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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,

Spring has began here on the Coast and the trees and plants are starting to bloom and turn green again. We have had a busy start to this year in spite of Covid. The Pilgrimage Event at Beauvoir was a success as was the Battle of the Texas Hospital Reenactment in Quitman. Also, the Confederate Flag Day Event at Beauvoir was memorable including a flag retirement ceremony. Last weekend was action packed including a Volkswagon Show, Easter Egg Scavenger and 3rd Saturday Living History at Beauvoir. We are right around the corner from April which is Confederate Memorial Month in Mississippi. There will be events such as Park Day at Beauvoir, Reenactments at Blakely in Alabama and Pleasant Hill in Louisiana, and a big day at Beauvoir for Confederate Memorial Day set for April 24. Susan Frise Hatahway of the Virginia Flaggers will be the keynote speaker; you do not want to miss her speech. The Division Convention is still set for June 11-12 in Vicksburg and we need a good attendance to represent our Camp. The application can be downloaded from the Division website and needs to be sent in by the first of May to give the host Camp time to process it and your money. The National Convention is nearby as well in Metairie, LA. July 15-18. This is just over an hour to attend it and meet Compatriots from all over the Confederation. I have attended several and enjoyed them all and highly recommend attending that. Our next Camp meeting of the year will be this Tuesday March 30th, 2021 at 6:30pm at Adjutant Redmond's House in Long Beach. Musician and Reenactor Tristan Dunn from Alabama will be here to dazzle us with some music on the keyboard. We hope to see you there.

Oddfellows Pilgrimage



Camp Adjutant Mike Redmond performs the Sentinel Guard for the Tomb.



The Oddfellows held their annual Pilgrimage at Beauvoir on February 20, 2021.



Terry "Beetle" Bailey takes a photo with the OCR Ladies behind the Tomb.

Battle for the Texas Hospital



The reenactors are posted at the Quitman Courthouse February 20, 2021.



The reenactors fire a volley after the Saturday battle at Archusa Creek.



The 3rd Miss Inf portrayed the 9th Conn. Inf. at Quitman both days of the event.

February Camp Meeting



Camp Commander Don Green presented a new member his certificate at the meeting.



3rd Brig. Comm. Trent Lewis presented on his artifact collection on February 23, 2021.



Kitsaa Stevens presented Commander Green with an appreciation for the Celtic Cross work.

Confederate Flag Day



The Confederate Flags were put out in the cemetery for the ceremonies.



Adjutant Redmond led the Confederate Flag Retirement Ceremony in the cemetery.



The 3rd Miss. Inf. posed for a photo at the Tomb on March 6, 2021.

3rd Saturday Living History



Camp Members Beau Ladner, Steve Thoms, Mike Mahalak and Jerry Mason at 3rd Saturday.



Spectators get a lesson on artillery at 3rd Saturday Living History March 20, 2021.



Living Historians pose for a photo around the cannon at Beauvoir.



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.

Brigade SCV Update



Camp Member Pat Alford was the speaker for the 5th Brigade Meeting March 5, 2021.



5th Brigade Commander Oran Thomas presides over the meeting at the Dixie.



11 out of 13 Camps were represented at the Brigade Meeting with a large food spread.

Division SCV Update



Confederate Memorial Day 2021

April 24, 2021

2:00pm

Beauvoir's Memorial Cemetery

Special Guest Speakers

Cannon & Musket Salute

Wreath Presentation

2244 Beach Blvd.

Biloxi, MS. 39531

More information on our Facebook Page

Or

www.visitbeauvoir.org

The Division Memorial will be at Beauvoir April 24, 2021! Susan Frise Hathaway will speak.

National SCV Update

Louisiana 2021



SCV National Convention Reunion Louisiana 2021

*SCV Sons of Confederate Veterans National Convention Reunion Louisiana
2021*

2021 National Reunion

July 21-24, 2021 Metairie, Louisiana

SCV Convention 2021 Reunion Registration Form

SCV Convention 2021 Credentials Form

Beauvoir Upcoming Event

PARK DAY

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25 Years of Inspiring
Volunteers for History



AMERICAN
BATTLEFIELD
TRUST ★ ★ ★

Beauvoir will host Park Day April 10, 2021 with emphasis on Varina's Garden.

