



# *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,*

*We had a packed house last month at our first meeting back since the Covid-19 was turned loose on us. The Redmond's were exemplary hosts and we thank them for allowing us to meet there and feed us. We will meet again at Adjutant Mike Redmond's House at his invitation next Tuesday July 28, 2020 at 6:30pm. Feel free to bring a food item or dish and come join us. His address is 22467 Freddie Frank Rd., Long Beach, MS. He would also like for everyone to bring your flags to fly in his yard. We must also point out that DUES are DUE at the end of August. If you have not received your dues statement, you may need to validate your address through the Division Adjutant. The statements are wrong yet again as our dues are \$50 annually which breaks down to \$35 National, \$10 Division and \$5 Camp. If you have mailed \$45, we understand if you cannot send the other \$5; we will cover that amount. After August 31, our Camp dues will go to \$55 annually as voted on by the camp membership last month. This gives the Camp \$10 per person as opposed to the \$5 that we were set to get with our old dues. I hope we have another good turnout for this month's meeting. Our speaker will be our newly elected Commander-in-Chief of the SCV, Larry McCluney who's a native Mississippian who will present on his newest book and tell us about his vision for the next two years on the National SCV Level. Let's have another good attendance for the CiC. We hope to see you Tuesday.*

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## ***June Camp Meeting***



***The Shieldsboro Rifles met at Adjutant Redmond's house for the June Meeting.***



***Camp members prepare for the meeting on Tuesday June 30, 2020 in Long Beach..***



***OCR Officer Bobbie Sue Sargent presented on her book with help from Hamilton.***

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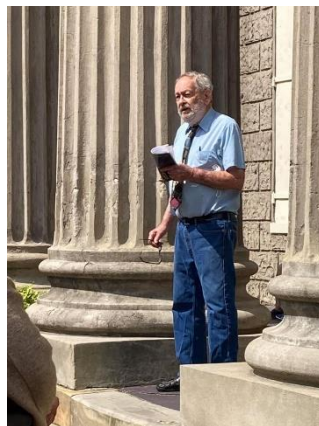
***July 4<sup>th</sup> Living History***



***Compatriot Brian Skipworth talks with Louisiana Compatriots at the Vicksburg Event.***



***Camp Commander Don Green and Adjutant Mike Redmond were at the Old Courthouse.***



***The curator of the Old Courthouse Museum reads the history of the soldiers who died.***

## ***July 4<sup>th</sup> Living History***



***The reenactors fire a volley in front of the Old Courthouse on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.***



***Louisiana Compatriots fire the mortar off with a volley in honor of them.***



***The OCR Ladies posed for a photo in front of the Old Courthouse as well.***

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***Coastfest at Beauvoir***



***Coastfest participants register for the event at the Kitchen replica onsite.***



***One of the show cars is on display at Coastfest at Beauvoir July 18, 2020.***



***Each car took a photo in front of the Beauvoir Mansion upon registration.***

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***Children of the Confederacy National SCV Convention***



***Daryl Ladner and the Hancocks provided the color guard for the C o C Convention.***



***The Children of the Confederacy held their National Reunion in Gulfport for 2020.***



***The color guard poses with Mrs. Shea Redmond at the C o C Convention June 16.***

***Children of the Confederacy National SCV Convention***



***Camp member Pat Alford joins the Hancocks, Daryl Ladner and Jimmy Ivy for Color Guard.***



***The Debutantes are getting ready at the C o C Reunion on Saturday July 18, 2020.***



***The guests are seated at the tables in waiting for the program to start.***

## MEET THE SPIRITS 2020

January 18th      June 13th  
February 15th      July 18th  
March 21st      August 15th  
April 18th      September 19th  
May 16th

Timeline 6 PM - 12 AM

- > 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 !**



***SPARS will be back at Beauvoir July 18<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets.***





***Coastfest Car Show at Beauvoir is back after a very succesful 2019 Event.***



***1<sup>st</sup> Annual Masquerade Ball September 12, 2020.***

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## 2020 Division Reunion



*Lt. General John C. Pemberton - Sons of Confederate Veterans - Camp 1354  
April 14 at 2:44 PM ·*

