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Commanders Report

Greetings Compatriots;

I hope that everyone is enjoying another spring in north Texas. The crazy weather, all the events that occur this time of year. I would like to say congratulations to Richie and Cari Hearrean on the birth of their new baby Kinsley Mae Hearrean. As I am writing this, it's one day after Election Day and sorry to say we did not have any victories statewide as far as I can tell. OUR power truly lies in the ballot box and we are losing that battle as well. On a positive note the Texas Division Reunion will take place on May 31 to June 2 in Temple. Unfortunately, the R. E. Lee Camps gave dedication was canceled due to weather and the Mid Cities UDC Luncheon for the 18th was cancelled due to not enough interest.

As I mentioned previously, the Texas Division Reunion is at the end of the month and this month's meeting we will be reviewing the proposed constitutional amendments and candidates for the Division offices as well as picking our camps delegates. Please make every attempt to be there as we need everyone's vote and input on these matters. That being said, I hope to see everyone at Bone Daddy's on the 21st.

Also please add the camp to your Kroger card, our community rewards number is SM520. If there are any questions on how to do it, please contact me and I will be happy to help. Every penny helps.

Confederately yours,
Commander Craig (Hoss) Stone

2nd Lt Commanders Report

Dear members and friends:

We have completed our 2nd year recruiting at the Scottish festival in Decatur, Tx. Commander Stone joined us on Saturday and unfortunately our mainstay Jim Anderson was in Arkansas that weekend working.

I would like to thank the R. E. Lee camp #239 for taking the initiative on continuing this effort. They provided a lot of members to assist me and I am grateful for their help especially Kirt Barnett and the Allcock family for setting up and tearing down the canopy. It sure makes my life easier. We had over 30 sign up sheets and I think we will get quite a few new members out of this.

We possibly may be expanding our presence at the Scottish festival by providing a Color Guard and maybe having a cannon on site along with a Living history. We were allowed to carry the Battle Flag and we were treated with respect and dignity by everyone there.

We even had a donation jar that raised over \$100 which will pay for next years booth. I hope the Cabell camp can continue with the Scottish Festival in Sherman and we will not be denied our presence in honoring our ancestors like the Irish Festival in Dallas is denying us.

We look forward to another great program from Jack Dyess on his 2nd installment of the Comanches in Texas. His first program was excellent and enjoyed by all.

We have the Texas Division Convention coming up the first weekend in June and we need everyone there to support our camp members Frank Krawiec, Craig Stone who are running for Division offices and Allen Hearrean who will be running for a Brigade office.

Respectfully,

Kyle Sims

1st Lt. Commander

Deo Vindice



Upcoming Local Events

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

May 31-June 2 - Texas Division Reunion in Temple, TX.

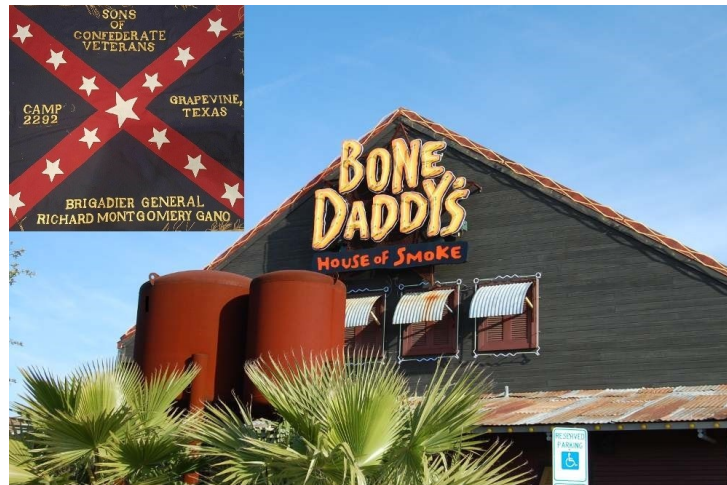
May 31 - Fort Washita Muster 9pm in Durant, OK.

June 1 - MechCav Ride Meet: Cracker Barrel, Mesquite 8am, KSU at 9am.

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

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

July 10-13 - National SCV Reunion in Mobile, AL.



The Brig. Gen. Richard M. Gano Camp 2292 meets every THIRD Tuesday of the month at Bone Daddy's BBQ, 1720 William D Tate Ave, Grapevine, TX 76051 . Arrive by 6:30 PM to eat and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

This Months Meeting - Tuesday April 21st

SEE YOU TUESDAY!

