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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,**

*I hope those who were affected by Hurricane Ida have recovered or are in the process of recovering. We thought it best to cancel the August meeting and Compatriot Blake Landrineau has agreed to allow us to use his home for the October meeting. The long-awaited reinterment of General Nathan B. Forrest and his wife took place this past weekend. We had members attend in Elm Springs, TN and can be rest assured the General and his wife can now once again Rest in Peace...Literally! Next month brings us Fall Muster at Beauvoir. This is the site's largest fundraiser of the year and will have something for each member of the family. I highly encourage you to plan to attend Fall Muster as this year could be record numbers of reenactors participate. Beauvoir is a privately-owned historic site, and you being a member of the Camp are an Incorporated Member of Beauvoir. That's a lot of incentive to be there October 15-17, 2021. Our next meeting will be at Beauvoir next Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and Grady Howell will talk about the 1<sup>st</sup> Mississippi Rifles in the Mexican War under Col. Jefferson Davis. We hope to see you there.*

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## *Run for the Roses*



*Camp Adjutant Mike Redmond poses for a photo before the Run for the Roses..*



*The participants take a photo before they begin their ride on Sept. 4, 2021.*



*A photo was taken at one of the stops along the ride by the riders.*

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## *Forrest Reinterment*



*Adjutant Redmond posted as one of the honor guards at the Forrest Interment.*



*General Forrest and his wife were brought to Elm Springs, TN for reburial.*



*The crowd looks on as the burial process takes place as SCV Leaders carry the casket.*

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*The Raid on the Lil'General's Farm*



*General Lee talks to spectators at the Raid on the Lil' Generals Farm in Gallant, AL.*



*Camp Commander Green leads the 9<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Infantry on Sept. 28, 2021.*



*Mrs. Battle for the Texas Hospital prepares to crown the new event Queen.*



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Mississippi (9<sup>th</sup> Connecticut) Infantry Regiment 2021 Summer/Fall Schedule

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

#### **Summer 2021**

1. **President Jeff Davis Birthday Celebration:** June 5, 2021; Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS - **MAX EFFORT**
2. **MS Division SCV Convention Color Guard:** Vicksburg, MS June 12, 2021 - **Scouting Event**
3. **CSS Arkansas Dedication:** Soldier's Rest in Vicksburg, MS. June 13, 2021- **Scouting Event**
4. **Possible Ship Island Trip:** June 2021-**TBA**
5. **Vicksburg Living History:** Old Courthouse; Vicksburg, MS.; July 3, 2021 - **Scouting Event**
6. **Battle of Mobile Bay:** Fort Morgan; Gulf Shores AL.; August 7, 2021- **TBA- MAX EFFORT**
7. **Fort Mims:** Fort Mims Historic Site; Stockton, AL.; August 27-29, 2021-**TBA- Scouting Event**

#### **Fall 2021**

1. **Battle of Tunnel Hill:** Tunnel Hill, GA; September 10-12, 2021- **MAX EFFORT**
2. **Little General's Raid:** Gallant, AL; September 17-19, 2021-**Scouting Event**
3. **Battle of Belmont:** Columbus-Belmont State Park, KY; October 8-10, 2021-**Scouting Event**
4. **Fall Muster Reenactment:** Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS; October 15-17, 2021- **MAX EFFORT**
5. **Stones River National Event:** TN; October 22-24, 2021- **Scouting Event**
6. **Camp Paraphet Day:** New Orleans, LA; November 6, 2021-**TBA- Scouting Event**
7. **Siege of Port Hudson:** St. Francisville, LA; November 5-7, 2021 - **Scouting Event**
8. **Battle for the Armory:** Tallassee, AL; November 12-14, 2021- **Scouting Event**
9. **Camp Moore Reenactment:** Tangipahoa, LA; November 19-21, 2021- **MAX EFFORT**
10. **Landrum's Homestead Village:** Laurel, MS- November 27-28, 2021-**Scouting Event**
11. **John Ford Home Candlelight:** Marion County, Mississippi -November 27, 2021-**Scouting Event**
12. **Beauvoir Wreath Laying Ceremony:** Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS; December 4, 2021 - **Scouting Event**
13. **Battle of Bibb Furnace:** Brierfield, AL; December 3-5, 2021- **Scouting Event**
14. **McLeod's Mill Reenactment:** Leakesville, MS; December 10-12- **MAX EFFORT**
15. **Christmas in Camp:** Beauvoir; Biloxi, MS; December 18, 2021- **Scouting Event**

