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# THE GANO GAZETTE

## SEPTEMBER 2023

### GRAPEVINE TEXAS




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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*

Compatriots,

Some good news to report on this month. First, it is cooling off! I hope most of you got some precipitation from all the fronts moving through. We finally got some measurable rainfall Thursday, something that has not happened since mid-July! Second, Confederates are gaining ground in saving the Confederate Reconciliation Monument at Arlington National Cemetery. There is still much work to be done, but every bit of good news is most welcomed!

Our monthly meeting will be at Chill’s in Grapevine on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. If you want to eat then arrive around 6pm. The meeting will start at 7pm. Dr. Daniel Nation will be our speaker for this meeting. It should be entertaining. I hope all of you can make it!

If you attended last month’s meeting you heard Jack Bowen talk about going into surgery this month. Please keep him and his lovely wife in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers and can hopefully join us soon!

On a sad note the Texas Division recently lost a brother. Compatriot Garth Griggs of the Williamson County Grays Camp has passed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

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 stayed cool during all those triple digits.

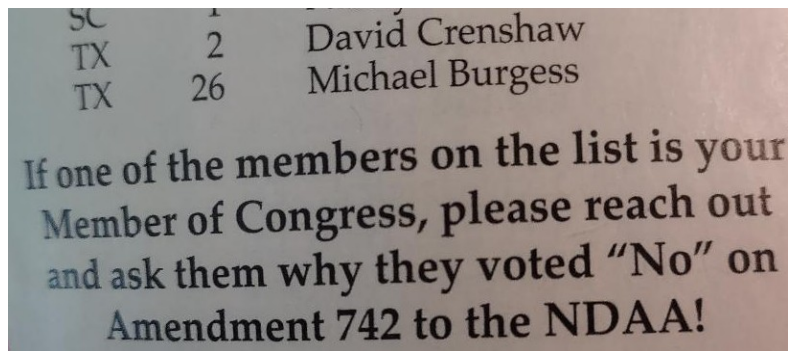
Call your Congressman ([U.S. Capitol Switchboard: \(202\) 224-3121](tel:2022243121)) and tell him to vote against any funding in the final National Defense Authorization Act that includes funding for the removal of the Confederate Reconciliation Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery. Then use the "WIDGET" at [DEFENDARLINGTON.ORG](http://DEFENDARLINGTON.ORG) to automatically email that message to your congressman & 2 Senators or Call your congressman and senators PLEASE.

Please pray for Chaplin and past commander Jack Bowen about his surgery.

Our September meeting is this coming Tuesday at Chill in Grapevine at 7pm. Daniel Nation is giving us one of his great presentations and we also have a great speaker for our October meeting, Richard McCook. Get to Chill early Tuesday the 19th to order food and fellowship. See you then.

For God and Texas.  
Deo Vindice!

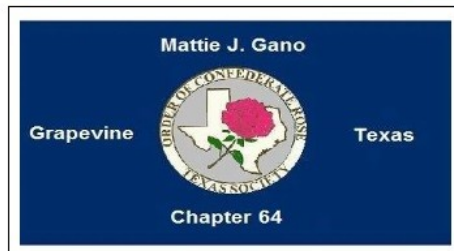
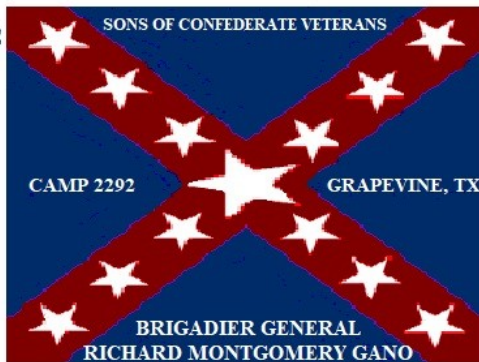
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Brigadier General Richard M. Gano  
Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 2292  
Grapevine, TX



**Defending  
Heritage & History**



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



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1-800-MY-SOUTH**

*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 Daniel Nation and then our camp meeting.

