

**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!

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#### 1st Lt Commanders Report

Ladies and gentlemen of the SCV and our friends we are transitioning.... No, not like that!

We had a great last meeting in Grapevine at the cemetery and later at chill. It was bitter sweet but we must do what we must.

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If you do not already know we no longer use Constant Contact for email we are going back to just sending the link to the newsletter directly. This will save us money in the long run. If you have not been getting these newsletter please let me know so I can get you added to the new list.

I LOOK FORWARD TO ATTENDING THIS NEXT MEETING VIR-TUALY AND HAVE BEEN PICKING OUT MY BACKGROUND.

God bless Texas and Dixie!

Unreconstructed for God, Texas and Dixie! Deo Vindice!

Frank Krawiec Lt Commander R. M. Gano Camp 2292



### Events

**May 21 -** Camp meeting 7140 Rose Hill Drive, Terrell, Texas 75160 at 7pm.

May 22 - Adjutant Training Class (page10)

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

**June 18** - Camp meeting 7140 Rose Hill Drive, Terrell, Texas 75160 at 7pm.

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

**July 16** - Camp meeting 7140 Rose Hill Drive, Terrell, Texas 75160 at 7pm.



#### Camp News - Last Months Meeting



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State News - Picnic at Blanco State Park





The picnic at Blanco State Park was a fantastic gathering, with around 60 guests coming together for a feast of BBQ and camaraderie.

The new Salt Works Camp from Lampasas, Texas, wants to express their gratitude for the warm welcome they received from other camps. They served BBQ and raised over \$400, thanks to the generosity of everyone who attended!

A big thank you from the Division to all who came out and contributed to making this event a success!

### State News - CALLING ALL CAMP ADJUTAUNTS



Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans PO BOX 821872 N. RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76182 (817) 821-8805 txdivisionscv@gmail.com



May 12, 2024

The Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans will soon be sending out Membership Renewal Notices.

#### IMPORTANT !!!

Attention all Camp Adjutants and or acting Camp Adjutants.

#### Please email immediately the Name and Address of the current Camp Adjutant. Include your camp dues as well.

Email to

txdivisionscv@gmail.com

Example

CAMP 2292 BG GANO CAMP ALLEN HEARREAN PO BOX 821872 N. RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76182 CAMP DUES \$10

Sincerely,

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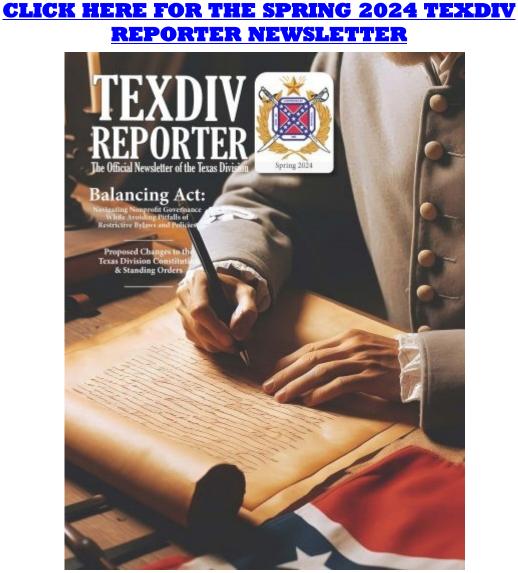
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State News - The TEXDIV Reporter: Spring 2024



This edition includes articles such as: Balance Act: Navigating Nonprofit Governance While Avoiding Pitfalls of Restrictive Bylaws and Policies; Proposed Changes to the Texas Division Constitution & Standing Orders.



#### State News Cont. - 2024 Texas Division Reunion



Gentlemen of the Texas Division SCV.

As the weeks between now and the 127th Texas Division Reunion & Convention start to quickly close. Part of the opening ceremony is the posting of the colors, and as the 2024 Convention Planning Committee Chairman & as your Division Color Sergeant, I respectfully must call on all our camps to bring your Camp's Flags, and any volunteers that wish to carry the division colors.

The Lineup for the presentation of the colors/Flags will be as follows: USA Texas **Bonnie Blue 1st National** 2nd National **3rd National** ATM ANV SCV Texas Division Hood's Texas Brigade #153 Flag TSOCR Alamo Rose #4 Lone Star Greys Camp #1953 Medina Co. Greys Camp #2252 Lt. Jesse Page Camp # ...then all other SCV Texas Division Camp flags will be in numerical order.