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

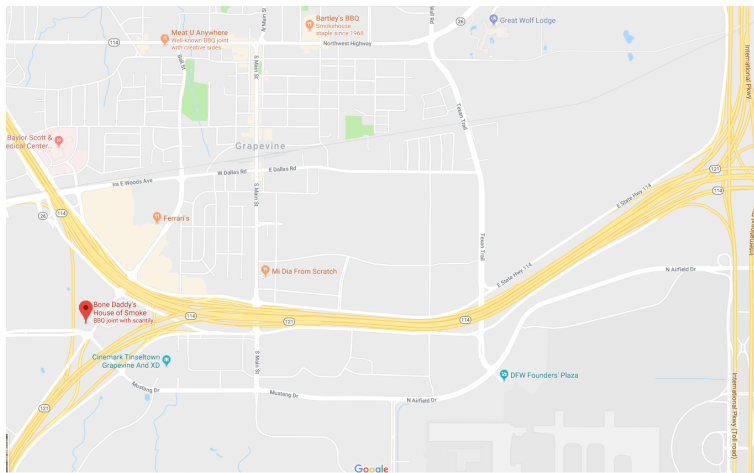
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Bone Daddy's Website:

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



Chaplains Corner

A quick search of my home library reveals many books about “leadership”; how to be a great teacher, successful businessman and business leader, to my youngest son’s books on being a successful football coach. Amazon results on “leadership” yields 137,827 results with new titles added regularly. Go to Twitter and search #leadership and see how many experts and self-proclaimed gurus are speaking on the topic

President Theodore Roosevelt once said, “The leader leads, and the boss drives. The Boss often plays the Boss Card. They force obedience, strictly because of their position and status. But as author and expert John Maxwell says, “Leadership is not about titles, positions or flowcharts. It’s about one life influencing another.”

I believe that God has placed all of us in a position of leadership, if not in our workplaces or churches, Sons of Confederate Veterans, UDC, OCR, then certainly in our homes as parents. I know there have been times when I don’t exemplify the qualities of a Godly leader. I’m not knocking all the great books out there on leadership; there are some terrific resources available from people who know far more than many of us do. But, there is one resource that has a lot to say on the topic of effective leadership, and it’s available for free and I’ll bet you have it at your home right now. It’s the **Bible**, and the passage is **Proverbs 16:1**. This chapter is chock full of leadership lessons. Below are nine principles that are critical characteristics of a good, godly leader.

A good leader seeks God’s direction.

Is there anything more important in a leader than he or she seeking God’s direction? **Proverbs 16:1** “*The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.*” Verse 3 adds, “*Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.*” And verse 9, “*The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.*” A good leader seeks the Lord, commits his way to the Lord, and the Lord establishes the next steps.

A good leader is modest, not arrogant.

We’ve all encountered the know-it-all leader, the “submit-or-else” type of leader. But **Proverbs 16:5** says, “*Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished.*” I don’t know about you, but I don’t want to be referred to as an abomination to the Lord. That’s some pretty scary stuff.

A good leader is a peacemaker.

Proverbs 16:7 says “*When a man’s ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.*” Yet so many leaders aren’t interested in examining an opposing viewpoint or other ideas. We’ve lost the ability to empathize with others, and compromise has become a bad word. There’s something to be said of sticking to principles. I believe God calls us to be steadfast. He doesn’t, however, call us to be jerks. And, when our “boldness” is interpreted as “coldness,” we are not doing it right.

A good leader is fair and just.

“*Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice.*” **Proverbs 16:8** I believe in goals and working hard to achieve them. But the end always justifying the means is simply not true. A good leader is more interested in doing things the right way.

Chaplains Corner Cont.

A good leader surrounds himself or herself with honest, trustworthy counselors...and listens to them.

"Righteous lips are the delight of a king, and he loves him who speaks what is right." **Proverbs 16:13**

Do you know leaders who surround themselves with "yes" people? Personal insecurity drives them to seek only positive reinforcement for every decision they make. A smart leader surrounds himself or herself with smarter people, who are willing to speak their minds and offer sound counsel. After all, *"Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed"*. **Proverbs 15:22**

A good leader is a good learner.

Proverbs 16:16 says, *"How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver."* A good leader should always be learning, growing and improving. The day you feel there is nothing left to learn is the day that pride and arrogance have taken root. And, we've already discussed how the Lord feels about arrogance.

A good leader is humble.

We've seen countless prominent examples of **Proverbs 16:18** *"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."* From politicians, celebrities, CEOs and unfortunately pastors who have grabbed headlines as their empires fell. In most of these cases, it is pride that crept in. They thought themselves invincible, but quickly found out that no one is. *"It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud."* **Proverbs 16:19**

A good leader is sensible and kind.

"Good sense is a fountain of life to him who has it, but the instruction of fools is folly. The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips." **Proverbs 16:22-23**. Being smart and sensible makes a good leader more persuasive and effective. A good leader uses *"gracious words"* (verse 24), not speech that is *"like a scorching fire"* (verse 27).

A good leader is slow to anger.

We've all seen the caricatures in movies and television of the angry boss; the person who yells for no reason, barks orders and berates and demoralizes the staff. The **Bible** says that *"Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city."* As member of the Texas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans we will be meeting in Temple at the end of this month. One of the orders of business is the election of new officers and voting on changes to our Division Constitution. As you read through these qualities of a good leader, hopefully you find them as challenging as I do. God tells us how to be effective, godly leaders. It's therefore up to us to put our human tendencies aside and embrace these principles. It is also up to us to pray for those under which we serve, that they also would be the good leaders God wants them to be.

Many thanks to Brent Rinehart for his help in putting ideas into "focus".