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### **MISSISSIPPI DIVISION REUNION RESCHEDULED**

*The Mississippi Division Executive Committee has decided to reschedule the Mississippi Division Reunion to the weekend of August 21-23. If you haven't pre-registered please go ahead and do so as soon as you can. The agenda for the Reunion will remain the same and it will still be held at the Vicksburg Convention Center. The only change is in the Memorial Service to be held on Sunday morning, August 23. This will be the memorial service for the dedication of the Arkansas markers (formerly scheduled for May 3rd), remembering the servicemen who died while on the CSS Arkansas.*

*If you have already made a hotel reservation, the only thing that you need to do is have your reservation moved from the weekend of June 5-7 to August 21-23. The hotels have extended their group rates to July 15 for those who have not yet made reservations. Please go to our Camp website for updated Registration forms (<http://scv-camp-1354.com>). We are encouraging pre-registration and Ancestor Memorials. Every SCV member has at least one Ancestor through whom they are in the organization. What better way to honor your Ancestor than to put a Memorial to him in the Program.*

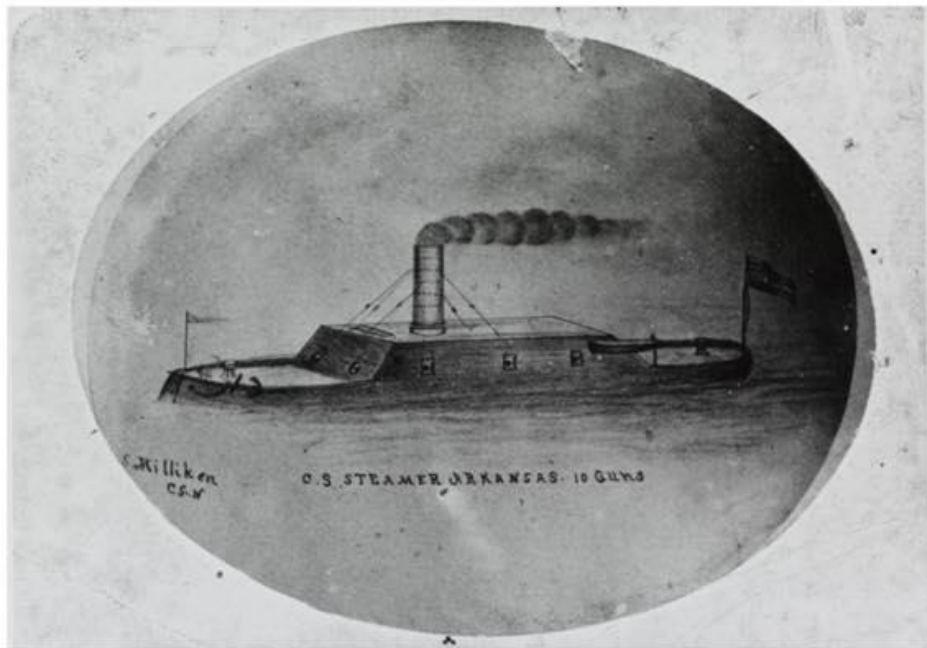
*Camp Adjutant Michael Redmond will be up for the Board of Director spot vacating by Owen McDowell.*

*Hope to see you all in August.*

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*CSS ARKANSAS MEMORIAL*

*C.S.S. Arkansas*  
*Crew Memorial Dedication*



*Aug. 23, 2020 9A.M. at Soldiers Rest  
Cedar Hill Cemetery Vicksburg, MS*

*Sponsored by the Mississippi Divisions:*

*Sons of Confederate Veterans  
United Daughters of the Confederacy  
Order of Confederate Rose*

*Hosted by:*

*Lt. Gen. J.C. Pemberton Camp 1354*

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## ***National Reunion Update***



***Gentlemen,  
Thank you for your trust and faith in elections g me as your new CiC of the SCV. I am very humbled, but now it is day two of this new administration and reality has sunk in as my phone is starting to explode with interview requests. It seems they have heard there is a new "sheriff in town". Please lift up your prayers for me and my wife, Jason and his wife, and the entire GEC and staff as we move forward.***

