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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,

With the cool weather hitting us that means the holidays are upon us. This is the time to gather with our family and friends as we all grow older and lose touch with many of our kinfolk and close friends. We hope you travel safely and enjoy those visits and eat a lot of good holiday food. This is also a good time to enjoy the cooler weather and to defend your Confederate Heritage. The cemetery visits are least likely to have snakes and dangerous creatures around them. Battlefields and historic sites may have a Christmas Program of some type. We have good programs to help with to place wreaths on Veteran's Graves. First, Saturday December 4th is Beauvoir's Wreath Program. Next is the Rotten Bayou Program we help out with on Saturday December 18th at 10am in. The same day we go to Beauvoir for Christmas in Camp. Reenactment wise, the Shieldsboro Rifles will portray its counterpart the 9th Conn. Inf. at Leakesville, MS for McLeod's Mill December 10-12. Our next Camp Meeting will be Tuesday November 30, 2021 at 6:30pm at Lakeshore Baptist Church in Bay St Louis. The address is 2068 Lakesore Rd. Dr. Samuel Mitcham will speak on General Forrest. We are also set to have officer elections should enough people attend and we need you to attend to voice your vote. We hope to see you there.

Stone's River Nat'l Reenactment



Camp Members Don Green and Jerry Mason participated at Murfreesboro October 23, 2021.



The Shieldsboro Rifles formed up with the other companies and battalions at Stone's River.



The Confederates took the field to deal the Yankees a death blow on Saturday.

September Camp Meeting



Camp Member Pat Alford presented on Gen. Davidson's Raid at the October Camp Meeting.



Camp Member Blake Landrineau hosted the Camp Meeting on October 26, 2021.

Tallassee Reenactment



The Shieldsboro Rifles formed up as the 9th Conn. Inf. at Tallassee, AL.

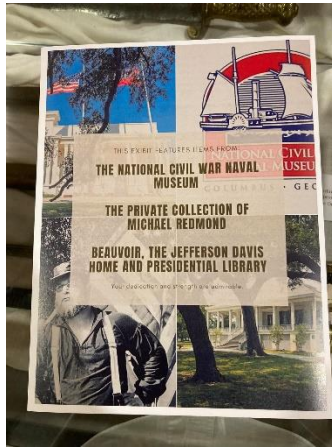


The Federals close in on the Confederates at the Battles for the Armory.



The Confederates start the battle at Tallassee on November 13, 2021.

Marine Corps Birthday



Beauvoir hosted the 246th Anniversary of the Marine Corps Birthday November 13, 2021.



The cake had the USMC design on it and was enjoyed by all that attended.



Adjutant Mike Redmond took a photo with US Marines at the Celebration.

Camp Moore Reenactment



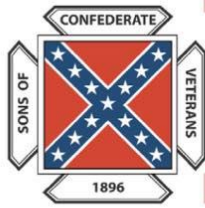
The Shieldsboro Rifles formed up at Camp Moore on Saturday November 20, 2021.



The 3rd Mississippi is dealing the Yankees some serious lead during Saturday's Battle.



The reenactors all fired a volley at the Gen. Mouton Monument re-dedication.



*Shieldsboro Rifles Camp #2263
Pearl Rivers #30 OCR
Gainesville Volunteers Camp #373
Live Oak Rifles Camp #2236*



*Invite You to Join Us in Celebration
January 15, 2022*

Social Hour 4:30pm | Dinner and Program 5:00 pm

7th Annual

Lee-Jackson Banquet

*Featuring Guest Speaker
Charles B. Schmitz*



Lakeshore Baptist Church's Mercy House
6028 Lakeshore Road | Bay St. Louis, Mississippi



3rd Mississippi (9th 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 3rd 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

Brigade SCV Update



Members of the Gainesville Vols Camp set up at their bi-annual Street Fair in Picayune.



