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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! First off, let me just say how great it was to see so many Confederates show up for the Grapevine Veteran’s Day parade! It was a beautiful day for this event, and the crowd was very receptive of our participation! Thank you Camp Members Allen and Debbie Hearrean, Jim Anderson, Kyle Sims, Frank, Seth, and Abel Krawiec for showing up! I would also like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to Festus Alcock, his family, and the Robert E. Lee Camp from Fort Worth for helping out their 3rd Brigade brethren for this event! We love you RELEE Camp. Since I had a “captive audience” at Chill’s for the “after parade” social luncheon, as planned we had our camp’s November meeting. It was a short meeting with the discussion focused on three topics. The first was having our camp Christmas party with the Robert E. Lee Camp on Monday, December 18, at the Ol’ South Pancake House, 1509 S University Dr, Fort Worth, Texas, 76107 (bring a white elephant gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange). It will be a quasi-brigade Christmas party. The second topic was having our January meeting in the Grapevine City Cemetery to honor the Confederate heroes buried there. Time and Date to be determined later. The third topic was having a recruiting table at the Texas Motor Speedway’s Gun Show on DEC 9th. I was informed that the event is filled up, and that we are on a waiting list for an opening. We may have to wait on the next TMS Gun Show to do this. Thank you to everyone that participated in the meeting!

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

Please Continue to keep Compatriot Jack Bowen and his wife in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to recover from surgery and everyone please have a very happy Thanksgiving!

For God, Texas, and the South,
 Sean Partee
 Gano Camp 2292 Commander

1st Lt Commanders Report

Ladies and gentlemen of the OCR and SCV and friends **we will not have a normal camp meeting in November or December** because we had a meeting after the Grapevine Veterans Day Parade on the 11th(which was wonderful) and we never have a normal meeting in December because of the Christmas party.

The Christmas party will be with the Robert E. Lee Camp on Monday, December 18, at the Ol' South Pancake House, 1509 S University Dr, Fort Worth, Texas, 76107 (bring a white elephant gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange). It will be a quasi-brigade Christmas party.

Our January meeting in the Grapevine City Cemetery to honor the Confederate heroes buried there. Time and Date to be determined later.

We are wanting a recruiting table at the Texas Motor Speedway's Gun Show on DEC 9th. The event is filled up for now, and we are on a waiting list for an opening. We may have to wait on the next TMS Gun Show to do this. We have got to get more members in this camp, if you know anyone or if you know of any recruiting ideas please let us know.

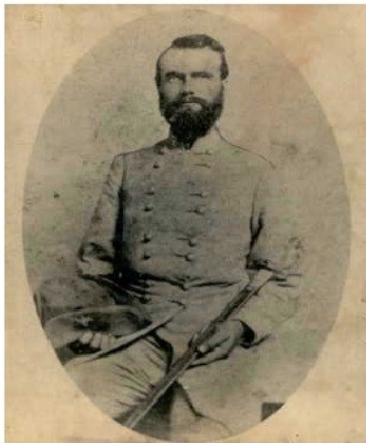
By the way this will be the last real newsletter for 2023, enjoy time with your family and have a great Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. God bless.

For God and Texas,
Deo Vindice!

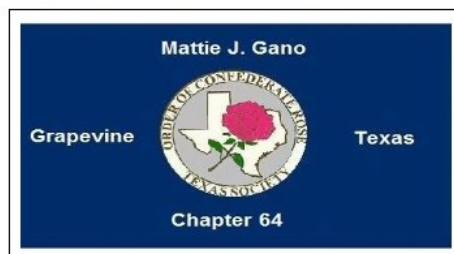
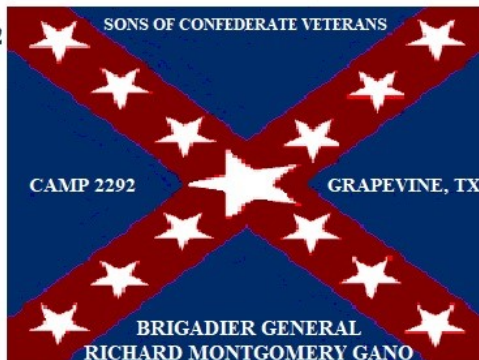
Frank Krawiec
Lt Commander
R. M. Gano Camp 2292
WWW.CAMP2292.ORG