***God save the South!  
Larry McCluney, ...***

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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.mississippi-scv.org](http://www.mississippi-scv.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**

*\*All Subject to change.*

*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*

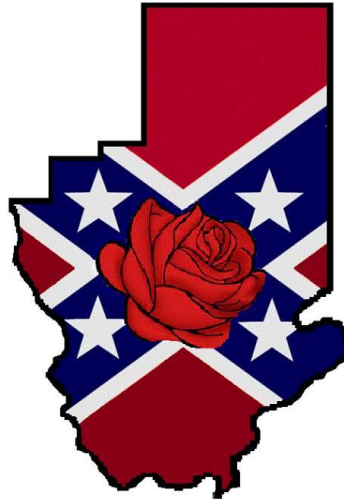
*Tuesday November 19, 2020 – Conor Bond - Miss Division Commander*

*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 [pearlriverocr30@gmail.com](mailto:pearlriverocr30@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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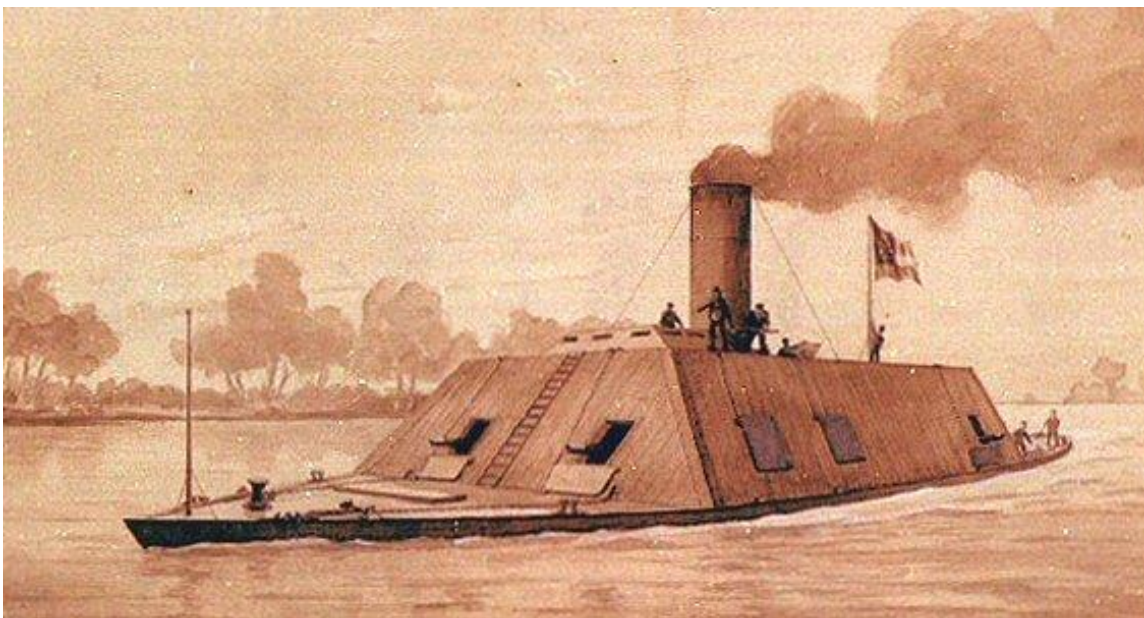
## CSS ARKANSAS

