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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 are right in the middle of Confederate Memorial Month in Mississippi and suprisingly, Gov. "One Term" Tate Reeves actually signed the Proclamation for this year. Thus far we have participated in events at Pleasant Hill, LA., Beauvoir, Marion County, MS. and even at John Schneider's place in Holden, LA. Upcoming we have Confederate Memorial Day set for April 24 at Beauvoir. 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. Sunday June 13 will be the dedication of the CSS Arkansas Crew Memorials at Soldier's Rest in Vicksburg which will conclude a memorable weekend. 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. Camp dues will be due here shortly and we need to alert you to the change from the National Organization. Our total dues will be \$55 per member for membership renewal which is a \$5 increase from last year. This should be reflected correctly on the renewal notice to be sent out in the mail by the Division Adjutant. Our next Camp meeting of the year will be this Tuesday April 27th, 2021 at 6:30pm at The American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis. Past Commander-In-Chief Paul Grambling will be our speaker for this month. We hope to see you there.

March Camp Meeting



Musician Tristan Dunn played period songs on the keyboard for us.



Kitsaa Stevens talks about Beauvoir Events on March 30, 2021 at the Redmonds.



The Camp Members and guests look on as Tristan Dunn performs period music.

Bo's Extravaganza



Camp Adjutant Mike Redmond and the Naval Reenactors pose with John Schneider.



The Naval Reenactors fire a volley at Bo's Extravaganza on April 10, 2021.



The Naval Encampment set up on site in Holden, LA for Bo's Extravaganza.

Pleasant Hill



The Shieldsboro Rifles posed for this photo in Pleasant Hill on April 10, 2021.



The 3rd Mississippi Infantry fell under the Arkansas Battalion for the weekend.



The Battlefield at Pleasant Hill had artillery, cavalry, infantry and lots of spectators.

3rd Saturday Living History



Camp Member Nathan Cothorn took part in the 3rd Saturday Living History at Beauvoir.



Cadet Harris Steagall scouts for Yankees on April 17, 2021 at the wall by the bayou.



Captain Daryl Ladner....enough Said!.



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



Members of the 3rd Mississippi helped the Marion's Men Camp with a Memorial.



The Polly's Mule Monument was moved from the Bayou and reset on the bank.



The John Ford Home is undergoing an extensive renovation inside and out.

Division SCV Update

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April is the month when, in 1861, the American Civil War began between the Confederate and Union armies, reportedly the costliest and deadliest war ever fought on American soil; and

WHEREAS, State law declares the last Monday of April as Confederate Memorial Day, a legal holiday to honor those who served in the Confederacy; and

WHEREAS, as we honor all who lost their lives in this war, it is important for all Americans to reflect upon our nation's past, to gain insight from our mistakes and successes, and to come to a full understanding that the lessons learned yesterday and today will carry us through tomorrow if we carefully and earnestly strive to understand and appreciate our heritage and our opportunities which lie before us:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim the month of April 2021 as

CONFEDERATE HERITAGE MONTH

in the State of Mississippi.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

