing this job if they want me to...

I have bad news...unfortunately with my busy work schedule and a prior engagement my wife has already paid for I will not be able to make yet another meeting. I will for sure be at the April meeting with bells on.

Have a happy St Paddy's Day and Easter! HE IS RISEN!

God bless Texas and Dixie!

Unreconstructed,

Frank Krawiec



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## Events

**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.

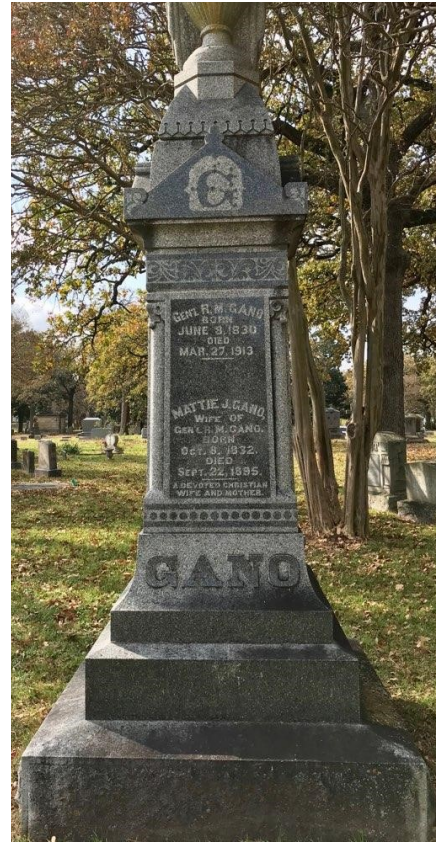
**April 19-21** - McKinney Keltic Festival

**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 TUESDAY - 814 S. MAIN ST., GRAPEVINE, TX.**

## *Chaplain's Corner*

### **The Tale of Two Houses**

The story begins with a veteran returning from World War II. He is married and thinking of starting a family. The G. I. Bill helps afford their first home, and so the search for a home begins. Our Veteran has found employment as a news writer and columnist for a local newspaper while his bride began working as a school nurse. The two had been living in "rent" houses since his return from service and were anxious to find their "dream home". Now with two small children the search began in earnest and the search was finally narrowed to one home in particular, a three bedroom and a bath and a half. The "new" house needed new wallpaper and painting inside and out to bring the house up to Mom's standard.

Dad was responsible for mowing and yard, trimming the hedge, as well as interior and exterior maintenance. Mom had a "green thumb" and planted an assortment of seasonal flowers around the home. Together they were very proud of their new home.

"Coming of Age" in the 50s and 60s meant a small black and white TV. Programs for us kids were "*Superman*", "*Roy Rogers*", "*Lone Ranger*", "*Captain Kangaroo*", "*American Bandstand*", "*Soupy Sales*", "*Mickey Mouse Club*". I spent more time doing "guy stuff" with the "25<sup>th</sup> Street Gang" making Sling shots out of bicycle tubing and a "Y" shaped tree branch, exploring alleys, riding the bike downtown, shooting BB guns. I was in scouts, so we had the "authority" to carry our pocketknives to school.

Remembering the Civil War Centennial in the early '60s. Parades, Battle Flags all around. Sears, J.C. Penny, Woolworth's sold CW merchandise. You could be a Confederate Soldier or Yankee which wasn't a hot selling item in Texas (as I recall). In 1959 my Dad telephoned that I'd better hurry down to the Safeway store (on the corner of 25<sup>th</sup> and Hwy. 6) to view the

## *Chaplin's Corner Cont.*

motorcade containing the remains of the last surviving Confederate veteran Walter Williams who passed at 117 years of age. I remember vividly the Battle Flag draped casket as it sped fast on its way to its final resting place in Franklin, Texas. The crowd that greeted the hearse flew Battle Flags and stood 2 deep along both east and west sides of Hwy. 6.

Dad passed first. Mom tried to maintain the house, however, the work of maintaining her home and her safety proved too much. Mom's health began to fail and a few years later she passed. After Dad passed, Mom would mention that she did not feel safe. She, on several occasions, indicated that the neighborhood was changing, and she did not know her neighbors.

Some fifty years later went back to the old neighborhood and to Mom and Dad's first home. The neighborhood had indeed changed. A fire had destroyed the home where the Cole's had lived, right across the street from my parents' home. I was aghast at the condition of Mom and Dad's dream home. The yard was overgrown with weeds, and a rusty old pickup sat on blocks. The flower beds were gone, the paint was peeling and blistered, one of the windows smashed out and covered with cardboard and foil. Some kids played dodgeball in the front yard. I managed a wave and smiled as I drove past,

The home that my Dad and Mom loved and cared for was gone, just a memory in my mind of past things and times of long ago.

