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THE SHIELDSBORO RIFLES CAMP #2263 NEWSLETTER

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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,**

*As of this writing, summer is officially here. The heat index will climb above 100 so be aware of the temperatures we will be succumbed to. There will still be a few events to attend over the summer, so keep an eye open for those. I'd like to congratulate newly elected Division Commander Conor Bond on being elected the new Commander of the Mississippi Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. I'd also like to congratulate all the newly elected officers of the Division as well. We had six members attend the Division Reunion in Brandon on the 8<sup>th</sup> along with a record number of other Compatriots from around the state. This brings us to the part of the year where will need to start collecting dues. Our yearly dues are \$50 as set by our Camp Charter from 2015. If you have received a renewal statement with a different amount, this has been a plaguing problem and miscommunication which will be corrected this coming year. We apologize for any differing amount you may be sent to pay. The dues are DUE AUGUST 1, 2019 and you WILL BE a member NOT IN GOOD STANDING if we do not have your dues by August 31. So do not wait until the last meeting in August to pay your \$50; My number is above and I can give you my address to mail them to. Also, there was another snafu with the return letters in your renewal statements. Do not send your dues to the address to Leland, MS. We need the dues sent to us and I will facilitate that if you have any questions of which I can help with. This month's camp meeting will take place Tuesday June 25, 2019 at 6pm at the American Legion in Bay St. Louis. Owner of The Civil War Tours of New Orleans, Nic Clark will come talk to us about his tours he leads as well as a book of historic sites in Louisiana he is working on. Hope to see you there!*

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## ***Camp Photos***



***The speaker for our May 28 Camp Meeting was Mrs. Bridget Smith who presented on her recent book.***



***Camp Members enjoyed the presentation from Mrs. Smith and also purchased her signed books.***



***The book is titled "Where the Elephants Fought" and was her first novel about Gen. Van Dorn's affairs***

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**More Camp Photos**



***Beauvoir celebrated President Jefferson Davis's 211<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday June 1, 2019 on site.***



***Camp Members attended and posed for this photo with the other participants inside the JDPL.***



***7 Stars Artillery under the command of Capt. Daryl Ladner set up the cannon for the ceremony.***

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***More Photos***



***Camp Members fell in with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Miss. Inf. and took a photo around 7 Stars Artillery piece.***



***The 3<sup>rd</sup> Mississippi Infantry presented arms after 3 volleys in honor of President Davis.***



***The participants all took a photo around the Jefferson Davis statue at the end of the ceremony.***

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## More Camp Photos



*Camp Officers Mike Redmond, Dorthy Necaize and Steve Thoms attended the Division Reunion.*



*Camp Member Pat Alford portrayed James Gammill, a former resident at Beauvoir at the Reunion.*



*Division Members who attended the Reunion in Brandon took this photo at the end of the meeting.*

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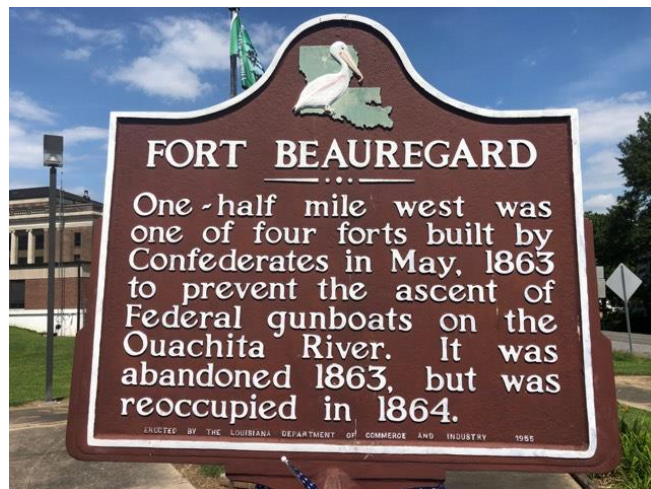
## More Camp Photos



*Camp Commander Don Green participated in the Fort Beauregard Reenactment Sunday June 9, 2019.*



*The Confederates took this photo by the river on Saturday June 8 in Harrisonburg, LA right at dark.*



*Fort Beauregard has a rich history and hosts a reenactment each year to celebrate it's tradition.*

