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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 Compatriots,*

*The new year has arrived bringing fresh starts and new beginnings. There will be opportunities to get involved to make a difference in protecting and defending our heritage, so jump right in and let us know how we can help. Initiative 62 is being pushed really hard to get the current 1894 state flag in the Mississippi State Constitution. Locally, don't forget the events at places like Beauvoir which is but a short drive for most of us here on the coast. Our annual Lee-Jackson Banquet was held last Saturday at Lakeshore Baptist Church's Mercy House down in South Waveland. Pastor Don Elbourne, member of our Camp was a gracious host and did well with our prayers. Compatriot Terry "Beetle" Bailey brought us a very good presentation on the faiths of Generals Lee & Jackson and the potluck spread of food was very tasty. I had the honor of giving a presentation on Generals Lee and Jackson to the Live Oak Rifles Camp held at McElroy's Seafood Restaurant in Ocean Springs on Saturday Jan. 27, 2018. I have to say the Shrimp and Grits dish they serve is well worth the trip. The comradery with Camp #2236 was equally as enjoyable and Commander Thomas is to be commended for his efforts. There will be no meeting for January as the Lee-Jackson Banquet took the place of a camp meeting. For our February meeting to be held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Councilman Charlie Schmidtz will present on The Battle of Stone's River. Come support Charlie and bring a friend.*

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## ***Camp Photos***



***Camp #2263 Members and Associates set up at Beauvoir for the first 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Living History on Jan. 20, 2018.***



***Capt. Daryl Ladner of 7 Stars Artillery brought Miss Elizabeth to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Living History at Beauvoir.***



***Members and Friends of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Miss. Inf. Co. F, Shieldsboro Rifles pose for a photo between educating visitors..***

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### ***3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet***



***Compatriot Terry "Beetle" Bailey gives a great presentation on Generals Lee and Jackson.***



***Camp Commander Green leads the program at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Lee-Jackson Banquet.***



***Current 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Councilman Charlie Schmidtz, past Commander Green & past Councilman Ladner.***



*The table with Generals Lee & Jackson photos at the Mercy House at Lakeshore Baptist Church.*



*Camp #2236 Commander Oran Thomas received an award for his efforts to keep the state flag flying.*



*Camp # 2263 Associate Member Steve Thoms receives an award for his contributions to our Camp.*

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## **Upcoming Events**

**February 17, 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Living History**  
**Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. 9am-3pm**

**February 23-25, 2018 John Ford Home Reenactment**  
**John Ford Home Site; Sandy Hook, MS. (3<sup>rd</sup> Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**March 17, 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Living History**  
**Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. 9am-3pm**

**March 23-25, 2018 Port Hudson Reenactment**  
**Port Hudson Historic Site; Jackson, LA. (3<sup>rd</sup> Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**April 7, 2018 Camp #2263 Work Day at Beauvoir**  
**8am-2pm**

**April 14, 2018 Live Oak Memorial**  
**Gautier City Cemetery; Gautier, MS. (3<sup>rd</sup> Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**April 20-21, 2018 Jackson's Crossroads**  
**Jackson, MS. (3<sup>rd</sup> Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**April 28, 2018 Beauvoir Confederate Memorial Day**  
**Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. (3<sup>rd</sup> Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**May 5, 2018 Citronelle Surrender**  
**Camp Pushmataha; Citronelle, AL. (3<sup>rd</sup> Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**May 18-20, 2018 Thunder on the Bay**  
**Ft. Gaines; Dauphin Island, AL. (3<sup>rd</sup> Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**June 2, 2018 Pres. Jefferson Davis Birthday Celebration**  
**Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. (3<sup>rd</sup> Miss MAX EFFORT)**

**June 9, 2018 SCV Division Conv. Color Guard**  
**Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS.**

**June 16, 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Living History**  
**Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. 9am-3pm**

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## **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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander J. P. is looking at this for us and will report to us in the very near future with possible options .*

**Camp Website: In Progress**

**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)

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

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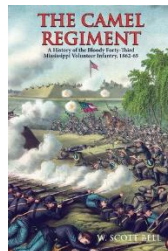
## **Upcoming Speakers List**

**Tuesday February 27, 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Councilman Charlie Schmidtz – The Battle of Stone’s River**