I now think of our country and how it has changed in forty years. Is this a path that we want to continue? We did this to ourselves. We became complacent, self-centered, striving for goods that didn't matter. We lost our faith in God the Father and the saving grace of His son Jesus Christ.

We've torn down monuments that speak of courage, honor and valor. What will take their place? What lessons can be learned and who is left to

## *Chaplin's Corner Cont.*

tell of a time when they stood tall and proud? What is left now is an empty space, a pile of rubble.

May God forgive us of our ignorance and indifference. May we always keep in our hearts and minds the sacrifices of those who have gone before us. Those who, in spite of loss remain great in our hearts and minds.

Are we falling into disrepair or are we going to rebuild and maintain a home that once was.

*Deo Vindici*

Jack Bowen, Chaplain



Hidden in Ireland's Donegal forest, **the Emmery Celtic Cross** can only be seen from the air when the leaves change every Autumn. More than 400 feet long and 200 feet wide, the Emmery Celtic Cross is set on a hill, made with trees of differing shades in a forest near Killea in Donegal, Ireland.

*Camp News* - Camp Member Allen Hearrean Named New Division Adjutant  
Compatriots,

As of today, March 12, 2024, I am announcing a change in the position of Texas Division Adjutant. Our current Division Adjutant, **Sam Daggett**, has resigned for personal reasons.

The interim Division Adjutant will be the current Chief of Staff and immediate past Division Adjutant, **Allen Hearrean**. Allen will help us through the transition and work with the next Division Adjutant in training and assisting him through the onboarding process. You may contact Allen at:

**Allen Hearrean**  
**Email: txdivisionscv@gmail.com**  
**Phone: 817-821-8805**

In addition, I am pleased to announce that Compatriot **Richard Smoot** will be the next Texas Division Adjutant. Richard has been the Adjutant for the William H. L. Wells Camp #1588 of Plano, TX, for many years, and he was the Adjutant for the 2021 Texas Division Reunion held in McKinney, TX. His experience and attention to detail will prove invaluable to the Texas Division. Thank you, Richard, for your willingness to serve! I will communicate the contact information for Adjutant Smoot to the Division once he has finished the onboarding process. **In the meantime, please send all adjutant requests to COS Allen Hearrean.**

I want to thank Compatriot **Sam Daggett** for his past work as our Adjutant. He remains a valued part of our organization and is appreciated for his service to the Texas Division.

I also thank Chief of Staff **Allen Hearrean** for assisting us through the transition. His knowledge and abilities are a great asset to our Division Staff.