Brigadier General Richard M. Gano
Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 2292
Grapevine, TX



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Mattie J. Gano
Order of Confederate Rose Chapter 64
Grapevine, TX



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1-800-MY-SOUTH**

Events

Dec 2 - RE Lee Camp Azle Christmas Parade Check in 4:30pm Azle ISD Admin building 300 Roe St.

Dec 9 - Texas Motor Speedway Gun show.

Dec 18 - Christmas party at Ol South Pancake House

Jan 6 - DEC Papa Rollo's 9am in Waco TX.

Jan TBA - Camp meeting & Flagging @ Grapevine Cemetery, Time & Date TBA.

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

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

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

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

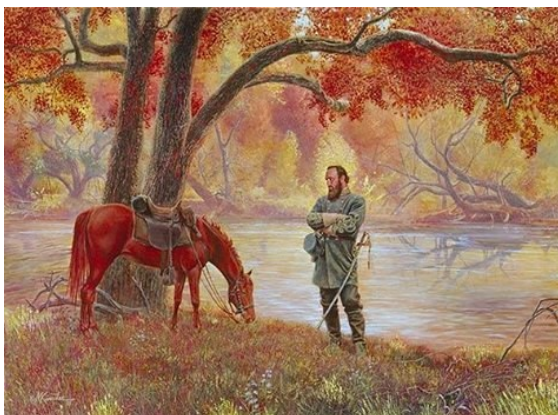
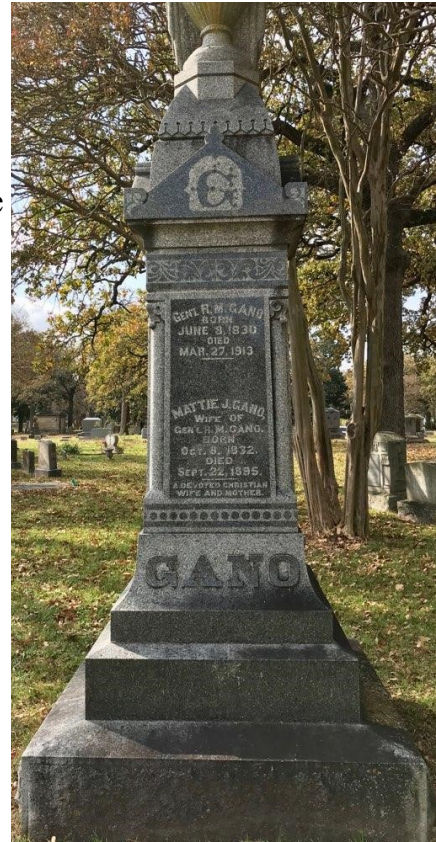
Feb TBA - Camp meeting, Location & Time TBA.

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

April 20 - Division Confederate Heritage Celebration.

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

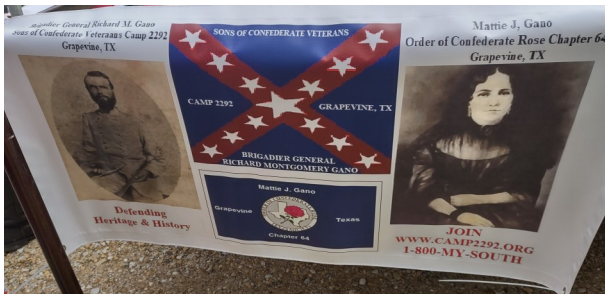
July 15-21 - National Reunion in Charleston, SC.



Camp News - Grapevine Veterans Day Parade



Thank you all who showed up supporting us!



Camp News Cont. - Grapevine Veterans Day Parade





Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose, Inc.



