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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,

Summer is bearing down on us and the heat and humidity are making their presence known. However, the story of June so far is the rain. It has rained every day of this month so far. Speaking of rain, Tropical Storm Cindy came ashore on Tuesday June 20, 2017 and produced a waterspout that damaged Beauvoir. The front fence, green gate and many trees were damaged to an estimated value of \$25,000. We will be helping the cleanup and repairs to Beauvoir over the coming months as well as preparation for Fall Muster. Of other news, the Division Reunion took place June 10, 2017 in Oxford, MS. Commander Jeff Barnes was elected Division Commander and all of the Executive Council Officers will be listed later in the Newsletter. Members of the Camp, 3rd Miss In and Gulf Coast Battalion participated in the Pres. Davis Birthday Celebration, as well as the historic living history out at Ship Island. There will be photos posted for these events as well. There are many events coming up to participate in over the summer, so feel free to jump right in. AOT Commander Larry McCluney presented on his book "The Yazoo Pass Expedition: A Union Thrust Into the Delta" and quite a few members bought copies of the book after the well-received presentation at the May Camp Meeting. The next presentation will be by Lt Commander Necaise and myself on Native Americans in the War for Southern Independence Tuesday June 27, 2017. So make plans and bring a recruit.

Camp Photos



Army of Tennessee Commander Larry McCluney presents on his book "The Yazoo Pass Expedition: A Union Thrust Into the Delta" at the monthly Camp Meeting on May 30, 2017. It was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.



New Camp Members the Landrineau's look on for the Camp's monthly presentation by Commander McCluney.



One of the new Landrineau Camp Members proudly displays his Camp Certificate at the Monthly Camp Meeting.

President Davis Birthday Celebration



Pres. Jefferson Davis speaks to the crowd at the annual Beauvoir Birthday Celebration on June 3, 2017.



Captain Green drills the 3rd Miss Inf under the Library Oak for the firing salute at Pres. Davis Birthday Celebration held at Beauvoir on June 3, 2017. This marks the 209th Anniversary in which he was born.



The troops take a photo with Pres. Davis under the Library Oak at Beauvoir on June 3, 2017 for the annual Birthday Celebration. Represented are members of the 3rd Miss Inf as well as the Gulf Coast Battalion.

Division Reunion in Oxford



Members of the Shieldsboro Rifles Camp #2263 participated in the Division Color Guard lead by Commander Green. They posted colors as part of the opening ceremonies in honor of all of the outgoing officers.

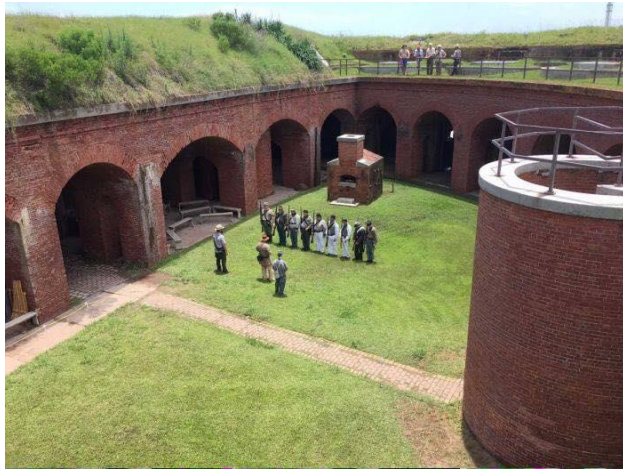


The 3rd Miss Inf posts colors as the flag salutes were given at the Division Reunion in Oxford on June 10, 2017.

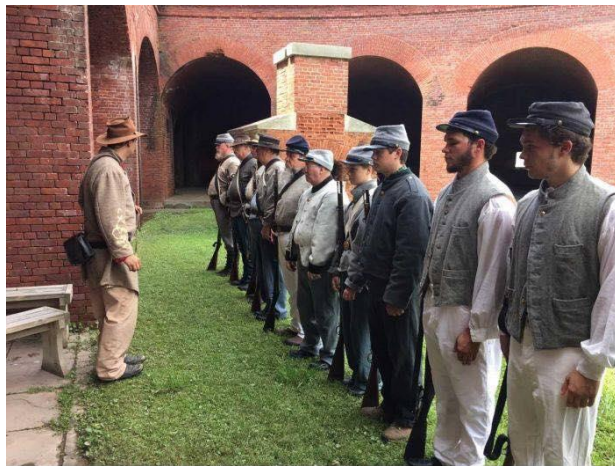


Camp #373 Gainesville Volunteers Members and Camp #2263 Shieldsboro Rifles Associate Members Daryl Ladner, Alan Spence & Jim Huffman were all presented with Division Awards and they were well deserved.

Ship Island Living History



The 3rd Miss Inf forms up and drills inside historic Fort Massachusetts on Friday June 16, 2017.



Capt. Green gives instruction on manual of arms to the 3rd Miss Inf at Ship Island Living History.



Encampment outside Fort Massachusetts in Ship Island as part of the NPS Living History.

Beauvoir Tornado Damage



Fallen tree in the cemetery at Beauvoir June 20, 2017 from Tropical Storm Cindy tornado water spout.



