

**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! I hope you are enjoying this cool weather. It's about time!

Our monthly meeting will be at Chill's in Grapevine on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. If you want to eat then arrive around 6pm. The meeting will start at 7pm. Richard McCook, Commander of the COL. Taylor Camp in Bedford, will be our speaker for this meeting. It should be entertaining. I hope all of you can make it!

Talk about meetings, I would like to propose that for our November meeting that we combine into a "two for one" deal. I was thinking that after the November 11<sup>th</sup> Grapevine's Veteran Day's parade that we could all go to lunch and have a discussion there. The reason I am thinking this is because our normal meeting time of the third Tuesday of the month would fall into the same week as Thanksgiving. Since we would already be in Grapevine, and we usually have a good showing for the parade, that we could have an informal meeting to discuss any camp business. We can talk more and vote on it on Tuesday.

Talk about the Grapevine Veteran's Day Parade, Allen has got a slot! I really hope we can have as much or our members as possible show up to show our pride in our ancestors, and that they are not forgotten. Festus Allcock and the Fort Worth Robert E. Lee Camp has asked their members to join us as they normally do. We have participants that either walk the route or ride in a flat bed trailer. Please show up, wearing either a uniform or something with "Confederate pride" on it. The parade is on November 11<sup>th</sup>, and starts at 10am. So, plan on being there at least at 9am. More than likely we will meet on W. Hudgins Street near the Grapevine CVB building as we always do. We will talk more details at this coming meeting.

Please keep Compatriot Jack Bowen and his lovely wife in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from surgery and can hopefully join us soon! I hope to see everyone next Tuesday the 19th!

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 I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather, the holiday's are almost here... Hope to see everyone at the Grapevine Veterans Day parade in Grapevine on Saturday the 11th. We will have a special meeting afterwar where I think we should discus the future meetings of our camp again. Because of this meeting we will not be having a normal camp meeting on November 21st.

Great to hear the Texas Civil War museum in Ft Worth will stay open! Give them business!

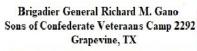
Please keep praying for our Chaplin and past commander Jack Bowen.

Our October meeting is this coming Tuesday at Chill in Grapevine at 7pm. Richard McCook is giving us one of his great presentations. Next month we will be having our meeting after the Veterans day Parade on Saturday the 11th at Chill and the Lee camp will be joining us. So no special guest speaker next month. Also we will be announcing the details of the December Christmas party that we will have with he 3rd Brigade. Because of the party and holidays as usual **we will not have a normal camp meeting in December**. Get to Chill early Tuesday October 17th to order food and fellowship with like minded individuals. Hope to see you then.

For God and Texas,

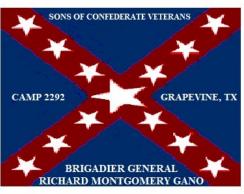
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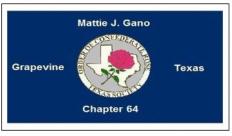
Frank Krawiec Lt Commander R. M. Gano Camp 2292 WWW.CAMP2292.ORG





Defending Heritage & History





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



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### 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 this Tuesday starting with our Eat and Greet at 6:00 PM and followed by a program from Richard McCook and then our camp meeting.

Hope to see you this Tuesday the 17th!

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

814 South Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051



#### Events

Oct 17 - Camp meeting, guest speaker Richard McCook at Grapevine Chill, 7pm.

**Nov 4** - RE Lee Camp cleanup of Confederate Parkway.

**Nov 11 -** Veterans Parade w/November Camp meeting afterward w/RE Lee Camp at Grapevine Chill.

**Dec TBA -** Brigade Christmas Party / Azle Parade.

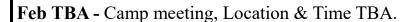
Jan 6 - DEC Papa Rollo's 9am in Waco TX.

Jan TBA - Camp meeting, Location & Time TBA.

**Jan 20** - Confederate Heroes Dinner in San Antonio, TX.

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

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



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

April 20 - Division Confederate Heritage Celebration.