Initium sapientiae timon Domini

Deo Vindice

Jack H. Bowen

Chaplain

Camp 2292 News - Last Months Meeting & Minutes



Our speaker was Charles Oliver. He is running for Texas Division Commander



24 in attendance at the meeting. Thank you to Brigade Commander Frank Bussey and Brigade Commander Calvin Allen and Brigade officer Jack Dyess and South Carolina SCV member Arnold M. Huskins for attending tonight.

Meeting start at 7:14pm

Jack led in prayer

Craig led us in charge and pledges.

Allen read the previous minutes, Kyle motioned to accept and Craig seconded.

More discussion in regards to the 2020 reunion

UDC luncheon and getting people to volunteer with uniforms, it's on May 18th. Also the same day is Brigade meeting and grave dedication

Special meeting: people running for positions, sending out campaign newsletter by email and including The positions and who's running (background)

Kyle introduced our quest speaker Charles Oliver

(OCR)Getting new T-shirt's made

(OCR)Setting up trail cleanup 2 times by July 19th

Jack prayed us out

We Sang Dixie

Meeting ended 8:16pm

Camp 2292 News Cont. - 2020 Texas Division Reunion



THE 2020 TEXAS DIVISION REUNION IN GRAPEVINE!

Gano Camp 2292 is the host of the 2020 Texas Division Reunion in Grapevine, TX.

We came up with a plan for the 2020 reunion and presented it at the March DEC meeting and it was approved. We will be having a reunion meeting next week to get some thing ready to present at this years reunion. More info to come at our camp meeting this Tuesday the 16th at Bone Daddy's in Grapevine, TX.

The Robert E. Lee Monument that was removed in Dallas will be the theme/image of this reunion and will be incorporated into the medal and the logo for social media and the reunion website.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP

Get with Craig Stone or Allen Hearrean if you would like to help.

3rd Brigade News - Texas Scottish Festival in Decatur, TX



Kyle Sims, Kirt Barnett, Festus Allcock and Calvin Allen were manning the booth at the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Decatur, TX on Sunday.



The 3rd Brigade was well welcomed and we plan to make our presence even bigger next year...maybe bring a cannon.



A Texas town says down with LGBT flag, up with the Confederacy!

The Confederate flag once again is flying outside the Mills County Courthouse in Goldthwaite, and it will stay.

A flag fracas erupted in this Central Texas community last month after County Judge Ed Smith removed the Confederate first national flag that had been flying on the courthouse lawn for around six years and replaced it with the "Come and Take It" flag on March 2.

"It was to celebrate Texas Independence Day," Smith said.

But some apparently didn't like that.

Others began to "vandalize" the flagpole near the Confederate War Memorial on the courthouse grounds, Smith said.

By vandalize, Smith — a former Fort Worth man who moved to Mills County when he retired in the mid-2000s — means that people began to fly different flags. One day, the LGBT pride flag, or the gay pride flag, was flown from the pole. (picture right)



At the meeting, 100% of the speakers and apparently 100% of the packed crowd were in favor of keeping the flagpole and the flag beside the monument where they had stood since the Sons of Confederate Veterans had installed them, with the county's permission, in 2013.

The California import judge refused. He also said, "The flagpole has to be removed or donated to the county".

Since he said he wanted to fly the "Come and Take It" flag, the SCV's agreed to donate it.

Another day, a different Confederate flag was found flying there.

The flag controversy came to a head during a Mills County Commissioners Court meeting.

Smith, who became county judge in January, explained that there was never formal written approval from the county government for the Confederate flag to fly on the flagpole.

That's why he didn't think there would be any problem flying the "Come and Take It" flag.

But county commissioners voted 3-1, with Smith being the dissenter, to fly the Confederate flag on courthouse grounds 365 days a year.

<https://www.star-telegram.com/news/state/texas/article229317974.html?fbclid=IwAR2jisCkVxgtOJoDowdrBCm8eECIxVagLaYA8UEDgIbbnCqDXJRdQoOuwYo>

Texas Division News - Division Reunion and Candidates



The Texas Division Reunion is at the end of this month(May31-June1)
Please make every attempt to be there at this division reunion in
Temple, TX

Mayborn Convention Center

3303 N 3rd St

Temple, TX 76501-1364

The Major Robert M. White Camp No. 1250 in Temple, Texas is hosting the Texas Reunion for the fourth time with the last being the 2015 Reunion.

James Bozeman, Camp Commander Mike Belcher, Camp Adjutant

Division Reunion Website:

http://scvtexas.org/State_Convention_6YY5.html

Here is our recommended slate of officers:

Division Commander – Charles Oliver,

Lieutenant Commander (Heritage Defense) – Craig Stone

2nd Lieutenant Commander (Recruiting) – Alan Huffine

3rd Lieutenant Commander (Communications) – Frank Krawiec



Texas Division News - Update on Monument Protection Bills

BREAKING NEWS! - SB 1663 SENT TO CALENDARS COMMITTEE - NEW CONTACTS TO CALL AND WRITE!

