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Commanders Report

Greetings Fellow Compatriots,

We are rapidly approaching the end of 2021. Our camp has been blessed in many ways. I want to thank the management at Chill for allowing us to use the Cotton Belt Room for our meetings and a special thank you to our guest speakers who throughout the year have generously donated their time and talent to present us with programs that we will remember. A big thank you to the R. E. Lee Camp in Fort Worth for their continued support and encouragement and a “hats off” to Festus and crew for their participation in the Veteran’s Day Parade last week in Grapevine.

I can’t say enough about my support staff: Billy, Allen, Kyle for helping me navigate through my first year as Commander. A big thanks go to Frank for his work in making the *Gano Gazette* the best newsletter in the Division.

And a “Thank You” to each one of you, members of the R. M. Gano Camp for allowing me to serve this year as your Commander.

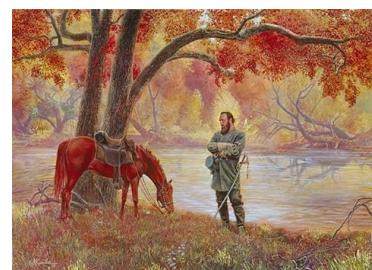
We were saddened at the sudden loss of our past Commander, Craig Stone on October 19th. A memorial service and remembrance will be held at our Camp Christmas Get Together on December 18th at Chill starting at 11:00 AM.

We invite everyone to attend our monthly meeting at Chill on the 16th starting with our Eat and Greet at 6:00 PM and following with a presentation from Allen on the reinternment ceremonies for Gen. Nathan B. Forrest.

This will be our last *Gano Gazette* for 2021, so to each and every one one may our Heavenly Father bless each one of us and keep us safe throughout this year and continue to bless our efforts in 2022.

Deo Vindice, Initum sapientiae tumor Domini

Jack B. Camp Commander and Chaplain



1st Lt Commanders Report

Greetings members and friends,

Hope everyone is doing fine. This will be my last report to the camp. It has been a pleasure serving you and I know the new 1st Lt. Commander will continue the good fight.

The Gano camp participated in the Grapevine Veterans Day parade, I heard it was a big success and that they were welcomed.

Don't forget we will be having our Christmas party December 18th 11am. Hope everyone has a great holiday season and I hope to see you at the meeting this coming Tuesday the 16th.

God Bless Texas and God Save The South!

Deo Vindice

Confederately,

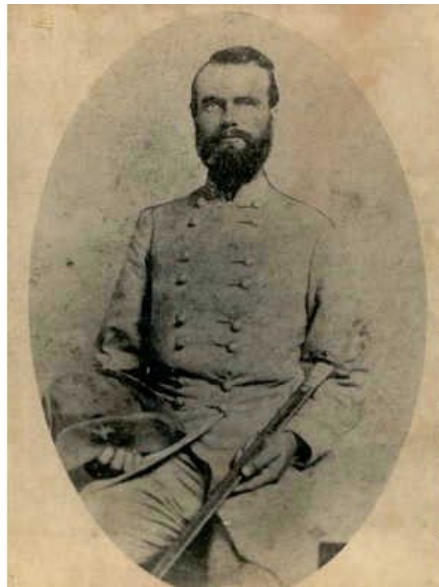
Billy G.