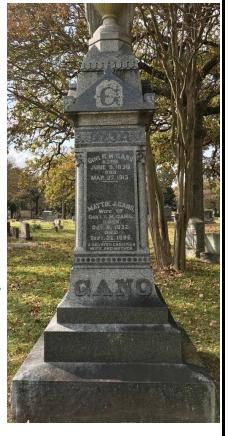
June 7-9 - Texas Division Reunion Double Tree Hotel San Antonio Airport.

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

## WE MEET IN THE COTTON BELT BACK PRIVATE MEETING ROOM AT



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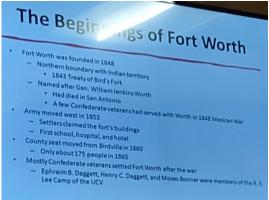


Camp News - Last Meeting & Future Meetings



Danial Nation from the Ft Worth RE Lee camp gave us a great presentation on Cowtown Confederates of Ft Worth, TX.





Because of the meeting after the Grapevine Veterans Day Parade we will not be having a normal camp meeting in November.

Because of the Christmas party and Holidays as usual we will not have a normal camp meeting in December.

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

## 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Commander Joe Allcock at

FTWRedneck@gmail.com

Name:				
City:				
Email:				
Phone:(				
I am available to	speak on the fo	llowing progra	ms or topics:	
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\*This information will only be shared with the Commanders of the 3rd Brigade\*

#### State News - General Announcements



#### Compatriots,

The Texas Division Executive Council met this past Saturday, September 29, 2023, in Waco, TX.

## The most crucial item of the day was the report of the Texas Division Adjutant. The Texas Division is down 874 Compatriots, who have failed to pay their annual dues.

National HQ has reported a glitch in the billing data sent down from the National headquarters to the Division. We have yet to discover precisely the glitch that caused the problem. I am also aware that two other Divisions within the Sons of Confederate Veterans have also had the same issues. Still, it shows severe problems with the total loss of Texas Division members.

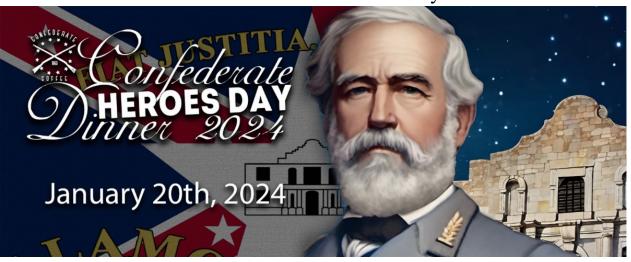
Several members have yet to receive a bill. I have heard that some National Life and Texas Division Life members received bills when they should not have.

I am asking ALL Camp Commanders and Adjutants to contact your members who have yet to renew their dues with your Camp, and please make sure they have received a bill.

I am also asking our Brigade Commanders to contact each Camp Adjutant in their area of responsibility to ensure this issue is quickly addressed.

Note: The National and the Texas Division waived the \$5.00 late fee due after August 31 for September due to the glitch. Additionally the Texas Division is waiving the late fee through December of this year to get these Compatriots back on the roll of the Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans. I am also requesting the SCV headquarters to have the \$5.00 fee waived through the end of December 2023.

Respectfully, W. Michael Hurley Commander Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans State News Cont. - Confederate Heroes Day Dinner 2024



**WHO:** Alamo City Guards Camp #1325 with Confederate Coffee Company, Monuments Across Dixie, and <a href="ConfederateShop.com">ConfederateShop.com</a>

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. - Camp been active? LETS HEAR ABOUT IT!



It's that time again! We're excited to bring you the next edition of our TEXDIV Reporter, and we need your help to make it a success. We're looking for your stories and pictures to showcase in our quarterly newsletter, and your contributions are what make it truly special.

Your submissions don't have to have pictures, but we all know that a picture is worth a thousand words! However, even if you have a short story to share, we'd love to hear it. TEXDIV Reporter is all about the amazing experiences and stories within our division, and it's open to everyone. You don't have to be a professional writer or photographer – we're just interested in hearing your unique perspective.

What can you share with us? Here are some ideas to get your creative juices flowing: Camp Meeting Memories: If you've attended a recent camp meeting and had an unforgettable experience, we want to know about it. Share your insights, lessons learned, or memorable moments.