Dear Roses,

Please keep Barbara Cornelius and her family in your thoughts and in your Prayers.

Barbara has lost a nephew on Monday. Troy P. Bacon Jr passed due to complications from Lupus. Please keep her sister Ramona and her family in your prayers.

If you would like to send Flowers or cards.

Ramona Ross Bacon, 1002 Molly Court, Cedar Hill, Texas 75104.

Also Please keep Mike and Gail Walker and Family in your Prayers.

Mikes sister passed away from cancer.

Gail has bronchial pneumonia.

Gail is TSOOCR Treasurer and Both Gail and Mike are in the Sarah O.S. Lubbock #59 Chapter.

Lastly Tommy Mayhood, member of Madison Rose crossed over the River yesterday. He was a member of TSOOCR since 2007, a Life Member and Gentleman Grey, along with being the State Chaplain for a number of years.

He was born January 16, 1954 and deceased November 7, 2023.

His cousin informed me that at Tommy's request there will not be a Memorial Service and he is being cremated.

May he rest in Peace. Please keep Tommys family in your prayers

Best Regards,

Debbie Hearrean

TSOOCR Director 2023-2025

Proud to be a Rose!

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

3RD BRIGADE GUEST SPEAKERS

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

Your service to your fellow camps will be gratefully appreciated.

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

FTWRedneck@gmail.com

Name: _____

City: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Phone:(_____) _____ - _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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

State News - Renewals and Growth



Greetings Compatriots,

As 2023 rapidly comes to an end I trust every camp in our Texas Division is working on those membership renewals, especially since the late fee was waived through December.

We have been reminded by our Commander-in-Chief Jason Boshers of the Net+1 Challenge for this year. Each camp should work to grow by at least one net member. Certainly, this is a very obtainable goal and I encourage each of you reach out to your friends and associates to become a member of our great organization.

Our Division genealogist, Bob Hazelwood, is ready to handle the research on your applicants.

Also, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or assistance I can provide.

Deo Vindice!

Jim Cox
2nd Lt. Commander



Compatriots,

We have recently discovered that some of the mail sent to the Division Adjutant Sam Daggett has been returned by the Post Office if the correspondence does not have Sam Daggett's name on the letter. We have visited with the post office management and they insist on returning mail that does not have Sam's name on the letter.

To solve this problem we have rented a P.O. Box and I ask that all correspondence to the Division Adjutant now be delivered to the new box address listed below. If you have received any returned mail please let us know right away, and forward to the new address ASAP.

Thank you

W. Michael Hurley

Commander

**Texas Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans
P.O. Box 7987
Tyler, TX 75711**

2nd Texas Frontier District Camp 1904

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TSOCR Cactus Rose 23



*Warmly Welcomes you to celebrate
A Confederate Christmas with us*



6:00 - 9:00 PM, **Saturday December 9, 2023**
Hwy 6 Cafe (banquet room)
432 W. Navarro St., DeLeon TX

Guest Speaker: John McCammon
Past Texas Division Commander

Dixie Christmas Music, Silent Auction & Door Prizes

Buffet Meal: Brisket Carving Station, Fish, Beef Enchiladas, Salad,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Tea & Coffee
Cost: Adults: \$20 Children (12 & under) \$10

For ticket information contact Dave Guise at solo.rider@hotmail.com
You can also order tickets by mailing a check with ticket requests to:
Dave Guise 713 Spring Meadow St. Stephenville, Tx 76401
If ticketed after November 15- we can not guarantee food

We look forward to seeing you there!



Compatriots and Friends,

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

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

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



Texas Division Heritage Defense Seminar

Who: All Texas Division Members

What: Heritage Defense Training

When: Saturday February 10, 2024

Time: 9AM to 3PM

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

Baylor University



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

You Asked..
We Listened!

Guest Speakers

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

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

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

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

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON! SAVE THE DATE NOW!