Our bill SB 1663 passed out of Committee by a party-line vote of 5 to 4. You can stop contacting Representative Cyrier's Committee. The bill will now go to Calendars Committee to be scheduled for a vote by the full House. Please call and email the members of the Calendars Committee beginning right now.

The members are as follows:

Rep. Four Price, 512 463-0470,

four.price@house.texas.gov

Rep. Joe Moody, 512-463-0728,

joe.moody@house.texas.gov

Rep. Joe Deshotel, 512-463-0662,

joe.deshotel@house.texas.gov

Rep. John Frullo, 512-463-0676,

john.frullo@house.texas.gov

Rep. Craig Goldman, 512-463-0608,

craig.goldman@house.texas.gov

Rep. Oscar Longoria, 512-463-0645,

oscar.longoria@house.texas.gov

Rep. Will Metcalf, 512-463-0726,

will.metcalf@house.texas.gov

Rep. Tom Oliverson, 512-463-0661,

tom.oliverson@house.texas.gov

Rep. Eddie Rodriguez, 512-463-0674,

eddie.rodriguez@house.texas.gov

Rep. Toni Rose, 512-463-0664,

toni.rose@house.texas.gov

Rep. John Wray, 512-563-0516,

john.wray@house.texas.gov

Message to give:

"Many thanks to Speaker Dennis Bonnen for putting this bill on the fast track as well as Chairman Cyrier and Co-authors White and Toth. Please vote SB 1663 out of Calendars Committee and to the floor for consideration immediately. Thank you very much."

We are getting this bill very close to full passage. Thanks to you all for quickly responding to our calls for action. Please do not let up now. We need to keep the momentum going with thousands of contacts so everybody keep pouring it on.

National News - Kevin Stone Under Fire



A group of liberal progressive citizens in Chatham County NC are asking for a probation officer to be removed from his job because of ties he has to a Confederate heritage group. The officer is Kevin Stone, leader of the SCV Mechanized Cavalry and NC Division Commander, brother and compatriot!

Blair, a spokesman for the group who asked news agencies not to use his last name(coward), said "the officer's position as commander of the North Carolina Sons of Confederate Veterans is in conflict with his responsibility to be fair and impartial".

Article: https://www.wral.com/chatham-county-group-claims-probation-officer-has-confederate-ties/18391859/?fbclid=IwAR0uh0yw7Q2omy9r6WARPIchjnJ4Gw_ljtIVoFC6W0XuVBd7gMWPV0R_NsY

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The TSOCR ANNUAL MEETING IS: MAY 31-JUNE 1

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

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

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

Registration June 1, 2019 7:00 a.m.

Meeting 9:00 a.m.

TSOCR Business

Presentations of Scholarship

Silver Leaf Award, Rose of the Year, other awards

(A break will be included)

