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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,

I'd like to thank everyone who attended and supported the Beauvoir Wreaths Program that our Camp hosted this past weekend. It is always a blessing to go provide help to Beauvoir and to see those wreaths on all 784 graves of the Veterans and their wives. We are getting down to the last few events of the year for those who wish to participate in them. The 3rd Mississippi Infantry will be reenacting this coming weekend at the McLeod's Mill Event in Leakesville, MS. This is part of the Davidson's Raid which left Baton Rouge, went through the John Ford Home, though Leakesville and down to Pascagoula. It's also known as the Great Sweet Potato Raid as the Yankees were said to have stolen most everything in their path including the sweet potatoes. Then, our Camp will be at Rotten Bayou Cemetery the third Saturday in December the 19th and then shift over to Beauvoir that evening for Christmas in Camp. This will be a long day, but will be a very rewarding experience if you can make both events. Our December meeting will be on Tuesday the 15th, 2020 at 6:30pm at Adjutant Redmond's House in Long Beach to avoid the Christmas Holidays. It will be our Camp Christmas Social and a Show and Tell. So, anyone who wants to play Dirty Santa is asked to bring a gift of a max of \$10. A Christmas Dish would be nice and don't forget your item of interest for show and tell. We hope to see you next Tuesday.

November Camp Meeting



Miss. Division Commander Conor Bond presented on Generals Lee & Jackson Nov. 17th.



Camp Commander Green presented Kitsaa Stevens with a check for \$600 from the 3rd Miss.

Tallassee Reenactment



The Confederates formed up to do battle with Yankees at the Tallassee Reenactment.



The battle for the Armory rages on with cavalry involved on November 14, 2020.



The 3rd Miss. Inf. posed for a photo with the 18th Ala. Inf. at Tallassee, AL.

Camp Moore Reenactment



The participants at the Camp Moore Reenactment fired a volley at the end of the battle.



The 3rd Miss. Inf. and 7 Stars Artillery posed for a pic after shooting ashes out of the cannon.



The 3rd Miss. Inf. portayed the Shieldsboro Rifles on Saturday and the 9th Conn. Inf. Sunday.

Beauvoir Mansion Decorating



The Mansion was decorated on Saturday November 28, 2020 by Camp Members.



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Camp Members Adj. Mike Redmond and 1st Lt. Commander Dorthy Necaise helped decorate.

Landrum's Homestead



The 9th Connecticut formed up to do battle with the Rebs at Landrum's Homestead.



The Confederate artillery fired at Landrum's Homestead on November 28, 2020.



The reenactors posed for this photo at the end of the battle and fired a volley for the crowd.

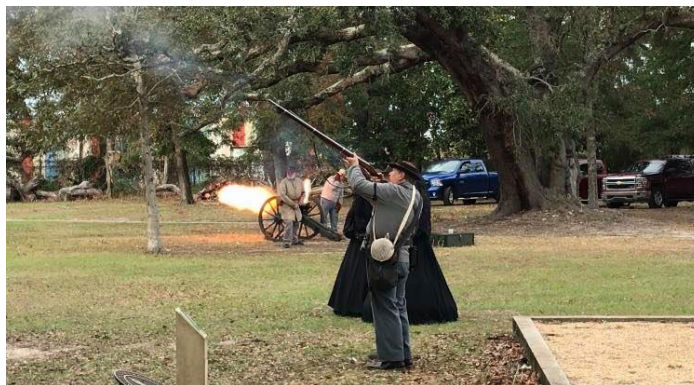
Beauvoir Wreaths Program



Volunteers put out the wreaths on each grave in the cemetery at Beauvoir Dec. 5, 2020.



The Black Roses of the OCR placed the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



Camp Members Pat Alford and 2nd Lt. Commander Steve Thoms fired a rifle volley.



3rd Mississippi Infantry Regiment 2021 Spring Schedule

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/270849566691036/>

1. **Winter Quarters:** 15121 Hwy 15 S. Union MS 39365, MS January 15-17 - **Scouting Event**
2. **Work Day:** Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS - January 30 - **Scouting Event**
3. **Battle for the Texas Hospital:** Quitman, MS February 19-21- **MAX EFFORT**
4. **Fort Beauregard Reenactment:** Harrisonburg, LA February 26-28 - **Scouting Event**
5. **Confederate Flag Day:** Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS March 6 - **Scouting Event**
6. **Fort Randolph Reenactment:** Pineville, LA March 12-14 - **Scouting Event**
7. **Siege of Port Hudson:** Jackson, LA March 26-28 – **MAX EFFORT**
8. **Battle of Pleasant Hill Reenactment:** Pleasant Hill, LA April 9-11 - **Scouting Event**
9. **Confederate Memorial Day:** Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS April 24 - **MAX EFFORT**
10. **Destrehan Plantation:** 13034 River Rd, Destrehan, LA 70047 May 1-2 - **MAX EFFORT**
11. **Surrender Oak Festival Reenactment:** Citronelle, AL May 1-2 - **TBA**
12. **Battle of Resaca Reenactment:** Resaca, GA May 14-16 - **Scouting Event**
13. **Trail of Honor:** Jackson, MS May 23-25 **TBA** - **Scouting Event**
14. **Battle for Cuba Station:** Gainesville, AL May 28-30 - **MAX EFFORT**
15. **SCV Convention:** Vicksburg, MS June 12 - **Scouting Event**

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



Here is the schedule for the 3rd Mississippi Infantry for the Spring 2021 Season.