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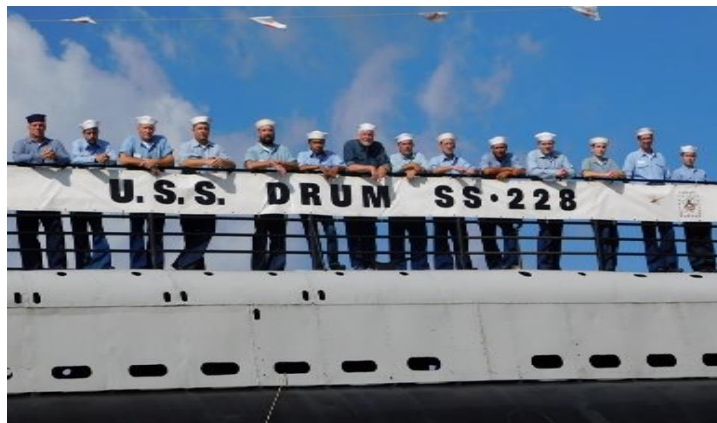
***More Camp Photos***



***Camp Members and Associates attended the first Fall Muster Meeting June 15, 2019 at Beauvoir.***



***Camp Officers Dorthy Necaize and Mike Redmond attended the monthly SPARS Meet the Spirits.***



***Commander Green participated in the WWII Living History aboard the USS Drum Submarine.***

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**More Camp Photos**



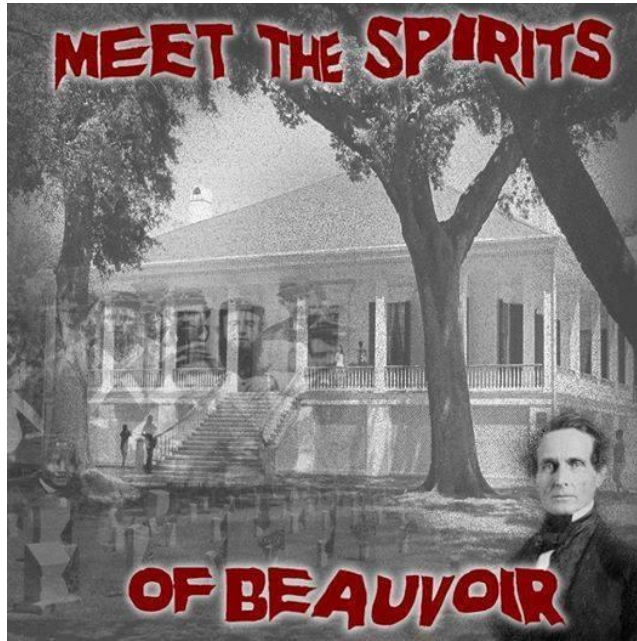
***Daryl Ladner presented Camp Commander Don Green with the 2018-19 Division Scrapbook Award at the Gainesville Volunteers Camp #373 Meeting in Picayune, MS on Thursday June 13, 2019.***



***The Shieldsboro Rifles SCV Camp 2263 would like to congratulate Camp Member Sid Sandoz on being elected new Commander of the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.***



**Beauvoir Photos and Updates**



**The Meet the Spirits is held every month at Beauvoir.**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Beauvoir Coastfest Car Show**

All Makes, Models & Years Welcome!

Over 20 Classes with multiple trophies  
Best of Class, Children's & People's Choice

\$25.00 Registration Fee  
Dash Plaque to the first 75

Registration 8AM to 11AM  
Judging 11AM to 1PM  
Trophy Presentation at 2:30 PM

**Saturday, July 6, 2019**

Rain or Shine  
2244 Beach Blvd.  
Biloxi, MS 39531  
228-388-4400 x 200  
visitbeauvoir.org

Live Music Great Food Beauvoir Mansion

Beauvoir's Coastfest Car Show will take place rain or shine, unless inclement weather causes cancellation. There is no rain date and no refunds will be issued should it rain, your entry fee will be considered a donation to Beauvoir the Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library, a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization.

Gates open to the registrants at 8:00am and entrant must be parked by 11:00am. Entrants shall not remove their vehicle prior to the conclusion of the trophy presentation without permission from a Beauvoir Coastfest official.

I hereby assume full and complete responsibility for any personal injury to myself or others in my party, or for any loss or damage to my automobile(s), equipment, and personal property whether by accident, vandalism, acts of God, or any other cause which may occur during my participation in this event, and hereby indemnify, release and hold harmless from any and all claims the entity known as the Beauvoir the Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library, its directors, staff, and volunteers. By signing I agree that I have read this document in its entirety.

