



# *The Hancock Rebel*



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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 carnival season is upon us here on the Coast and we are in the midst of a mild winter again. It is also Black History Month which gives us a chance to promote the military services of minorities in the Confederacy and for the South. The upcoming events are already stacking up for a good year to defend our Confederate Heritage. This coming weekend will be the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Ceremony by the Oddfellows at Beauvoir on Saturday February 15. The following weekend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Miss Inf unit will be at the Texas Hospital Event as it returns to beautiful Archusa Creek in Quitman, MS. This will be a re-boot of the event with new management and the same amenities as the past 4 succesful events held there. March brings Confederate Flag Day at Beauvoir and reenactments in Louisiana and April will bring a slew of Memorials and Events to take part in. There will be a very special event at the SCV Headquarters in Elm Springs, TN where the bodies of Gen. Forrest and his wife will be re-interred there as well as the opening of the new SCV Musuem located on site. I assure everyone, you will not want to miss this event. Our next meeting will be Tuesday February 18 at 6:30pm a week early to avoid Mardi Gras Day. Compatriot Jay Ginn from the John Ford Home is set to update us on site renovations. We hope to see you there!*

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## ***Camp Photos***



***Camp Commander Don Green poses for a photo at the DeFuniak Springs Event in Florida.***



***The Federals are in skirmish order in DeFuniak Springs before the battle on Sunday January 25, 2020.***



***The Reenactors pose for a photo in front of the crowd at DeFuniak Springs after the Battle.***

## MEET THE SPIRITS 2020



- > PLEASE VISIT : [www.sparsparanormal.com](http://www.sparsparanormal.com) to purchase tickets
- > Registration will begin promptly at 6 PM in the library building auditorium. All ticket holders must go through registration. Please be on time.
- > Once registration and orientation are complete, the paranormal investigation will begin. Some locations are outdoors, please dress appropriately.
- > Refreshments will be available for a small cost

**Hope to see you there !**





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## Other Events



**YOU'RE INVITED  
TO THE FIRST ANNUAL  
"Miss Battle For The  
Texas Hospital"  
Pageant**



**3 AGE DIVISIONS**  
Miss 18-25 yrs  
Teen Miss 13-17 yrs  
Jr Miss 8-12 yrs  
**ATTIRE:**  
Civil War Clothing

Feb. 22, 2020 - 9am  
Archusa Water Creek Park,  
Quitman, MS



**JOIN US! DEADLINE: 2/15/20**  
Contact: Erica Stroo or Jerry D. Mason  
PayPal.me/StrooPro      StrooPro.MS@gmail.com



**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)

Contact Information  
Jerry Mason (601)549-1969    Don Green (601)270-5316  
Email: [historicclarkecountymss@gmail.com](mailto:historicclarkecountymss@gmail.com)

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

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

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## **Upcoming Events**

**February 15, 2020 Pilgrimage to the Unknown Soldier**  
**Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS.**

**February 21-23, 2020 Battles for the Texas Hospital**  
**Archusa Creek Water Park; Quitman, MS.**

**March 6, 2020 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Quarterly Meeting**  
**Dixie Community Center; Hattiesburg, MS.**

**March 7, 2020 Confederate Flag Day**  
**Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. 1pm**

**March 13-15, 2020 Fort Randolph Reenactment**  
**Forts Randolph and Buhlow; Pineville, LA.**

**March 27-29, 2020 Port Hudson Reenactment**  
**Port Hudson State Historic Site; St. Francisville, LA.**

**April 3-5, 2020 Pleasant Hill Reenactment**  
**Pleasant Hill, LA.**

**April 11, 2020 Live Oak Memorial**  
**Gautier City Cemetery; Gautier, MS.**

**April 17-19, 2020 Cuba Station Reenactment**  
**Gainesville, AL.**

**April 25, 2020 Gulfport Memorial**  
**Gulfport, MS. 9am**

**April 25, 2020 Confederate Memorial Day**  
**Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. 2pm**

**April 26, 2020 Thunder on the Bay**  
**Fort Gaines; Dauphin Island, AL.**

**May 1-2, 2020 Surrender Oaks Festival**  
**Camp Pushmataha; Citronelle, AL.**

**May 8-10, 2020 Grand Gulf Living History**  
**Grand Gulf Military Park; Port Gibson, MS.**

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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 18, 2020 – Jay Ginn – John Ford Home Renovations***

