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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,

With the kids all back in school, that means we are getting close to fall as football and dove hunting are just a few weeks away. Even though we are in a heat wave here along the Coast, the fall weather will be a welcome addition to us. I would like to commend our new Camp Adjutant Michael Redmond, our Camp Officers, and those who hit the recruiting trail hard this summer with a very succesful recruitment and retention program. Though we will lose a few, like most Camps do each year, I'm happy to report we have reactivated 5 former Camp Members back to our roster and will add NINE new Members to the Shieldsboro Rifles Camp #2263. We will be pushing 40 total Camp Members after all is said and done, keeping in mind, we started from scratch, the Big O, that 'ol Goose Egg in 2015. We are also within two months of Fall Muster at Beauvoir, which a lot of our Camp Members have been volunteering to help get the property ready for the event. This year's festivities look to be a grand old time for any and all who would like to attend. We wil have more on those preparations being made and information in general later in this edition. The 3rd Mississippi Infantry Reenactment Unit has a full schedule and will be kicking off a very busy fall as well; feel free to look us up and fall in our ranks if you can. This month's camp meeting will take place Tuesday August 27, 2019 at 6pm at the American Legion in Bay St. Louis. The Division President of the Order of the Confederate Rose, Brandi Gray will come talk to us about the wonderful attributes and activities that the OCR is involved with. We hope to see you there!

Camp Photos



Camp Commander Don Green looks on as Josh McCraine presents to the Camp July 30, 2019.



Camp Commander McCraine of the Van Dorn Camp #1679 presented on Port Gibson & Grand Gulf.



The Shieldsboro Rifles and guests took a photo after the meeting was over after a good presentation.

More Camp Photos



Camp Members attended the Annual Commemoration of the Battle of Mobile Bay at Fort Morgan.



The 3rd Mississippi Infantry was prepared to present arms at flag raising at the Fort on Aug. 3, 2019.



The Shieldsboro Rifles took this photo in front of the Officer's Barracks at Fort Morgan inside the fort.

More Camp Photos



The Shieldsboro Rifles had members help at Beauvoir's first Fall Muster Workday on Aug. 10, 2019.



The volunteers were able to cut, split and stack all firewood needed for this year's Fall Muster Event.



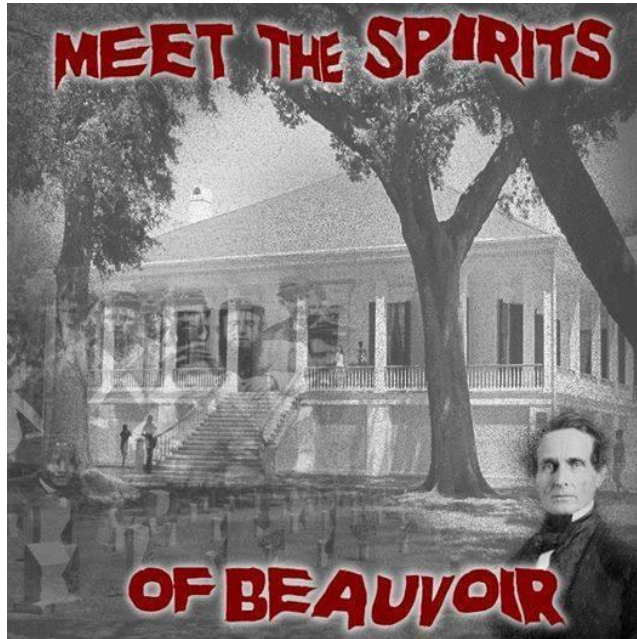
Camp Members and participants all took a photo in front of the wood splitters during a water break.

More Camp Photos



Camp Comander Don Green participated in the Living History aboard the USS Drum on Aug 17, 2019.

Beauvoir Photos and Updates



The Meet the Spirits is held every month at Beauvoir.



33rd Annual Fall Muster at Beauvoir set for Oct. 18-20, 2019.

Other Events



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North Baldwin Chamber 251-937-5665




Battle of the Texas Hospital
Archusa Creek Water Park
Quitman, Mississippi
Friday- Sunday, February 21 - 23, 2020

RECRUITING - Civil War Reenactors and Sutlers
No Registration Fee (if registered before February 7, 2020)

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A School Day is
schedule for
Friday, Feb. 21st

Hosted by:
The Battle of the Texas Hospital Organizers,
Archusa Creek Water Park,
and Historic Clarke County, Inc.



Upcoming Events

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

***September 6, 2019 5th Brigade Meeting
Dixie Community Center; Hattiesburg, MS.***

***September 6-8, 2019 Tunnel Hill Reenactment
Tunnel Hill Battlefield; Tunnel Hill, GA.***

***September 14, 2019 Miss. Div. SCV Executive Council Meeting
War Memorial Building; Jackson, MS.***

***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
Tallahassee, AL.***

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

***November 30, 2019 Landrum's Christmas Open House
Landrum's Homestead; Laurel, MS.***

***December 13-15, 2019 McLeod's Mill Reenactment
Leakesville, MS.***

***December 14, 2019 Wreath's Across America
Rotten Bayou Cemetery; Diamondhead, MS.***

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

Division Website: www.mississippiscv.org

Beauvoir Website: www.visitbeauvoir.org

National Website: www.scv.org

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

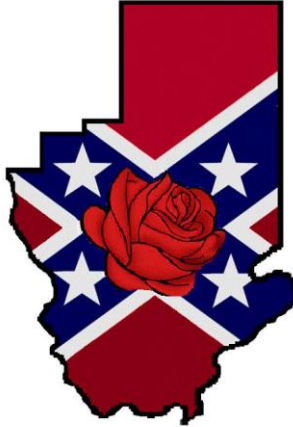
Tuesday October 30, 2019 – SPARS – Paranormal at Beauvoir

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

Tuesday December 17, 2019 – Michael Redmond – Confederate States Navy

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 for more information.