Entrant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to:  
Beauvoir the Jefferson Davis Home, 2244 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531  
Checks payable to: Beauvoir  
For more information visit [www.visitbeauvoir.org](http://www.visitbeauvoir.org) call 228-388-4400

Pre - Registration Deadline June 22, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

(Beauvoir the Jefferson Davis Home will use your email address for Museum related communications only. We never provide addresses to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show at Beauvoir set for July 6, 2019.**

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## **Upcoming Events**

**July 4, 2019 Surrender Ceremony/Living History  
Old Vicksburg Courthouse; Vicksburg, MS.**

**July 10-13, 2019 SCV National Reunion  
Mobile, AL.**

**July 20, 2019 Cowpen Creek Living History  
Silver Run, MS.**

**July 27, 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Living History  
Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. 9am-3pm**

**August 3, 2019 Fort Morgan Living History & Garrison  
Fort Morgan Site; Gulf Shores, AL.**

**August 17, 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Living History  
Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. 9am-3pm**

**August 23-25, 2019 Fort Mims Massacre  
Fort Mims Historic Site; Stockton, AL.**

**September 13-15, 2019 John Ford Home Reenactment  
John Ford Home Site; Sandy Hook, MS.**

**September 20-22, 2019 Fury in the Felicianas Reenactment  
Audobon State Historic Site; St. Francisville, LA.**

**October 18-20, 2019 Fall Muster  
Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS.**

**October 26, 2019 Ocean Springs Veterans Parade  
Ocean Springs, MS.**

**November 2, 2019 Camp Paraphet Day  
New Orleans, LA.**

**November 8-10, 2019 Battles for the Armory  
Tallasse, AL.**

**November 22-24, 2019 Camp Moore Reenactment  
Camp Moore Historic Site; Tangipahoa, LA.**

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***Cuevas Memorial***



***Family and Friends,***

***Once more tomorrow, Saturday June 22nd at 1 o'clock, the Descendants of Juan de Cuevas Family Association will attempt to have the "official" rededication of the "Hero of Cat Island" Juan de Cuevas' Tomb in the Historic Biloxi City Cemetery.***

***Please make arrangements to come and pay your respects as we honor our ancestor for his role in shaping the Mississippi Gulf Coast as patriarch of one of the largest founding families of the area.***

***The Cemetery is located off Highway 90 in Biloxi Mississippi and can be found next to the Elks Lodge at 1178 Beach Blvd Biloxi Mississippi or at 1166 Irish Hill Drive Biloxi Mississippi.***

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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. Camp Members are 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 26, 2019 – Jim Hancock – Period Bugle**

**Tuesday March 26, 2019 – Terry “Beetle” Bailey –Stories on Stone:Beauvoir Memorial Cemetery**

**Tuesday April 30, 2019 - Joe Abbott – Div Commander Platform**

**Tuesday May 28, 2019 – Bridgett Smith – Where the Elephants Fought**

**Tuesday June 25, 2019 – Nic Clark – Civil War Tours of New Orleans**

**Tuesday July 30, 2019 – Josh McCraine – The Battle of Port Gibson/Southern Magnolia Tours**

**Tuesday August 27, 2019 – Brandi K. Gray - OCR**

**Tuesday September 25, 2019 – Jay Peterson – Collections of Beauvoir**

**Tuesday October 30, 2019 – SPARS – Paranormal at Beauvoir**

**Tuesday November 19, 2019 – Shelby Harriell – Women that Fought in the CW**

**Tuesday December 31, 2019 – No meeting**

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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 2019 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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*Division News*



*On behalf of the Shieldsboro Rifles SCV Camp 2263 please join us in congratulating our newly elected Mississippi Division Commander, Mr. George Conor Bond who was sworn in on June 8th 2019.*

*A new Commander has been chosen and now every member of this organization must lay aside any and all rancor and discord and come together as one so that our Division can thrive in membership and accomplish the needed goals without such hatred and disdain for each other.*

*This Camp will support the 5th Brigade, Beauvoir and events within the SCV that we are invited to help with as long as there are no political ambitions tied to participation.*

*As always, the Shieldsboro Rifles will support Commander Bond in all his endeavors to honor our ancestors and to continue the Charge for the betterment of our organization.*

*God Bless and Deo Vindice,  
Commander Don Green  
Shieldsboro Rifles SCV Camp 2263*