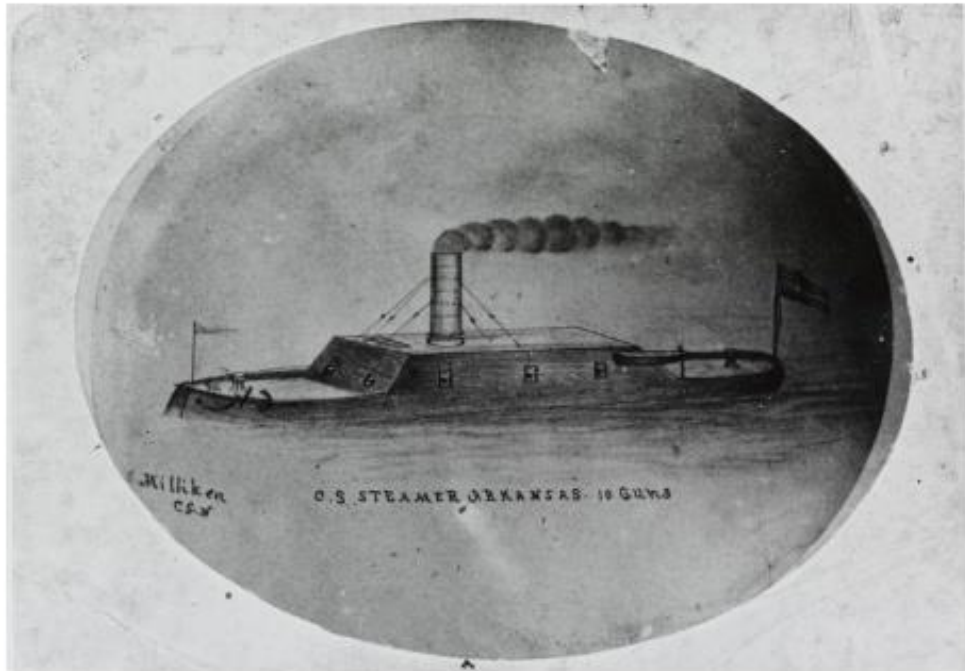
DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 7th day of April in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fifth


TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

The Proclamation for Confederate History Month in Mississippi is signed.

C.S.S. Arkansas

Crew Memorial Dedication



June 13, 2021 10:00 A.M.

CSS Arkansas Plot

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Vicksburg, MS

Sponsored by Mississippi Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

United Daughters of the Confederacy

Order of Confederate Rose

Hosted by

Lt. Gen. J.C. Pemberton Camp 1354

The CSS Arkansas Dedication will be a part of the Vicksburg Weekend.

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



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.

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)

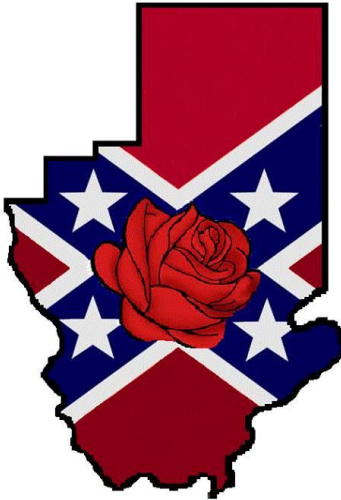
Tuesday October 26, 2021 – Dory Necaize – Period Undertakers

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 April throughout the War?

April 1861

April 11 - The Confederates demand the surrender of Fort Sumter

April 12 - The Confederates in Charleston bombard Fort Sumter

April 13 - Fort Sumter surrenders to Confederate forces

April 17 - Virginia adopts an Ordinance of Secession and schedules a referendum for May 23

April 18/19 - Federal troops burn the U.S. Arsenal at Harpers Ferry to prevent it from falling into the hands of secessionists. The Confederates are nonetheless able to seize valuable military supplies when they occupy Harpers Ferry

April 19 - Pratt Street Riot in Baltimore, Maryland

April 19 - President Lincoln declares a blockade of Southern ports

April 20/21 - Federal forces attempt to destroy the Gosport Navy Yard at Norfolk, Virginia by setting it ablaze. Secessionists put out the fires and salvage a large portion of the facility

*April 21 - The slave ship **Nightingale** is captured by the USS **Saratoga***

*April 22 - **Robert E. Lee** accepts command of Virginia forces*

April 23 - United State Army Officers in San Antonio, Texas are seized as prisoners of war

April 30 - New York Yacht Club offers its vessels to the Federal government

April 1862

April 4 - Federal ironclad gunboat runs the batteries at Island No. 10 on the Mississippi River

April 5 - Siege of Yorktown, Virginia begins

April 6/7 - Battle of Shiloh (Pittsburg Landing), Tennessee begins

April 8 - Battle of Fallen Timbers

*April 8 - Island No. 10 falls to Union forces under **Major General John Pope***

April 10 - Congress passes Lincoln's suggested resolution offering financial aid to those states willing to begin the gradual abolition of slavery

*April 10 - **Battle of Fort Pulaski begins***

April 11 - Surrender of Fort Pulaski, Georgia

April 16 - Slavery abolished in the District of Columbia

April 18 - Bombardment begins at Fort Jackson and Fort St. Philip, 70 miles below New Orleans, Louisiana

