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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.

From the Commander's Desk

By: Camp Commander Don Green

Happy New Year everyone,

The new campaign year is here and our second annual Lee-Jackson Banquet that was held last weekend was a success. Thank you for all who attended the wonderful tribute to those most honorable generals. The speaker for the banquet was Pastor Tony Hicks from Louisiana. He delivered a great speech about Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson. We also voted Pastor Don Elbourne into the Camp as a new member; so we would like to have a big hearty welcome to Brother Elbourne. In addition, we discussed the chartering of the new Order of the Confederate Rose Chapter which we hope will get kicked off this year. Our next meeting will be next month on February 28, 2017 back at the American Legion in Bay St. Louis, aka as Old Shieldsboro. The speaker will be Shelby Harriell who has a dynamite presentation on how ladies dressed as men to serve in the War. This will be a meeting to attend to hear her present on that topic and meet some of the new members who have joined our ranks. We hope you will make plans to attend.

Camp Photos



Pastor Tony Hicks delivered a great presentation on Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson at the Shieldsboro Rifles' second annual Lee-Jackson Banquet held Saturday Jan. 21, 2017 at Lakeshore Baptist Church.



A photo of the cake for the Lee-Jackson Banquet paid for by the Camp which has a first National Flag on it.



Photo of all of the attendees to the second annual Lee-Jackson Banquet.

Schedule of Events

*Jan. 21, 2017 2nd Annual Lee Jackson Banquet
Lakeshore Baptist Church; Bay St. Louis, MS. 5pm*

*April 22, 2017 Beauvoir Memorial Service
Biloxi, MS. 12pm Lunch; 2pm Service*

*Feb. 24-26, 2017 John Ford Home Reenactment
John Ford Home Site; Sandy Hook, MS.*

*April 22, 2017 MS Division Memorial Service
Soldeir's Rest; Vicksburg, MS. TBA.*

*March 3, 2017 Confederate Flag Day
Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. TBA*

*June 9-11, 2017 MS Division Reunion;
Oxford, MS.; More to come*

*March 10, 2017 Brigade Quarterly Meeting
Dixie Community Center; Hattiesburg, MS.; 7pm*

*July 19-23, 2017 SCV National Reunion
Memphis, TN.; More to come*

Call to Arms

We are looking to form our own unit to be the 3rd Mississippi Infantry for Memorial Services and Reenactments here locally. This is an idea we have had for sometime now and other members are showing interest. We want to be able to field our own unit to participate in events to honor our ancestors, as well as the namesake for our Camp. We will welcome others to fall in with us to form a good, diverse Confederate Company. The impression will be coastal defense which will allow for a mixture of branches ranging from dismounted cavalry to artillery. The main drill will be Hardee's Tactics which will mainly put us as infantry. But, my experience will allow us to have flexibility for the impression we want to use for that event. We want to be able to outfit the unit with uniforms, camp all weekend if need be, and enjoy the comradery that has brought us all together. Between Beau, myself and some others who will join us along the way, we can supply uniforms and gear to get started. If you do not have any gear, or have partial gear, come anyway and we will finish supplying you with the necessary items. If we can not complete your uniform, we will borrow from othes at the event. We want to try to do our first drill at the Third Saturday Living History at Beauvoir Saturday February 18, 2017 starting around 9am. All who are interested, contact Commander Green for more planning of the 3rd Miss. Inf.

Media Pages Update

We are looking at creating a new website for a minimum fee, possibly free, for the Camp. Our original website was a bit costly and has not been renewed as of yet. 2nd Lt. Commander J. P. is looking at this for us and will report to us at the Banquet.

Camp Website: In Progress

Brigade Website: www.dgreen1865.wix.com/5th-brig-ms-div-scv

Division Website: www.mississippiscv.org

Beauvoir Website: www.visitbeauvoir.org ; www.beauvoir.org

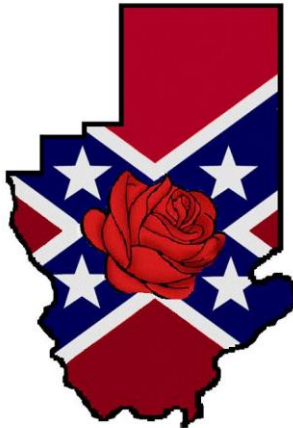
National Website: www.scv.org

Confederate Flag Day

Last year, the SCV National Office arranged for each state to host an event within its state to be called Confederate Flag Day. For Mississippi, it was held at Beauvoir the first Saturday in March of 2016. A good crowd amassed to listen to good speakers, witness the 7 Stars Artillery fire and an honor guard to salute as well. It was a beautiful day and the front porch of the mansion was ready after a long renevation. This year, Confederate Flag Day will be at Beauvoir again on Saturday March 3, 2017. This may be another chance for the 3rd Miss. Inf. to gather and continue to form up. In addition, Beauvoir now has a new Executive Director, Dr. Tom Payne, who looks to be making the needed strides to overcome the previous administration's huge mistakes. More details will be sent out as they come available.

Order of the Confederate Rose

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*HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS*

Camps #2263 and 373 will be helping to start an OCR Chapter in Hancock County. All ladies 12 years and older are eligible to join. We had a lot of interest this year and feel like 2017 will be the year to charter this wonderful organization. Contact Breezy Bice at blbice@live.com for more inormation.

The Mississippi Secession Ordinance

The Mississippi Secession Ordinance was written by [Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar \(II\)](#), who resigned from the U.S. Congress in January 1861 and wrote this in the same month.

It was signed by [James Z. George](#) and others.

Text of Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to dissolve the union between the State of Mississippi and other States united with her under the compact entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America."

The people of the State of Mississippi, in convention assembled, do ordain and declare, and it is hereby ordained and declared, as follows, to wit:

Section 1. That all the laws and ordinances by which the said State of Mississippi became a member of the Federal Union of the United States of America be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and that all obligations on the part of the said State or the people thereof to observe the same be withdrawn, and that the said State doth hereby resume all the rights, functions, and powers which by any of said laws or ordinances were conveyed to the Government of the said United States, and is absolved from all the obligations, restraints, and duties incurred to the said Federal Union, and shall from henceforth be a free, sovereign, and independent State.

Sec. 2. That so much of the first section of the seventh article of the constitution of this State as requires members of the Legislature and all officers, executive and judicial, to take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States be, and the same is hereby, abrogated and annulled.

Sec. 3. That all rights acquired and vested under the Constitution of the United States, or under any act of Congress passed, or treaty made, in pursuance thereof, or under any law of this State, and not incompatible with this ordinance, shall remain in force and have the same effect as if this ordinance had not been passed.

Sec. 4. That the people of the State of Mississippi hereby consent to form a federal union with such of the States as may have seceded or may secede from the Union of the United States of America, upon the basis of the present Constitution of the said United States, except such parts thereof as embrace other portions than such seceding States.

Thus ordained and declared in convention the 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1861.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mississippi_Secession_Ordinance