1st Lt. Commander

R. M. Gano Camp 2292

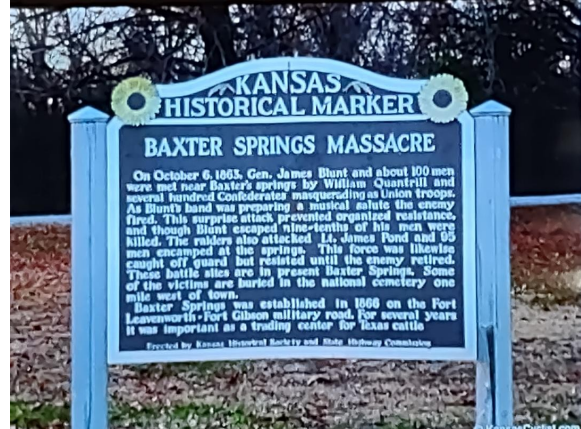
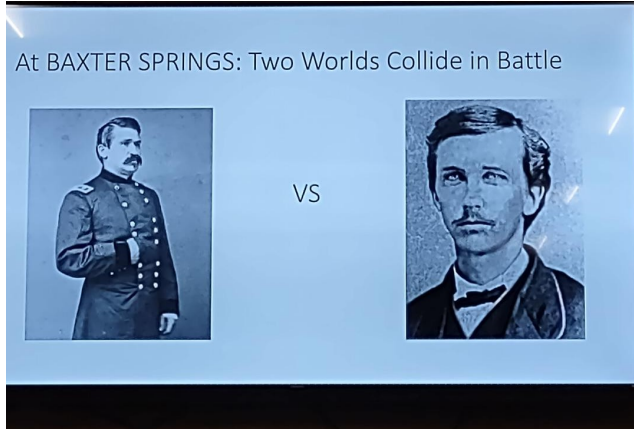


**Brig. Gen.
Richard M.
Gano Camp
2292 in
Grapevine, TX**



**We Meet the
Third
Tuesday of
Every Month
at
chill in
Grapevine,
TX**

Last Months Meeting - Bruce C. Presentation on Robert E. Lee



special guest speaker Bruce C.



The October meeting minutes will be read at the November meeting this Tuesday

This Months Meeting

MEEETING IS THIS TUESDAY!

We meet at Chill on Main Street in Grapevine.

We invite everyone to attend our monthly meeting at Chill on the 16th starting with our Eat and Greet at 6:00 PM and following with a presentation from Allen on the reinternment ceremonies for Gen. Nathan B. Forrest.

Hope to see you Tuesday November 16th!

We will be in the Cotton Belt back private party room.

814 South Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051



Upcoming Local Events

Nov 15 - RE Lee camp chili cook off at 7pm.

Nov 16 - Camp meeting, 7pm at Chill in Grapevine, TX.

Nov 18 - TNM TEXIT event at Elks Lodge on White Settlement Rd, Ft Worth, TX at 6:30pm.

Dec 18 - Camp Christmas Party at 11:00am at Chill.

Jan 29, 2022: Susan of the VA Flaggers will be the guest speaker at the San Antonio Heroes Dinner, San Antonio, TX, sponsored by Alamo City Guards Camp 1325

SCV. texan1834@yahoo.com

June 3-5, 2022: Susan of the VA Flaggers will also be speaking at the 2022 Texas Division Annual Reunion, McKinney, TX.



**THIS MONTHS MEETING IS IN
THE COTTON BELT BACK PRIVATE
MEETING ROOM AT**

Chill

814 South Main St , Grapevine, TX

76051

Chaplain's Corner

Recently I watched the movie *The Birdman of Alcatraz* with Burt Lancaster playing the role of convicted criminal, Robert Stroud. I remember reading this book in High School, but it has been some 60 years ago, so I had to do some research about the character as presented in Thomas Gaddis's book. Stroud spent most his seventy years behind bars and in solitary confinement in Alcatraz prison. During his first twenty years of confinement, he became increasingly withdrawn, bitter, and hard to handle. Needless to say, he was considered a maximum-security risk.

However, something happened that drastically changed Stroud's life. During one of the prisons courtyard exercise periods, a tiny sparrow fell from its nest during a storm. Stroud found the sparrow and initially had the impulse to snuff out the little bird's life just as he had snuffed out the lives of two human beings-but he didn't! Instead, he carried the sparrow to his cell and nursed it back to health. His interest had been aroused, and he read everything he could on the subject of birds. Other prisoners began sending their ill canaries to him. When encountering diseases that had no known cure, he would experiment and often find a cure. Little by little he was changed from an incorrigible prisoner into a quiet, serious, able authority on birds.