Lunch 12:30 p.m. \$12

Box Lunch Choice 1 OR Box Lunch Choice 2

Program: Dressing as a Southern Lady 1861 - 1865

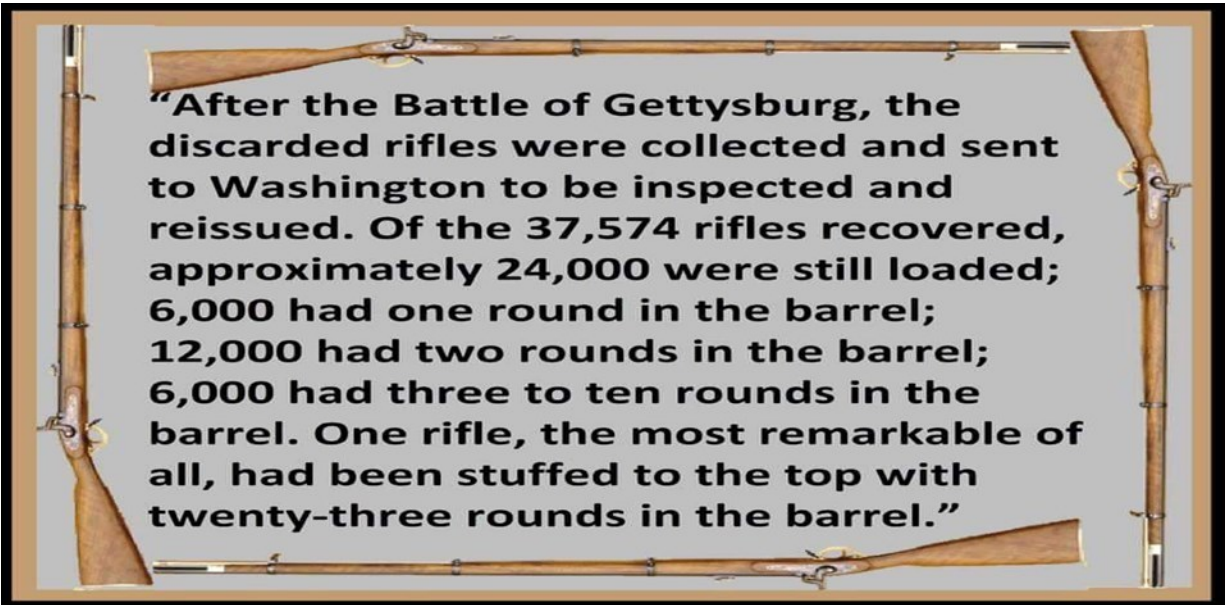
Dinner 7:00 p.m. \$18

Choice of 10 oz Sirloin OR Chicken Breast

Twice Baked Potatoes Green Beans Roll Tea Pie

Comedy Play by Confederate Thespians

Interesting Facts and Population from Jack Bowen



Population Statistics of Texas

The *Confederate Veteran* feels close kinship with Texas, as a large patronage has been given it from that great State throughout its history of nearly twenty years. Some interesting statistics were compiled from records which are herewith given: The population of Texas in 1870 was 818,570, of which 62,415 were of foreign birth. Of the natives 388,510 were born in Texas; while the remainder, 62,225 were born in Alabama, 51,435 in Tennessee, 42,534 in Mississippi, and 41,206 in Georgia.



A Update from the Virginia Flaggers



BREAKING NEWS!

Introducing The Virginia Flaggers Shop...an on-line store for purchasing Va Flaggers merchandise. For years, folks have requested the option to order our merchandise online and we are pleased to announce the grand opening today!

Visit www.shopvaflaggers.com and have a look around!

We are kicking off the store with 5 products and will be expanding the store over the coming days and weekend, based on your response and product demand.

ALL proceeds benefit the Va Flaggers' roadside memorial battle flag and heritage and monument defense projects. Shop our online store and help support the Va Flaggers!

#ShopVaFlaggers

A Update From the Southern Legal Resource Center



Southern Legal
Resource Center

Checks can be mailed to:

SLRC

P.O.Box 1235

Black Mountain, NC 28711

Or visit our website to make a
Paypal/Credit Card dona-
tion : <https://slrc-csa.org/>

Thursday 16 May: The City plan Commission is holding hearings as this piece is being written. Chris Carter, a Dallas stockbroker filed an appeal from the Dallas Landmark Commission over their vote to uphold the Dallas City Council's vote to take down the 120+ year old Pioneer Cemetery Confederate War Memorial.

When the City plan Commission turns down Carter's appeal, he will have 30 days to appeal the decision to a State District Court.

The SLRC has asked Dallas compatriots to keep watch on the monument. The city might swoop down with the wrecking ball at any moment after the CPC rules.

We are working with an on site legal team to prepare a lawsuit & temporary restraining order to protect the monument while the legal process churns.

The Roller coaster ride has begun - stay with us!

FRIDAY UPDATE: Attorney Warren V. Norred filed a lawsuit against the City of Dallas and on behalf of Chris Carter and Karen Pieroni last night about 4AM EDT. (Warren & I were up very late last night. The case is assigned to Judge Eric Moye' of the 14th District Court of Dallas County. The Legal team is working with the Court clerk and Dallas City counsel on the next step. While this is all worked we need our Dallas supporters to keep an eye on the Monument until an order or agreement is in place.

LIKE WE SAID - THE ROLLER COASTER RIDE HAS BEGUN!

THE MECHANIZED CAVALRY 22nd ANNUAL REUNION IN JEFFERSON, TX

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

Registration Form Below:



Sons of Confederate Veterans Mechanized Cavalry 22nd Annual Reunion June 13-16th, 2019 Jefferson, Texas



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: _____

Mechanized Battalion & Company: _____

Mechanized Cav. #: _____

Guest (Non-Member of SCV Mechanized Cavalry) Name: _____

Men T-Shirt size: ☐S ☐M ☐L ☐XL ☐XXL ☐XXXL Ladies: ☐S ☐M ☐L ☐XL ☐XXL

Registration until May 25th, 2019 - \$55.00

After May 25th, 2019 - \$65.00

Registration includes Ride T-Shirt, Ride Patch,

2 Breakfast & 2 Dinner meals with drinks. Saturday Night Entertainment

Ladies Ride T-Shirt (\$15.00)

Guest Meal

☐ Friday Night Meal

Louisiana Gumbo

\$10.00

☐ Saturday Night Meal

Texas Bar-B-Que

with Cobbler

\$13.00

Total Paid

Make Checks, Money Orders and Cashier Checks to: 13th Texas Vol. Inf.# Camp 1565

Submit Payment to:

"Hey-Tim" Pettigrew

P.O. Box 218

Rosenberg, TX 77471

C.S.A.

Father Abraham Joseph Ryan

*Do we weep for the heroes who died for us.
Who living were true and tried for us,
And dying sleep side by side for us;
He Martyr-band
That hallowed our land
With the blood they shed in a tide for us?
Ah! Fearless on many a day for us
They stood in front of the fray for us,
And held the foeman at bay for us;
And tears should fall
Fore'er o'er all
Who fell while wearing the Gray for us.
How many a glorious name for us,
They left: Would it not be a blame for us
If their memories part
From our land and heart,
And a wrong to them, and shame for us?
No, no, no, they were brave for us,
And bright were the lives they gave for us;
The land they struggled to save for us
Will not forget
Its warriors yet
Who sleep in so many a grave for us.
On many and many a plain for us
Their blood poured down all in vain for us,
Red, rich, and pure, like a rain for us;
They bleed—we weep,
We live—they sleep,
“All lost,” the only refrain for us.
But their memories e'er shall remain for us,
And their names, bright names, without stain for us;
The glory they won shall not wane for us,
In legend and lay
Our heroes in Gray
Shall forever live over again for us.*

This Month's Confederate Monument - Gainesville, TX



One of two Confederate War Memorials in Gainesville, TX. Left flowers and a flag.