**Tuesday March 27, 2018 – Pat Alford – Ship Island**

**Tuesday April 24, 2018 – Wayne Sirmon – CSS Hunley**

**Tuesday May 29, 2018 - Jim Huffman; “ The Camel Regiment: A History of the Bloody 43<sup>rd</sup> MS Infantry, CSA.”**



**Tuesday June 26, 2018 – Mike Larkin – Camp Parapet and Defenses of New Orleans (Tentative)**

**Tuesday July 3, 2018 – President of the Mobile CW Round Table Paul Brueske – Tidbits of the Mobile Campaign**

**Tuesday August 28, 2018 – TBA**

**Tuesday September 25, 2018 – TBA**

**Tuesday October 30, 2018 –TBA**

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## Order of the Confederate Rose

ORDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ROSE



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](mailto:blbice@live.com) for more information.**

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## Camp Charter



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## **Initiative 62**

Should the current State Flag be adopted by Constitutional Amendment?

Initiative Handbook

By Mississippi Division SCV Heritage Defense Committee

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### **THE PETITION**

Initiative Measure No. 62 proposes to amend the Mississippi Constitution to establish the 1894 flag as the ONE Official State Flag for the State of Mississippi, and require that the flag be flown at the principal installations of all State supported institutions, State agencies and political subdivisions.

- This is an official form please keep clean of debris and liquids

### **PHOTO COPIES**

- You can make copies of the petition form; HOWEVER, it must be copied in 8.5 X 14 size, front and back. If you copy it to 8.5 X 11, the entire form will be rejected.
- Signatures cannot be submitted as a photo copy, must be original

### **CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS**

- Anyone can collect signatures for this petition, please properly train them on all details of this handbook or give a copy of handbook and ask them to review it.





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## January 1861 Timeline & Secessions

- [January 1, 1861](#) On New Year's Day Georgians go to the polls to elect either a pro-Union or pro-Secession slate of delegates to a state convention to be held in Milledgeville. According to Gov. Brown the results are overwhelmingly pro-secession, however, later research by the Georgia Historical Society indicates that the returns were overstated in favor of the secessionists. [Georgia](#)
- [January 1, 1861](#) A pro-Union meeting in Parkersburg (now West Virginia) resolves that "secession is revolution." [West Virginia](#)  
[First Wheeling Convention](#)
- [January 3, 1861](#) Georgia militia under the command of Francis "Frank" Bartow seize Fort Pulaski, at the mouth of the Savannah River, from a single federal soldier and a contractor [Georgia](#)
- [January 4, 1861](#) Alabama troops seize an arsenal near Mobile [Alabama](#)
- [January 5, 1861](#) At the last minute General Winfield Scott substitutes the *Star of the West*, a New York based merchant marine vessel for the *Brooklyn*, a heavily armed and reinforced sloop ordered to sail to Fort Sumter to resupply the federal outpost. The Brooklyn, however, is to travel to Fort Sumter with the Star of the West.  
[Star of the West](#)  
[David Farragut](#)  
[Winfield Scott](#)  
[Fort Sumter](#)
- [January 6, 1861](#) Florida militia takes over a federal arsenal near Appalachiicola. [Florida](#)
- [January 6, 1861](#) Maryland's pro-Union governor denounces secession in a speech to the residents of the state. [Maryland](#)
- [January 6, 1861](#) Fernando Wood, mayor of New York, proposed that New York City should secede as well, allowing trade with both the North and South [New York](#)
- [January 7, 1861](#) John Crittenden tries to resurrect his proposal on the floor of the Senate. It had earlier been killed by committee.  
[John Crittenden](#)
- [January 7, 1861](#) Virginia calls a special session of its Assembly to consider convening a convention on the question of secession. [Virginia](#)  
[Virginia Secession Convention](#)
- [January 7, 1861](#) Special Tennessee legislative session to consider holding a secession convention begins in Nashville [Tennessee](#)

