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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,

Fall Muster just passed and it was a banner year for Beauvoir: The Last Home of President Jefferson Davis. Over 300 reenactors enlisted for duty to help Fall Muster to a glowing success. Camp members enjoyed the many activities offered over the weekend. These included school days on Friday, monument dedication for Traveler, President Davis's trusty Russian Bulldog, buried in the yard in front of the house (behind the house in the 1880's) on Saturday morning, the battles on both days, and the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier on Sunday morning. The 3rd Mississippi Infantry participated in the weekend by honoring the Shieldsboro Rifles and other companies of the 3rd Miss by fielding 20 troops in line that took part in the activites both days. Upcoming for the 3rd Miss. Inf. after Beauvoir will be events in Ocean Springs, MS., Camp Paraphet in New Orleans, Tallassee, AL., Camp Moore in Tangipahoa, LA., and Leakesville, MS.; each of these events has a special meaning to us such as the 3rd having served at Camp Moore in May 1862. Our Camp has programs coming up to support the Honey Bees in the Wreaths Across America events at Beauvoir on December 7 and Rotten Bayou Cemetery on December 14. We will be discussing the Make Dixie Great Again and Dixie Legion Programs as well as our 3rd Miss Inf Reg't Monument Project in the coming months. This month's camp meeting will take place Tuesday October 29, 2019 at our newly-voted on time of 6:30pm at the American Legion in Bay St. Louis. Your Camp Commander is prepared to present a program to the Camp . We hope to see you there!

More Camp Photos



The Shieldsboro Rifles formed up for the Traveler Headstone Dedication at the Beauvoir House.



The 3rd Miss Inf fired a volley to dedicate the Traveler Headstone on Saturday at Fall Muster.



The Headstone was placed and dedicated by the Lowry Rifles Camp #1740 from Pearl, MS.

More Camp Photos



The 3rd Miss Inf formed up for the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier at the 33rd Annual Fall Muster.



Commander Green commanded the firing volley as the 3^{rd} Miss Inf participated in the Memorial.



The Shieldsboro Rifles in battle on Saturday giving the Yankees the hot lead at Beauvoir 2019.

More Camp Photos



The 3^{rd} Miss Inf formed up as the 9^{th} Connecticut Infantry on Sunday to keep the numbers equal.



The 9^{th} Connecticut Infantry still battles even though losses are high and severely outnumbered.



The 9^{th} Conn Inf fired a volley at the end of the battle on Sunday October 22 at Beauvoir.

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





Upcoming Events

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

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

November 2, 2019 Fort Pike Festival Fort Pike Commemrative Site; Slidell, LA.

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

November 8-10, 2019 Wirt Adams Raid Jefferson College; Washington, MS.

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.

November 30, 2019 Candlelight Tour John Ford Home; Sandy Hook, MS.

December 6, 2019 5th Brigade Quarterly Meeting Dixie Community Center; Hattiesburg, MS.

December 7, 2019 Wreath's Across America Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS.

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

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

December 14, 2019 Christmas at the Fort Fort Gaines; Dauphin Island, AL.

December 21, 2019 Confederate Christmas Beauvoir; Biloxi, 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: <u>www.dgreen1865.wix.com/5th-brig-ms-div-scv</u>

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

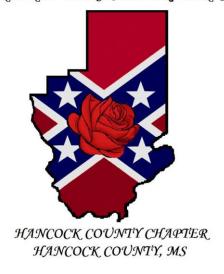
Tuesday October 30, 2019 – Don Green - TBA

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



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 inormation.

Camp Charter



3rd Mississippi Infantry Update

TROOPS WANTED!!!

The 3rd Mississippi Infantry!

Do you love your Country, History, and Martial Camaraderie?





We are a family oriented group, proud member of the Gulf Coast Battalion, and friendly to all other units and organizations. We strive to honor the 3rd Mississippi Infantry Regiment and the brave souls who served in her ranks. The 3rd Miss. Inf. also portrays the 9th Connecticut Infantry which it engaged in battle at Pass Christian in April of 1862.

If you would like to explore the possibility of visiting the regiment and learning about us, please contact one of the following:

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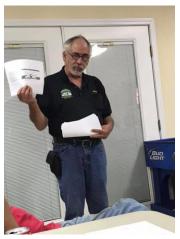
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The 3rd Mississippi Infantry drills and conducts living history the third Saturday of each month at Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library, at 2244 Beach Blvd Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

Come visit us!!! WE WANT YOU!!!

Camp News



Beauvoir Curator Jay Peterson presented to the Camp on September 24, 2019 on the history of Arms.



Camp Commander Don Green swore in 5 of the 9 new Camp Members at the American Legion.



The Shieldsboro Rifles posed for this photo with their newly sworn in members after the meeting.

Brigade News



The 33rd Annual Fall Muster at Beauvoir was the 5th Brigade's Shining Event for the Fall Calendar in the Southern part of the State. Over 300 reenactors from multiple states and Compatriots from Camps all over the State attended this year's biggest event on site at Beauvoir.

Division News

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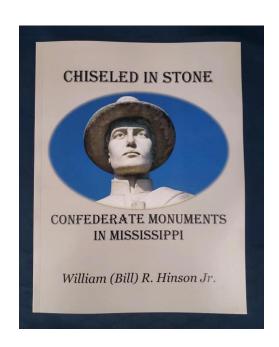
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National News



Work continues on the National Museum at the SCV Headquarters at Elm Springs in Tennessee

The Second Battle of Corinth

Union forces had captured the railroad junction and important transportation center at Corinth, Mississippi in the spring of 1862 after their victory at Shiloh. After the Battle of luka in September, Maj. Gen. Sterling Price's Confederate Army of the West marched to Ripley, Mississippi where it joined Maj. Gen. Earl Van Dorn's Army of West Tennessee. Van Dorn took command of the combined force numbering about 22,000 men. The Rebels marched southeast toward Corinth, hoping to recapture it and then sweep into Middle Tennessee. About 23,000 Union forces under Maj. Gen. William S. Rosecrans had erected strong fortifications around the town. Van Dorn arrived on October 3rd, and began to encircle the Union forces. The fighting began, and the Confederates steadily pushed the Yankees back. By evening, Van Dorn was sure that he could finish the Federals off the next day. This confidence--combined with the heat, fatigue, and water shortages--persuaded him to cancel any further operations that day. Rosecrans regrouped his men for the attack to come. As the Confederates moved forward the next morning, Union artillery swept the field causing heavy casualties, but the Rebels continued on. They stormed Battery Powell and closed on Battery Robinett, where desperate hand-to-hand fighting ensued. A few Rebels fought their way into Corinth but the Federals quickly drove them out. The Federals continued on, recapturing Battery Powell, and forcing Van Dorn into a retreat. Rosecrans postponed any pursuit. As a result, Van Dorn was defeated, but not destroyed or captured, at nearby Hatchie Bridge, Tennessee, on October 5th.

Courtesy of: https://www.battlefields.org/learn/civil-war/battles/corinth