State News Cont. - Confederate Heroes Day Dinner 2024



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

WHAT: Confederate Heroes Day Dinner 2024

WHEN: Saturday, January 20th, 2024

WHERE: San Antonio Garden Event Center at The Botanical Gardens

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

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

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

[BUY TICKETS BY CLICK HERE](#)



State News Cont. - 2024 Texas Division Reunion



Gentlemen of the Texas Division SCV, Ladies of the UDC & TSOCR,

On behalf of Hood's Texas Brigade, along with our distinguished compatriots, Lone Star Grey's and Medina County Grey's, it is our honor and privilege to invite y'all to our hometown – the beautiful and historical City of San Antonio for the 2024 SCV Texas Division Convention and Reunion.

San Antonio is a unique city with a rich cultural heritage and a vibrant presence. Explore the history, and entertainment that makes San Antonio a one-of-a-kind destination. Please take some time to explore our great city and enjoy yourselves with everything it has to offer. We look forward to seeing you at the convention.

All the information about ticket prices, and hotel information is attached here in this registration book for your convenience. Please keep an eye out on your emails, and for the first time, you can also stay up to date on the official Facebook page at facebook.com/2024txdivreunion. ***You can also check out our website at hoodstexasbrigade.net as well!***

Y'all come back now, ya hear and we'll see you all in 2024!

***2024 Convention Planning Committee
SCV Hood's Texas Brigade, Camp #153***

[CLICK HERE FOR THE REGISTRATION BOOKLET](#)

HOODSTEXASBRIGADE.NET

National News - Impact on Future Generations and Estate Planning



This week is National Estate Planning Awareness Week and it's an opportunity to plan for a brighter future for you, your family, and the organizations that are important to you. Estate planning is of vital importance and an opportunity to decide what happens to your assets and how they can impact the lives of your family as well as impacting lives through the organizations close to you heart, such as the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the National Confederate Museum.

This is also the time of year for considering year-end tax-deductible* gifts to the Sons of Confederate Veterans and other organizations you deem worthy.

Consider the following:

- 1) Do you have a Will? If not, it's time to have a Will drafted so that you can decide in advance how your assets are to be distributed.
- 2) A Will is also an excellent way to include the Sons of Confederate Veterans for a gift from your estate simply by naming the SCV for a bequest.
- 3) If you have Life Insurance, Investment Accounts, IRAs... Another easy way of helping the SCV is to name the SCV as a beneficiary for a percentage of these accounts.
- 4) You might find it better to give non-cash assets, such as shares of stock or real estate. Giving appreciated assets to the Sons of Confederate Veterans enables you to make a tax deductible gift* and avoid capital gains tax.*
- 5) You might also consider giving directly from your IRA, either a specific amount or your required minimum distribution.*
- 6) Do you have assets that are not generating income? Using these assets to fund a Charitable Trust can provide you with income and benefit the SCV as the remainder beneficiary. Plus, there are tax advantages* that you might find very attractive.

We can help. Give us a call and we can walk you through the process of these types of planned gifts and other ideas. Contact Adam Southern at exedir@scv.org or call 1-800-380-1896.

R. S. Jason Boshers, Commander-in-Chief
Walter D. "Donnie" Kennedy, Lt. Commander-in-Chief
James Ronald Kennedy, Chief of Heritage Operations

National News Cont. - Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery

Good people of the Southland and like-minded individuals:

We have an opportunity to make comments concerning Section 106 of Arlington National Cemetery and the removal of the Reconciliation Memorial located in Section 106.

Below is the link to provide comments to Arlington National Cemetery (ANC). We have provided comments. These comments mention being a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. If you are a member of another organization and wish to use that organizations name, please change to reflect. Please sign and if you wish to list a title or position if you wish.

