



THE ROSE CITY STAR

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

Next Meeting...

Tuesday,

May 2, 2023

6:00 P.M. ~ Eat

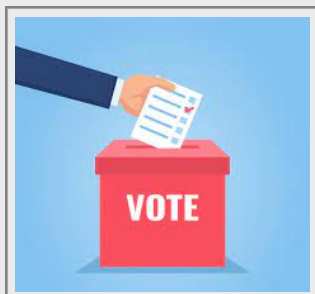
7:00 P.M. ~ Meet

**Spring Creek
BBQ**

**5810 Broadway Tyler
TX 75703
(903) 561-5695**

SUBJECT:

**"Voting on Amendments
and Election of
Delegates to Attend
Texas Division Reunion"**



Notes From The Editors Quill,

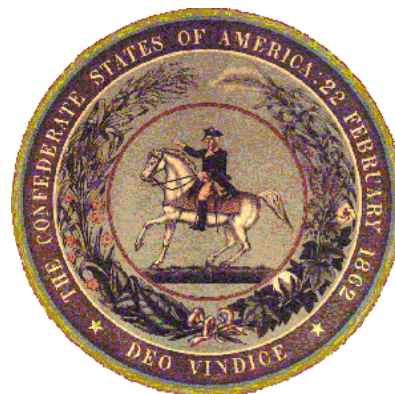


This past Saturday, we held a wreath-laying ceremony in honor of the 231 unknown Confederate dead at Oakwood Cemetery. The event was quite challenging, with the weather causing us to delay the original date of April 23rd and reschedule to April 29th. To complicate matters, our Commander Zach Sabota became ill and could not attend, and the change of date caused several of our members to be unable to participate. We thank 1st Lt Commander **Matthew Lee**, who stepped in and did a great job leading the ceremony. Special thanks also to **Billy Pribble** for reading the poem "The Flag My Grandpa Knew" and the men of the East Texas Men in Harmony Chorus who sang at the event. We also extend a heartfelt thanks to **President Patty Williams** and all the Mollie Moore Davis 217 U.D.C. ladies who assisted us and have been beyond helpful in supporting us in this first year.

This month's meeting will be a discussion and camp vote concerning the election of our two delegates to attend the Division Reunion. We will also discuss and vote on the amendments to the Texas Division constitution, which will be voted on at the Reunion.

I Will See You At Our Meeting On Tuesday, May 2nd!

W. Michael Hurley, Editor





Greyhound's In Action!




Ed Heitman of Palestine speaks on the New Mexico Campaign at April Meeting!



Commander Hurley congratulates President Patty Williams on the occasion of the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the Chartering of the Mollie Moore Davis 217 U.D.C.



Commander Hurley recently spoke to the men of the Robert E. Lee Camp #239 of Ft Worth,



Congratulations to Mrs. Tami Hurley, (4th from left) wife of our own Compatriot Michael Hurley on the occasion of her receiving her sash as 3rd Vice President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy



Benjamin "Nep" Napoleon Boren 1842-1903

**Smith County
Confederate
Veteran**



Nep Boren was born at Nacogdoches in the Republic of Texas on January 30, 1842. His father, Samuel Hampson Boren, was an early pioneer in Smith County and was responsible for helping establish the first church of Christ congregation in Tyler. His mother was originally Miss Sara Dickson Long. His great-grandfather Nicholas Boren was a soldier in the American Revolution. His maternal great-grandfather Gen. Joseph Dickson commanded a North Carolina brigade in the campaign against Lord Cornwallis.

Nep Boren had not finished his education when the war between the states began. He volunteered at age 20 and was made lieutenant of Co. "C" in the 14th Texas Infantry, C. S. A., and later was promoted to captain. The 14th Texas Infantry was assigned to Randal's Brigade, **Walker's "Greyhound" Division**, Army of the Trans-Mississippi. The regiment participated in the Red River Campaign in the Spring of 1864 and saw heavy action at Mansfield, LA, and Pleasant Hill, LA, on April 8-9, 1864. The regiment participated in the Battles of Jenkin's Ferry and Saline River. The unit was disbanded near Marshall, TX, in April of 1865.

