





Newsletter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans - Walker's Greyhounds #2338 Tyler TX

### **Next Meeting...**

Tuesday,
December 16, 2025
7:00 P.M.

#### **Christmas Dessert Party!**

At the Home of Michael & Tami Hurley 712 S. Chilton Ave Tyler, TX 75701

## Please bring your favorite Holiday Dessert!

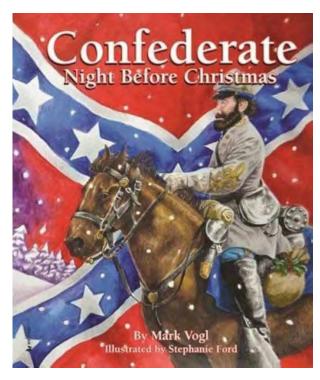
The Hurley's will provide Coffee and Drinks

Wives are welcome and to attend.



Merry Christmas to All Compatriots

of Walker's Greyhounds!



Looking for a Children's Christmas gift? Why not buy a copy of Compatriot Mark Vogl's book! Ask Mark for details!

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## Site Visit Scheduled for 2026 Texas Division Reunion

**Who: All Camp Officers and Interested Compatriots** 

What: A site visit and planning session for the upcoming 2026 Texas Division Reunion

When: Monday, December 15, 2025 at 2pm.

Where: Holiday Inn Tyler Conference Center 5701 S. Broadway Street, Tyler, TX.

Meet in hotel lobby

## November Meeting Commemorates The Annivesary of the Charter of Walker's Greyhounds #2338

MARIO'S Italian Restaurant







Celebrating Three Years!



Chartered November 1, 2022

#### Smith County Confederate Veteran Spotlight...



The Colors of the J.E.B. Stuarts Cavalry





## Paine Wingate Chase 1833-1912 2nd Lieutenant, Co. A.,

#### Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry

**P**aine Wingate Chase was born in Natchez, Mississippi on 22 August 1840. He was the fifth of six children born to the Reverend Benjamin Chase (1789-1870) and Anna Henderson Chase (1804-1845). He was educated in the local schools of Natchez and was working on the family farm near Natchez when the war broke out in April 1861.

Wingate enlisted as a Private on 1 May 1861 in Natchez, Mississippi. He was soon mustered into service in Company A of the Jefferson Davis Legion of Cavalry. The troopers were eventually organized into eight companies and formed the Jeff Davis Legion in October of 1861. Soon after, the Legion some 1600 men strong, was assigned to ride with J.E.B. Stuart's famed Cavaliers of the Army of Northern Virginia. Riding with Stuart's Cavalry column, the battalion was under the command of Colonel William T. Martin of Mississippi. The men first saw action at the Battle of Williamsburg, VA.

In early June of 1862, General Robert E. Lee pulled aside his Cavalry Commander J.E.B. Stuart and asked him to reconnoiter the Federal right to see if it was vulnerable to attack. Gathering up his command, the dashing Virginian set out at daybreak on 12 June 1862, to fulfill the assignment and in the process performed a feat which made Stuart and his command the talk of the South. One Mississippian who rode with the Davis Legion on his famous ride around McClellan's entire army as resembling "A ride from the devil than anything I can think of!" He went on to write "We were in the rear of their grand army, or in other words, we had caught McClellan a-napping, got into his stronghold, and were robbing the old man of his goods." It must have been exciting to ride with Stuart's cavalry and to turn the tables on the Union's huge force. One Mississippi trooper wrote "... think how McClellan must feel to know that our entire battalion gone all the way around his grand army and poked it pretty hard in places. It must be a sore subject to him for many a day, and for us it will be something glorious to be remembered so long as life lasts." Soon after the great ride around McClellean, Private Wingate we promoted to 2nd Lieutenant of Company A. A rank he would hold until the end of the war. He fought at Brandy Station, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, and Siege of Petersburg.

After the war, little is known of the life of Wingate Chase. He never married, nor had any children. He came to Tyler, Texas in 1893. I found him in the census working at a hotel in downtown Tyler in 1900 and again in 1910. Wingate Chase died in Tyler on 15 March 1912. He is laid to rest at historic Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler, TX.