Respectfully,

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

State News - Division Awards



**Compatriots of the Texas Division,**

**Please take a look at the awards calendar below. Be aware that submission deadlines are approaching.**

**The Texas Division offers several ways to recognize your hard-working Camp members. Do not let them go unnoticed.**

**Please see Texas Division Dates Below...**

***For The Texas Division Awards Committee  
Bill Elliott, Chairman***

Division Awards Calendar

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| By 16 March                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Awards Committee Chairman will request the Awards Calendar be sent by e-mail to all DEC members, as well as Camp Commanders and Adjutants</li> </ul>   |
| By 1 April:                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards Committee notifies Division Executive Council to submit nominations for <i>Deo Vindice</i>, <i>Confederate of the Year</i>, <i>Lucy Pickens</i>, and <i>Lifetime Achievement</i> awards.</li> <li>Applications for <i>Distinguished Camp</i> are due to Awards Committee</li> <li>Nomination for the <i>Best Newsletter</i> due to Awards Committee</li> </ul>  |
| By 15 April:                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DEC nominations for <i>Deo Vindice</i>, <i>Confederate of the Year</i>, <i>Lucy Pickens</i> and <i>Lifetime Achievement</i> awards are due to Awards Committee.</li> </ul>   |
| By 19 April:                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballot for <i>Deo Vindice</i>, <i>Confederate of the Year</i> and <i>Lifetime Achievement</i> awards sent to Division Executive Council by Awards Committee Chairman.</li> </ul>   |
| By 26 April:                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DEC votes for <i>Deo Vindice</i>, <i>Confederate of the Year</i> and <i>Lifetime Achievement</i> awards are due to Division Awards Committee Chairman.</li> </ul>  |
| By 1 May:                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Community Service Award</i> applications due to Awards Committee.</li> <li>Nominations from Brigade Commanders for <i>4 Star Camp</i> award due to Division Adjutant and Awards Committee.</li> <li>Web masters must notify Awards Committee that they wish to enter their websites in competition for the <i>Best Website</i> award.</li> <li>Nominations for <i>SCV National Awards</i>, <i>Texas Division Crosses for Meritorious Service</i> and <i>Honor Award</i> are due to Awards Committee.</li> </ul> |
| By 4 May:                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Division Adjutant notifies Awards Committee of <i>Camp Growth</i> winners and confirms <i>Distinguished Camp</i> and <i>4 Star Camp</i> nominees have paid their dues on time (31 July).</li> </ul>  |
| By 7 May:                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards Committee forwards its recommendations for <i>Distinguished Camp Award</i>, <i>Community Service Award</i>, <i>Texas Division Crosses</i>, <i>Honor Award</i>, <i>Lifetime Achievement Award</i> and <i>Lucy Pickens Award</i> to the Division Commander for final selection.</li> <li>Awards Committee forwards nominations for <i>SCV National Awards</i> to the Division Commander for approval and forwarding to IHQ.</li> </ul>  |
| One Week before Reunion:            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for Awards Committee to procure all awards.</li> </ul>  |
| Day before Reunion (by 1900 hours): | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scrapbooks submitted to Awards Committee for judging, unless later submittal has been coordinated with the Awards Committee Chairman</li> </ul>  |



## State News - AR Rifle Raffle

This is your chance to get in on the action! Palo Pinto County Camp 2283 is hosting a raffle for a RADICAL brand classic style Ar-15 223 rifle. We are holding these raffles to help cover the costs of hosting the 2025 reunion so more members can afford to attend as our camps do not have funds available to cover reunion costs.



# WINTER RAFFLE 2024

PROCEEDS GO TO 2025 TEXAS DIVISION REUNION IN  
MINERAL WELLS

## PRIZE



RADICAL brand classic style Ar-15 223 rifle



RETAIL VALUE

\$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 personally pick up gun in Mineral Wells, TX 76067. Winner MUST be able to pass a Federal Firearms Background check. **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! TICKET CANNOT BE RE-ASSIGNED!** 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.

ORDER FORM Cut here

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed (check payment type) \_\_\_check \_\_\_Money Order \_\_\_Cash

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

We will text or email copies of your completed ticket(s). Circle how you want to receive confirmation: TEXT EMAIL

MAIL ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO: SCV Camp 2283, 2651 Devils Hollow Rd, Graford, TX 76449

Make checks payable to: SCV CAMP 2283

Date received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

*State News* - Waco DEC Meeting



Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Texas Division

Event Announcement

## The Spring Meeting of the Texas Division Executive Council

**Will be Held:**

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

**Starting at 9:00 AM**

**at**

**Papa Rollo's Pizzeria**

**703 N. Valley Mills Drive**

**Waco, TX 76711**

**Phone: 254-776-6776**

**The meeting is to be held in the event center,  
located right behind the restaurant.  
A pizza buffet will be served at noon,  
and the cost is \$15.00**

**All Texas Division Compatriots are  
Invited to Attend  
Suggested Dress Code is Casual  
(no sleeveless t-shirts or shorts)**

*State News Cont.* - 2024 Texas Division Reunion

Make Plans To Be at the 2024 Texas Division Reunion in beautiful San Antonio, TX



**ONLY 30 DAYS LEFT TO GET  
YOUR EARLY BIRD SPECIALS!**

**ALL ACCESS TO...  
COMMANDER'S RECEPTION  
MERITORIOUS AWARDS LUNCHEON  
LONESTAR SOUTHERN BALL & BANQUET  
ALL AT ONE AMAZING PRICE!**

**\$150 per Couple,  
\$85 for Singles.**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AT  
[hoodstexasbrigade.net](http://hoodstexasbrigade.net)  
SPECIALS END MARCH 31, 2024**

*Any registrations that are postmarked March 30, will still be accepted. All remaining early bird registration specials will need to be emailed to:*

**[2024txdivreunion@scvhoods153.net](mailto:2024txdivreunion@scvhoods153.net) OR  
[commander@scvhoods153.net](mailto:commander@scvhoods153.net) on March 31!**

*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](https://facebook.com/2024txdivreunion). **You can also check out our website at [hoodstexasbrigade.net](https://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](#)**

**HOODSTEXASBRIGADE.NET**

## *National News - 2024 Submission of Award Nominations*



Gentlemen of the SCV,

It is time for us to consider submission of Award Nominations. The updated version of the 2024 SCV Awards Manual is posted on the website. Submission dates are listed for each award on page one and in the award criteria. Please take time to read the new Awards Manual and get familiar with the nomination / submission process. Please follow the submission process for each award as published in the Awards Manual.