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TUE, DEC 15 AT 6:30 PM CST

Shieldsboro Rifles Christmas Social

Online Event



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Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 6:30 PM CST
Next Week



Online Event



The Shieldsboro Rifles Camp Christmas Social

*Rotten Bayou Cemetery
Diamondhead Mississippi*

Saturday, December 19th 2020, 10:00 AM



WREATHS
— *across* —
AMERICA

\$15.00 donation per Wreath

Please send donations to:
NWCA Honey Bees Chapter 257
11617 Firetower Rd
Pass Christian, MS 39571

This event is held annually at Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Diamondhead.

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS



***Come join us for a night of family fun
December 19 2020 6:00-9:00 at Beauvoir for
Christmas At Camp and
The Nightmare Before Christmas***



***6:00 to 11:00
2244 Beach Blvd
Biloxi, MS 39531***



***Games
face painting
glow in the dark candy egg hunt
and more !***



***Tickets are
\$5.00 for children 12 and under
\$10.00 for adults***

get your tickets now at www.sparsparanormal.com



**Proceeds to go to
storm clean up**

Christmas in Camp at Beauvoir.

6th Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet

Hosted by: The Shieldsboro Rifles Camp 2263, Gainesville Volunteers Camp 373, & Pearl Rivers OCR Chapter 30

Presentation by: Mississippi Division Commander Conor Bond

Location: The Mercy House across from Lakeshore Baptist Church in Waveland, MS.

Time: 4:00pm Set Up; 4:30pm Social; 5:00pm Program begins



This will be a potluck supper with the Shieldsboro Rifles providing a delicious meat.

All Camps, SCV Members, and guests are invited.

Contact Camp Commander Don Green for more information- 601-270-5316

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

**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)

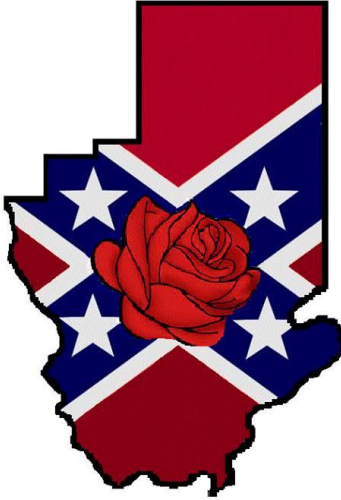
Tuesday October 27, 2020 – Dennis Brown – Os Confederados

Tuesday November 17, 2020 – Conor Bond - Miss Division Commander

Tuesday December 17, 2020 – Show and Tell

Order of the Confederate Rose

ORDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ROSE



*HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS*

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***

The Battle of Stone's River

In late December 1862, Union and Confederate forces clashed at the Battle of Stones River, near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, during the American Civil War (1861-65). On December 31, Confederate General Braxton Bragg's 35,000 troops successfully attacked the 42,000-strong Union force commanded by Major General William Rosecrans. Union troops withstood the assault, but retreated to a defensive position, which they would hold against repeated attacks over the next two days. On January 2, 1863, another Confederate assault was repelled by overwhelming Union artillery fire, forcing Bragg to order a Southern retreat. With approximately 23,000 total casualties, Stones River was one of the deadliest battles of the war. Rosecrans claimed victory and the battle provided a much-needed boost to Union morale following their defeat at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Prelude to the Battle of Stones River

The end of 1862 found Major General William Rosecrans' Army of the Cumberland in Nashville, 30 miles north of General Braxton Bragg's troops. Rosecrans (1819-98) had assumed command of the army only in October, with the understanding that he would attack Bragg (1817-76) and drive the Confederates from central [Tennessee](#). This move was delayed throughout the fall by John Morgan's cavalry, who harassed the Yankees and threatened their supply line. Finally, the day after [Christmas](#), Rosecrans moved his force south to meet Bragg.

Did you know? In September 1863, William Rosecrans, who led Union forces to victory at the Battle of Stones River, suffered a major loss to Braxton Bragg and the Confederates at the Battle of Chickamauga in Georgia.

Battle of Stones River Begins

The armies collided along Stones River on New Year's Eve. Facing a larger Union force (42,000 Union soldiers to 35,000 Confederates), Bragg launched an attack in bitterly cold morning fog against the Yankees' right flank. The attack was initially successful in driving the Union back, but the Yankees did not break. A day of heavy fighting brought significant casualties, and the suffering was compounded by the frigid weather. The Confederates came close to winning, but were not quite able to turn the Union flank against Stones River. The new year dawned the next day with each army still in the field and ready for another fight.

The strike came on January 2, and the Confederates lost the battle. Bragg attacked against the advice of his generals and lost the confidence of his army. The Union troops repelled the assault, and Bragg was forced back to Tullahoma, Tennessee. The North was in control of central Tennessee, and the Union victory provided a much-needed morale boost in the aftermath of the Yankees loss at the [Battle of Fredericksburg](#) in December 1862. Stones River was a hard-fought, bloody engagement, with some of the highest casualty rates of the war. The Union suffered approximately 13,000 troops killed, wounded or captured, while the Confederates had approximately 10,000 casualties. President [Abraham Lincoln](#) (1809-65)

later wrote to Rosecrans, "...you gave us a hard victory which, had there been a defeat instead, the nation could scarcely have lived over."

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