***Tuesday March 31, 2020 – John Weaver – 3<sup>rd</sup> System Forts of the Gulf Coast***

***Tuesday April 28, 2020 - Tristan Dunn – Period Music***

***Tuesday May 26, 2020 – Jay Peterson – Collections of Beauvoir Part 2***

***Tuesday June 30, 2020 – Bobby Sue Koch – Beauvoir’s Confederate Veterans***

***Tuesday July 30, 2020 – Larry McCluney – “On to Vicksburg: The Mississippi Central Railroad Campaign”***

***Tuesday August 27, 2020 – TBA***

***Tuesday September 25, 2020 – Ronald Kennedy – Make Dixie Great Again***

***Tuesday October 30, 2020 – TBA***

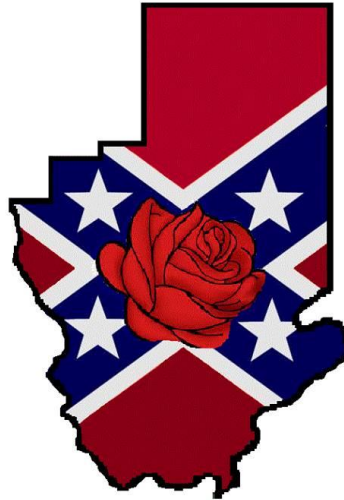
***Tuesday November 19, 2020 – Conor Bond - Miss Division Commander***

***Tuesday December 17, 2020 – TBA***

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## **Order of the Confederate Rose**

### *ORDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ROSE*



### *HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER HANCOCK COUNTY, MS*

***The Pearl Rivers Chapter #30, Mississippi Society Order of the Confederate Rose has been Chartered as of January 18, 2020. We are very proud to have Chartered our Chapter and look forward to supporting our host Camp. Some activities we hope to accomplish in the coming year include cleaning historical cemeteries, raising funds and awareness for the Cause, promoting the OCR in the local community and more.***

***Our Chapter currently boasts a membership of eight ladies with our President being Callie Bunter and our Historian/Secretary being Bobby Sue Koch.***

***We are hoping to expand our membership. Membership criteria for the OCR is as follows:***

***“The Order of the Confederate Rose is open to all ladies, twelve years of age or older, regardless of ancestry. It is non-racial, non-political and non-sectarian. The Order of the Confederate Rose will not compete with the United Daughters of the Confederacy or with any other genealogical organization. We invite other members from other genealogical organizations to join with us.”***

***If you have a female family members who would like to join the Pearl Rivers Chapter #30, Mississippi Society Order of the Confederate Rose, please email the Chapter at [pearlriversocr30@gmail.com](mailto:pearlriversocr30@gmail.com) – membership fees are minimal and we are looking to start some great benevolent work in the coming months.***

***Yours,***

***Callie Bunter  
President  
Pearl Rivers Chapter #30, Mississippi Society Order of the Confederate Rose***

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## ***3<sup>rd</sup> Mississippi Infantry Update***

### **3rd Miss Infantry Regiment** **2020 - Spring Campaign Reenactment Schedule**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/27084956691036/>

Max Effort, Best Effort, Scouting event, and other event:

