



# *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,*

*DUES ARE DUE!!! Please get with Camp Adjutant Beau Ladner to make arrangements to pay them by the end of this month. There will be a \$5 late fee if they are paid later than that. The fall events are in full swing as the temperatures drop to more comfortable enjoyable days. There are upcoming events to participate in from now until the end of the year. Next month we will be electing officers, so be thinking of who you want to lead the camp into the 2017 Campaign Year. We are still looking at a location for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lee Jackson Banquet for this coming January; more to come on this and input is welcome. Our monthly Camp Meeting will be this Tuesday October 25, 2016 back at the American Legion In Bay St. Louis. We will have a presentation by Sid Champion V about Champion Hill to look forward to. 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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## Upcoming Events

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

*Dec. 2, 2016 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Meeting  
Dixie Community Center, 7pm*

*Nov. 15 or 29, 2016 Shieldsboro Rifles Camp  
Monthly Meeting; American Legion; 6pm*

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

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

*Dec. 25, 2016 Christmas Day  
Celebrate the Birth of our Christ*

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

*Jan. 23, 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lee Jackson Banquet  
TBA; 5pm*

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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*

*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 21, 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet; TBA*

*February 28, 2017 - 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 Perryville

The Battle of Perryville, also known as the Battle of Chaplin Hills, was fought on October 8, 1862, in the Chaplin Hills west of [Perryville, Kentucky](#), as the culmination of the [Confederate Heartland Offensive](#) (Kentucky Campaign) during the [American Civil War](#). [Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg's Army of Mississippi](#) initially won a tactical victory against primarily a single corps of [Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell's Union Army of the Ohio](#). The battle is considered a strategic Union victory, sometimes called the Battle for Kentucky, since Bragg withdrew to [Tennessee](#) soon thereafter. The Union retained control of the critical [border state](#) of [Kentucky](#) for the remainder of the war.

On October 7, Buell's army, in pursuit of Bragg, converged on the small crossroads town of Perryville in three columns. Union forces first skirmished with Confederate cavalry on the Springfield Pike before the fighting became more general, on Peters Hill, when the Confederate infantry arrived. Both sides were desperate to get access to fresh water. The next day, at dawn, fighting began again around Peters Hill as a Union division advanced up the pike, halting just before the Confederate line. After noon, a Confederate division struck the Union left flank—the [I Corps](#) of Maj. Gen. [Alexander M. McCook](#)—and forced it to fall back. When more Confederate divisions joined the fray, the Union line made a stubborn stand, counterattacked, but finally fell back with some units routed.<sup>[1]</sup>

Buell, several miles behind the action, was unaware that a major battle was taking place and did not send any reserves to the front until late in the afternoon. The Union troops on the left flank, reinforced by two brigades, stabilized their line, and the Confederate attack sputtered to a halt. Later, three Confederate regiments assaulted the Union division on the Springfield Pike but were repulsed and fell back into Perryville. Union troops pursued, and skirmishing occurred in the streets until dark. By that time, Union reinforcements were threatening the Confederate left flank. Bragg, short of men and supplies, withdrew during the night, and continued the Confederate retreat by way of [Cumberland Gap](#) into [East Tennessee](#).<sup>[1]</sup>

Considering the casualties relative to the engaged strengths of the armies, the Battle of Perryville was one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War. It was the largest battle fought in the state of Kentucky.



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