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



*Here is the schedule for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mississippi Infantry for the Fall 2021 Season.*



***The Hartford Landing Party Schedule***

***Jefferson Davis Birthday - June 5, 2021***

***CSS Arkansas Dedication – June 13, 2021***

***Raid on Lil' General's Farm - September 17-19, 2021***

***Fall Muster at Beauvoir - October 15-17, 2021***

***Port Hudson Make up Event - November 5-7, 2021***

***Marine Birthday at Beauvoir - November 13, 2021***

***Camp Moore Reenactment - November 19-21, 2021***

***Olustee Reenactment - February 18-20, 2022***

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## *Brigade SCV Update*



*This past Friday I had the honor of addressing those attending the Mississippi Division 5th Brigade quarterly meeting. I was able to follow this by attending my first Mississippi DEC meeting as an elected member of the Mississippi DEC. I am excited about the possibilities the future holds for the SCV as a whole, and specifically the Mississippi Division and the 5th Brigade. I keep saying it and I will continue to say it. It will take all of us, working together, to achieve that potential. Now more than ever we must set aside those things that divide us and come together as one. The time is now. What will you do?*

*Forrest S. Dawes – 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Executive Councilman*

*2022 Future Brigade Meetings:*

*Friday March 4th  
Friday June 3rd  
Friday September 2nd  
Friday December 2nd*

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## Division SCV Update

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### [S.D. Lee Dispatch] CERT Headstone and Monument cleaning workshop

Please see attached for CERT Headstone and Monument cleaning workshop That will be hosted in September.



The Monument Committee of the Mississippi Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Presents

#### **A Monument and Headstone Cleaning Workshop for C.E.R.T. Certification**

Join us at beautiful Confederate Memorial Building in historic Greenwood, Mississippi, to receive certification in the "No Harm" cleaning method used by C.E.R.T., the official Confederate Emergency Response Team.

**Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 am until**

**Place: Confederate Memorial Building  
(215 Henderson St., Greenwood, MS)**



Come out and be a part of cleaning and restoring this Southern treasure while gaining valuable knowledge in the proper and safe way to clean monuments and headstones, as well as learning what methods not to use. Many well-meaning people are actually hurting our beloved Confederate monuments and headstones by using improper methods to clean them. Come learn the right way and get certified to teach others. Lunch will be provided.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please register by emailing Monument Chairman Forrest S. Daws at [forrestsdaws@gmail.com](mailto:forrestsdaws@gmail.com)





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## *National SCV Update*



### *Forrest Reinternment Info*

*App 2,000 have been ordered tickets for this event. The registration ends on Aug 31st, and if you don't have a ticket, you will not be able to enter the grounds. The below is from the official website and I will post the link at the bottom.*

#### *Day 1*

*Elm Springs in Columbia, Tennessee*

*September 17, 2021 - Visitation -*

*9:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

*Bodies arrive at 8:00 AM - SCV Mech Cavalry will line the front gravel road in front of Elm Springs to receive the remains and place them in state in the Parlor. There will be a small procession to receive the remains. Elm Springs is a two-story brick house built in 1837 in the Greek Revival style. It is located just outside Columbia, Tennessee, United States. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1986 and has served as the headquarters for the Sons of Confederate Veterans since 1992. Spectators will be allowed to pay respects to the General and his wife. No pictures are allowed.*