His comrades said there was no braver soldier than Nep Boren, as they affectionately knew him. His older brother, James N. Boren, Lieutenant of Douglas' Artillery, was killed in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky.

After the war, Nep Boren was in business for several years in Tyler and Galveston and then became president of the First National Bank in Belton. In 1883 he removed to Dallas and established the wholesale grocery house - the Boren-Stewart Company, one of the state's most potent commercial concerns. Mr. Boren was married in 1876 to Miss Sue McKellar. Their daughter, Nonie, is the wife of Hon. Joseph P. Mahoney of Chicago, Ill., and their son S. H. Boren, Jr., followed in his Dad's footsteps and became an officer in the Boren-Stewart Company in Dallas. Capt. Boren died suddenly from heart failure at his home in Dallas on March 16, 1903, and is buried in Oakwood cemetery in Tyler.



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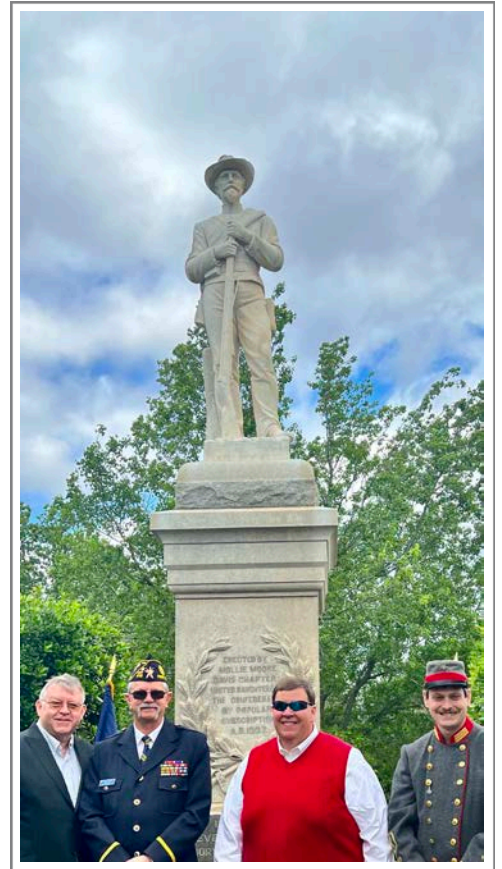
The ladies of Texas are invited to visit us and inspect these goods and our methods of handling them. We especially invite you to attend our demonstration at the Cooking School this week, that we may have pleasure in showing you some of the good things "of Renown."

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In observance of Confederate History Month Walker's Greyhounds along with the ladies of the Mollie Moore Davis 217 U.D.C. held a wreath laying ceremony before the Confederate Monument



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

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

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



14th Texas Infantry



17th Texas Infantry.



1st Texas Infantry





- ◆ **May 6-7, 2023** - Battle of Big Cyprus Bayou in Jefferson, TX. www.battleofjefferson.com
- ◆ **May 7, 2023** - Iron Cross Deduction honoring John Burce Smith, CSA by Mollie Moore Davis 217. 2pm
- ◆ **June 2-4, 2023** - 126th Annual Texas Division Reunion, Lubbock, TX. To register and details: www.scv1352.com
- ◆ **June 6, 2023** - The next meeting of Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338, Spring Creek BBQ Tyler, TX
- ◆ **July 17, 2023** - General N. B. Forrest Homecoming Celebration. SCV Headquarters, Elm Springs, TN.
- ◆ **July 19-22, 2023** - SCV National Reunion, Hot Springs, Ark To register and details: www.2023scvreunion.org
- ◆ **July 30, 2023** - Rose City Airfest, at Pounds Field, Tyler, TX. All proceeds benefit Camp V in Tyler. For more info: <https://www.campvtyler.org/rose-city-airfest/>

Find Us On the Web...

walkersgreyhounds.net



Camp Website:
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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.