Fallen tree in the front of the mansion June 20, 2017 from Tropical Storm Cindy tornado water spout.



Fallen tree in the Garden at Beauvoir June 20, 2017 from Tropical Storm Cindy tornado water spout.

Beauvoir Tornado Recovery



Local tree service helps clean up in front of the mansion.



Local tree service helps cleanup Varina's Garden.



Compatriots Steve Thomas from Camp #2263 and Associate Daryl Ladner help cleanup.

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 pals the 7 Stars Artillery. On June 3, 2017, the 3rd Miss formed up at Beauvoir for the Pres. Davis 209th Birthday Celebration. On June 10th, members formed up as the Division Colo Guard in Oxford to post colors. On June 16-17, 2017, the 3rd Miss Inf participated out at Ship Island for a very special weekend of events. 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.

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.

3rd Miss Inf at Fort Gaines.

3rd Miss Inf at Beauvoir for Pres. B-day.



Div. Color Guard 3rd Miss Inf at Ship Island

9th Conn Inf at Ship Island

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

Upcoming Speakers List

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

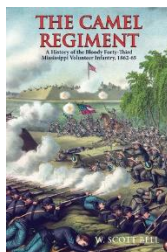
Tuesday July 25, 2017 – Jim Huffman; The Camel Regiment

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



The 43rd Mississippi Infantry of the Confederate States of America is the only regiment to have used a camel militarily east of the Mississippi. Referred to as the Camel Regiment, it was organized in 1862 and surrendered in 1865. Using a variety of resources, the author provides a roster of the regiment along with detailed information on the formation, battles, and controversies surrounding the men. From the acquisition of the African dromedary Old Douglas to carry baggage and musical instruments through his death at Vicksburg and the fate of his fellow soldiers, Bell provides an entertaining historical narrative of this little-known chapter in American history.

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>

New Division Officers Elected

The 122nd Mississippi Division, SCV, and 23rd MSOCR Reunions was held this weekend In Oxford. Thanks to everyone who traveled to the reunion from across the state. Special thanks to the University Greys Camp for the excellent job hosting this year's outstanding reunion.

Elections were held and elections were held and the division's the new officers are as follows:

Mississippi Division Commander

Mr. Jeff Barnes

1st Lieutenant Commander

Mr. Conor Bond

2nd Lieutenant Commander

Mr. Carl Ford

Mississippi Division adjutant

Mr. Dan McCaskill

1st Brigade Commander

Mr. Stan Rhoda

1st Brigade Councilman

Mr. Stuart Denman III

2nd Brigade Commander

Dennis Brown

2nd Brigade Councilman

Bill Latham

3rd Brigade Commander

Trent Lewis

3rd Brigade Councilman

John Evans

4th Brigade Commander

Bill Hinson

4th Brigade Councilman

Patrick Charlton

5th Brigade Commander

Jason Smith

5th Brigade Councilman

Charlie Schmitz

Congratulations to the new leadership.

The members of the Mississippi Division look forward to your leadership as we all continue our duty to follow the Charge!

Deo Vindice!

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 Glendale (Frayzier's Farm)

With the Army of the Potomac in full retreat, Robert E. Lee intended to cut the Federal host in two by thrusting the largest portion of his army—six divisions totaling 44,800 men—against the Yankees then gathered near Glendale. At the same time, Stonewall Jackson's four divisions were to engage the Union rearguard at White Oak Swamp. In order to ensure the success of his scheme, Lee planned to employ every unit in his army except the division of Theophilus Holmes and J.E.B. Stuart's cavalry.

George B. McClellan would not be sharing in his army's struggles this day. On the morning of June 30, the Young Napoleon boarded the Union gunboat Galena and spent the rest of the day completely cutoff from all communications with his beleaguered army. He left behind a leaderless force that occupied a patchwork defensive position stretching from White Oak Swamp to Malvern Hill on the James River. Without McClellan there to direct them, each corps and division commander posted his troops and fought the battle, in the words of one corps commander, "according to his own ideas."

In what was becoming a sadly recurring theme of the campaign, poor communication, confusion, and lackluster performances among the Confederate generals once again threatened to sap Lee's attack of all its energy. Two divisions of Union infantry and six batteries under the temporary command of William Franklin guarded the army's northern flank along White Oak Swamp, preventing a sluggish and cautious Stonewall Jackson from materially contributing to the day's action. At the same time, Benjamin Huger's Confederate division wasted hours cutting a new road through the thick woods and never participated in the battle.

Shortly after 4:00pm an impatient Lee ordered James Longstreet's and A. P. Hill's divisions forward in the direction of Willis Church. The Southerners routed George McCall's Pennsylvania Reserve division and captured McCall. Disparate Union counterattacks resulted in fierce hand-to-hand fighting but somehow managed to seal the breach. When the sun set over Glendale, the Yankees still held their line of retreat along the Willis Church Road. In the darkness, the Army of the Potomac made its way to Malvern Hill. Lee had lost his best chance to end the Union army's retreat.

Courtesy of: <https://www.civilwar.org/learn/articles/glendale>



Editor's Note: The ancestor of Don Green was KIA at White Oak Swamp June 30, 1862. Photos by Don Green. Headstone is a Cenotaph and located in John Green Cemetery, Burnt Corn, AL.