#### *Day 2*

*Funeral at Elm Springs*

*September 18, 2021 - 10:00 AM*

*Spectators will be allowed to observe the funeral. No pictures will be taken during the ceremony. Parking on the grounds is limited, and suggested one carpool. Gates will be closed during the ceremony and will not reopen till after the ceremony has finished in order to maintain an air of silence and respect. It is suggested that you bring a lawn chair and arrive early. Gates will open at 7:00 AM. Grounds will be closed by 5:00 PM.*

*I had hoped to live stream Saturday's ceremony for this event, but it looks like it will not be permitted.*

*<https://cicscv76.wixsite.com/forrestfuneral>*

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*Beauvoir Upcoming Events*



**BEAUVOIR**  
*The Jefferson Davis Home  
& Presidential Library*

**35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL MUSTER**  
**OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**

*Period Vendors*      *Drills/Skirmishes*

*Reenactment*      *Living History*

*Period Music*      *Camp Exhibits*

**5<sup>th</sup> Alabama Regimental Band**

<https://www.facebook.com/beauvoirms/>    [www.visitbeauvoir.org](http://www.visitbeauvoir.org)

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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. 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](http://www.dgreen1865.wix.com/5th-brig-ms-div-scv)*

*Division Website: [www.mississippiscv.org](http://www.mississippiscv.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.*

*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 – Forrest Dawes – Division Monument Program*

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

*Tuesday September 28, 2021 – Grady Howell - 1<sup>st</sup> Mississippi Rifles (at Beauvoir)*

*Tuesday October 26, 2021 – Dorthy Necaise – Period Undertakers*

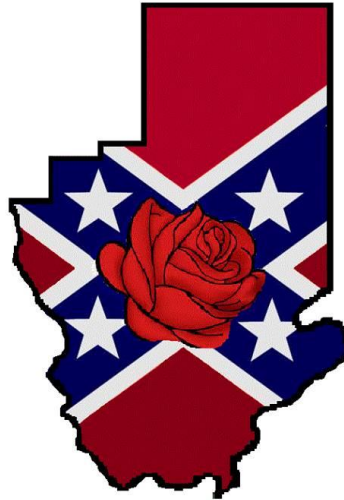
*Tuesday November 16, 2021 – Dr. Samuel W. “Sandy” Mitcham, Jr. – Confederate Generals*

*Tuesday December 14, 2021 – Don Green – CSS Shenandoah*

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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 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](mailto:pearliversocr30@gmail.com).***

***Yours,***

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

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## *What Happened in September throughout the War?*

### *September 1861*

*September 3 - Confederate troops enter Kentucky, ending the state's neutral status*

*September 5 - Skirmish at Papinsville, Missouri*

*September 6 - Federal forces seize Paducah, Kentucky*

*September 10 - Engagement at Carinfex Ferry, Virginia (now West Virginia)*

*September 12 - Siege of Lexington, Missouri begins*

*September 12 to 15 - Battle of Cheat Mountain, Virginia (now West Virginia)*

*September 20 - Union garrison surrenders Lexington, Missouri*

*September 26 - Skirmish near Fort Thorn, New Mexico Territory*

### *September 1862*

*September 1 - Battle of Chantilly (Ox Hill), Virginia*

*September 2 - Major General George B. McClellan restored to command in Virginia*

*September 9 - Skirmish at Barnesville, Maryland*

*September 13 - Federal soldiers near Frederick, Maryland find Lee's Special Order No. 191*

*September 14 - Battle of South Mountain Gaps, Maryland*

*September 15 - Capture of Harpers Ferry, Virginia (now West Virginia)*

*September 17 - Battle of Antietam (Sharpsburg), Maryland*

*September 17 - Union forces evacuate Cumberland Gap, a strategically important mountain pass near the junction of Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky*

*September 17 - Munfordville, Kentucky surrenders to Confederate forces*

*September 19 - Battle of Iuka, Mississippi*

*September 19/20 - Battle of Shepherdstown (Boteler's Ford), Virginia (now West Virginia)*