We have until 11:59 pm Eastern Time today, Friday November 3rd, to make these comments. Please take a few moments and complete this important task. It is extremely important for you to do this if you have not done this previously. This is your opportunity to have your voice heard.

https://anmc-confederatememorialpubliccomments.com/?page_id=132&fbclid=IwAR0K3MPTMkwwEgGQdjdsW4KrZwOoW_aJrr_VOZrrTmhmrNhem09cECAoYQ

Maintain *The Charge*,

R. S. Jason Boshers, Commander-in-Chief
Walter D. "Donnie" Kennedy, Lt. Commander-in-Chief
James R. "Ron" Kennedy, Chief-of-Heritage Operations

[Public Mitigation Comments](#)

November 3, 2023

- There is no ability to mitigate the removal of Moses Ezekiel's Reconciliation Memorial at Section 16 of Arlington National Cemetery (ANC).
- Additionally, I object to what appears to be a sham process, as removal continues to appear by DOD and Dept. of the Army as the only solution.
- Groups have continually reminded ANC that Confederate veterans are American veterans as directed by Congress who are deserving of equal dignity in death.
- The history of the Memorial, where it stands, and what it represents cannot be adequately replicated at any other location because no other location carries the same sacred significance of ANC.

National News Cont. - Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery

- The mortal remains of Confederate war dead interred at ANC were moved deliberately to Section 16 as a symbolic act of National healing, which cannot be replicated or mitigated elsewhere in the United States.
- The Reconciliation Memorial is the main visual focal point for the graves interred in Section 16.
- The mortal remains of six Americans, including the Memorial's creator and sculptor are located at the Memorial.
- The 2021 NDAA stated clearly the Naming Commission's objectives were to preclude grave markers; yet the Reconciliation Memorial is central to the design of Section 16, and removal will leave over 400 gravestones facing an empty slab without interpretation.
- Phase II Intensive-Level Survey of the Confederate Memorial (000-1235), updated 3 August 2023, repeatedly attempts to characterize the Reconciliation Memorial as separate from Moses Ezekiel's grave marker.
- In the Naming Commission's report, and in multiple documents including ANC's Section 106 Process Submission (DHR File No 2022-0201), ANC repeatedly indicates that only the bronze elements of the Memorial can be removed to avoid disturbing the graves only a few feet from the Memorial.
- Section 370 Par (j) of the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act is clear: "[removal] shall exempt grave markers." Therefore, I fully and wholeheartedly non-concur with any suggestion that the Reconciliation Memorial is not a grave marker for Moses Ezekiel, who was deliberately buried at its base, which cannot be mitigated at any other location without removing and reintering Moses Ezekiel's mortal remains with the Memorial, which is outside the remit of the Naming Commission.
- Public participation during ANC hosted scoping meetings make it clear that a significant portion of the public recognize that the Memorial is a grave marker for Moses Ezekiel.
- No proposed new location can adequately mitigate for the loss of culturally or historically significant Memorial at ANC.

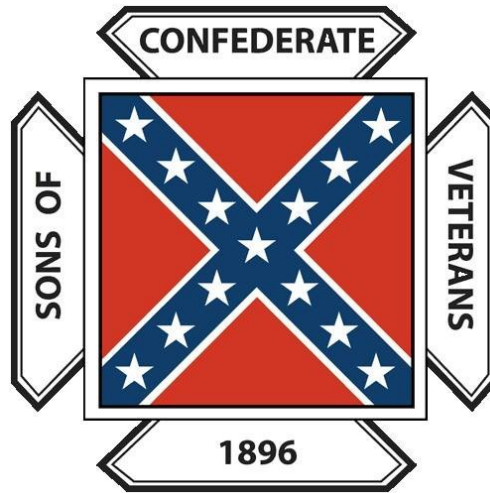
National News Cont. - Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery

- Any proposed mitigation measure must consider transferring the Memorial to a State government which has strong war memorial and monument protection laws.
- In 2020, the Commonwealth of Virginia acted contentiously to remove Civil War Monuments which were in many cases desecrated, irreparably damaged, and one recently melted down, and otherwise removed from public view, which underscores why the Memorial must not be relocated to Virginia.
- ANC should only consider States with legal protection strong enough to ensure the security and public accessibility to the Reconciliation Memorial in perpetuity.
- ANC is a place of National unity and pride. Thus, any efforts to remove Moses Ezekiel's Reconciliation Memorial are misguided and only serve to deepen the Nation's political, emotional, and racial divide.
- As a member of the SCV, I hold a profound love and respect for our Nation and its history, which provides me hope that any removal will not move forward.
- I sincerely believe that racism and racial inequality have no place in the United States.
- Finally, while I revere and respect the good work ANC does to honor America's fallen, my request is that such good work extends to protect the Reconciliation Memorial so that it remains among the dead it honors in Section 16 at ANC.