It is not required for you to be in uniform if you are carrying your camp flag in the opening ceremony, and any compatriot of your camp may carry your respective camp flag in the presentation. But if Commander Hurley sets a dress code for the convention, you will be required to be in the proper attire.

I am also calling for ANY compatriot that wishes to partake in the Confederate Heros Memorial Service Honor Guard and rifle volley that is being held on Friday, June 7th - 2:00PM at the Confederate Cemetery (located at E. Commerce & S. Palmetto). Uniforms WILL BE REQUIRED! If you would like to participate, (Max of 21)...please contact me: commander@scvhoods153.net.

"Tis' an honor to wear the grey and defend the truth.",

Dustin W. Seiler Camp Lt. Commander & 2024 Texas Division Reunion Committee Chairman **Texas Division Color Sergeant** 

State News Cont. - 2024 Texas Division Reunion



The Hilton-Double Tree San Antonio Airport has graciously extended the reservation cut-off date to Thursday, May 23rd, 2024 and there are only Double Queen Rooms available. This rate is guaranteed for an additional three days before and after the Convention, so you have an opportunity to explore all that San Antonio has to offer! For those that have already booked their rooms, the hotel will allow you to extend your reservations for the three days before and after until May, 23rd.

IF you have not yet made your reservations, please call the Hotel directly at 210-340-6060 and use the "Sons of Confederate Veterans" block for the \$112.00 room rate.



#### National News - Adjutant Training Class



Compatriots, Commander - Adjutant training class for May 2024 will be held **Wednesday May 22nd at 6:00 pm** Central time. This is a late class for those who cant attend the 4 pm sessions. 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. **This month will contain instructions proration of dues, camp reports and renewal procedures for this year.** 

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 member-ship@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 - SCV Officer Change Notification



All, its division reunion time of year. Elections are held, and new officers put in place. Over the past few years there have been communication issues with HQ being properly notified of Army, Division, and Camp level structure. Its imperative HQ be properly notified of any officer changes. This is for security purposes, and granting of access to camp data. Its also important for specific officer related merchandise sold from the gift shop. We can't and won't sell commander or adjutant medal to a person who is not properly listed in the database as such an officer. The same goes for commission certificates for elected officers. Going forward, any order for an officer's medal or commission certificate with out being listed in the database as said officer will be returned. Any request for rosters or member information will not be given out unless the person calling is listed as an authorized adjutant or commander.

In today's world of imposters, an email, or a phone call is not enough. To be properly recognized as a camp, division. Or army officer, please fill out the SCV Officer Change form. It needs to be properly signed, then send it to <u>membership@scv.org</u>. The other form that can be submitted is the Annual Camp Reporting Form. Links to the forms is here: <u>https://scv.org/forms-and-documents/</u>. Without this being done, officers will not be allowed into the database community, and will not be given rosters or other member data.

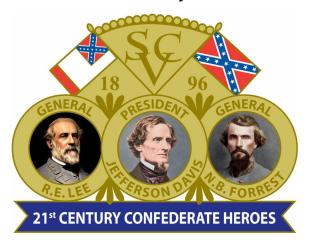
It's also imperative your division knows who the camp officers are. Camp adjutants need to also send the forms to their division adjutants.

Thanks for your understanding, your cooperation, and your compliance.

Eric Previti Membership Coordinator

Jill. MacDermot Merchandise Manager

#### National News - 21st Century Confederate Heroes



Good People of the Southland,

We have a new program in which you can participate. As we know, none of us are more Confederate than those brave men and women who survived a brutal conflict in their own backyards. We also know the word hero is often overused and misused. The Sons of Confederate Veterans has been hindered over the last few years because we have been working diligently to pay off the National Confederate Museum debt early so we can get busy doing the task passed to us through "The Charge" and the activities the members of this great organization wish to be accomplished.

The name of this program is 21<sup>st</sup> Century Confederate Heroes. It provides unique opportunities for people to contribute. Below is a link to a video on Rumble in which the Lt. Commander-in-Chief Walter D. Kennedy and Chief-of-Heritage Operations James R. Kennedy explain their brainchild. This program is in its infancy and just a little bit from being fully implemented. Take a few minutes and review this video and be prepared to join the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Confederate Heroes.

https://rumble.com/v4q0318-21st-century-confederate-heroes.html

May God Save Dixie,

R. S. Jason Boshers Commander-in-Chief

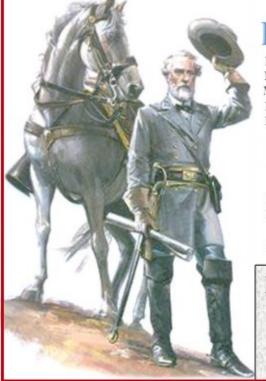
*Walter Donnie Kennedy* Lt. Commander-in-Chief