This is located in a park right by Frank Buck Zoo on the west side of Hwy35.

The other monument is on the square downtown.

STORY OF R. E. LEE CAMP, FORT WORTH, TEX.

BY C. C. CUMMINGS, ITS HISTORIAN.

S. A. Cunningham, editor of the CONFEDERATE VETERAN, dropped in on this Camp at its three-o'clock meeting Sunday, October 24, on his way home to Nashville from the annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held at Houston. His apparition was so sudden and unexpected and his many years' labors for true Southern history are so fully known and so highly appreciated by this Camp that he was given an ovation, every member of the large audience, including Sons and Daughters, gathering about him, glad of the privilege of taking him by the hand.

For the nineteen years of the life of this Camp Comrade Cunningham had watched its phenomenal growth from a small beginning to its present size as among the largest in the Federation. He said that at first he was dubious of the propriety of its meeting on Sunday; but as its management under this condition had proven so beneficial, and seeing its practical operation, its opening and closing with prayer, its reports of its various committees (cemetery, mortuary, relief committee for the helpless), its musical feature as a valuable adjunct, and the large audience every Sunday afternoon, and no doubt being inspired by the warm welcome he received as the exponent of the objects and purposes of our cause, he requested the Historian of the Camp to write its history for the VETERAN, that others, seeing the good this Camp had done, might be encouraged to follow its splendid example; and this is how the story of our Camp comes to be told.

Just twenty years ago at New Orleans the federation of the various Confederate organizations in the South by many names were merged into one as the United Confederate Veterans. The year following the first General Reunion was held at Chattanooga, October 14, 1890. Nineteen years ago the Lee Camp, Fort Worth, was organized, and it has met every week since that date. For some time the attendance was slim and the interest lagged. The veterans were busy on week days and many had not time to attend. Then Maj. K. M. Van Zandt, of the 7th Texas Infantry, one of the original organizers of the Camp, was elected Commander of the Camp, and a happy idea occurred to him to change the time of meeting to Sunday at three o'clock.

The general constitution prescribing a few officers for the Camp, leaving others to be created by the members, our Camp added a Chaplain to open and conclude the services and officiate at funerals. The Confederate simple burial formula was adopted, in which a sprig of evergreen dropped in the grave by each member attests the hope of a life everlasting. The general constitution made no provision for the office of Historian, annual reports of a historical committee being the means of perpetuating historical events by the general body. Lee Camp created the office of Historian, and calls for that officer at each meeting to present such current matters of historic interest as well as pertinent events in our past history as he should deem of special moment. From this example of Lee Camp thus early adopted the Historians of all other Camps have sprung.

During all these years Lee Camp has had but one Historian, who was also chosen Historian of the State Division on the staff of the commanding general, Maj. Gen. K. M. Van Zandt. The VETERAN has kindly published a brief of his annual reports to the State Division in several numbers.

The necessity for the organization of these Camps was made manifest on the death of our noble leader, Jefferson Davis, December 6, 1889. As our vicarious sufferer he had endured

crucifixion in mind and the deepest humiliation in body by the shackles of ignominy placed on him in his casemated cell at Fortress Monroe by "the best government the world ever saw." He was to the end barred from the full privileges of an American citizen by this unjust discrimination.

Comrade Cunningham was not alone in doubting the propriety of meeting on Sunday. There came certain fresh importations in ministerial garb of a sort that imagines Texas to be a field of missionary exploitation, and thus their mission was like Pat's at the Donnybrook Fair. These thundered at the R. E. Lee Camp for desecrating the Sabbath. Following the words of the apostle, that "pure religion and undefiled before God" is to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions, the Camp issued to the public a statement of its objects and purposes, quoting the fifth clause in Article II. of its constitution: "To see that the disabled are cared for and that a helping hand be extended to the needy and that Confederate widows and orphans are properly protected; to instill into our descendants a proper regard for these aims and to bring them into association with our organization that they may aid us in accomplishing these ends, and finally to take up our work whenever we leave it."

The records of the Camp show that during the nineteen years of its life it has expended nineteen thousand dollars through our relief committee to the worthy objects indicated and in relieving destitute comrades. The funds for these purposes came from lectures by prominent men friendly to our cause, such as Bob Taylor and the peerless Gordon, W. J. Bryan being pledged for a lecture this winter. Other resources have been from various kinds of exhibitions. The people of Fort Worth, without regard to political or religious creed, have given freely to our canvassers, the Daughters of the Confederacy being most active in this respect.