Deadline for submission of nominations for Graves Award to the Graves Chairman and Rev. J. William Jones Christian Service Award to the Chaplain-in-Chief is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Specific and Individual Nomination Submission Forms are posted on the website. Camps will submit completed Nomination forms to their Division Commander for approval by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Award Nominations will be vetted by Division Commanders, compiled as a division onto one form (Division Commanders Award Nomination Submission Form) and sent as one complete Division submission to the SCV Executive Director at [exedir@scv.org](mailto:exedir@scv.org) and the Awards Chairman at [SCVAwards@scv.org](mailto:SCVAwards@scv.org) by May 15, 2024. Nomination forms sent directly to the Commander-in-Chief or GHQ will not be accepted for consideration.

Camps and Divisions are to submit applications for the General Samuel Cooper Website Award to the National IT Director @ [scvhqit@gmail.com](mailto:scvhqit@gmail.com) by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Newsletters should be submitted to all members of the Awards Committee by email. Email address for Awards Committee listed on page 1 of Awards Manual. Deadline is May 15. There will only be one newsletter award this year.

Scrapbooks are to be submitted to SCV HQ table at the Reunion by 9 am on Thursday. There will be one scrapbook award this year.

Butler Historical projects must be submitted to all Awards Committee Members by May 15<sup>th</sup> via email or by US mail, addresses furnished by request.

Submissions for the Gen. William D. McCain Distinguished Camp Award with proper documentation should be submitted by *email to each member of the Awards Committee by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Late submissions will not be considered. Email addresses on page 1 of Awards Manual.*

Awards are a great way to recognize the dedicated hard work our members and camps do each and every year to preserve our Confederate history and the memory of those men. Our submission policy is crafted to make sure all award submissions are handled in a professional manner so our members receive the recognition they deserve.

Thanks,  
Randy Burbage  
SCV National Awards Chairman

## National News - 2024 Submission of Award Nominations



**Just to let you know, National has changed its Awards Calendar for this year.**

**As such, the National Graves Award, Heritage Defense, and the Rev Jones Christian Award entries deadline to National is April 15th. You must get them into Division Awards or Cmdr Hurley now!**

**They will only be accepted if we get them in time for the Division Commander to turn them in by the 15th.**

**\*See official dates from National SCV below.**

**Bill Elliott  
Texas Division Awards**

**Commander Hurley's  
Contact Information:**

**Michael Hurley  
712 S. Chilton Ave.  
Tyler, TX 75701  
scvtexascommander@gmail.com**

### Foreword

This booklet was developed to assist members in becoming familiar with and understanding eligibility for all national awards and officers' insignias of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. It includes all awards approved through March 1, 2024. An electronic copy of this booklet can be found on the SCV website at <http://www.scv.org>.

#### Please Note:

**Our nomination submission policy was changed some years back.** Please follow the submission protocol for each award nomination submission found in the current year's SCV Awards Manual at <http://scv.org/awards-manual>. "National Reunion Individual Merit Awards Nomination Forms" on our website [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org) must be used. Completed National Reunion Merit Awards nomination forms are then submitted to the Division Commander for approval. Division Commanders will compile all nomination forms and submit them to the SCV Executive Director, Chief of Staff, Awards Chairman, or proper Committee Chairman as one package submission from each division. Award nominations submitted by Camps or individual members directly to National HQ, the Commander-in-Chief, or the Awards Committee Chairman will be returned. Please follow the awards submission protocol so the dedicated hard work of our members is recognized. Awards listed in the Chapter 6 Camp Level Individual Awards are obtained from SCV National HQ.

### Important Award Dates to Remember

April 15 – The General Executive Council starts gathering their nominations for awards

April 15 – Deadline for submission of Graves Award to the Graves Chairman, Heritage Defense Medal to the Chief of Heritage Defense, and Rev. J. William Jones Christian Service Award to the Chaplain in Chief nominations from Division Commanders.

May 1 – Deadline for General Executive Council nomination submissions.

