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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,

We had a packed house our first two meetings back since the Covid-19 was turned loose on us. The Redmond's have been 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 August 25, 2020 at 6:30pm. Mrs. Shea said the menu will include hot dogs, chips, sodas, ect. Feel free to bring items to go with that for another fine feast after our meeting. 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 this month. If you have not paid your dues for the coming year, or made arrangements to do so, please get with Adjutant Redmond or myself to make arrangements. Dues are \$50 for this year and they will be \$55 after August 31. As of this writing, we have renewed the dues for 47 members in our young camp. For those who remember, we had 12 members coming out of the 2017 fiscal year. We are moving in the right direction and look forward to the future of defending our heritage. Our speaker will be Camp Member Pat Alford who will present on Gen. Stephen Dill Lee. We also will have Dan Carr come speak to us on the state flag referendum. Our September meeting will be on Tuesday 29, 2020 where we will take a field trip to Beauvoir. Compatriot and author Ron Kennedy will be our speaker for that meeting. We hope to see you Tuesday.

July Camp Meeting



The newly elected Commander-in-Chief, Larry McCluney was the speaker for July.



Camp member Jimmy Doolittle was sworn in by CiC McCluney on July 28.



Shieldsboro Rifles Camp Members look on as CiC McCluney presents on his book.

August 15 Camp Events



Camp member Zac Bunter took the Bay St. Louis PD some pizzas for Law Enforcement Day.



Camp Commander Don Green and Adjutant Mike Redmond were at the Capital Flag Rally.



Camp Members Steve Thoms and Nathan Cothorn joined reenactors at Beauvoir.

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 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 monthly. Get your tickets.



The 1st Annual Chuck Bond Run for the Roses September 5, 2020.



1st Annual Masquerade Ball September 12, 2020.

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.mississippi-scv.org

Beauvoir Website: www.visitbeauvoir.org

National Website: www.scv.org

Upcoming Speakers List

**All Subject to change.*

Tuesday February 18, 2020 – Jay Ginn – John Ford Home Renovations (Cancelled)

Tuesday March 31, 2020 – John Weaver – 3rd System Forts of the Gulf Coast (Cancelled)

Tuesday April 28, 2020 - Tristan Dunn – Period Music (Cancelled)

Tuesday May 26, 2020 – Jay Peterson – Collections of Beauvoir Part 2 (Cancelled)

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 – Pat Alford – Gen. Stephen Dill Lee

Tuesday September 25, 2020 – Ronald Kennedy – Make Dixie Great Again (at Beauvoir)

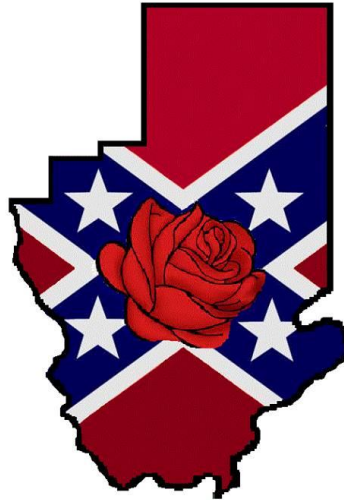
Tuesday October 30, 2020 – TBA

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

Tuesday December 17, 2020 – TBA

Order of the Confederate Rose

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*HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER
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The Pearl Rivers Chapter #30 chartered into the Mississippi Society Order of the Confederate Rose during an interesting time in our world. We chartered in January 2020 and were unable to have our first independent meetings due to the COVID pandemic. We are proud to say that we will be hosting our first meeting on September 1st, where our members will discuss activities we hope to accomplish and how we plan on supporting our host Camp.

We hope to invite prospective membership to our future meetings, which will be the first Tuesday of each month. If you have a female family member who would like to join the Pearl Rivers Chapter #30, Mississippi Society Order of the Confederate Rose, please email the Chapter at pearliversocr30@gmail.com.

Yours,

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

Battle of Mobile Bay

On 5 August 1864, Rear Admiral David Glasgow Farragut led an 18-ship Union squadron into the Confederate bastion of Mobile Bay, Alabama. After exchanging fire with Fort Morgan, clashing with Admiral Franklin Buchanan's fleet, and losing the monitor USS Tecumseh to a mine, the Union ships steamed forward across the minefield under Farragut's orders. Once inside the bay, the squadron rammed and fired on the only Confederate ship still fighting—the armored CSS Tennessee—until she surrendered. The victory soon brought the forts guarding the bay's entrance under Union control.

Courtesy of: <https://www.history.navy.mil/.../the-battle-of-mobile-bay.html>

Photos are of the Shieldsboro Rifles during Garrison Duty defending each fort. Top pic was Fort Morgan, bottom pic was Fort Gaines.



The Shieldsboro Rifles at Fort Morgan in August 2019.



The Shieldsboro Rifles at Fort Gaines in May 2018.