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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

Greetings Compatriots,

This month was real busy with events over in our neighborong state of Alabama. The Shilesboro Rifles participated in the Citronelle Surrender Oaks Festival and the Thunder on the Bay Renactment at Fort Gaines while also setting up for the monthly living history at Beauvoir. Members went to the Brigade Meeting in Dixie where Jason Smith of Biloxi is your new Brigade Commander and Compatriot Charlie Schmitz from the Picayune Camp is the Brigade Councilman. Big things are expected from Compatriot Smith as I hand over the keys to the best Brigade in the State. Mr. Sidney continues to help the Camp sell flags which is a big help to the Camp Coffer. The Biloxi City Council has tabled the motion to put the state flag back up at City Hall. More monuments are coming down in New Orleans and the SCV National Organization has put out an official boycott of the city of New Orleans. Though Beauvoir has been rumored to be a landing place for the monuments, this may not ever happen as finances play a huge part on the situation. Compatriot Frank Egger from the Picayune Camp talked about Gen. Jo Shelby and his Iron Brigade at our April Meeting. This month, Army of Tennessee Commander Larry McCluney will present on his new book "The Yazoo Pass Expedition: A Union Thrust Into the Delta." Uniquely, the 3rd Miss Inf. served at Fort Pemberton which takes center stage in the book. Come join us this month on Tuesday May 30, 2017 and bring a friend.

Camp Photos



Chaplain of the Gainesville Volunteers Camp #373 Frank Egger presented on the General Jo Shelby and the Iron Brigade at the Shieldsboro Rifles Camp #2263 Meeting in April at the American Legion in Bay St.Louis.



The Camp Officers are shown here with the newly framed Camp Charter. Mr. Sidney Sandoz had it framed for us.



Camp Members and Associates pose for a pic at the April 2017 Meeting with the newly framed Charter.

Surrender Oaks Festival at Citronelle



Camp Commander Don Green fell in with the 32nd Ala Inf Co K as the 1st Sgt at the Surrender Oaks Festival in Citronelle, AL on May 6, 2017 along with Capt. Daryl Ladner, Lt. Alan Spence & the 7 Stars Artillery.



Commander Green poses with the Regimental flag of the 3rd Miss Inf at Citronelle made by Oran Thomas.



Commander Ron Griffin drills the troops at Citronelle before battle. Hardees 1862 is the manual of choice for drill.

Thunder on the Bay at Fort Gaines on Dauphin Island



Members of the Shieldsboro Rifles Camp #2263 Don Green & Steve Thoms participated in Thunder on the Bay 2017 on May 21 at Historic Fort Gaines on Dauphin Island. This pic shows the troops training inside the Fort.



The 3rd Miss Inf Co F fires from on top of the wall around the Fort's Cannon at the Federal Attackers.



Camp Commander Don Green commands the 3rd Miss Inf for a volley fire after the battle at Fort Gaines.

Upcoming Events

**June 3, 2017 Pres. Jefferson Davis Birthday
Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS.; (3rd Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**June 9-11, 2017 MS Division Reunion;
Oxford, MS.; <http://www.mississippiscv.org/division-reunion>**

**June 16-18, 2017 Ship Island Event
Fort Massachusetts; Ship Island(3rd Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**June 17, 2017 3rd Saturday Living History at Beauvoir
Biloxi, MS.; 9am**

**July 15, 2017 3rd Saturday Living History at Beauvoir
Biloxi, MS.; 9am**

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

**August 5, 2017 Fort Morgan Living History Garrison
Fort Morgan Historic Site, Gulf Shores, AL.**

**August 19, 2017 3rd Saturday Living History at Beauvoir
Biloxi, MS.; 9am**

**August 26, 2017 Massacre at Fort Mims
Stockton, AL.**

**September 8-10, 2017 Tunnel Hill Reenactment
Tunnel Hill, GA.**

**September 16, 2017 3rd Saturday Living History at Beauvoir
Biloxi, MS.; 9am**

**October 20-22, 2017 Fall Muster at Beauvoir
Biloxi, MS. (3rd Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**November 17-19, 2017 Camp Moore Reenactment
Camp Moore Historic Site; Tangipahoa, LA. (3rd Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**December 8-9, 2017 McCloud's Mill Reenactment
Leakesville, MS. (3rd Miss MAX EFFORT)**