May 1 – Deadline for SCV units to submit nominations for National Reunion Individual Merit Awards to Division Commanders

May 15 – Deadline for **Division Commanders, Army Commanders, and GEC Members** to submit National Reunion Individual Merit Awards nominations to SCV Executive Director and SCV Awards Chairman. Awards should be fully vetted by Division Commanders as duly attested to have earned the award.

May 15 –Camp notification deadline to SCV National IT Director @ [scvhqit@gmail.com](mailto:scvhqit@gmail.com) for General Samuel Cooper Website Award.

June 1 – Deadline for camps to electronically submit Newsletter Awards to **all** Awards Committee members.

June 15 – Deadline for submission of General William D. McCain Distinguished Camp Award to **all** Awards Committee members.

### Awards Committee Members

Randall B Burbage – Chairman  
[SCVAwards@scv.org](mailto:SCVAwards@scv.org)

Keith Alan Porter – ATM Rep  
[porterkeithalan@gmail.com](mailto:porterkeithalan@gmail.com)

Archie Herring – ANV Rep.  
[750ace@bellsouth.net](mailto:750ace@bellsouth.net)

Mike McMurray - AOT Rep  
[divcommander@alscv.org](mailto:divcommander@alscv.org)

*National News Cont.* - Life Membership Sale



**SCV Life  
Membership  
Sale!**

**One day only!**

**April 1, 2024**

**Call the Membership Office  
at (931) 380-1844  
or visit our website,  
[www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org)**

**Call early- limited to the first 100 members to pay!  
Must be paid in-full on April 1st, 9am-3pm, CT**

**Ages 12 to 64  
\$650**

**Ages 65 to 79  
\$325**

**Ages 80 & up  
\$160**

On Monday April 1, 2024 from 9 AM CDT to 3 PM CDT, Life Memberships will be 25% off and rounded down to make the benefit even better. The first 100 people to call in or pay online will be able to purchase a Life Membership at 25% off.

- 1) Limited to the first 100 people to pay online or by phone between the hours of 9:00 AM CDT to 3:00 PM CDT. First come first serve. Once the first 100 Life Memberships are paid in full, the online link will be taken down and those calling by phone will be notified the offer is concluded.
- 2) The entire amount must be paid in full. No payments or payment plans.
- 3) Phone: Call 931-380-1844
- 4) Online: [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org)

**Pricing:**

|               |              |           |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Ages 12 – 64: | Was \$875    | Now \$650 |
| Ages 65 – 79: | Was \$437.50 | Now \$325 |
| Ages 80+:     | Was \$218.75 | Now \$160 |



*National News Cont.* - Division Convention Details & Call for Amendments



**ITEM 11 of the Texas Division Constitution:**  
***"The Spring Newsletter shall include any proposed Constitutional amendments or Special Rules of Order to be voted on at the Division Convention."***

If you are a Compatriot in good standing of the Texas Division and wish to request to amend or change any item of the Division Constitution, now is the time. Please send your proposed changes to the Texas Division Commander for review, discussion, and vote at our next annual convention.

All compatriots **MUST** submit proposed changes in the proper format. I've attached the required format to this communication.

**The deadline for your amendments or changes via email is April 12, 2024. If you prefer to snail mail your proposed changes, your letter must be postmarked by April 10, 2024.** This allows for sufficient time to place all proposals in the May edition of the Texas Division Newsletter and distribute them as required by our current Constitution.

**PROPOSALS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE OR ARE NOT IN THE REQUIRED FORMAT WILL BE REJECTED AS REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION.**

**Please send changes and or amendments to the following:**

**Michael Hurley**

**Texas Division Commander**

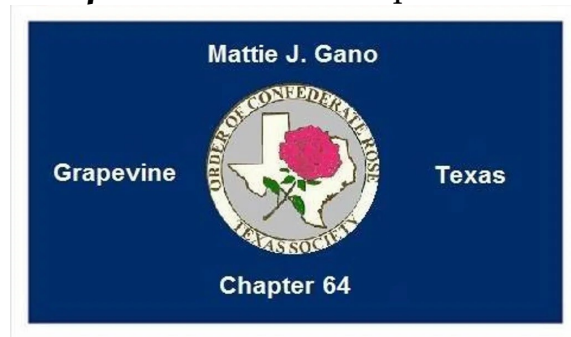
**712 S. Chilton Ave.**

**Tyler, TX 75701**

**or Email: [scvtexascommander@gmail.com](mailto:scvtexascommander@gmail.com)**



*OCR Update* - Membership Dues are Due



Hi there Mattie J Gano Roses,

I am happy to announce that at our January 6th General Business Meeting, Annual dues were rolled back to \$10!