**Hope to see you this Tuesday the 19th!**

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

**814 South Main St, Grapevine, TX 76051**



## *Events*

**Sep 19** - Camp meeting, Grapevine Chill, 7pm.

**Sep 30** - DEC Papa Rollo's 9am in Waco TX.

**Oct 13-15** - Southlake Oktoberfest

**Oct 17** - Camp meeting, Grapevine Chill, 7pm.

**Nov 21** - Camp meeting, Grapevine Chill, 7pm.

**Dec** - Christmas Party to be announced.

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

**Jan 16** - Camp meeting, Grapevine Chill, 7pm.

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

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

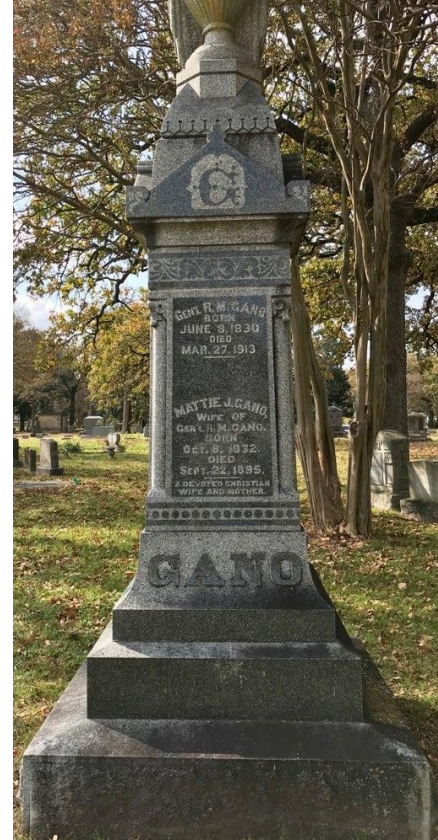
**Feb 20** - Camp meeting, Grapevine Chill, 7pm.

**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**

*Chill*

**814 South Main St , Grapevine, TX 76051**

# Camp News - Last Camp Meeting & General Announcements



Many awards for camp members were handed out at the August meeting.



Members of the 3rd Brigade, TX Division, and the Brig. Gen. Richard M. Gano Camp 2292, Grapevine, TX, joined the R. E. Lee Camp 239, Fort Worth, TX, participated in the Cowtown Goes Green parade at the Fort Worth Stockyards. Members of the Division handed out more than 300 Battle Flags to the crowd, making it a very Confederate friendly scene.

*3rd Brigade News* - Please let us 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade\****

*State News* - General Announcements



**Compatriots,**

**The 2024 Texas Division Reunion registration is now open!**

**The 2024 Texas Division Reunion will be held in San Antonio on the dates of June 7th - 9th.**

**More information along with registration can be found at:**

**[Hoods Texas Brigade: 2024 Texas Division Reunion](#)**



Compatriots,

Due to an error in the mailing of dues for 2023-2024 to our membership, I am happy to announce that both National SCV and Texas Division SCV have waived the late fees for compatriots in Texas. This waiver of late fees extends to September 30, 2023. This allows 30 extra days to get your dues into the Texas Division Adjutant. All dues must be paid by the end of September or you will be subject to the last fees once again.

**Sam Daggett**  
**Texas Division Adjutant**  
**Email: [txscvadj@gmail.com](mailto:txscvadj@gmail.com)**

## *Dispatch from the Commander...*

Email: [scvtexascommander@gmail.com](mailto:scvtexascommander@gmail.com) Cell: 361-212-3522



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

### **Highlights of my work as Division Commander of the Texas Division since my last report.**

- I attended the 128th Annual Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans held in Hot Springs, Ark, July 12-15, 2023.
- Congratulations to the W. W. Heartsill Camp #314, Marshall, TX, upon receiving the Superior Camp Award in the Army of the Trans-Mississippi. This award is bestowed upon the best camp in the ATM! Great job, Compatriots!
- At the business session held on Thursday, I presented Commander in Chief Jason Boshers with a \$10,000 donation from the men of the Texas Division to help reduce the principal on the mortgage owed on the recent construction of the National Confederate Museum at historic Elm Springs, TN. We challenged the other Divisions present at the Reunion to match our contribution. I am pleased to report that at the close of the Reunion, it was announced that the total contribution of the men at the Reunion was more than \$90,000!
- On Thursday night, my wife and I hosted a Texas delegation dinner at the Steinhaus Keller Restaurant. It was a night to remember, as we had a massive turnout of over 60 Texans. Thanks to all who attended.
- During the business session held on Friday, I presented a proposal to the membership of the SCV that the Texas Division hosts the 2025 National Reunion to be held in Houston, TX, July 16-20, 2025. I am pleased to report that the proposal was passed unanimously.
- The business session on Saturday featured a debate on three proposals to amend the SCV Constitution. All three motions failed to receive the most votes to amend the SCV Constitution.
- The awards banquet was held on Saturday night. Congratulations to Immediate Past Division Commander John McCammon for being awarded the Robert E Lee Award by the Commander in Chief!
- Congratulations to the W. W. Heartsill Camp #314, Marshall, TX, upon receiving the Superior Camp Award in the Army of the Trans-Mississippi. This award is bestowed upon the best camp in the ATM! Great job, Compatriots!
- The Convention closed Saturday night with the annual cotillion and grand ball held at the host hotel. It was great seeing so many Texas men having a good time!
- The Texas Division had the largest contingent of attendees at this year's Reunion. It was an honor to lead the Division. I encourage all to make plans now to attend the 129th Annual Reunion held July 17-20, 2024, in Charleston, SC.
- On August 5, 2023, I traveled to Amarillo, TX, to swear in the newly elected Plemons-Shelby Camp #464 officers. I am excited to report that the Plemons-Shelby Camp #464 recently merged with the Sidney Sherman Camp #2256 from nearby Texhoma, TX. The two camps merging will cause both to be more effective in the Amarillo area!
- On August 8, 2023, I had the privilege to speak to the Lone Star Defenders Camp #2234 men in Lufkin, TX. These good men are doing a wonderful job!

