



THE ROSE CITY STAR



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

Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,
May 19, 2026**

7:00 P.M.

**Manny's Tex-Mex Cafe
1433 S. Beckham Ave.
Tyler, TX 75701**

Final

**Camp Planning Session for
Division Reunion**

**Wives, friends, and families
are welcome to attend.**

Only 16 Days

(As of May 20)

Until The Texas Division Reunion!



April Camp Meeting...



Lt. Commander Monty Williams led the meeting



Guest Speaker Paula Patterson spoke on General Albert Sidney Johnston



Great turn out!

Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338 Meeting Minutes **April 21, 2026, 7:00 PM; Manny's Restaurant, Tyler TX**

In Attendance ~ Michael Hurley – Adjutant, Monty Williams - 1st Lt. Commander, Mark Vogl – 2nd Lt. Commander, Richard Smoot – 2026 Texas Division Adjutant, Gail Smoot, Bill Hurley, J. J. Hurley, Tommy May, Sondra May, Keith Parris, Laurie Parris, Dr. D. M. Edwards, Kevin McCall, Tami Hurley – 3rd Vice President General UDC, Patty Williams – District 8 Chair, Texas Div. UDC, Paula Patterson, UDC

Invocation Monty Williams, Chaplain

Pledges were lead by Richard Smoot, Charge were lead by Mark Vogl, 2nd Lt Commander

April Minutes approval - MOTION: D M Edwards Second – Mark Vogl PASSED

Adjutant Report:

Adjutant report: Beginning Balance: 7,668.13 Ending Balance: **\$9,350.98** (TX Bank & Trust)
Balance includes funds for TX Division Reunion in Tyler, June 4-7, 2026

Old Business

- Meet and greet with Roy Hudson candidate for 1st Lt. Commander National - attended by several Walker's Greyhounds members and John McCammon, Commander Trans-Mississippi Division. Website and Facebook site available for more detailed information
- Texas Division Reunion Convention update
June 4th – June 7th at the Holiday Inn (Tyler, TX).
 - Signup sheet to help with the Reunion will be available at our May meeting (May 19, 2026). Everyone please help in any way that you can to ensure that we have a successful and organized event that our camp is sponsoring.
- As of today's meeting, (April 21, 2026) – 68 registrants and 31 guests, tour has been sold out.
- Order for 100 Reunion Medals was placed and total balance paid. Discussion
- Spirits of Oakwood was held on March 21, 2026, at Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler update provided by Patty Williams (UDC) good turnout of over 100 attendees and well received. Thanked SCV members for their help in ensuring the success of the event.
- Paperwork for new SCV member, Austin Hurley, has been completed and submitted to National.
- Paperwork for the 4 Star Camp Award has been completed and submitted. Our camp has met all of the requirements.
- Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony – Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 2:00 pm
Hosted by Walker's Greyhounds #2338 and Mollie Moore Davis #217 from Tyler, Texas.
The memorial wreath will be provided by Mollie Moore Davis #217.

April Camp Minutes Continued

New Business

- None at this time

Program – Paula Patterson, UDC (Mollie Moore Davis #217)

“Albert Sidney Johnston, A Man on the Move”

Announcements

- Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony with Mollie Moore Davis 217 Tyler at the Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler, Texas, April 26, 2026, at 2:00 pm.

Benediction – Monty Williams, chaplain

Meeting closed with the singing of “Dixie.”

Next Scheduled Meeting – **June 16, 2026** – Manny’s Tex-Mex Café (7:00PM)



Walker's Greyhounds Fundraiser!

Division Reunion Hats and T-Shirts



BEAT THE RUSH!



Get Your Texas Division Hat and Shirt at Our Next Meeting!



**Walker's Greyhounds
&
Mollie Moore Davis 217
participate in annual
Memorial at the
Confederate
Monument
April 26, 2026**



**UDC Chapter President Patty Williams
and SCV Camp Commander Zach Sabota
lay the memorial wreath**





**April 26,
2026
Confederate
Memorial
Service
Tyler, TX**



Don't Miss Hearing Buttermilk Junction!

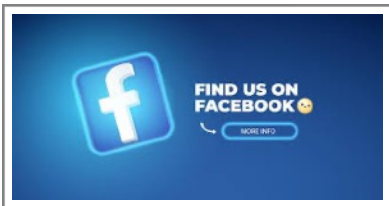


This AMAZING period correct band will provide the music for our Division Reunion Grand Ball on June 6th at the Holiday Inn and Conference center in Tyler!

Register now at www.scvreunion.com



Coyote visits the Confederate Monument at 3AM!



Our camp is now on Facebook! Make sure and go to the site and “Like” us so you can keep up with the latest news, and upcoming events of the camp! Just go to Facebook and search for “Walkers’s Greyhounds”.



Texas Division Reunion Registration Report

As of May 13, 2026

- ◆ Commander’s Reception - 90
- ◆ Awards Luncheon - 126
- ◆ Tour of Tyler - **SOLD OUT!**
- ◆ Grand Ball Tickets - 94
- ◆ Memorials - 26
- ◆ Extra Medals - 10
- ◆ Vendor Tables - 9
- ◆ Total Registrations: 133





129th Annual Reunion

**Texas Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans**

**Tyler, TX
June 5-7, 2026**



**Holiday Inn & Conference Center
5701 South Broadway, Tyler, TX
To Call For Hotel Reservations
903-561-5800**

**Full Reunion Details, Make Hotel Reservations and
Convention Registration Online:**

www.scvreunion.com

**Hosted by the Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338
Tyler Texas**

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





2026 Camp Leadership

- ◆ **June 5-7, 2026** - Texas Division Reunion in Tyler, TX!
- ◆ **June 16, 2026** - Next monthly meeting of Walker's Greyhounds
- ◆ **July 15-19, 2026** - 131st National Reunion in Lexington, KY



Camp Website

Walkersgreyhounds.com



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.