One day Stroud asked his guard, a man with whom he had previously refused to speak, for the orange crate on which he was sitting, that he might make a cage to his sparrow. "For twenty years I've tried to get through to you and be nice to you." The guard said, "but you have never given me the time of day." After a few minutes of silence, however, the guard had a change of heart and slipped the orange crate into the cell. When Stroud noticed it, he mumbled two words he had never said before: "Thank you!"

Robert Stroud's rehabilitation began the moment he learned to say, "Thank you," and mean it. Only then did he begin to understand himself. He began to realize that he was not isolated, self-sufficient, independent character he had so long pretended to be. In the same way, it is only when we say: "Thank you." and mean it, that we begin to understand ourselves for what we are-creatures rather than creators, receivers who can learn to become givers. Paul Tillich spoke wisely when he said: "A man who is able to give thanks seriously accepts that he is a creature and acknowledges his finitude."

It is only by being grateful that we can recognize how dependent we are-upon God first of all, and also upon others, for our very being. It is always a tragedy when we forget who we are and why we are here. This is what the writer of Deuteronomy meant when he said, "*Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will forget the Lord your God*" (Deuteronomy 8:10-14a NIV).

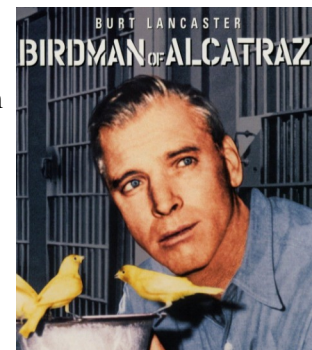
Is this not an accurate picture of what is happening in our country today? When we forget to give thanks, or refuse to give thanks, we forget who we are-creatures of the living God, dependent upon Him for our very being. There are three reasons why we need to have the spirit of thanksgiving in our lives: (1) to teach us who we are, (2) to remind us that we belong to God, and (3) to make us aware of the countless ways we are blessed by God and by others.

He who forgets the language of gratitude can never be on speaking terms with happiness.

Initium sapientiae timor Domini

Deo Vindice

Jack H. Bowen, Chaplain



Brigade News - Grapevine Veterans Day Parade 2021



The RE Lee camp of Ft Worth and the Richard Gano camp of Grapevine put on a great show and received a warm welcome in the parade.

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VETERANS DAY PARADE



Texas Division News - Remembering our Brother Craig Stone RIP



**In Memory of
Past Camp Commander Craig Stone
August 27th, 1965 - October 19th, 2021**



The Brigadier General R. M. Gano Camp was saddened by the sudden loss of past Camp Commander Craig Stone. Commander Stone crossed over the river on the early evening hours of October 19th, 2021, in Anchorage, Alaska. His remains were scattered over Mount Denali. Craig relocated to Alaska during the Spring of last year.

Craig was born in Tarrant County on August 27th, 1965, and later attended Sam Houston High School. He is survived by his mother Nancy Voss Stone and brother Cliff Stone of Dallas. Craig later attended and graduated from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (formerly Pan-American University).

Craig began his membership with Sons of Confederate Veterans with membership in the R. E. Lee Camp in Fort Worth, Texas. He later chartered two other camps: one in Brownsville and the R. M. Gano Camp in Grapevine, Texas. Stone was a Life Member in the SCV and also a member of the Mechanized Cavalry.

His dedication to the SCV led him to become Camp Commander in the Col. Middleton Tate Johnson Camp in Arlington, Texas and the Brigadier General R. M. Gano Camp in Grapevine, Texas. Stone was also elected as 1st Lieutenant Commander of the Texas Division in 2019 and served in this position until 2020 when he moved to Alaska.