Call to Arms

We have successfully formed our own unit the 3rd Mississippi Infantry Company F, Shieldsboro Rifles 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 others at the event. This unit will be based out of Beauvoir and will form there for drill each month as a part of the 3rd Saturday Living Histories to support the crown jewel of the Coast. We completed our first drill at the Third Saturday Living History at Beauvoir Saturday February 18, 2017 with success. We have formed up at Confederate Flag Day on March 4, 2017, set up a Living History March 18, 2017 both at Beauvoir, and formed up at Gautier Cemetery for the Live Oak Rifles Memorial on Saturday April 15, 2017. The unit had a very successful weekend at Beauvoir with a gathering the Friday night of Confederate Memorial Weekend at Beauvoir and a full day of events on Saturday April 22, 2017 including drill and the Memorial. We have also participated in the Surrender Oaks Festival in Citronelle, AL. on May 6, 2017 where Gen Taylor's Troops were paroled and had a good weekend at Fort Gaines for Thunder on the Bay on May 21, 2017. We were able to garrison inside the Fort along with our parads the 7 Stars Artillery. Color Bearer Oran Thomas has made the unit a beautiful regimental flag shown in many of our photos and we have started a Facebook page to communicate with one another. The latest news on the 3rd Mississippi is that Co. K has formed from the central part of the state under the command of the Regiment, Co. F is now a member of the Gulf Coast Battalion of Reenactors and I was officially elected Captain. Photos of the 3rd can be seen below and the schedule can be seen in the Upcoming Events section above. Exciting opportunities are coming for the 3rd Miss Inf to participate in events along the Gulf Coast. Next month we have the unique event out at Ship Island where our Federal Impression the 9th Conn Inf will be unveiled, as well as the formation of the 3rd Miss Inf, both of which actually served on the island. In August, we have another great opportunity to garrison historic Fort Morgan and participate in an active day of events at Mobile Point over in Gulf Shores. Of course, we look to be at Company strength at Fall Muster in October and will form up at historic Camp Moore where the 3rd Miss Inf drilled, trained, and was reorganized in May of 1862. All who are interested in joining and participating, contact Commander Green for more planning of the 3rd Miss. Inf.

I Beg to Remain Your Obedient Servant.

Capt. Don P, Green, Jr.

Co. F, Shieldsboro Rifles

3rd Mississippi Infantry Reg't

3rd Mississippi Infantry Co. F in Action



3rd Miss Inf Reg't Flag at Beauvoir.



3rd Miss Inf forms for first drill.



3rd Miss Inf with 7 Stars Artillery.



3rd Miss Inf Living History at Beauvoir.



Live Oak Memorial-Gautier.



3rd Miss Inf at Beauvoir CMD.



3rd Miss Inf drills at Citronelle with Gulf Coast Battalion.



3rd Miss Inf at Fort Gaines with GCB Members.

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.mississippi-scv.org

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

National Website: www.scv.org

Upcoming Speakers List

Tuesday May 30, 2017 – AOT Commander Larry McCluney; The Yazoo Pass Expedition: A Union Thrust Into the Delta

Tuesday June 27, 2017 – Dorthy Necaise and Don Green; Native Americans in The War for Southern Independence

Tuesday July 25, 2017 – Jim Huffman; The Camel Regiment

Tuesday August 29, 2017 – Commander David Wooten; The Army of Tennessee

Tuesday September 26, 2017 – Past Division Commander Alan Terrell; Condeferate Territory of Arizona

Tuesday October 31, 2017 – TBA

Tuesday November 28, 2017 – TBA

Order of the Confederate Rose

ORDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ROSE



HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

Camp #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 information.

Camp Charter



Division Reunion in Oxford

From the Desk of
Louis P. Foley, Sr.



Compatriots of the Mississippi Division,

In accordance with Article 9, of the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans By-Laws, I am pleased to present this official Convention Call for the 122nd Annual Convention of the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans to be held June 9th-11th 2017, with the venue being the Oxford Conference Center, in the city of Oxford, Mississippi. I encourage you if you have not done so to make plans and register to attend. Thanks goes to the University Grays Camp and the Calhoun Avengers Camp for being our Host. My best wishes for a very productive business session, Division Elections and enjoyable fellowship with our CompatriotsLong Live the South.