Division Achievements: Have you or your camp achieved something extraordinary recently? Whether it's a project milestone, a camp success, or an individual accomplishment, we want to celebrate it with you.

Spotlight on Division Members: Do you have an interesting hobby or passion outside of our organization? Share your story and let us get to know you better.

Photo Showcase: Have you captured captivating moments through your camera lens? Share your photographs and let the images tell a story of their own.

Submitting your content is easy. Simply email your stories and pictures to texas3rdltcommand-er@yahoo.com. Feel free to attach your photos or paste your text directly into the email. If you have any questions or need assistance with your submission, don't hesitate to reach out.

Let's work together to make the TEXDIV Reporter a reflection of our Texas Division. Your contribution, no matter how big or small, adds depth and diversity to our newsletter. Thank you for being a part of our journey and sharing your experiences.

We can't wait to see the incredible stories and pictures you'll bring to the TEXDIV Reporter. Get your creative hats on, and let's make this edition one to remember!

Best regards, Cody Crislip 3rd Lieutenant Commander Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans

#### State News Cont. - Hoods Texas Brigade Seminar







18th Georgia • Hampton's Legion • 3rd Arkansas



#### CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD FLYER & PACKET

Come and Join Us as We Celebrate Texas History! November 3-4, 2023 Schreiner University, Kerrville, Texas

Hosted by Dr. Donald S. Frazier, Director, The Texas Center

You may attend one or both events!

Friday Evening: Mamacitas Restaurant, 6:00-8:30

Dinner and Speaker \$30.00

215 Junction Highway, Kerrville TX 78028

Speaker: Ben Friberg, Creative Content Producer, The Texas Center

Saturday Seminar: The Junkin Center, Schreiner University

4 Outstanding Speakers, Vendors, plus Lunch: \$85.00(Student discounts available.)

Click here to go directly to the Square Payment Site: <a href="https://hoodstexasbrigadeassn.square.site/">https://hoodstexasbrigadeassn.square.site/</a>

You can go online to download a Campus Map: <a href="https://schreiner.edu/campus-map/">https://schreiner.edu/campus-map/</a> (Parking at Beer Garden across the street)

#### SEMINAR HOTEL

Hotel Group Booking: Hampton Inn, Kerrville, Texas

2038 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville, Texas, 78028, USA • 830-257-0600

Includes a hot breakfast.

We have blocked 10 king rooms and 15 double queen rooms for 3 days. Thursday, November 2 is \$139. Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4 is \$169. (Tax not included.)

Our group rate will be listed as "HTBAR"; use this when you call to book your rooms. NOTE: The rate expires on October 2, 30 days before use.

### State News Cont. - The Raid Magazine



Volume 6 Issue 04 September 2023 "Put the Skeer on um Boys"

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Below is the link to a drop box that contains the September 2023 SCV Camp 2313 Magazine "The Raid" Packet.

Raid Packet upload 09 2023 - Dropbox

You may click on the Folder to read the information on-line, and you may down load any or all of the files to your personal computer. If you are not interested in any or all, file 13 is an easy fix.

Respectfully,

Frank Bussey, Editor

#### 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 <a href="mailto:facebook.com/2024txdivreunion">facebook.com/2024txdivreunion</a>. You can also check out our website at <a href="mailto:hoodstexasbrigade.net">hoodstexasbrigade.net</a> 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

## **HOODSTEXASBRIGADENET**

### National News - Continuing Fight Over Reconciliation Monument



My fellow Southerners and like-minded individuals:

The NDAA for 2024 passed the House with the necessary amendments that protect our Nation's history. I want to thank everyone who contacted their politicians either by phone, mail or the one-click politics link. Your actions made an impact and a difference. Well done.

Now we ask you to step up again and contact the members of the Senate, because it is now time for that body to pass this critical piece of legislation. Below is the link for one-click politics that will be sent to certain Senators—not all Senators, and not all Republican Senators. It is only going to Republican Senators in Southern states; so, it is possible that your "To Senator" field could be empty. If the "To Senator" field is empty, then the link and email will be unusable for you.

#### https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/promo/5XP

I ask that you please follow the link and send the prepared email. All it takes is a few clicks and a minute of your time. We appreciate you and everything you have done in this important fight.