Camp Charter



Camp News



Camp Member and Real Grandson Sidney Sandoz was elected Commander of American Legion 139.



Commander Sandoz is an active member of Camp #2263 as well as Post 139 where we meet monthly.



We couldn't ask for a better Camp Member, and Charter Camp Member at that, than Mr. Sid Sandoz.

Brigade News

For anyone who wants an awesome true historical tour of New Orleans, you are highly encouraged to contact Charlie Schmitz! If anyone has ever had the opportunity to hear Charlie speak you'd know he is a wealth of information and his tour, no doubt, is one not to miss!



Per 5th Brigade Councilman Charlie Schmitz, Dr. Brandon Beck will be the speaker at the 5th Brigade Meeting at the Dixie Community Center on Friday September 6, 2019. Dr. Beck will present on the CSS Arkansas and its very unique history. It will be potluck, so everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish, door prize, camp announcement, but primarily yourself and you camp members. Start time will be 7pm and everyone is invited.

Division News

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By Bill Hinson

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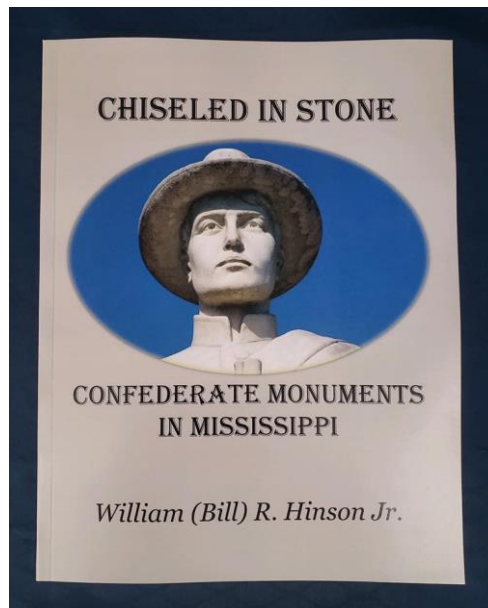
Thanks and God Bless.

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National News

Sons of Confederate Veterans

August 5 at 6:39 PM ·

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SCV Telegraph

Compatriots,

As most of you have seen, there has been an increase of SCV activity on social media such as Make Dixie Great Again and the current video series, The Face of the SCV Today. With the rise in our presence on the internet, it brings with it the negative actions of our adversaries.

In order to counter these negative attacks, we ask all managers of Sons of Confederate Veterans Facebook pages/groups, Twitter accounts, Instagram and all other social media platforms to immediately ban the user. No discussions, no messaging, no debating, just hit them with the ban hammer. Also all SCV sites should check their Profanity Filter and check set to "strong" if not already.

Social media is not an arena for debate. There is no winning arguments on social media. When you take to arguing or debating, you "feed the trolls." These adversaries thrive on conflict and confrontation. Do not allow them to take you down that path. There are no winners on social media platforms.

For those members who like/subscribe to various Sons of Confederate Veterans social media platforms, report negative activity to the administrators & moderators of pages. With so much interaction over the internet, it is difficult for those running the page to catch every infraction.

As we push forward to take back the narrative, we need to reorganize into social media teams. Some of these internet platforms are only managed by one person. Every division, brigade & camp that has a page, should put together a group of people that can watch & monitor activity. Only by working as a team can we effectively fight our adversaries on the digital front-lines.

A soldier in the Cause,

Brian McClure

National SCV Deputy of Communication & Networking

The Battle of Wilson's Creek

In the summer of 1861, the Union and the Confederacy struggled for control of Missouri. Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon's Army of the West was camped at Springfield, Missouri, with Confederate troops under the command of Brig. Gen. Ben McCulloch and Maj. Gen. Sterling Price approaching. On August 9, both sides formulated plans to attack the other. About 5:00 am on the 10th, Lyon, in two columns commanded by himself and Col. Franz Sigel, attacked the Confederates on Wilson's Creek about 12 miles southwest of Springfield. Rebel cavalry received the first blow and fell back away from Bloody Hill. Confederate forces soon rushed up and stabilized their positions. The Confederates attacked the Union forces three times that day but failed to break through the Union line. Lyon was killed during the battle and Maj. Samuel D. Sturgis replaced him. Meanwhile, the Confederates had routed Sigel's column, south of Skegg's Branch. Following the third Confederate attack, which ended at 11:00 am, the Union forces withdrew. Sturgis realized, however, that his men were exhausted and his ammunition was low, so he ordered a retreat to Springfield. The Confederates were too disorganized and ill-equipped to pursue. This Confederate victory buoyed southern sympathizers in Missouri and served as a springboard for a bold thrust north that carried Price and his Missouri State Guard as far as Lexington. In late October, a rump convention, convened by Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson, met in Neosho and passed an ordinance of secession. Wilson's Creek, the most significant 1861 battle in Missouri, gave the Confederates control of southwestern Missouri.

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