*September 21 - Citizens of San Francisco, California contribute \$100,000 for relief of Federal wounded*

*September 22 - President Lincoln issues his Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation*

*September 25 - Fighting at Snow's Pond, Kentucky*

*September 27 - One of the first Federal regiments of black soldiers is organized in New Orleans, Louisiana*

### *September 1863*

*September 5 - Laird Rams detained at Liverpool*

*September 6 - Confederates evacuate Fort Wagner and Morris Island, South Carolina*

*September 8 - Confederates repulse attack at Sabine Pass (Fort Griffin), Texas*

*September 9 - Federal army enters Chattanooga, Tennessee*

*September 10 - Little Rock, Arkansas captured by Union forces*

*September 15 - Lincoln suspends writ of habeas corpus*

*September 18 - Confederates force their way across Chickamauga Creek*

*September 18 - Skirmish at Bristol in east Tennessee*

*September 19 - Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia*

*September 20 - Day two of the Battle of Chickamauga, Union troops retreat to Chattanooga, Tennessee*

### *September 1864*

*September 1 - Confederates evacuate Atlanta, Georgia*

*September 2 - Federal Army enters Atlanta*

*September 4 - John Hunt Morgan killed in Greenville, Tennessee*

*September 7 - Evacuation of Atlanta citizens ordered by Union General William T. Sherman*

*September 8 - George McClellan accepts nomination as Democratic candidate for President*

*September 16 - Confederate General Wade Hampton's raid at Coggins Point (Great Cattle Road), Virginia*

*September 19 - Battle of Third Winchester (Opequon), Virginia*

*September 22 - Battle of Fisher's Hill, Virginia*

*September 23 - Skirmish at Athens, Alabama*

*September 24 - Battle of Pilot Knob (Fort Davidson), Missouri*

*September 27 - Massacre at Centralia, Missouri*

*September 28 - Skirmish at Decatur, Georgia*

*September 29 - Battle of Fort Harrison (Chaffin's Farm), Virginia*

*September 30 - Skirmish at Carter's Station, Tennessee*

*September 30 - Battle of Peebles' Farm, Virginia*

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

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## ***THE SKIRMISH NEAR FORT THORN***

***The Skirmish near Fort Thorn, New Mexico Territory, also known as the Fight at E Company Grove, was a skirmish of the American Civil War on the morning of September 26, 1861. It followed the Battle of Canada Alamosa one of several small battles that occurred near the border between Confederate Arizona and Union New Mexico Territory. This one being an attempt by detachments of three companies of the Union Regiment of Mounted Rifles to pursue the Confederate cavalry force of Captain Bethel Coopwood's San Elizario Spy Company, and detachments of Company B and E, Second Texas Mounted Rifles, that was retiring from their victory at Canada Alamosa toward their base at Camp Robledo, 12 miles north of Dona Ana, New Mexico.***

### ***Background***

***Following his victory at Alamosa, Captain Bethel Coopwood paroled and released all the captured men without arms, only retaining as prisoners Captain John H. Minks, the wounded Second Lieutenant Matias Medina, and John Morrin, a wounded teamster, as prisoners on his march back to his base at Camp Robledo. From Alamosa Coopwood marched his force along the river road with the captured property taken to the place known as E Company Grove, and encamped for the night.***

***Meanwhile, express riders sent from Canada Alamosa to Fort Craig the evening before by Captain Minks, Lorenzo Tobats and Felis Gallegas, arrived at Fort Craig, with word that Minks was under attack by Confederates there. At 9 a.m. Captain Robert M. Morris left Fort Craig, with detachments of Companies C, G, and K, 3rd Cavalry Regiment as ordered by Capt. H. R. Selden, to move to the relief of Captain Minks' mounted volunteers, at Canada Alamosa. In the haste to reach Captain Minks in time they left Fort Craig hastily, and with only the ammunition in their cartridge boxes.***