With that being said, it is time to renew your membership.

Please fill out the invoice below and return to me. Cash, Venmo or check is fine.

Please verify your information on the invoice and return-even if you are a life member or golden rose and do not actually have annual dues. You can return the invoice via email or mail which ever works best for you. My address and number below.

P. O. Box 821872 North Richland Hills, TX 76182 817-291-5291

At the annual meeting in June this year (in San Antonio) we will be voting on Bylaw changes. This is the time to make a difference, but you must be in good standing to vote and that means dues paid. As noted on the invoice, I need all dues by April 1 in order to get everything to the treasurer by the delinquent date of May 1st.

2024 holds many good things and I hope to see y'all at events and meetings.

Thank you for being a part of such a wonderful organization!

Thank You,

Debbie Hearrean 🏠

Mattie J Gano #64 Chapter Rep

TSOCR Director

## SLRC UPDATE - Updates



# Southern Legal Resource Center

FROM KIRK D LYONS PRIVATE COLLECTION TO HELP ARLINGTON

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We and the SCV, file our initial appellate materials in the DEFEND ARLINGTON lawsuit on Monday - after which we will receive our briefing schedule. Stay tuned. We ask the important question: When the Regime asks a federal judge to butt out and gon't meddle in this case - and she does as ordered - does then endanger the balance between the 3 branches of government?

So please tell your congresscritter to support RESTORATION of the Reconciliation Memorial in Arlington by amending the upcoming National Defense Authorization Act of 2024 to restore the Reconciliation Memorial to Arlington National Cemetery.

So go to DEFENDARLINGTON.ORG AND call the Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121 to contact your congressman & senators!

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**NATIONALLY IMPORTANT ISSUES RAISED ON ARLINGTON APPEAL**

**APPELLANTS (the Good Guys) submit the following issues on appeal:**

**Appellants seek review of whether the district court erred in upsetting constitutional checks and balances by finding final agency action to be unreviewable,**

**Whether Section 370 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2021 is an unconstitutional delegation of Congressional authority, and whether the Secretary of Defense had an obligation to ensure the Naming Commission recommendations were consistent with the NDAA Section 370 prior to implementation and**

**Whether the Naming Commission recommendation was consistent with the law.**

**These issues and other preliminary appeal matters were filed in the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia 11 MAR. We will soon receive a briefing schedule from the clerk.**

**WE NEED GROUPS TO BE "FRIENDS OF THE COURT" VOMUNTEERS! SEND US YOUR CANDIDATES WE CAN CONTACT!**

**While we prepare to draft the opening briefs, we are looking for other affected groups to file "Friend of the Court" briefs on our behalf.**

**This case is nationally important and sets a very ominous precedent when a court agrees with the executive branch that a judge cannot review the legality or the constitutionality of the act of a Secretary of Defense - OR the Congressional act that the DoD is implementing.**

**This question goes to the heart of "judicial review" and the constitutional checks and balances especially where it appears that the judge is willing to "fall on her sword," on behalf of the current regime.**

**We cannot give up and walk away from Arlington. The Reconciliation Memorial MUST go back up - however long it takes. Here's why:**

- 1. This judicial Review ban will embolden woke congressmen and their RINO sycophants to more outrages.**
- 2. The Marxists that pushed the Naming Commission and its outrages are still in power, in congress and in the DoD - they never stop, they never give up.**
- 3. ALL remaining monuments/memorials on federal property, and not just Confederate memorials, are now at risk, and individual graves will eventually be targeted.**
- 4. With an aroused citizenry (ie you) making its voice loudly heard, can have an impact on the judges making the decision**
- 5. and its an election year so politician's seeking re-election can be pressured.**

**SLRC has an important role to play in this appeal, so I get to spend the weekends reading the *entire* pleading history of the DEFEND ARLINGTON AND SCV lawsuits!**

**NOW YOUR JOB IS TO HELP MAKE THIS A NATIONAL ISSUE!!!**

**So please tell your congress critter to support RESTORATION of the Reconciliation Memorial in Arlington by amending the upcoming National Defense Authorization Act of 2024 to include restoring the removed Reconciliation Memorial to Arlington National Cemetery (AND change the base names back). Get your Family, friends, co-workers to do this as well!**

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**Sincerely, Kirk D. Lyons Chief Trial Counsel, SLRC**

**Sons of Confederate Veterans**  
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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:**  
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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 views.**

## **How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?**

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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.*

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## **CHARGE TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**

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

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

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

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