Those of us that knew Craig were amazed at his energy, drive and dedication to The Charge from Gen. S. D. Lee. He had a fondness for studying genealogy and his favorite Confederate personality was Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest. You would find Craig at events, meetings, parades, dedications, and Legislative matters. He expressed, as Division Lt. Commander, a concern for all camps in Texas and their growth. God speed, Commander Stone.

**“Captain, my religious belief teaches me to feel safe in battle as in bed.
God has fixed the time for my death. I do not concern myself about that,
but to be always ready, no matter when it may overtake me. That is the way
all men should live, and then all would be equally brave.”**

Thamas Jonathan “Stonewall” Jackson

National News - Additional Commander Adjutant training opportunities



Compatriots:

All, because of the success of the Commander/Adjutant training we will do 2 more classes before the Holiday season. The next class will be Wednesday Nov 10th at 4:00. The last one for 2021 will be Wednesday November 17th at 5:00 pm. Both times are Central time. These training opportunities are for ALL Commanders, Adjutants, and Treasurers (Camp, Brigade, and Division levels).

National Membership Coordinator Eric Previti is offering online training via Zoom. The training will be extremely helpful for Commanders and Adjutants and will cover how to use the Salesforce Community Login to download camp rosters and change member's information (addresses and emails). The training also covers how to pay National dues online and how to efficiently use the online discussion forum. This training is for Commanders, Adjutants, and Treasurers only. If you have already taken the class and wish to take it again, please feel free to do so.

To attend one of the classes, send an email to Eric Previti at membership@scv.org. Include your name, Membership ID, Camp, and current office held. Links to join the class via Zoom will be emailed the day before the class.

I encourage all of you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. And, if you have taken it before, you can take it again.

Deo Vindice!

Adam Southern

Executive Director

VA Flaggers Update

Most excellent news out of Boydton, Mecklenburg County...

A bit of background info: In August, after a 2020 vote by the cowardly Mecklenburg County Board of Supervisors, the Mecklenburg County Confederate Monument was removed from the grounds of the Courthouse in Boydton.

HOWEVER, the transport of the memorial turned out to be a VERY short trip, as thanks to the local SCV, the monument was moved just a few blocks away and was reinstalled the same day!!

EVEN BETTER, a plaque was recently installed that calls out the traitors on the Board of Supervisors, whose dishonorable actions are now written in bronze for future generations to read and remember.

Monument restored IMMEDIATELY just a few blocks away...and traitors called out by name and listed in bronze! It doesn't get much better than this.

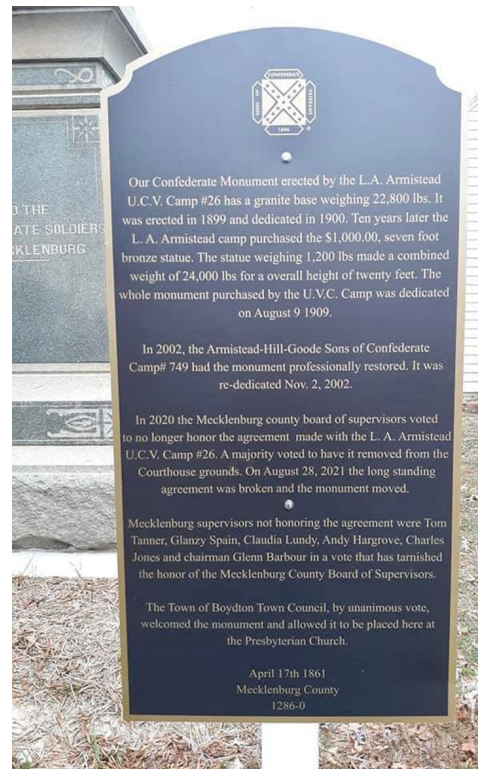
But it DOES...because there is also a brand new roadside battle flag flying nearby!

This one was personal for me, as this monument represents my Great Great Grandfather, who was from Mecklenburg County.