Now when it became known that our Commander, Van Zandt, one of the stanchest and most orthodox Churchmen and of the strictest sect, was heading this Sunday movement, when he would come from his Sunday school class in the morning and sit at the head of this Camp in the afternoon, they, the doubters, marveled greatly and said: "After all, some good has come out of Nazareth." With Van Zandt there are two sorts of people that command his tender consideration—old Texans and Confederate soldiers. These Sunday meetings with their quasi-religious trend, though politics and religious creeds are especially eschewed by our charter, have a most salutary tendency in heartening the depressed who have no creed but God overhead and the brotherhood of man—with fine clothes left out. This Camp is a pure democracy, and, like the son of the Green Isle, they regard one as good as another.

When a comrade makes application for membership, he must file what we call a descriptive list of his service in the army, stating when and where born, his company, regiment, and army, what battles he was in, and not only how he got in, but also how he got out, and he must refer to two witnesses for corroboration. We have a memorial committee to report on the death of a comrade, giving a brief sketch of his services in the army and as a civilian, with words of condolence to his surviving kindred and friends, to be kept in the archives.

Our membership stands at about four hundred, which gives us twenty votes in State and General Federation. We allow no public discussion over the wants of a dependent member. Following the example of the Churches, we refer all cases of want and destitution to the Relief Committee. We allow no corporate agents on the floor. Each year when the time arrives for our annual Reunion we appoint a committee to

select a route and arrange terms of transportation for all who desire to travel over that line. We shut off all excitement incident to the choice of officers of the Camp in our annual elections by a simple nomination without any speeches. This forces an examination before. Electioneering by a candidate is tabooed, it being a post of honor without emoluments. We judge the man without boosting aid. We have thus far conscripted our commanding officer by selecting a soldier of prominence in the community whose life has been generally approved for good works in his calling and who has executive ability as a presiding officer. He is notified that no excuse will be received, that he is to be ours for a year at least, and endeavor to retain him as long as possible. Small Camps can afford to pass the honor around; but a large Camp needs to hold on to a good officer when he is discovered, for the tact of commander belongs not to every good man. Given a good commanding officer and an adjutant to keep the minutes, and you have a foundation to build upon.

The oldest Camp in Texas is the Eastland Camp, named after Dr. S. H. Stout, Bragg's medical director of the Army of Tennessee. This Camp was founded in 1886, and has had but two Commanders in all its twenty odd years of service—Dr. Stout and Capt. June Kimble, of the 14th Tennessee, Archer's Brigade. They have a fixed time for their annual Reunion, July 21, commemorating the South's first great victory, which the Federals aptly term Bull Run, for the creek (?); we name it Manassas, after the railroad station. Eastland County and Eastland City each year put on their best appearance and turn out in full force to hear a rehearsal again of "the story of the glory of the storm-cradled nation that fell."

After routine business with the Fort Worth Camp comes a half hour of music, readings, and recitations by the young folks under the direction of our gifted musical director, Comrade J. E. Gaskell, of the 17th Louisiana Infantry. He lines up the old boys ever and anon in Camp at our Reunions, State and General, and each year at the Dallas Fair on Confederate Day; and after singing the old-time Southern airs, with "Dixie" at the beginning and in the middle, he brings in little Star Redford, the mascot of the Camp, a little bundle of nerves and not larger than a Celtic brownie, whose enunciation and gesticulation and aptness at oratory have never been excelled in our two decades of Camp history. In the Camp is an organization of Confederate Grays.

The editor of the VETERAN has sought a history of our Camp that we may be inspired as United Confederate Veterans to keep alive that spirit of chivalry that puts the man above the dollar and to let this sordid, crafty, grafting age know that it is not in this "god" we trust; to keep burning on the altars of our country the truths of history and to show who the true revolutionists were; that our good old mother of States and statesman, old Virginia, bred a Washington, who led us to a successful protest against the tyranny of the mother country, and a Lee, who manned the six hundred thousand men in gray as their chief against more than four to their one in the efforts to maintain the integrity of the charter of American liberty. For four years we battled till overwhelmed by forces recruited largely from Europe. By our surrender the cause was not lost, but simply held in abeyance, and the archives of these Confederate Camps will demonstrate that the real revolutionists were the men who denounce us as such.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—The Mary Walker Price Chapter, U. D. C., of Lancaster, Ky., passed resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Leavell Doty, who had been an earnest worker in the Chapter since its organization.

DIXIE

March tempo

By DAN D. EMMETT

A

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

D A

Old times there are not for — get — 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 —



SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
DEFENDING HISTORY SINCE 1896



Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Recd _____	
Check No. _____	
Date sent to Treasurer _____	
Entered on Spreadsheet _____	
Date Cert & Pin mailed _____	

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Female ☐ Male ☐
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Birth Date: Mo: _____ Day: _____ Yr: _____

Chapter Name, Number and City you are joining: _____

Do you want to receive TSOOCR group emails: Yes ☐ No ☐

Talents and/or skills you can contribute to TSOOCR and/or the chapter: _____

Membership Types and Fees (Check all applicable)


*Fees are determined by the Fee Schedule in effect on the date of your application.