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

### 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 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.

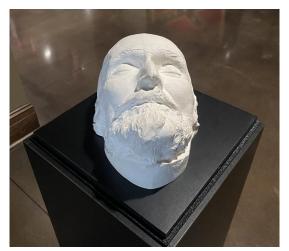
#### National News Cont. - National Confederate Museum at Elm Springs



October is a great time to visit the Southern Heritage Center (the National Confederate Museum and historic Elm Springs) in Columbia, Tennessee!

The museum and Elm Springs are open for tours Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. The museum is open one Saturday a month, too. The next open Saturday is October 7th from 9am to 2pm.

The open Saturday in November is Veteran's Day (the 11). On this day, all US Veterans will receive free admission to the museum.



Several new items are on display at the National Confederate Museum.

One of the most unique items (pictured above) is an original casting of the President Jefferson Davis death mask. This item is on loan to our museum from Beauvoir in Biloxi, Mississippi.



Fall is always a great time to visit Elm Springs. Beginning October 2, Elm Springs will be decorated in mourning. Come and hear about the mourning customs of the Antebellum South. You might just hear a couple of ghost stories, too!

#### SLRC UPDATE - ON TO THE SENATE - WHAT YOU CAN DO!



Last week the House passed the 2024 Defense Appropriation Bill which includes an amendment that would deny funding for the removal or demolition of the Confederate "Reconciliation" Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery. Now the bill goes to the Senate, where the bill with the same amendment would have to pass to become law.

So now it's time to contact your Republican Senators via the widgets:

Defend Arlington widget: <u>DEFEND ARLINGTON.ORG</u> SCV's SCV's widget: <u>https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/promo/5XP</u>

Feel free to personally tailor the widget messages as it tells Senate staffers the messages are not computer generated

Once you've done your widget duty - then get family, friends, co-workers, pets to do their widget duty - good, well done, but now call your Republican Senator
Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121.

We face a harder fight in the Senate - the Dems are the majority, and their are enough woke republicans to make life hard for the Memorial.

Fortunately time may be on our side - the Govt runs out of funding in 40+ days - the Dems may allow our amendment to pass through without serious complaint, the closer to a funding crisis we get.

Talking points when you call your Republican senator:

- 1. Supporting the Reconciliation Memorial upholds the Rule of Law upon which our nation was founded.
- 2. The memorial is not part of the Statutory mandate because it is a grave maker graves were specifically excluded from the Naming Commission's purview. Secretary Austin's decision to remove is illegal and his action exceeds the statutory mandate of congress
- 3. The Memorial is a "contributing element" to the Historic District of Arlington as it is part of the "Monument Corridor" that stretches from the Lincoln Memorial to Arlington House.
- 4. It is an irreplaceable art treasure that belongs to WE THE PEOPLE and Arlington is sacred!
- 5. Why is the Army wasting money on this when our soldiers are going without adequate food and housing?
- 6. Taking down the artistic masterpiece of Moses Ezekiel, the first international acclaimed Jewish-American sculptor smacks of anti-Semitism.
- 7. The Defense Appropriation Bill must pass arguing over amendments jeopardizes that. Pass it as is.
- 8. Ask them to read former Virginia Senator (and former Navy Secretary) James Webb's excellent op-ed in the Wall Street Journal "Save the Confederate Memorial in Arlington" https://www.wsj.com/articles/save-the-confederate-memorial-at-arlington-art -history-preservation-civil-war-64464979 then share this widely!

Opinion | Save the Confederate Memorial at Arlington

A commission will tear down this monument to national healing by year's end if we don't act.

www.wsj.com

CALL TODAY! WE CAN & MUST WIN THIS, AND WORKING TOGETHER, WE WILL!

PS We are still looking for history & preservation organizations to sign up as "Consulting parties" for the Arlington National Cemetery Committee. Send nominations with their contact information to me at the phone or email address below

Please share and support www.slrc-csa.org SLRC PO Bx 1235 Black Mountain, NC 28711 kdl@slrc-csa.org 828-712-2115

Sincerely, Kirk D. Lyons Chief Trial Counsel





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/genealogv.php



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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.