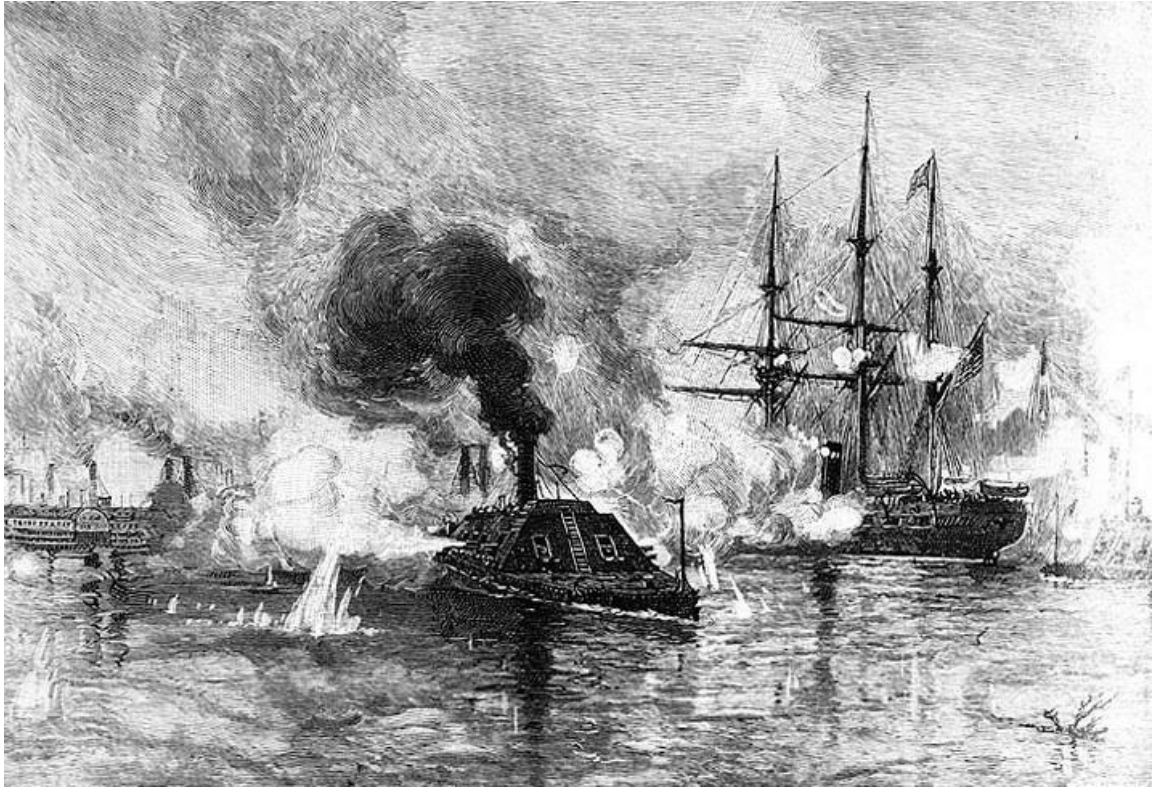
*CSS Arkansas was constructed for the Confederate States Navy. Construction started in October of 1861; Arkansas was in a dry dock at Memphis, Tennessee next to the sister ship, CSS Tennessee. In April 1862, Arkansas was removed from the dock unfinished to prevent capture when Memphis fell. Arkansas was put back into dry dock at Greenwood, Mississippi, and finished in June of 1862.*

*Arkansas's first battle was at Vicksburg. July 15, 1862, Arkansas came across three Union vessels, the ironclad Carondelet, the wooden gunboat Tyler, and the ram Queen of the West. Arkansas quickly disabled Carondelet with a shot through its steering mechanism. The other two vessels went back to the Union Fleet. Following the vessels, Arkansas went in close to the fleet and started to exchange fire with them. Arkansas passed them without taking a hit and arrived at Vicksburg. That night the Union Fleet ran past the batteries at Vicksburg and attempted to destroy Arkansas. Although unsuccessful, one shot did land on Arkansas killing two men and wounding three.*

*With the appearance of Arkansas at Vicksburg, and the need for the army to take the town, the commander of the Union Fleet, Flag Officer David G. Farragut, got orders to retreat back to New Orleans. Arkansas went to dock at Grenada, Mississippi, where the captain could repair the engines. However before they could start the repairs, they were ordered to go to Baton Rouge, where Arkansas would support an attack on the Union position there. On the way to Baton Rouge the engines broke several times showing how unreliable they were. On the morning of August 6, Arkansas caught sight of USS Essex and moved to engage the ship when both engines failed. With nothing they could do, the Captain abandoned ship after rigging it to explode. At about noon on the same day, with the Union fleet watching at a distance, Arkansas was scuttled, coming to rest ten miles north of Baton Rouge.*

Courtesy of: <http://aimmuseum.org/css-arkansas-ironclad/>





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