Your Obedient Servant in the Cause,

Louis P. Foley, Sr.

Mississippi Division Commander

Helpful websites:

Oxford Conference Center www.oxfordconferencecenter.com

Mississippi Division SCV <http://www.mississippiscv.org/division-reunion>

Brandon Relic Show

An Official Mississippi Bicentennial Celebration Event

**CIVIL WAR
RELIC SHOW**

Established
1817



2017
Bicentennial

Brandon City Hall 1000 Municipal Dr., Brandon, MS 39042
June 17th, 2017 Saturday | 9am - 5pm June 18th, 2017 Sunday | 9am - 4pm

Vendors Selling:

Antiques, Books,
Prints, Currency,
Documents, & Photographs
Including MS Authors & Artists!

Living History Displays Include:

Reenactors, Relics,
Weapons, Uniforms,
Period Food, Period Music,
& Genealogy Research



Saturday Evening Program 5:15 - 6:00pm
Al Arnold presents: "Robert E. Lee's Orderly" A Modern Black
Man's Confederate Journey.

Free Admission & Free Door Prizes
Great Father's Day Gift Ideas!

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New Orleans Monuments Removal Pics



Gen. Beauregard Statue Base after removal.



Gen. Beauregard Statue on the ground at Police Impound Yard.



Statues laying on the ground in New Orleans after removal.

The Battle of Chancellorsville

The Battle of Chancellorsville was a major battle of the American Civil War, and the principal engagement of the Chancellorsville Campaign. It was fought from April 30 to May 6, 1863, in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, near the village of Chancellorsville. Two related battles were fought nearby on May 3 in the vicinity of Fredericksburg. The campaign pitted Union Army Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker's Army of the Potomac against an army less than half its size, General Robert E. Lee's Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. Chancellorsville is known as Lee's "perfect battle" because his risky decision to divide his army in the presence of a much larger enemy force resulted in a significant Confederate victory. The victory, a product of Lee's audacity and Hooker's timid decision making, was tempered by heavy casualties and the wounding of Lt. Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson in his left arm by friendly fire, which he needed amputated. He ended up dying of pneumonia eight days later, a loss that Lee likened to losing his right arm.

The Chancellorsville Campaign began with the crossing of the Rappahannock River by the Union army on the morning of April 27, 1863. Union cavalry under Maj. Gen. George Stoneman began a long distance raid against Lee's supply lines at about the same time. This operation was completely ineffectual. Crossing the Rapidan River via Germanna and Ely's Fords, the Federal infantry concentrated near Chancellorsville on April 30. Combined with the Union force facing Fredericksburg, Hooker planned a double envelopment, attacking Lee from both his front and rear.

On May 1, Hooker advanced from Chancellorsville toward Lee, but the Confederate general split his army in the face of superior numbers, leaving a small force at Fredericksburg to deter Maj. Gen. John Sedgwick from advancing, while he attacked Hooker's advance with about four-fifths of his army. Despite the objections of his subordinates, Hooker withdrew his men to the defensive lines around Chancellorsville, ceding the initiative to Lee. On May 2, Lee divided his army again, sending Stonewall Jackson's entire corps on a flanking march that routed the Union XI Corps. While performing a personal reconnaissance in advance of his line, Jackson was wounded by fire from his own men, and Maj. Gen. J.E.B. Stuart temporarily replaced him as corps commander.

The fiercest fighting of the battle—and the second bloodiest day of the Civil War—occurred on May 3 as Lee launched multiple attacks against the Union position at Chancellorsville, resulting in heavy losses on both sides. That same day, Sedgwick advanced across the Rappahannock River, defeated the small Confederate force at Marye's Heights in the Second Battle of Fredericksburg, and then moved to the west. The Confederates fought a successful delaying action at the Battle of Salem Church and by May 4 had driven back Sedgwick's men to Banks' Ford, surrounding them on three sides. Sedgwick withdrew across the ford early on May 5, and Hooker withdrew the remainder of his army across U.S. Ford the night of May 5–6. The campaign ended on May 7 when Stoneman's cavalry reached Union lines east of Richmond.



Ruins of Catharine Furnace



Dowdell's Tavern