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. We are also looking at creating other pages on different social media sites given the biasedness against our heritage that exists on present medias. More to come.

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.*

Saturday January 16, 2021 – Conor Bond – Life Lessons of Generals Lee and Jackson

Tuesday February 23, 2021 – Trent Lewis – Artifact Collection

Tuesday March 30, 2021 – Tristan Dunn – Period Music by Keyboard

Tuesday April 27, 2021 - Paul Gramling – SCV Today

Tuesday May 25, 2021 – Bruce Roberts – Forrest Rides West (TBD)

Tuesday June 29, 2021 – Terry “Beetle” Bailey – TBD

Tuesday July 27, 2021 – Don Green – CSS Shenandoah (TBD)

Tuesday August 31, 2021 – Pat Alford – Davidson’s Raid

Tuesday September 28, 2021 – Grady Howell - 1st Mississippi Rifles (at Beauvoir)

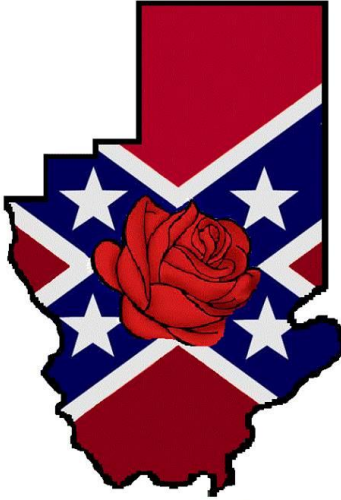
Tuesday October 26, 2021 – Dorthy Necaise – Period Undertakers

Tuesday November 16, 2021 – Election of Officers

Tuesday December 14, 2021 – Camp Show & 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***

What Happened in March throughout the War?

March 1861

March 2 - After forcing the resignation of Governor Sam Houston, Texas formally joins the Confederacy.

March 4 - Abraham Lincoln becomes the 16th President of the United States of America

March 15 - Lincoln meets with his Cabinet to discuss whether or not to resupply Fort Sumter.

March 1862

March 3 - The Union Army arrives at New Madrid, Missouri

March 6 - Lincoln asks Congress to provide funds to states willing to begin the gradual abolition of slavery

March 7/8 - Battle of Pea Ridge (Elkhorn Tavern), Arkansas

March 8 - CSS Virginia engages and destroys the USS Cumberland and the USS Congress

March 9 - USS Monitor and CSS Virginia battle at Hampton Roads, Virginia

March 11 - Lincoln relieves McClellan from his position as general-in-chief of the Federal Armies

March 14 - New Bern, North Carolina captured

March 14 - Union forces capture New Madrid, Missouri

March 18 - George W. Randolph appointed Confederate Secretary of War

March 23 - Battle of First Kernstown, Virginia

March 24 - Riot at abolition meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio

March 26 - Engagement at Apache Canyon, New Mexico Territory

March 28 - Battle of Glorieta Pass, New Mexico Territory

March 1863

March 3 - Abraham Lincoln signs the Conscription Act, creating the first national military draft in American history

March 11 - Confederates at Fort Pemberton block Union attempt to bypass Vicksburg's defenses

March 14 - USS Mississippi runs aground near Port Hudson. The ship's crew scuttles the vessel in order to keep it from falling into Confederate hands

March 17 - Engagement at Kelly's Ford, Virginia

March 24/25 - Union amphibious expedition skirmishes with Confederates, Steele's Bayou, Mississippi

March 26 - West Virginia votes for gradual emancipation in the state

March 27 - Skirmish at Palatka, Florida

March 1864

*March 1 - Federal cavalry raid by **Judson Kilpatrick** and Ulric Dahlgren on Richmond, Virginia*

March 5 - Confederate government orders all vessels to give half freight capacity to government shipments