Respectfully submitted,
YOUR NAME



National News Cont. - Stephen D. Lee Institute



Compatriots,

SAVE THE DATE Stephen D. Lee Institute

February 16-17, 2024 Columbia, TN

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

Some of the presenters include:

Dan Dorrill

Ben Sewell

Forrest Daws

Chris Sullivan

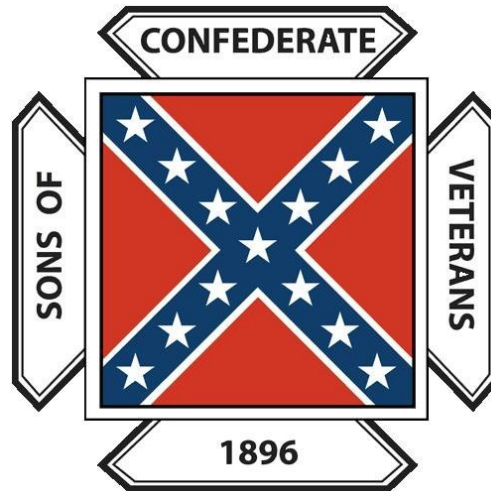
Frank Powell

Ron Kennedy

MC- Chuck McMichael

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

National News Cont. - Commander Adjutant Training for October



Commander Adjutant Training for October 2023

Commander - Adjutant Training for October 2023 will be held Wednesday October 11th at 4:00 pm Central time. The 2nd class will be on Wednesday October 18th at 4:00 PM CST. We would like to encourage all new commanders and adjutants take the class. If you are a returning commander, or adjutant, you are welcome to attend as well. In this class you will learn about a lot of the responsibilities and how to's of the job you were elected to. This is a 2 hour online class. These classes will be held monthly if you can not attend this month.

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

Regards,
Eric Previti
National Membership Coordinator.

National News Cont. - National Confederate Museum at Elm Springs



October was a busy month at the National Confederate Museum and Historic Elm Springs. We had many visitors from across the country (and internationally) and made many new friends in October, and we hope to do the same in November.

As we get close to Thanksgiving and Christmas, please remember our giftshop for all of your gift-giving needs. (We also offer gift certificates for those hard-to-shop -for people on your list.) Find out more by visiting our online store!



There are several new items to see at the museum, including those pictured above: Epaulets belonging to “Stonewall” Jackson (from his US-Mexican War Uniform) and the portrait of the General, both on loan from the Museum of Southern Historic and SCV Camp 1209 in Jacksonville, Florida.



The annual “Maury Christmas Historic Home Tour” is set for December 1 and 2. This is a great opportunity to visit Elm Springs and see other sites in the immediate area, including several private homes not generally open for tours. Our beautiful Elm Springs is on the cover of this year’s brochure and tour magazine! Other sites of note include the Athenaeum Rectory, St. John’s Episcopal Church, and the ancestral home of President James K. Polk (his only surviving residence other than the White House).

SLRC UPDATE - Melting Memorial Monuments



Southern Legal Resource Center

CALL YOUR REPUBLICAN SENATOR (Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121) Widget: DefendArlington.org

Tell him about or Send him the photo below with message: Don't let this happen to the Confederate Reconciliation Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery. NO defense appropriation money for removal - NONE!

ARMY SAYS NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON MEMORIAL WILL BE FILED

The Army via the Federal Register has announced no environmental impact statement (as required by the National Environment Protection Agency) will be filed with NEPA. This seems to be a tactic to hasten the removal date of the Memorial. Defend Arlington's litigation team is on it and will file a vigorous denunciation of this tactic. We might be getting closer to Temporary restraining Order time!