MANY, MANY thanks to the gentlemen of the Armistead-Hill-Goode SCV Camp # 749, and all who worked so hard to make this happen!

With a grateful heart,

Susan Lee Va Flaggers



SLRC Update



Southern Legal Resource Center

COMPATRIOTS!

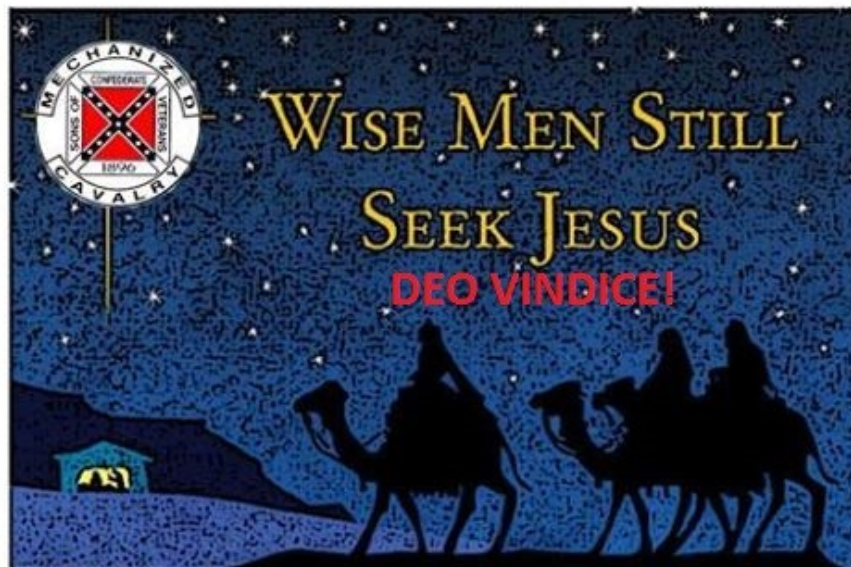
Need to ask our retired Appeals Judge friend if he will argue for us! We also have upcoming fights in McKinney, Weatherford & Kaufman Texas. So please help us! WHY? Well we need it - we are broke with paying travel & litigation costs incurred this Summer in our 3 Texas Monument cases (1 remaining). Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

Kirk L.

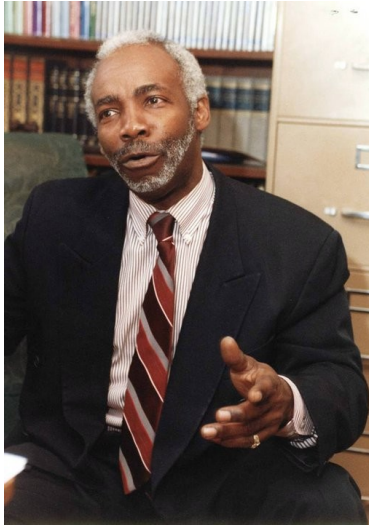
PS I am personally paying off the Texas Supreme Court legal bills incurred this Summer - must make a \$500 payment on the credit card soon.

**WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW! PLEASE READ & SHARE!
HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR THE REMAING DALLAS MONUMENT &
OTHER CASES - CONTACT US ON HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

www.slrc-csa.org PO Box 1235 Black Mountain, NC 28711



Update on HK Edgerton



Please pray for our friend & Brother, HK Edgerton. HK apparently suffered a mild heart attack back in MARCH that has caused blood clots on his lungs. He was in the VA Hospital in Oteen, resting while enduring a battery of tests. He is home now and getting better. His meds have wiped out his energy so he is resting now. His sister is taking really good care of him. He is not sure if his blood clots are passed yet but he is not coughing as much and he sounds better. He wants to thank each and everyone who have been praying for him . Doctors said he needs to "slow down a bit" HK said he would slow down half a bit:-) Please pray for our old friend and you can send cards to:

HK Edgerton

71 Buffalo Street

Asheville, NC 28806





**November 15, 2021 7pm (Competitors bring chili by 6:30)
Triumph Baptist Church 3300 W. Seminary Dr. Ft. Worth, TX 76133
Contact Commander Allcock at 817-422-3306 for rules or info.**



TEXAS NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

Daniel Miller will be a featured speaker in Fort Worth for the Project Fort Worth Tarrant Texas. Join fellow supporters **November 18th** at 6:30 pm. Feel free to bring guests to learn about our campaign to take Texas back. **Meeting begins @ 6:45 p.m. Elks Lodge 3233 White Settlement Road Fort Worth, TX** [OVERFLOW PARKING ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE LODGE] Social/Networking/Dinner Hour 6:00 pm. Dinner and drinks available for purchase.

Link to Event

https://tnm.me/event/daniel-miller-speaking-in-fort-worth/?goal=0_244a299551-e3aa004fa4-320851341&mc_cid=e3aa004fa4&mc_eid=3728679fe3



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 - got - 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

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

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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 TSOCR group emails: Yes No
 Talents and/or skills you can contribute to TSOCR 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 Fee: TSOCR 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: _____	B. <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Member One time *\$100 enrollment fee to TSOCR 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.	C. <input type="checkbox"/> Member-at-Large *\$20 TSOCR 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 TSOCR to TSOCR Treasurer: CINDY BOBBITT P.O. BOX 100 WINONA, TX 75792
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Form must be signed and dated by the applicant, endorsed by a member in good standing of the TSOCR and the TSOCR 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: _____ TSOCR 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

Flags:
 Battle Flag, 1st National Flag, 2nd National Flag, 3rd National Flag, Bonnie Blue Flag.

Do you have an ancestor that was a Confederate Veteran?

Are you interested in honoring them and their cause?

Do you think that history should reflect the truth?

Are you interested in protecting your heritage and its symbols?

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

Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces regardless of the applicant's or his ancestor's race, religion, or political 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.*

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
their Heroic Deeds

We have Genealogist to help find your Civil War Ancestor
We also have a Order of Confederate Rose chapter you can join if you do not have a Confederate ancestor
or if you are a lady.

JOIN US TODAY!

HELP FIGHT THE ERADICATION OF SOUTHERN HERITAGE



We also have a motorcycle group called Mechanized Cavalry for anyone who enjoys riding.

**WE MEET THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
IN GRAPEVINE, TX**

COME VISIT US!

Email: camp2292@yahoo.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/camp2292

Twitter: [@camp2292](https://twitter.com/camp2292)

Instagram: www.instagram.com/camp2292

Web: WWW.CAMP2292.ORG



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 _____ whose name was _____
Relationship to Applicant (Print Clearly)

Full Name of Confederate Soldier (Print Clearly)

of _____, _____
City/County (Print Clearly) State

My Lineal Confederate Ancestor was a _____ in Company _____
 Collateral
(Check One) Rank (Print Clearly)

Complete Name of Regiment or Unit (print Clearly)

My Confederate Ancestor was: 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

Current Member's Name (Print) **Brig. Gen. Richard M. Gano 2292**
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