March 9 - U.S. Grant promoted to Lieutenant General

March 12 - Red River Expedition begins in Louisiana

March 20 - Confederate raider CSS Alabama arrives at Cape Town, South Africa

March 21 - Nevada and Colorado territories admitted into the Union

March 22 - Fighting at Bald Spring Canon on Eel River, California

March 25 - Attack on Paducah, Kentucky by Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest

March 1865

March 2 - Engagement at Waynesboro, Virginia

March 4 - Abraham Lincoln inaugurated for second term as President

March 6 - Battle of Natural Bridge, Florida

March 6 - Lincoln appoints Hugh McCulloch as United States Secretary of the Treasury

*March 7-10 - **Battle of Kinston (Wyse's Fork)**, North Carolina*

March 10 - Engagement at Monroe's Cross Roads, South Carolina

March 13 - Jefferson Davis signs law authorizing black men to serve in Confederate Army

March 16 - Battle of Averasborough, North Carolina

March 18 - Confederate Congress adjourns

March 19 - Battle of Bentonville, North Carolina

March 22 - Wilson's Raid on Selma, Alabama

March 25 - Battle at Fort Stedman, Virginia

March 27 - Siege of Spanish Fort, Alabama begins

March 27 - Lincoln meets with Generals U.S. Grant and William T. Sherman at City Point, Virginia

March 29 - Appomattox Campaign begins

March 29 - Engagement at Lewis Farm

March 30 - Cavalry skirmish at Montevallo, Alabama during Wilson's Raid

March 31 - Battle of White Oak Road, Virginia

March 31 - Engagement at Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia

Courtesy of: <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/day-civil-war>

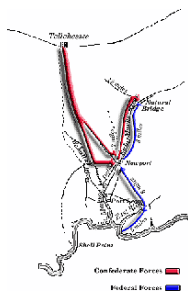
Battle of Natural Bridge

Late in the war, in March 1865, a combined Union army and naval force assembled in the northern Gulf of Mexico off St. Mark's. Almost 1,000 Union troops, including several hundred Florida soldiers in the 2nd Florida Union Cavalry, landed near the St. Mark's lighthouse and prepared to move inland. The initial targets of the expedition appear to have been the town and fort of St. Mark's. However, with a large Union force moving inland, the Confederates thought that there was a clear danger to the capital city, Tallahassee.

Following a skirmish at Newport Bridge on the St. Mark's River, the Union commander, Brigadier General John Newton, decided to conduct a night march north to Natural Bridge in hopes of crossing the river unopposed. Observant Confederate scouts reported the move, and the southern field commander, Brigadier General William Miller, redirected his forces in the area to meet the threat. The southern troops consisted of both Florida cavalry and artillery soldiers, supplemented with young and old militia members, and a small group of young cadets from the Florida Military Institute in Tallahassee.

At dawn on March 6, 1865, the sound of gunfire could be heard at the Natural Bridge crossing. The first attempt by the Union troops to cross quickly was checked by southern fire. Both sides reinforced their positions during the morning, and the northern troops searched for another way across the river. Unable to find another crossing point, the federal commander chose to force a passage at Natural Bridge. Near midday the Union troops of the 2nd and 99th U.S. Colored Infantry regiments attacked. For several hours the woods and swamps echoed with the sounds of battle.

The Confederates had the advantages of a solid defensive position, more cannons, and, by the end of the battle, more troops. After finally realizing that they could not successfully force their way across Natural Bridge, the Union troops broke off the engagement and retreated to the safety of the coast. The battle resulted in 148 casualties for the northern side and 26 casualties for the southern side. The Confederate victory ensured that Tallahassee would remain in southern hands for the remainder of the war--the only southern capital east of the Mississippi River with that distinction.



Map of troop movements leading to the Battle of Natural Bridge



Brigadier General William Miller



Brigadier General John Newton

Courtesy of: <https://www.museumoffloridahistory.com/exhibits/permanent-exhibits/florida-in-the-civil-war/the-battle-of-natural-bridge/>