

# The Hancock Rebel



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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 fresh off of one of the best Fall Muster's in recent memory. It was an honor to participate in the event again and hope if you missed it this year, you plan to attend next year. We had great weather, wonderful crowds, incredible battles and a good time was had by all. We will be moving into our fall and winter schedule of events and hope you can attend something as your time allows. Reenactment wise, Camp Moore is not too far away in Tangipahoa, LA. the weekend before Thanksgiving and McLeod's Mill is not that far away in Leakesville, MS. the second weekend in December. Camp wise we will help the Rotten Bayou Cemetery Committee out with the wreaths program in December when the committee gets the date set. Also, Beauvoir will have it's Christmas in Camp December 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have something the Camp can help you with, let us know so we can try to help. This could range from help with a family headstone, cemetery, ancestor research and the like. Also, we are very open to setting up to sell the flags in our stock and to help promote our cause to the public. Our next Camp Meeting will be Tuesday October 26, 2021 at 6:30pm at Compatriot Blake Landrineau's house in Diamondhead. The address is 9735 Limu Way, Diamondhead, MS. 39525. Mr. Pat Alford will speak. We hope to see you there. Brice's Crossroads Living History



Camp Members Don Green and Jerry Mason helped out at Brice's Crossroads Oct. 6, 2021.



A tour of Brice's Crossroad's Battlefield was a unique experience during the living history.



The Cemetery at Brice's Crossroads is well kept and a pleasure to visit..

## Fall Muster



The Shieldsboro Rifles fielded 39 total soldiers at Fall Muster on Saturday at Beauvoir..



The 9th Connecticut Infantry formed up on Sunday October 17, 2021 for Fall Muster.



Camp Commander Green led The Shieldsboro Rifles in the Memorial Salute.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Mississippi Infantry marches off into battle on Saturday behind CiC McCluney.



The Shieldsboro Rifles prepare to fire a volley into the Yankee Horde during Fall Muster.



Adjutant Redmond gives commands to the Naval Landing Party on Saturday's Battle.



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





Thanks Forrest Daws for speaking at our meeting tonight a great speaker n Louie Albert Cutway a new member of the Covington Cty Sharpshooters # 1676.

Division SCV Update



The Calhoun Avengers Camp 1969 are still working on the new monument site. This week they poured their first of many flagpole bases.



# **Beauvoir Upcoming Events**



#### 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: <u>www.dgreen1865.wix.com/5th-brig-ms-div-scv</u> Division Website: <u>www.mississippiscv.org</u> Beauvoir Website: <u>www.visitbeauvoir.org</u> National Website: <u>www.scv.org</u>

**Upcoming Speakers List** 

\*All Subject to change.

- Saturday January 16, 2021 Conor Bond Life Lessons of Generals Leeand 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 – Meeting Cancelled

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

Tuesday October 26, 2021 – Pat Alford – Davidson's Raid

Tuesday November 16, 2021 – Dr. Samuel W. "Sandy" Mitcham, Jr. – Confederate Generals

Tuesday December 14, 2021 – Don Green – CSS Shenandoah

## Order of the Confederate Rose

ORDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ROSE



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 <u>pearlriversocr30@gmail.com</u>.

Yours,

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

#### What Happened in October throughout the War?

#### October 1859

- October 16 John Brown raids Harpers Ferry, Virginia (Now West Virginia)
- October 18 U.S. Marines storm engine house at Harpers Ferry and capture John Brown

October 1861

- October 3 The Battle of Greenbrier River (Camp Bartow), Virginia (now West Virginia)
- October 9 Engagement on Santa Rosa Island, Florida
- October 12 First ironclad in the U.S. Navy, USS St. Louis, launched at Carondelet Missouri
- October 21 Battle of Ball's Bluff (Leesburg), Virginia
- October 24 Western Union completes the first trans-continental telegraph line
- October 25 Union Major Charles Zagonyi's "famous" charge into Springfield, Missouri
- October 31 Secessionist Missouri legislators meet at Neosho and vote to leave the Union

**October 1862** 

October 1 - Skirmish near Sharpsburg, Maryland

October 3 - Battle of Corinth, Mississippi

October 8 - Battle of Perryville (Chaplin Hills), Kentucky

October 10 - Fighting at Harrodsburg and Danville Cross Roads, Kentucky

October 10 - Jefferson Davis asks Virginia to draft 4,500 blacks to complete fortifications at Richmond

- October 11 Skirmish near Helena, Arkansas
- October 15 Skirmish at Neely's Bend on the Cumberland River in Tennessee
- October 18 Garrison captured at Lexington, Kentucky in Morgan's Raid