Lineage Work Sheet

Sons of Confederate Veterans

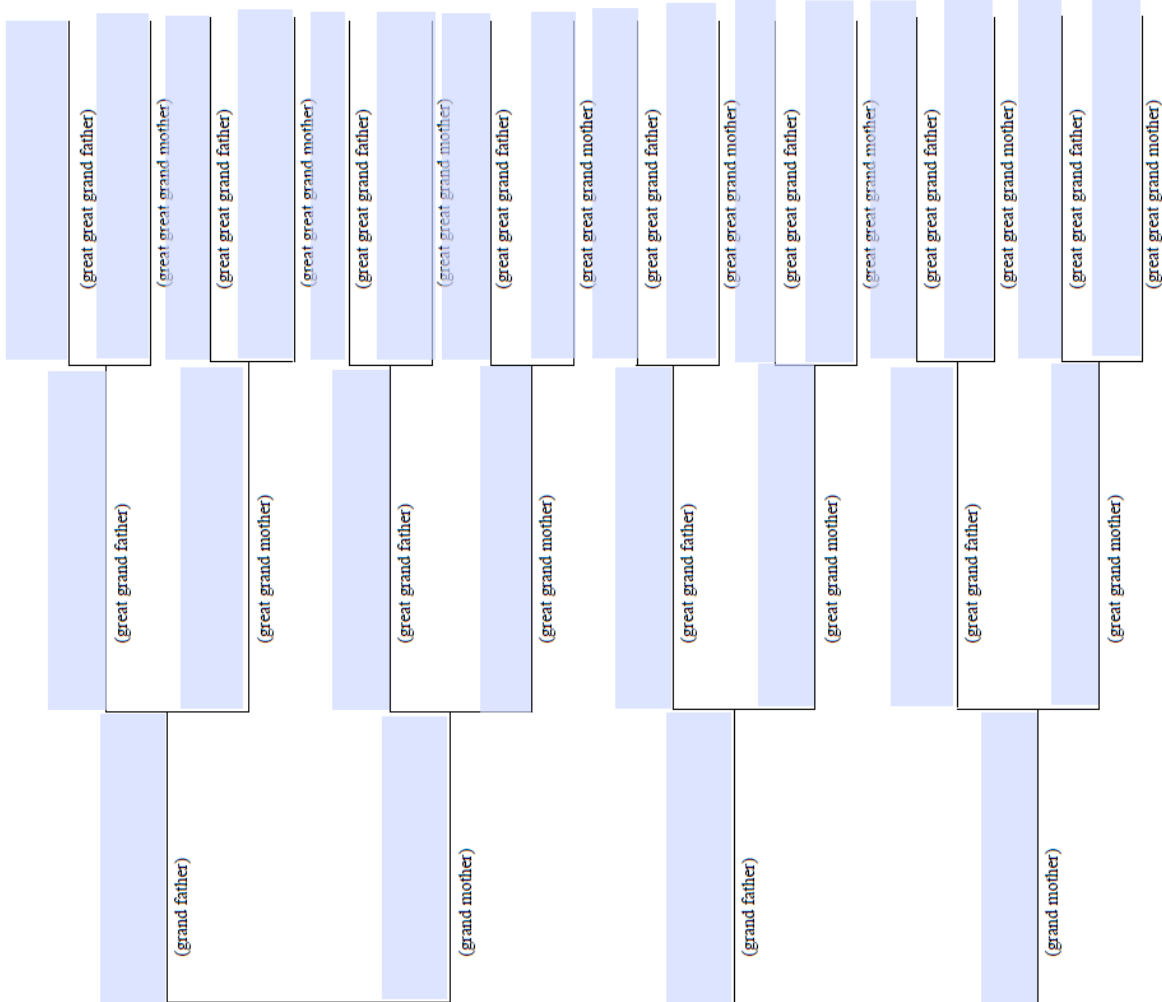
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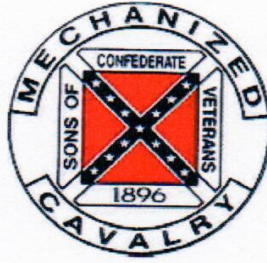
Camp 2292

(father)

Include as much information about each person as you can.
 Birth dates and places, place married, death date, place buried, etc.
 All info helps you trace your lineage. The Fields will accept just names. Print the sheet and add dates and other information

(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.

2021 Camp 2292 Officers and Staff

Let us hear from you!

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Sgt-at-Arms, Newsletter & Webmaster : Frank K.

Email: harley71electra@yahoo.com

Chaplain : Jack B.

Email: hammer51@charter.net

CHARGE TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

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

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

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

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