Commander Joe Waites of the Hattiesburg Camp flies the SCV Flag at their Vets Parade.

Division SCV Update



Compatriots from Camps across the state helped out at the Lowry Rifles Camp Memorial.

**PVT. ELISHA EDWARDS
CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**SAT. OCT. 30, 2021 AT 10AM
MENDENHALL CITY CEMETERY**

The Lowry Rifles and the McCoy Family hosted the Edwards Memorial in Mendenhall.

National SCV Update

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 **SCV Chat**
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Beauvoir Upcoming Events

← spars active members only



Christmas in camp
Come join us for a night of family fun
December 18 6:00 - 10:00 at
Beauvoir
2244 Beach Blvd.
Biloxi, MS 39531

Games
Movies
winter wonderland trail
hot cocoa
an authentic 1860's Christmas in Camp
Tickets are
\$5.00 for children
\$10.00 for adults
Cash at the door



More Edit

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 – Forrest Dawes – Division Monument Program

Tuesday August 31, 2021 – Meeting Cancelled

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

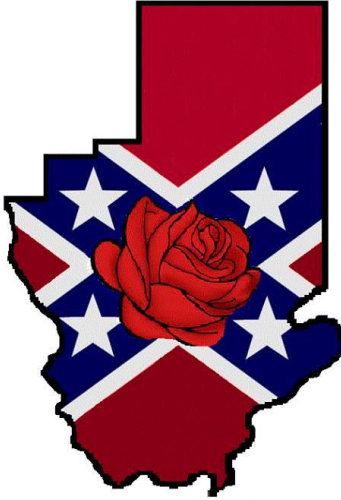
Tuesday October 26, 2021 – Pat Alford – Davidson’s Raid

Tuesday November 30, 2021 – Dr. Samuel W. “Sandy” Mitcham, Jr. – Gen. Nathan Forrest

Tuesday December 14, 2021 – Don Green – CSS Shenandoah

Order of the Confederate Rose

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*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 November throughout the War?

November 1860

November 6 - Abraham Lincoln elected 16th President of the United States

November 10 - South Carolina Senator James Chestnut Jr. resigns his seat in the U.S. Senate

November 11 - South Carolina Senator James Henry Hammond resigns his seat in the U.S. Senate

November 18 - Georgia legislature appropriates \$1,000,000 to arm the state

November 1861

November 1 - George McClellan replaces Lieutenant General Winfield Scott as general-in-chief of the U.S. Army

November 2 - General John C. Fremont removed from command of the Department of the West by President Lincoln

November 7 - Engagement at Belmont, Missouri

November 8 - The Confederate emissaries to England and France are removed from the British vessel RMS Trent, initiating the "Trent Affair" and endangering the United States' relationship with Great Britain

November 8/9 - Engagement at Ivy Mountain, Kentucky

November 12 - The blockade runner Fingal, bought by Confederates in England, arrives in Savannah

November 21 - Judah P. Benjamin confirmed as Confederate Secretary of War. Benjamin had been serving as Jefferson Davis's Acting Secretary of War since September 17

November 22 - Union begins bombardment of Fort McRee in Pensacola, Florida

November 28 - Missouri admitted to the Confederacy despite never officially seceding from the Union

November 1862

November 5 - Lincoln orders that Major General George McClellan be replaced with Ambrose Burnside as commander of the Army of the Potomac

November 21 - James A. Seddon replaces George W. Randolph as Confederate Secretary of War

November 28 - Engagement at Cane Hill, Arkansas

November 1863

November 3 - Engagement at Grand Coteau (Bayou Bourdeau), Louisiana

November 4 - Knoxville Campaign begins

November 7 - Battle of Rappahannock Station, Virginia

November 16 - Battle of Campbell's Station, Tennessee

November 17 - Longstreet lays siege to Knoxville, Tennessee

November 19 - President Lincoln delivers the "Gettysburg Address"