#### FROM THE TEXAS DIVISION CHAPLAIN

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

I pray that each and every one of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As I write this, we are now in the Christmas season, my favorite holiday time of the year. For this is the time when we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!

Did you know that there are over 600 Old Testament prophecies concerning the Messiah? These include prophecies of His birth, His ministry, His death, and His resurrection. Unfortunately, churches all over the world no longer teach from the Old Testament, having determined it to be outdated, irrelevant, and full of children's stories and fairy tales. But, if not for the Old Testament and its prophecies, we would not have a full understanding of the teachings of the New Testament, especially the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and we would not understand that most of the Old Testament prophecies have been fulfilled. Consider this – the book of Genesis states that the Messiah would be the Son of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And, the book of Jeremiah states that the Messiah would be of the House of David. These prophecies came true with the birth of Jesus Christ, which proves the Old Testament is still very relevant. One of my favorite Old Testament prophecies can be found in **Isaiah 9:6-7** —

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this."

Remember, if it weren't for what Jesus did for us on the cross, when He died for our sins, we would have no reason to celebrate His birth. For God loved us so much that He sent His only Son to die for us so they we can have eternal life with Him.

I pray each of you and your families have a very Merry Christmas and a great start to the new year!

For Christ Always, James Bozeman Chaplain, Texas Divison

# Christmas Wreath Laid At the Confederate Monument Oakwood Cemetery



Wreath placed in loving memory by a member of
Mollie Moore Davis 217, United Daughters of the Confederacy
and Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338
Sons of Confederate Veterans







Holiday Inn

June 5-7, 2026

Holiday Inn & Conference Center

5701 S. Broadway Ave

Hosted by
Walker's Greyhounds #2338

Tyler, TX

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#### Mark Your Calendars - Max Effort Event!

We will place flags on approximately 250 Confederate graves in observance of Confederate Heroes Day which falls on Monday, January 19, 2026.

We will place the flags out on Sunday, January 18 th

Who: All Camp Members

What: Flags will be provided for posting in front of CSA graves

When: Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 2pm sharp!

Where: Oakwood Cemetery located at Oakwood and Palace Streets

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## In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Smith County, Texas

1st Texas Infantry Hood's Texas Division "The Ragged Old First" - Colonel Louis T. Wigfall
3rd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - General William R Scurry
3rd Texas Cavalry McCulloch's Divison - Colonel George W. Chilton
11th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Major Nathaniel J. Caraway
14th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Edward Clark
14th Texas Cavalry "Johnson's Mounted Volunteers", Ector's Brigade - General Matthew Ector
15th Texas Infantry Polignac's Brigade, Speight's Regiment - Lt Colonel James E. Harrison
17th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - Colonel Robert T. P. Allen
22nd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Hubbard's Regiment - Colonel Richard B. Hubbard
28th Texas Cavalry (dismount) Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Horace Randal

Douglas Texas Battery of Artillery, Army of the Tennessee - Captain James P. Douglas



15th Texas Infantry



11th Texas Infantry



3rd Texas Infantry.



Tyler Guards - 3rd Texas Cav



14th Texas Infantry



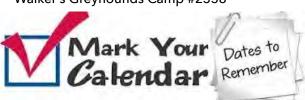
17th Texas Infantry



1st Texas Infantry



Douglas Battery



- ◆ December 15, 2025 @ 2pm Convention Site Visit. Holiday Inn Tyler Conference Center 5701 S. Broadway Ave. Tyler, TX.
- **December 16, 2025** @ 7pm- Camp Christmas Party
- ◆ **January 3, 2026** Texas Division Execuitve Council Meeting. Poppa Rollo's Pizza Resturant in Waco, TX. Start time: 9:00 AM
- ◆ January 18, 2026 ~ 2pm Posting Flags on CSA graves at Oakwood Cemetery in observnce of Confederate Heroes Day
- ◆ **January 19, 2026** Confederate Heroes Day (Official State Holiday)





#### 2025 Camp Leadership

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

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. 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 in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. 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, but there is no minimum for Cadet membership.