April 24 - Federal fleet passes forts below New Orleans, Louisiana

April 25/26 - Bombardment and surrender of Fort Macon, North Carolina

April 29 - Union "army group" advances on Corinth, Mississippi

April 1863

April 7 - Naval attack on Charleston, South Carolina

April 11 - Siege of Suffolk, Virginia by Confederates begins

April 17 - Union Colonel Benjamin Grierson's Raid from La Grange, Tennessee to Baton Rouge, Louisiana begins

April 21 - Generals Jones and Imboden begin Confederate raid on the B&O Railroad, Virginia (now West Virginia)

April 24 - Confederate government passes a tax in-kind on one-tenth of all produce

April 30 - Battle of Chancellorsville begins near Fredericksburg, Virginia

April 1864

April 8 - Battle of Mansfield (Sabine Crossroads), Louisiana (Red River Expedition)

April 9 - Battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana (Red River Expedition)

April 12 - Capture of Fort Pillow, Tennessee by Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest

April 20 - Plymouth, North Carolina captured

April 22- The motto "In God We Trust" first stamped on U.S. coins

April 23 - Engagement of Cane River Crossing, Louisiana (Red River Expedition)

April 25 - Action at Mark's Mills, Arkansas on Steele's Camden Expedition

April 26 - Union fleet trapped by low water on the Red River near Alexandria, Louisiana

April 30 - Engagement at Jenkins' Ferry, Arkansas on Steele's Camden Expedition

April 1865

April 1 - Battle of Five Forks, Virginia

April 2 - Confederate Government evacuates Richmond, Virginia

April 2 - Selma, Alabama assailed and captured

April 2 - Confederate lines at Petersburg breached and Fort Gregg stormed

April 3 - Richmond and Petersburg occupied by Federals

April 4 - Lincoln visits Richmond, Virginia

April 6 - Battle of Sayler's Creek (Sailor's Creek), Virginia

April 7 - Engagement at High Bridge, Virginia

April 7 - Engagement at Cumberland Church, Virginia

April 8 - Siege of Spanish Fort, Alabama concludes

*April 8 - **Battle of Appomattox Station***

*April 9 - **Lee surrenders to Grant at Appomattox Court House***

April 12 - Mobile, Alabama surrenders

April 13 - Skirmish at Raleigh, North Carolina

April 14 - United States flag raised over Fort Sumter, South Carolina

*April 14 - **Abraham Lincoln is shot at Ford's Theatre***

*April 15 - Abraham Lincoln dies. **Andrew Johnson** sworn in as President of the United States*

April 16 - Capture of Columbus and West Point, Georgia

April 18 - Sherman and J. Johnston sign armistice at Durham Station, North Carolina

April 26 - General Joseph Johnston surrenders to General William T. Sherman at Durham Station, North Carolina

*April 26 - **John Wilkes Booth** captured and killed in the Garrett Barn, Port Royal, Virginia*

April 27 - Explosion of the riverboat Sultana

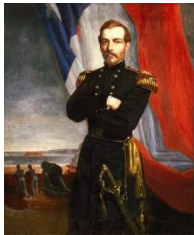
April 28 - Skirmishes at Princeton, Arkansas on Steele's Camden Expedition

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

Firing on Fort Sumter

Starting at 4:30 AM on April 12 1861, let us remember when General P.G.T. Beauregard was forced to give the order to open fire on Fort Sumter. This order was issued to prevent a "Yankee" invasion after he received a report that the federal garrison would be resupplied and reinforced by orders of Abraham Lincoln on that day. This Yankee action was a blatant act of aggression upon the sovereignty of the southern people. Let us remember those actions of the federal government that led to a four-year struggle that forcing the Southern people to defend hearth, altar and home from northern aggression. This struggle caused the loss of lives on both sides that numbered over 750,000 men. The impact of that war still resonates today throughout the South.

Courtesy of : CiC Larry McCluney



Gen. PGT Beauregard



Fort Sumter