**The Division will host  
it's first ever, day long  
training event  
dedicated for the  
purpose of teaching  
Heritage Defense  
strategies to our Camp  
officers and members  
on February 10, 2024!**



*State News Cont - YouTube Video*



Compatriots,

The 161st Anniversary of the Battle of Sharpsburg is coming up this Saturday, September 16, 2023.

The Texas Division SCV YouTube Channel's latest episode highlights the heroic efforts of the men of Hood's Texas Brigade at Sharpsburg. It is an outstanding example of the work of Compatriot Johnny Anderson of the Williamson County Grays Camp #502, and his efforts to preserve and tell the story of our brave Texans in the war. I commend Compatriot Anderson and his team for a job well done.

**CLICK FOR VIDEO**

**Please like a share on any social media outlets you may have for your camp.**

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

## *National News* - Action is Needed to Save the Reconciliation



At this moment we are at a point that Americans must stand because we are in a fight to save the Reconciliation Memorial located in Arlington National Cemetery. The removal of any monument or memorial should not be done. To remove one that was endorsed by four United States Presidents to represent a healing of a nation and was placed prominently in a national cemetery is more than a travesty. Words cannot accurately represent the damage caused by such actions.

Below, you will see four links to the different committees and subcommittees on the House and Senate. These committees are the Armed Services Committee and the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Click on each link and enter your information, review the letter, add your name and click submit. Please do this for all four links so it will go to each committee and subcommittee.

Attached are the 4 letters in WORD documents for you to print, sign, and mail. Yes ... mail. Mailed in letters have a strong impact. You can mail the appropriate letter to members of the four committees and modify to mail to your local representative.

Senate Armed Services Committee: <https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/promo/5UW>

[\(click HERE to download\)](#)

Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee: <https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/promo/5UX>

[\(click HERE to download\)](#)

House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee: <https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/promo/5UV>

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House Armed Services Committee: <https://oneclickpolitics.global.ssl.fastly.net/promo/5UT>

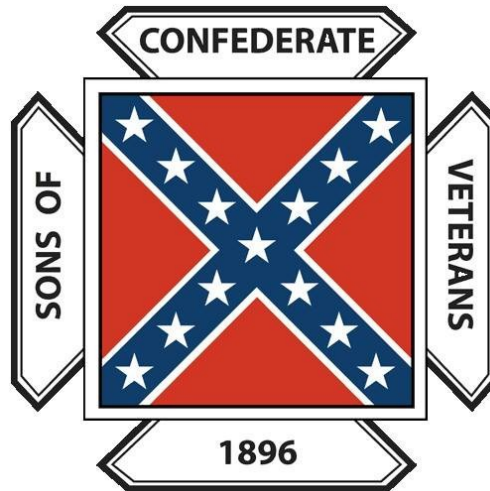
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This is a time that volume matters. We need thousands of these comments to be sent. You have been asking what you can do and what has been done. Here is your opportunity.

Do not delay. Follow the four links and let the House and Senate know how you feel.

Deo Vindice,  
R. S. Jason Boshers, Commander-in-chief  
Walter D. "Donnie" Kennedy, Lt. Commander-in-Chief  
James R. "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!**



# Southern Legal Resource Center

## CALLS NEEDED CONTINUOUSLY TO HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Georgia Congressman Andrew Clyde needs our help passing his amendment to defund removal of the Reconciliation Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery.

His Amendment , #174 to the FY 2024 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, must pass the House Rules Committee.

Urgent calls are needed to go into Washington today, Friday and over the weekend constantly until the vote on Monday, September 11

**\*\*FILL UP THEIR VOICEMAIL BOX\*\***

**Call the Capital Switchboard Now! 202-224-3121**

**Please call as many of these Representatives as you can as often as you can**

Place particular emphasis on the ones who voted "NO" on the Rep. Good Amendment

OK- Tom Cole (chair)

\*TX - Mike Burgess (vice-chair)

\*PA - Guy Reschenthaler (Marine Corps Vet)

MN - Michelle Fischbach

KY - Thomas Massie

SC - Ralph Norman

TX - Chip Roy

IN - Erin Houchin

\*NY - Nicholas Langworthy

\*voted no on the Rep. Good amendment to defund removal of the Arlington Confederate Memorial.

Talking Points:

Please support Amendment #174 to the FY 2024 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill in the Rules Committee Monday

NOTE: You may be asked if you are in their district. If you are not, but you are in their State mention that.