***Morris send orders to the detachment of Captain Hubbell's New Mexican Volunteer Cavalry Company to join his command from their camp opposite Paraje where they were guarding the approach from the south through the Jornada del Muerto, which was under the command of First Lieutenant Charles Hubbell. Morris' reached Canada Alamosa at 4:30 p. m. and found that a number of the horses were too wearied to proceed. He left Lieutenant Brady (who was also too sick to proceed) in charge of the camp there, and resumed his march following the trail of Coopwood's Texan force, with 101 men. He marched until 3 a. m. the following morning, rested until daylight, then proceeded on the trail again.***

### ***Battle***

***First Lieutenant Corydon E. Cooley, of the Second New Mexico Volunteer Infantry Regiment (who acted as Morris' aide de camp), riding in advance, discovered the Texan's encampment***



*at E Company Grove, 80 miles from Fort Craig. Morris formed his command for a charge, but after examining their position, found them strongly posted and protected by a barricade of fallen timber, and saw it was futile to attempt a charge at that time. To test their strength Morris ordered Lieutenant Treacy, with Company C, to take position on their right flank and attack them, while Morris himself moved forward to attack them on their front and left.*

*Meanwhile, at his breakfast, Captain Coopwood was informed that his pickets were running into camp, and, rising to his feet, saw Morris's men pursuing them. In less than ten minutes the Confederate camp was surrounded by U. S. troops, that Coopwood believed numbered about 190 men.*

*Captain Morris wrote:*

*Taking up my position, a single shot was fired. I immediately dismounted and went into action, which lasted an hour and forty-two minutes.*

*Coopwood wrote that:*

*...firing commenced at 7 o'clock and ended at 11 a. m.*

*The principal portion of the battle was fought with the enemy's force formed in two lines, forming the angle of a square, and my forces formed the same way inside of theirs, my lines being much the shorter. One of my lines was composed of the detachment from Captain Pyron's company and a portion of the detachment from Captain Stafford's company, under the immediate command of Lieutenant Poore, Sergeant O'Grady, and Sergeant Browne. My left line was composed of the detachment from my company and a part of the detachment from Captain Stafford's company. This line was under the immediate command of Lieutenant Sutherland, being divided into two platoons, one led by Sergeant Coulter, and the other by Private Tevis, who was named for the special occasion.*

*The enemy began to retreat before 11, and about that hour fled from the field.*

*Morris wrote about his withdrawal:*

*My ammunition running low, I retired a half mile as a feint to draw them out from their entrenchments, but without success. I then turned their right and camped 2 1/2 miles from them, where I remained till 5 p. m.; then I moved up the creek and encamped, where I remained until dark, and then moved back on Canada Alamosa with my wounded, which place I reached at 4 a. m. on the 27th instant.*

*Coopwood wrote that:*

*I remained upon the field till 10 o'clock a. m. the next day, but was prepared to receive another attack should the enemy return re-enforced." I lost 2 men killed, and had 2 severely*

*wounded, each in the arm, besides 6 others slightly wounded,..... The enemy removed their dead and wounded as they retreated, so as to evade a discovery of their losses; but, from the number of horses led away with bodies apparently lashed across them, there were 12 or 13 killed, but the number of their wounded could not be ascertained.*

*Captain Morris did not put the number of his casualties in his report, but that of his superior, Col. E. R. S. Canby reported that both sides had roughly equal numbers engaged and both the Confederate loss and that of Morris. "Their captain, 10 men, and 22 horses were killed, 30 men and a large number of horses wounded. In Captain Morris' command 3 men were wounded." This roughly quadrupled the actual Confederate loss of men and wrongly asserted Captain Coopwood was killed. Captain Coopwood himself overestimated the number of Union troops he engaged and had also overestimated the loss to the Union troops in a similar manner.*

Courtesy of:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skirmish\\_near\\_Fort\\_Thorn,\\_New\\_Mexico\\_Territory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skirmish_near_Fort_Thorn,_New_Mexico_Territory)