The Confederate Memorial Association for the District of Columbia, who sponsored Memorials at the Reconciliation Memorial for years has joined as a Consulting party with other heritage groups as part of the administrative fight to prevent removal of the Confederate Memorial as part of the Arlington National Cemetery Advisory Committee

Defend Arlington will place a wreath on the Confederate Memorial at Arlington on Veteran's Day

PLEASE SHARE & SUPPORT www.slrc-csa.org SLRC PO Bx 1235 Black Mountain, NC 28711 kdl@slrc-csa.org 828-712-2115



SLRC Update Cont. - Arlington Memorial Monument

The Confederate Memorial Association of the District of Columbia, the SLRC and Defend Arlington, worked together to create two wreath laying events at the Confederate "reconciliation" Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery.

Our requests to hold a ceremony on Moses Ezekiel's Birthday on 28 OCT and Veterans day were both denied by the US Army because the participants would sing Dixie at the close of the ceremony. Organizers and participants decided to go ahead with the ceremonies in spite of the Army ban. Vincent Balducci headed up the Ezekiel birthday at the Memorial - where 5 wreaths were laid and Rick Sapp of Georgia headed up the Veteran's Day ceremony where 4 wreaths were laid - both ceremonies were held without hindrance or interference by the Army. And Dixie was sung! Great job Vincent & Rick!

ARMY SAYS NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON MEMORIAL WILL BE FILED! The Army via the Federal Register has announced that no environmental impact statement (as required by the National Environment Protection Agency and Arlington National Cemetery's own regulations) will be filed. This seems to be a tactic to hasten the removal date of the Memorial. Defend Arlington's litigation team is on it and will file a vigorous denunciation of this tactic. The Army has not yet completed the administrative process, but we cannot rely on them to not act against the Memorial. Just today (16 NOV) the Army gave a detailed presentation to the National Fine Arts Commission on how they plan to take the Arlington Confederate Memorial down. We are getting closer to the crisis point!!

The Dept of Justice attorneys have made it clear that the Memorial will be taken down no later than 01 JAN 2024. But we must be prepared if the Army (likely) decides to strike sooner! DEFEND ARLINGTON has started a watch on the Confederate Section of Arlington as an early warning system.

Assuming we survive the crisis the SLRC has been drafting affidavits from 3 Ezekiel family members who wish to join the lawsuit to prevent their ancestor's grave desecration by the Army!

Now is the time to help! As bad as things are right now if the Cancel Culture MOB get their way in Arlington it will be a green light for further jihad against our remaining Confederate monuments, but also a host of other American heroes monuments hated by wokedom.

Several other Ways you can help the children:

1. PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS FAMILY AND THEIR CHILDREN

2. Family has set up a Give Send Go Account: https://www.givesendgo.com/BTV_Deafchildrenjustice?utm_source=sharelink&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=BTV_Deafchildrenjustice&fbclid=IwAR2x2UiRCNRsh6eJ7Vwvn8cafJl5rpHDUGHV6i8M7mI4K1mSf8G8LIGJk3c

3. Several local Churches will be asked to set up a fund to help the Family with litigation expenses.

www.slrc-csa.org
SLRC PO Box 1235 Black Mountain, NC 28711
Correspondence to: kdl@slrc-csa.org

Respectfully submitted
Kirk D. Lyons
Chief Trial Counsel
Southern Legal Resource Center, Inc



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.

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Events & Functions
 Memorial Services • Monthly Camp Meetings • Annual Reunions • Grave Site Restoration
 Educational Programs • Parades & Festivals • Heritage Defense • Honoring Our Veterans

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

Do you have an ancestor that was a Confederate Veteran?

Are you interested in honoring them and their cause?

Do you think that history should reflect the truth?

Are you interested in protecting your heritage and its symbols?

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

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

How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

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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.