Southern "Poverty" Law Center monster, Rivka Maizlish, did a hit piece on former Virginia Senator Jim Webb's moving Wall Street Journal OP-Ed on the Reconciliation Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery. see: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/save-the-confederate-memorial-at-arlington-art-history-preservation-civil-war-64464979> and <https://www.splcenter.org/news/2023/08/31/confederate-memorial-removal-arlington-national-cemetery>

Defenders of Confederate symbols distort history to sow division The longtime romanticization of post-Civil War unity continues today with the memorial at Arlington National Cemetery. [www.splcenter.org](http://www.splcenter.org)

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

[www.wsj.com](http://www.wsj.com) And let's not forget monster Kevin Levin <https://kevinmlevin.substack.com/p/jim-webb-weighs-in-on-the-confederate> who also weighed in on Webb.

Jim Webb, former Virginia senator and Navy Secretary, has weighed in on the decision to remove the Confederate monument in Arlington National Cemetery. My response to Webb's op-ed is not focused on the question of whether the monument should be removed, but on his understanding of the monument's history and Civil War memory. [kevinmlevin.substack.com](https://kevinmlevin.substack.com)

Webb must have really unsettled Monster Inc to merit that type of vitriolic responses. Sensing the fear in their prose put me in a great mood - so let's redouble our efforts. Their usual tactic of making sure the media ignores us does us not seem to be working - so time to demonize Webb (and us) and spew hate and demonstrably bad history about our ancestors to the public.

They say: slavery, slavery, slavery, racism, white supremacy. We say, No, monsters, we were invaded by an army led by people just like you!

So what can you do to ruin a monster's day? THIS:

1. Contact Jim Webb [Info@jameswebb.com](mailto:Info@jameswebb.com) and thank him for standing up for the Reconciliation Memorial at Arlington

2. Add your comments before Saturday noon: <https://anmc-confederatememorialpubliccomments.com/>  
Public Comment Form - Arlington National Cemetery: Confederate Memorial Removal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Arlington National Military Cemetery is providing the public with opportunities to submit their comments on the ANMC Confederate Memorial Removal Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

[anmc-confederatememorialpubliccomments.com](http://anmc-confederatememorialpubliccomments.com)

Guide on what to write here: <https://www.sshfl.org/scopeinfo>

3. Call your Congressman ( U.S. Capitol Switchboard: (202) 224-3121) and tell him to vote against any funding in the final National Defense Authorization Act that includes funding for the removal of the Confederate Reconciliation Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery. Then use the "WIDGET" at DEFENDARLINGTON.ORG to automatically email that message to your congressman & 2 Senators.

4. Make your most generous donation to fund the Arlington lawsuits! [DefendArlington.org](http://DefendArlington.org) / [SCV.org](http://SCV.org)

Just so you know, the two Arlington lawsuits, Defend Arlington and the SCV's lawsuit



have been consolidated into one lawsuit in the DC District Court in Washington DC. The feds have moved to dismiss both lawsuits - a vigorous response has been filed by Defend Arlington and an SCV response is expected soon. The two litigation teams are and should be fighting the dragon together!

That has not stopped social media pundits (some in leadership positions and who should know better) from making snarky comments about the efforts of one litigation team over the other. My advice to those persons: CUT IT OUT! If you can't say something nice about your brothers in arms, say nothing at all!

Nuff said! Let us go forward, UNITED and working together, and win a great victory for Southerners and ALL Americans!

Please Share & support [www.slrc-csa.org](http://www.slrc-csa.org) SLRC PO Bx 1235 Black Mountain, NC 28711  
[kdl@slrc-csa.org](mailto:kdl@slrc-csa.org) 828-712-2115

Sincerely  
Kirk D. Lyons  
Chief Trial Counsel  
SLRC



Southern Legal  
Resource Center

# DIXIE

March tempo

By DAN D. EMMETT

A

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

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Old times there are not for - got - ten. Look a - way, look a -

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way, look a - way, Dix - ie Land. In

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Dix - ie. Hoo - ray! Hoo - ray! In Dix - ie Land I'll

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take my stand, to live and die in Dix - ie, A .

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A - way A - way down south in Dix - ie, A .



SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
DEFENDING HISTORY SINCE 1896

**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.*

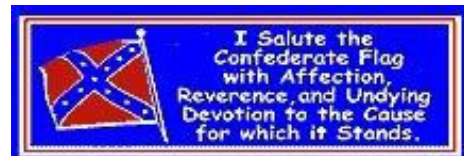
## **How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?**

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*Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be **documented genealogically**. The minimum age for full membership is 12, We have Genealogist that can help you for free.*

*There is no minimum age for Cadet Membership.*

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





## 2023 Camp 2292 Officers and Staff

**Let us hear from you!**

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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.**