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## ***Division News***

### ***2019 MISSISSIPPI DIVISION AWARDS WINNERS***

***Brigade Commander of the Year Award: 2nd Brigade Comdr. Dennis Brown***

***A.J. Frantz Media Award: Tristan Ruppert, WLOX-TV***

***Gov. John Jones Pettus Heritage Preservation Award: Carol Phares, Director, Pearl River County Library System***

***Col. J.Z. George Heritage Preservation Award: Andy & Andrew Soper of Our State Flag Foundation***

***John L. Harris Heritage Preservation Award: Rienzi Mayor Walter Williams***

***Walter X. Broome Young Compatriot of the Year Award: Sam Hancock of Marions Men Camp***

***Col. Charles E. Hooker Publication Award: Larry McCluney ("On to Vicksburg")***

***Col. Charles E. Hooker Publication Award: Jane K. Sullivan ("Stories in Stone")***

***Philip H. Fall Telegraphic Award: John Echols ("The Southern Comfort")***

***Philip H. Fall Telegraphic Award: Larry McCluney ("The Delta General")***

***Father Abram Ryan Graves Award: Franklin Rifles Camp***

***Beauvoir Award: Steve Thoms (Living Historian)***

***Beauvoir Award: Kitsaa Stevens (Beauvoir Staff)***

***Varina Howell Davis Award: Brandi Kaye Gray***

***Col. John L. Power Scrapbook Award: Shieldsboro Rifles Camp***

***Col. William Hudson Moore Recruiter of the Year Award: Marty Hubbard***

***Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest Compatriot of the Year Award: Daryl Ladner***

***Gen. Stephen Dill Lee Lifetime Achievement Award: John Echols***

***Jefferson Davis Camp of the Year Award: Col. William P. Rogers Camp***

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## **National News**

*History is not incorrect; our knowledge of history is too shallow. - Larry and Donnie discuss Holt Collier's life and the impact he made upon the Confederacy and America. They also talk about Black Confederates and the courageous honor they brought to the South then and today.*

*Paul Grambling*

*Commander-in-Chief*

**Make Dixie Great Again**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djhX-alqO9U&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0br6OU6tcq1VuL8nRWqIHQ6icU-YKT0ZxJB-ukgVpZxuovrqpY8Fu2oz0>

**2019 National SCV Reunion**

**Hosted by Admiral Raphael Semmes Camp#11 Sons of Confederate Veterans**

**July 10 - July 14, 2019**

**Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center**

**1 S Water St, Mobile, Alabama 36602**

**Details**

**Along with the usual National Reunion business several events are available to our guests. They include a shrimp boil on the deck of the USS Alabama; a ladies tour to the Mobile Carnival Museum; Battlefield tours of Ft. McDermott and Blakeley. Ft. McDermott is a relatively new addition to our local history as it belongs to the Semmes Camp and was dedicated and opened to the public in 2015. There is also a tour of Beauvoir which includes a ceremony at the Tomb of the Confederate Unknown and a cemetery program. More information is available at [www.scvsemmes.org](http://www.scvsemmes.org).**



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## Battle of Secessionville

*In early June 1862, the Union divisions of Brig. Gens. Horatio G. Wright and Isaac I. Stevens, under the overall command of Brig. Gen. Henry Benham, landed on James Island just southwest of Charleston, South Carolina. Benham entrenched at Grimball's Landing near the southern end of the Confederate defensive line around the city. On June 16th, Benham's 6,500 men from the 3rd New Hampshire, 8th Michigan, 7th Connecticut, 28th Massachusetts, and 79th New York "Highlanders" infantry regiments advanced toward Charleston. Confederate Brig. Gen. Nathan "Shanks" Evans, in command of the 3,000 Confederate defenders of James Island for only two days, quickly ordered the defense of the island. The Union regiments attacked the Confederate fort at the small village of Secessionville where Col. Thomas G. Lamar commanded about 500 men with well-placed heavy artillery. After an intense battle, the fort's defenders, augmented during the fight by approximately 1,000 men from nearby units, ultimately prevailed. Although the battle was minor, it was the only attempt to capture Charleston by land during the war. Later Union efforts to capture the city would focus on the outer forts defending the harbor. The Confederate victory provided useful propaganda, increased morale in Charleston, and offset recent Confederate losses elsewhere.*

Source: <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/civil-war/battles/secessionville>