<a href="#">January 9, 1861</a>	Artillery fires on the <i>Star of the West</i> from Morris Island as it crosses into the main entrance channel to Charleston Harbor. As the ship comes about, Fort Moultrie opens fire, also with cannon shot. A mile and a half from Fort Sumter, the ship withdraws.	<a href="#">South Carolina</a>
	<a href="#">Star of the West</a> <a href="#">David Farragut</a> <a href="#">Fort Sumter</a>	
<a href="#">January 9, 1861</a>	Mississippi secedes from the Union	<a href="#">Mississippi</a>
	<a href="#">Confederate Order of Secession</a> <a href="#">Mississippi Ordinance of Secession</a>	
<a href="#">January 10, 1861</a>	Florida secedes from the Union. They simply replace the term "United States" with "Confederate States" in their constitution	<a href="#">Florida</a>
	<a href="#">Confederate Order of Secession</a> <a href="#">Florida Ordinance of Secession</a>	
<a href="#">January 10, 1861</a>	Major Anderson at Fort Sumter receives orders telling him to maintain a defensive position but to defend the fort.	<a href="#">South Carolina</a>
	<a href="#">Fort Sumter</a> <a href="#">Robert Anderson</a>	
<a href="#">January 11, 1861</a>	Alabama secedes from the Union	<a href="#">Alabama</a>
	<a href="#">Confederate Order of Secession</a> <a href="#">Alabama Ordinance of Secession</a>	
<a href="#">January 11, 1861</a>	South Carolina demands the surrender of Fort Sumter. Major Anderson refuses.	<a href="#">South Carolina</a>
	<a href="#">Fort Sumter</a> <a href="#">Robert Anderson</a>	
<a href="#">January 11, 1861</a>	Federal soldiers seize buildings in St. Louis to prevent them from falling into Rebel hands	<a href="#">Missouri</a>
<a href="#">January 12, 1861</a>	<i>Star of the West</i> returns to New York City	<a href="#">New York</a>
	<a href="#">Star of the West</a>	
<a href="#">January 12, 1861</a>	Attorney-general I. W. Hayne leaves Charleston with a demand from Governor Pickens that the federal government surrender Fort Sumter	<a href="#">South Carolina</a>
	<a href="#">Fort Sumter</a>	
<a href="#">January 14, 1861</a>	Virginia Assembly approves a convention to consider secession	<a href="#">Virginia</a>
	<a href="#">Virginia Secession Convention</a>	
<a href="#">January 15, 1861</a>	Albert Sidney Johnston assumes command of the Department of the Pacific.	<a href="#">California</a>

	<a href="#">Albert Sidney Johnston</a>	
<a href="#">January 16, 1861</a> <a href="#">January 19, 1861</a>	Following two days of debate and a day of hammering out the wording of the secession document, Georgia votes to leave the Union on January 19.  <a href="#">Confederate Order of Secession</a> <a href="#">Georgia Ordinance of Secession</a>	<a href="#">Georgia</a>
<a href="#">January 16, 1861</a>	The Crittenden Compromise dies on the floor of the Senate.  <a href="#">John Crittenden</a>	
<a href="#">January 19, 1861</a>	Virginia calls for a peace conference  <a href="#">Washington Peace Convention</a> <a href="#">Virginia Secession Convention</a>	<a href="#">Virginia</a>
<a href="#">January 19, 1861</a>	Tennessee votes to hold a secessionist election.	<a href="#">Tennessee</a>
<a href="#">January 21, 1861</a>	All but 6 of the delegates to Georgia's Secessionist Convention sign the Ordinances of Secession  <a href="#">Georgia Ordinance of Secession</a>	<a href="#">Georgia</a>
<a href="#">January 22, 1861</a>	6 delegates to the Georgia Secessionist Convention issue a "statement of protest."  <a href="#">Statement of Protest to Georgia Secession</a>	<a href="#">Georgia</a>
<a href="#">January 24, 1861</a>	Lucy, a female slave from Wheeling who fled to Cleveland, Ohio, is returned to her owner. She is the last slave to be returned under the Fugitive Slave Law	<a href="#">West Virginia</a>
<a href="#">January 26, 1861</a>	By a vote of 112 to 17, the Louisiana Secessionist Convention votes to secede from the Union  <a href="#">Confederate Order of Secession</a> <a href="#">Louisiana Ordinance of Secession</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana</a>
<a href="#">January 26, 1861</a>	The sovereign state of Mississippi establishes a state flag: It featured a white, five-pointed star on a dark blue canton (commonly called the Bonnie Blue), a field of white with a magnolia tree and a red banner on the fly end.	<a href="#">Mississippi</a>
<a href="#">January 29, 1861</a>	Kansas admitted to the Union  <a href="#">Bleeding Kansas</a> <a href="#">Kansas becomes a state</a>	<a href="#">Kansas</a>
<a href="#">January 30, 1861</a>	Louisiana Secessionist Convention selects 6 delegates to represent the state at the Convention of Seceded States in Montgomery, AL  <a href="#">Convention of Seceding States</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana</a>

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