



# **The Hancock Rebel**



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## **The Charge**

*"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.*

*Given at New Orleans, LA in a speech on April 25, 1906 to the SCV National Convention by Lt. Gen. Stephen D Lee.*

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## **From the Commander's Desk**

**By: Camp Commander Don Green**

*Greetings everyone,*

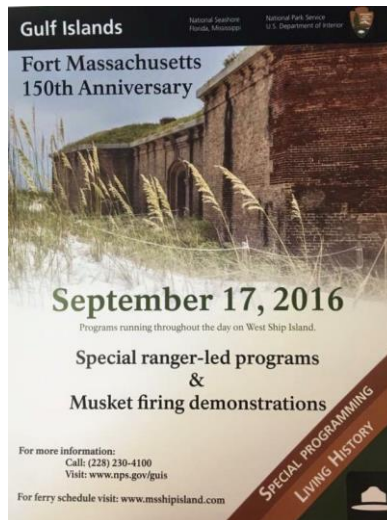
*We have our monthly camp meeting this Tuesday evening at Big Shirley's in Diamondhead. The owners have welcomed us with open arms and we were even on WLOX for our first meeting there last month. The buffet meal will be a shade over \$15 and starts at 6pm. We will start the meeting around 6:30pm or so. Other items to cover will be an update on our flag sales, discussion on our second annual Lee-Jackson Banquet and whatever else may be needed. We need to keep Commander Foley in our prayers as his mother crossed over the river recently. He is a good man and a good Commander for our division. We will have a presentation by Dwayne Bremer to look forward to along with our usual comraderie. We hope to see you there and bring a friend if you think they would be interested in joining the Shieldsboro Rifles.*

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## Camp Photos



***Associate Member Jim Huffman helped mark Confederate & Union Headstones in Laurel Sept. 16, 2016.***



***Camp Commander Don Green, Associate Member Alan Spence and Pat Alford represented the SCV at Fort Massachusetts Living History at Ship Island on Saturday Sept. 17, 2016.***



***The Ole Miss Student body displayed the Mississippi State Flag at one of their most recent home games. Unfortunately the Politically Correct Campus Security took the flag from them removing it from the stands.***

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## **Upcoming Events**

**Sept. 27; 2016 Camp Meeting  
Big Shirley's; Diamondhead, MS.**

**Nov. 18-20, 2016 Camp Moore Reenactment;  
Camp Moore Historic Site; Tangipahoa, LA.**

**Oct. 14-16, 2016 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Muster;  
Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS.**

**Nov. 26, 2016 Landrum's Reenactment;  
Landrum's Homestead, Laurel, MS.**

**Nov. 5-7, 2016 Wirt Adams Raid;  
Jefferson College, Washington, MS.**

**Dec. 2, 2016 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Meeting;  
Dixie Community Center, Hattiesburg, MS.**

**Nov. 15 or 29, 2016 Shieldsboro Rifles Camp  
Meeting; 6pm Big Shirleys, Diamondhead, MS.**

**Dec. 10, 2016 McCloud's Mill Reenactment;  
Leakesville, MS.**

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## **Media Pages Update**

**We have a Camp website up and running for recruiting purposes and to pass on information to others on the World Wide Web. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Brad Johnson was instrumental in constructing this site & serves as its webmaster for the Camp. He has added more tabs and information to our site & it looks very good. It can be found at: [www.shieldsborrifles.org](http://www.shieldsborrifles.org). Beauvoir is in the process of merging its two websites into one site. More to come here. Other pertinent sites can be found below:**

**Camp Website: [www.shieldsbororofles.org](http://www.shieldsbororofles.org)**

**Brigade Website: [www.dgreen1865.wix.com/5th-brig-ms-div-scv](http://www.dgreen1865.wix.com/5th-brig-ms-div-scv)**

**Division Website: [www.mississippiscv.org](http://www.mississippiscv.org)**

**Beauvoir Website: [www.visitbeauvoir.org](http://www.visitbeauvoir.org) ; [www.beauvoir.org](http://www.beauvoir.org)**

**National Website: [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org)**

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## ***List of Speakers for Upcoming Camp Meetings***

***September 27, 2016 – Dwayne Bremer; WBTS Stories***

***October 25, 2016 – Sid Champion V; Champion Hill***

***November 21, 2016 – Beau Ladner; Ironclads***

***December, 2016– No Meeting due to Christmas/New Year Holidays.***

***January, 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet; TBA***

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## ***Order of the Confederate Rose***

*ORDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ROSE*



*HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS*

***Camp #2263 and 373 Camps will be helping to start an OCR Chapter in Hancock County. All ladies 12 years and older are eligible to join. Contact Breezy Bice at [blbice@live.com](mailto:blbice@live.com) for more information.***

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## The Battle of Chickamauga

The Battle of Chickamauga, fought September 18–20, 1863, marked the end of a [Union offensive](#) in southeastern [Tennessee](#) and northwestern [Georgia](#) called the [Chickamauga Campaign](#). The battle was the most significant Union defeat in the [Western Theater](#) of the [American Civil War](#) and involved the second-highest number of casualties in the war following the [Battle of Gettysburg](#). It was the first major battle of the war that was fought in [Georgia](#).

The battle was fought between the [Army of the Cumberland](#) under [Maj. Gen. William Rosecrans](#) and the [Confederate Army of Tennessee](#) under [Gen. Braxton Bragg](#), and was named for [Chickamauga Creek](#), which meanders near the battle area in northwest Georgia (and ultimately flows into the [Tennessee River](#) about 3.5 miles (5.6 km) northeast of downtown [Chattanooga](#)).

After his successful [Tullahoma Campaign](#), Rosecrans renewed the offensive, aiming to force the Confederates out of Chattanooga. In early September, Rosecrans consolidated his forces scattered in Tennessee and Georgia and forced Bragg's army out of Chattanooga, heading south. The Union troops followed it and brushed with it at [Davis's Cross Roads](#). Bragg was determined to reoccupy Chattanooga and decided to meet a part of Rosecrans's army, defeat it, and then move back into the city. On September 17 he headed north, intending to attack the isolated [XXI Corps](#). As Bragg marched north on September 18, his cavalry and infantry fought with Union cavalry and mounted infantry, which were armed with [Spencer repeating rifles](#).

Fighting began in earnest on the morning of September 19. Bragg's men strongly assaulted but could not break the Union line. The next day, Bragg resumed his assault. In late morning, Rosecrans was misinformed that he had a gap in his line. In moving units to shore up the supposed gap, Rosecrans accidentally created an actual gap, directly in the path of an eight-brigade assault on a narrow front by Confederate [Lt. Gen. James Longstreet](#). Longstreet's attack drove one-third of the Union army, including Rosecrans himself, from the field. Union units spontaneously rallied to create a defensive line on Horseshoe Ridge, forming a new right wing for the line of Maj. Gen. [George H. Thomas](#), who assumed overall command of remaining forces. Although the Confederates launched costly and determined assaults, Thomas and his men held until twilight. Union forces then retired to Chattanooga while the Confederates occupied the surrounding heights, besieging the city.



Courtesy of: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\\_of\\_Chickamauga](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Chickamauga)