A. <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Member	B. <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Member	C. <input type="checkbox"/> Member-at-Large
Fee: TSOOCR STATE enrollment fee *\$10. Plus fee to local chapter (amount determined by each chapter). Annual State (*\$10) and Chapter dues will apply. Send completed application with your check made payable to your local chapter. Chapter Rep Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____	One time *\$100 enrollment fee to TSOOCR Plus enrollment fee to local chapter (amount determined by chapter). Annual chapter dues <i>may</i> apply at discretion of chapter. Check with your local chapter.	*\$20 TSOOCR enrollment fee. Annual dues of \$20. Member-at-Large *\$ 20 Member at Large *\$20 Lifetime Member *100 No Life Membership 0 *\$120 *\$20
Send completed application with your check made payable to TSOOCR to TSOOCR Treasurer: CINDY BOBBITT P.O. BOX 100 WINONA, TX 75792		

Form must be signed and dated by the applicant, endorsed by a member in good standing of the TSOOCR and the TSOOCR Chapter Representative. Form must be submitted in duplicate (2 originals or 1 original and 1 copy).

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Endorsed by: _____ TSOOCR Chapter: _____
 Chapter Representative: _____ Date: _____



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

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.

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.*

There is no minimum age for Cadet Membership.

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





WANTED

ALL MALE DESCENDENTS OF
CONFEDERATE
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Brig. Gen. Richard M. Gano Camp 2292 in Grapevine, TX
Is currently recruiting New Members to Honor our Texas and Confederate Ancestors and
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We have Genealogist to help find your Civil War Ancestor
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JOIN US TODAY!
HELP FIGHT THE ERADICATION OF SOUTHERN HERITAGE



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Application For Membership

Type or Print Clearly in Black Ink Only to Avoid Mistakes

To the Officers and Members of

Brig. Gen. Richard Montgomery Gano

Camp No. **2292**

Located at

State of **Texas**

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition to become a member of the

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Initial Dues are \$35.00 which includes a \$5.00 recording fee; local and state dues are additional. Go to www.scv.org/campLocator.php to find a local Camp. Submit your application directly to the local Camp you wish to join or to: SCV, P.O. Box 59, Columbia TN 38402-0059 if there is no Camp in your area. Attach a copy of the ancestor's war service record or an approved pension for him or his widow. Also include a simple genealogy family tree linking the applicant to the Confederate Soldier. If accepted, I do hereby promise strict compliance to the Constitution and rules of the organization.

The Confederate patriot through whom I petition for membership, and who adhered to the Cause of the Confederate States

of America, was my

Relationship to Applicant (Print Clearly)

whose name was

Full Name of Confederate Soldier (Print Clearly)

of

City/County (Print Clearly)

State

My Lineal

☐

Confederate Ancestor was a

Rank (Print Clearly)

in Company

Collateral

☐

(Check One)

Complete Name of Regiment or Unit (print Clearly)

My Confederate Ancestor was:

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Paroled,

☐

Surrendered,

☐

Released on Oath,

☐

Discharged,

☐

Killed,

☐

or died

On

and is buried in

DATE

County

State

Name of Cemetery

Clearly Print Full Name

Legal Signature

ADDRESS

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY

Occupation

Home Phone

Work Phone

email address

RECOMMENDED BY

Brig. Gen. Richard M. Gano 2292

Current Member's Name (Print)

Camp Name and Number

Report on Application

This application has been examined, and from the information which the camp committee has been able to procure, is approved

SIGNATURE - Camp Committee on Application

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Date approved for Membership by Camp

Date Received at GHQ

Camp 2292

(mother)

(grand father)	(great grand father)	(great great grand father)
		(great great grand mother)
	(great grand mother)	(great great grand father)
		(great great grand mother)
(grand mother)	(great grand father)	(great great grand father)
		(great great grand mother)
	(great grand mother)	(great great grand father)
		(great great grand mother)
(grand father)	(great grand father)	(great great grand father)
		(great great grand mother)
	(great grand mother)	(great great grand father)
		(great great grand mother)
(grand mother)	(great grand father)	(great great grand father)
		(great great grand mother)



**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
MECHANIZED CAVALRY**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

SCV Camp and Referring SCV-Mechanized Cavalry Member Details:

Member of SCV Camp & Number: _____

SCV Membership ID # _____

Referred By SCV-Mechanized Cavalry Member: _____

Mechanized Cavalry # _____ SCV Membership ID # _____

Information you wish to share:

Co-Rider: _____ Motorcycle Type: _____

Print and Mail this completed form, **A Copy of Your SCV Membership ID card** and your \$100.00 check for a one-time non-refundable application fee. Any "service mark" distributed is on loan only, remaining the property of the organization. Applicant agrees to return "Service Mark" upon separation from Mechanized Cavalry.

Signature _____

Date _____

Contact Captain for rockers, NOT included in fee

Make check payable & Mail to: the Captain of the State you live in. To obtain the Captain's information go to Battalion State Organization on the Mechanized Cavalry website and click on the State on the map you're from.

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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.