1. January 24-26, 2020 – **Raid on Euchee Anna Reenactment**; Lake Defuniak; Defuniak Springs, FL. (Scouting Event)
2. February 21-23, 2020 – **Battles for the Texas Hospital Reenactment**; Archusa Creek Park; Quitman, MS. (MAX EFFORT)
3. March 13-15, 2020 – **Fort Randolph Reenactment**; Forts Randolph & Buhlow Park; Pineville, LA. (Best Effort)
4. March 27-29, 2020 – **"Siege of Port Hudson" Reenactment**; Port Hudson State Historic Site - Jackson, Louisiana (Best Effort/Scouting event)
5. April 3-5, 2020 – **Pleasant Hill Reenactment**; Pleasant Hill, LA. (MAX EFFORT)
6. April 11, 2020 – **Live Oak Rifles Memorial**; Gautier Cemetery; Gautier, MS. (Best Effort)
7. April 17-19, 2020 – **Battle for Cuba Station** (30th Anniversary); Gainesville, AL. (MAX EFFORT)
8. April 25, 2020 – **Gulfport Statue Memorial**; Gulfport, MS. 9am (Best Effort)
9. April 25, 2020 – **Confederate Memorial Day at Beauvoir**; Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS. 10am-3pm (MAX EFFORT)
10. April 26, 2020 – **Thunder on the Bay; Fort Gaines**; Dauphin Island, AL. (MAX EFFORT) (Sunday Only)
11. May 1-2, 2020 – **Surrender Oak Festival**; Camp Pushmataha; Citronelle, AL. (MAX EFFORT) (GCB Event)
12. May 16-18, 2020 – **Trail of Honor**; Harley-Davidson Shop; Jackson, MS. (MAX EFFORT) (Company Meeting)
13. June 6, 2020 – **Miss Div SCV Conv.**; Vicksburg, MS. (Color Guard Duty)

Capt. Don P. Green, Jr.  
3rd Miss Inf. Co. F



## Camp News



The Shieldsboro Rifles Camp #2263 now has an OCR Chapter named The Pearl Rivers Chapter #30. The ladies received their Charter at the Camp's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet on Saturday January 18, 2020 at the Mercy House at Lakeshore Baptist Church in Waveland. This was a 4 year process that has come to fruition. Thank you President Callie Bunter for your perserverence to get this completed.

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***Brigade News***



***Fourth Annual Pilgrimage to the Unknown Confederate Soldier  
Hosted by Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library***

***Saturday February 15, 2020 at 11 AM – 2 PM***

***Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library  
2244 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531***

***Hosted by Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library***

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## **Division News**

**Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans  
February 6 at 1:07 PM ·**

### **WORKSHOP EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**Gentlemen,**

**Attached please find the official notification and agenda for the Mississippi Division SCV Training Workshop as discussed at the EC meeting back in December.**

**The workshop will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the War memorial Building in Jackson, and will get underway at 9:00 am.**

**Please disseminate this information to the Commanders and Adjutants of the Camps within your respective Brigades as soon as possible. This will be an excellent opportunity for new Commanders and Adjutants to better familiarize themselves with many of the processes we use within the SCV. For experienced Commanders and Adjutants, this should provide a good refresher and update. Finally, the fellowship with compatriots from around the state will be invaluable.**

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you and I look forward to seeing all of you on the 29th.**

**In the Bonds of the Old South,**

**Mike Moore, Adjutant  
Mississippi Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
108 County Road 5131  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(732) 962-5335**

### **WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:**

**On Feb. 29, 2020 we will have our first Division Wide workshop at the Mississippi Division offices located at the War Memorial Building, 120 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39201.**

**The agenda for this workshop is as follows:**

**9:00 AM- Meeting Called to order  
George Conor Bond, MS Division Commander**

**Invocation**

***Bro. James Taylor, Division Chaplain***

***Pledges Prayers and Salutes  
Stan Rhoda, 1st Lt. Commander MS Division Commander***

***Reading of the Charge  
Jeff Barnes, Past Division Commander***

***9:30 AM- Adjutant's Report  
Mike Moore, Division Adjutant***

***Adjutant Training  
Dan McCaskill, Past Division Adjutant and Mike Moore, Division Adjutant***

***10:30 AM- Break***

***10:45 PM- Commander's Report  
George Conor Bond, MS Division Commander***

***Recruiting and Retention  
Stan Rhoda, Stan Rhoda, 1st Lt. Commander MS Division Commander***

***Mech Cav  
Kevin Nelms, Captain MS Mech Cav 1G***

***12:00 PM-1:00 PM Lunch***

***1:15 PM- Monuments Across Mississippi Report  
Forrest Dawes***

***1:30 PM- Community Outreach  
Billy Bryant***

***1:45 PM- SCV and the Media  
George Conor Bond, MS Division Commander***

***2:00 PM- SCV and Technology  
George Conor Bond, MS Division Commander***

***I hope to see each and every one of you at this first of hopefully many Division-wide workshops.***

***Forward the Colors,***

***George Conor Bond, Commander  
Mississippi Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans***



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*National News*



SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

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GRAND OPENING OF THE NATIONAL CONFEDERATE MUSEUM  
&  
REINTERMENT CEREMONY OF  
GENERAL & MRS. NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST

23 May 2020 – At  
Elm Springs –  
Columbia TN

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## **The First Battle of Fort McAllister**

*Fort McAllister was a Confederate earthwork fortification near the mouth of the Ogeechee River in Bryan County. The fort played an important role in the defense of Savannah during the Union navy blockade of the Georgia coast.*

*Built in 1861 at Genesis Point, the fort was constructed on the plantation of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Longworth McAllister, for whom it was named. Fort McAllister provided protection from the U.S. Navy for the southern flank of Savannah, about fifteen miles to the north, during the Civil War (1861-65). It also afforded defense for the productive rice plantations of the lower Ogeechee River basin, and for the Savannah, Albany & Gulf Railroad Bridge, a key transportation link, farther upriver.*

*The earthworks were designed by military engineers to absorb considerable punishment from Union bombardment. The fort was built chiefly for defense against naval attacks, rather than against a landward assault. Fort McAllister had ten large-caliber guns and facilities for the heating of "red-hot shot," cannonballs that, when striking their targets, could set wooden warships ablaze.*

*During 1862 and 1863, Fort McAllister repelled seven Union naval attacks*

### **Fort McAllister**

*By elements of the blockading forces offshore and in nearby Ossabaw Sound. Several of these attacks were made by the latest in naval warship technology, including the ironclad monitors USS Montauk and USS Passaic. One of the casualties of the Union assaults was Major John Gallie, Fort McAllister's commanding officer. The fort sustained damage to its earthwork walls, but the guns of Fort McAllister managed to drive off the Union attackers each time they came upriver to bombard the fort. Blasted sections of the fort were quickly replaced with dirt and marsh mud.*

*In early 1863 the Confederate blockade-runner, CSS Rattlesnake (formerly the CSS Nashville) took refuge in the Ogeechee River. After taking on a load of cotton, it was grounded on the mudflats not far from Fort McAllister. Union gunboats proceeded to fire on the Rattlesnake at long range across the marsh and eventually set her on fire. The Confederate vessel and its cargo were completely destroyed.*

### **Fort McAllister**

*McAllister never fell to Union naval forces because of its unique earthen construction. This was in sharp contrast to the much larger and supposedly impregnable Fort Pulaski at nearby Cockspur Island, which fell after less than thirty-six hours of bombardment by Union forces using newly developed rifled artillery. (Rifling, or the addition of spiral grooves within a gun's barrel, made these weapons especially effective against Fort Pulaski's masonry fortifications.)*

*Elements of the right wing of Union general William T. Sherman's Army of the Tennessee crossed the Ogeechee River in early December 1864, near the end of its March to the Sea. Sherman's orders to Major General O. O. Howard were to capture Fort McAllister from the landward side, so that the Union army might be resupplied from navy transports anchored offshore. Reduction of Fort McAllister would also open the "back door" to Savannah for Sherman's forces.*

*Union land assault on Fort McAllister on December 13, 1864, overwhelmed the heavily outnumbered Confederate defenders in a brief, but very intense, battle of fifteen minutes. Federal infantry poured across the narrow causeway linking Genesis Point with the mainland, despite the mining of the approaches to the fort by the Confederates. Sherman observed the successful attack from a vantage point atop the rice mill of the Cheves Plantation across the river. Following the surrender of Major George W. Anderson's force, Sherman and members of his staff landed at Fort McAllister by boat, and they made contact with the Union naval forces in Ossabaw Sound.*

*For the remainder of the war, Fort McAllister served as a prison for Confederate soldiers captured on the upper Georgia coast. After the war, the fort fell into ruin and remained so until the late 1930s, when it was restored as a historic site for the public through funding provided by Henry Ford, who owned the property at that time. Fort McAllister is now maintained by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources as a state historic park, with a museum, guided tours, and interpretive programming.*

Courtesy of: <https://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/history-archaeology/fort-mcallister>