October 22 - Skirmish at Fort Wayne, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma)

October 24 - Union Major General William Rosecrans replaces Major General Don Carlos Buell as commander of the Army of the Ohio

October 29 - Skirmish at Island Mound, Missouri, the first time in the Civil War that African American soldiers fight as part an organized unit

October 1863

October 5 - Torpedo attack on USS New Ironsides outside Charleston Harbor, South Carolina

October 9 - Bristoe Station Campaign begins in Virginia

October 14 - Battle of Bristoe Station, Virginia

October 16 - U.S. Grant named to command Union Military Division of the Mississippi

October 17 - Lincoln calls for 300,000 additional volunteers to join the army

October 19 - Cavalry engagement known as the Buckland Races, Virginia

October 20 - Skirmish at Warm Springs, North Carolina

October 26 - Fight at King's House near Waynesville, Missouri

October 28 - Engagement at Wauhatchie, Tennessee

October 29 - Fighting at Warsaw and Ozark Missouri

**October 1864** 

- October 2 Engagement at Saltville, Virginia
- October 5 Battle of Allatoona Pass, Georgia
- October 6 Cavalry engagement at Brock's Gap, Virginia
- October 7 Capture of CSS Florida by USS Wachusett at Bahia, Brazil
- October 7 Battle of Darbytown Road, Virginia
- October 9 Engagement at Tom's Brook, Virginia
- October 12 Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney dies in Washington, D.C.

October 13 - Confederate Colonel John S. Mosby robs train near Harpers Ferry, West Virginia

October 19 - Raid on St. Albans, Vermont

October 19 - Battle of Cedar Creek (Belle Grove), Virginia

October 22 - Battle of Byram's Ford, Missouri

October 23 - Battle of Westport (Kansas City), Missouri

October 25 - Battle of Mine Creek (Marais Des Cygnes), Kansas

October 27 - Battle of Boydton Plank Road (Burgess' Mill), Virginia

October 27 - Engagement at Fair Oaks and on Darbytown Road, Virginia

October 27 - Union navy uses ''torpedo'' to sink Confederate ironclad Albermarle at Plymouth, North Carolina

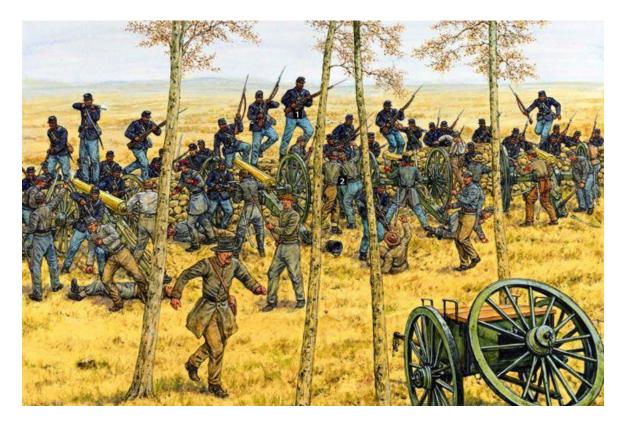
October 30 - Skirmish at Muscle Shoals, Alabama

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## THE BATTLE OF DECATUR

#### Decatur – October 26-29, 1864

Taking place in Morgan County and Limestone Counties, on October 26-29, 1864, this battle was part of Confederate General John B. Hood's Franklin-Nashville Campaign during the fall of 1864. When Hood was marching through northern Alabama on his way to Union-held Tennessee, he originally planned to cross the Tennessee River at Guntersville, Alabama. However, when he learned that it was highly guarded, he changed directions and decided to cross at Decatur, 40 miles to the west. When he and his troops arrived on October 26, they found that this crossing was also heavily fortified with a Federal infantry force of 3,000 to 5,000 men, two forts, two gunboats, and 1,600 yards of rifle pits. On October 27, Hood and his men encircled Decatur, and the next morning, he sent Confederate skirmishers through a dense fog to a ravine within 800 yards of the main fortifications. At about noon, a Federal regiment drove the Confederate troops out of the ravine, capturing 125 men. "With the soldiers hungry and supplies scarce," Hood knew he could not afford the casualties from a full-scale assault and decided to cross the Tennessee River elsewhere. He then marched further westward and crossed near Tuscumbia, Alabama, where Muscle Shoals prevented the Federal gunboats' interference. The Union victory resulted in estimated casualties of 155 Union and 450 Confederate.



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