James Ronald Kennedy Chief-of Heritage Operations

#### From the UDC - May in Confederate History

# May in Confederate History

"But were all the bronze and marble in the world destroyed, the memory of the men who composed the Confederate Armies would be preserved as long as the historian told a true story, or the Bard sang a true song"



#### Alexandria Gazette May 23, 1889

#### Birthdays

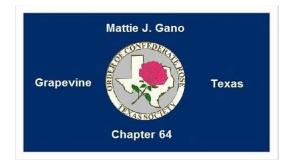
May 1, 1807 Major General John B. Magruder May 7, 1826 First Lady Varina Davis May 21, 1822 Major General Dabney H. Maury May 26, 1835 Brigadier General Edward Alexander May 28, 1818 General P. T. Beauregard

# Battles and Events

May 2, 1863 Battle of Chancellorsville May 5-6, 1864 Battle of the Wilderness May 10, 1863 Death of Stonewall Jackson May 15, 1864 Battle of New Market May 31, 1862 Battle of Seven Pines

Learn and teach true Confederate history. We will be their living Monuments! Lest We Forget

## **CCR Update -** By Laws Emailed Out to Members



Hi Roses,

Per the TSOCR By Laws article XI; Amendments were emailed out to all members are the proposed By Law changes that we will be voting on at our June 8th Annual Meeting.

Please check your email and go over them.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Brenda Guise - By Laws Committee Chairman

Debbie Hearrean Proud to be a Rose TSOCR Director 2023-2025 **SLRC UPDATE** - BACK FROM TEXAS and ARLINGTON MEDIATION!



From Chief Trial Counsel Kirk D. Lyons

I brought the Arlington message to the Decatur, Texas Celtic Festival last weekend, where I acted as Master of Ceremonies over a formal Highland Dinner last Friday Night - the Festival was well-attended on Saturday and I was able to pass out several hundred Arlington brochures to patrons and vendors alike, including several SCV Camps, the DAR and the OCR - The Festival graciously covered my travel, lodging and out of pocket expenses!

This Friday Afternoon was spent working on a draft of the Appellant's Brief with our attorney researcher and participate in a Zoom face to face mediation with Attorney's for the Army and the Secretary of Defense, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The SCV elected to participate, so Defend Arlington felt that we should also participate. The mediation was guided by the mediator for the DC Circuit Court of Appeals. There were some potentially positive developments. Talks are in confidence, so I can't share details, and we will meet again next Friday - if anything develops we will let our support base know ASAP!

This is a combined arms fight – and if we are to win everyone has a part to play!! We, the lawyers, will do our job, BUT you, our loyal supporters need to do yours!!!! 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.

Go to DEFENDARLINGTON.ORG AND call the Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121 to con-

tact your congressman & senators! Now, more than ever we must fight the ongoing tyranny and win at Arlington! HELP US NOW PLEASE SHARE & SUPPORT WWW.SLRC-CSA.ORG

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

Sincerely,

Kirk D. Lyons

Chief Trial Counsel, SLRC





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?

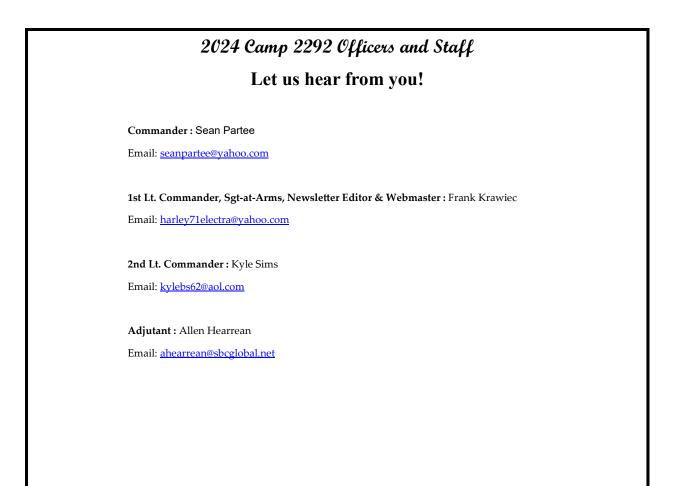
If you answered "Yes" to these questions, then you should "Join Us"

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.



#### **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.