November 20 - Edward Everett sends complimentary letter to Lincoln on his address at Gettysburg

November 23 - Battle of Orchard Knob begins near Chattanooga, Tennessee

November 24 - Battle of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee

November 25 - Battle of Missionary Ridge, Tennessee

November 26 - Mine Run Campaign begins in Virginia

November 27 - Engagement at Payne's Farm, Virginia

November 29 - Assault on Fort Sanders, Tennessee

November 30 - General Braxton Bragg resigns from command of the Army of Tennessee

November 1864

November 2 - Affair at Hazen's Farm near Devalls Bluff, Arkansas

November 4 - Engagement at Johnsonville, Tennessee

November 8 - Abraham Lincoln is re-elected President of the United States

November 11 - Battle of Bull's Gap, Tennessee

November 15 - William T. Sherman departs Atlanta on the March to the Sea, leaving Atlanta in ruins

November 24 - Skirmish at Columbia, Tennessee

November 25 - Confederates fail at attempt to set fire to New York City hotels and Barnum's Museum

November 28 - Rosser's Raid on New Creek near Keyser, West Virginia

November 29 - Colonel J.M. Chivington leads Sand Creek Massacre in the Colorado Territory

November 29 - Battle of Spring Hill, Tennessee

November 30 - Battle of Franklin, Tennessee

November 30 - Engagement at Honey Hill, South Carolina

November 1865

November 10 - War criminal Henry Wirz hanged

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



Happy Thanksgiving!

Henry Wirz Hanged for Murder

On November 10, 1865, Henry Wirz, a Swiss immigrant and the commander of Andersonville prison in Georgia, is hanged for the murder of soldiers incarcerated there during the Civil War.

Wirz was born in Switzerland in 1823 and moved to the United States in 1849. He lived in the South, primarily in Louisiana, and became a physician. When the Civil War broke out, he joined the Fourth Louisiana Battalion. After the First Battle of Bull Run, Virginia, in July 1861, Wirz guarded prisoners in Richmond, Virginia, and was noticed by Inspector General John Winder. Winder had Wirz transferred to his department, and Wirz spent the rest of the conflict working with prisoners of war. He commanded a prison in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; escorted prisoners around the Confederacy; handled exchanges with the Union; and was wounded in a stagecoach accident. After returning to duty, he traveled to Europe and likely delivered messages to Confederate envoys. When Wirz arrived back in the Confederacy in early 1864, he was assigned the responsibility for Andersonville prison, officially known as Camp Sumter.

While both sides incarcerated prisoners under horrible conditions, Andersonville deserves special mention for the inhumane circumstances under which its inmates were kept. A stockade held thousands of men on a barren, polluted patch of ground. Barracks were planned but never built; the men slept in makeshift housing, called "shebangs," constructed from scrap wood and blankets that offered little protection from the elements. A small stream flowed through the compound and provided water for the Union soldiers, but this became a cesspool of disease and human waste. Erosion caused by the prisoners turned the stream into a huge swamp. The prison was designed to hold 10,000 men but the Confederates had packed it with more than 31,000 inmates by August 1864.

Wirz oversaw an operation in which thousands of inmates died. Partly a victim of circumstance, he was given few resources with which to work, and the Union ceased prisoner exchanges in 1864. As the Confederacy began to dissolve, food and medicine for prisoners were difficult to obtain. When word about Andersonville leaked out, Northerners were horrified. Poet Walt Whitman saw some of the camp survivors and wrote, "There are deeds, crimes that may be forgiven, but this is not among them."

Wirz was charged with conspiracy to injure the health and lives of Union soldiers and murder. His trial began in August 1865, and ran for two months. During the trial, some 160 witnesses were called to testify. Though Wirz did demonstrate indifference towards Andersonville's prisoners, he was, in part, a scapegoat and some evidence against him was fabricated entirely. He was found guilty and sentenced to die on November 10 in Washington, D.C. On the scaffold, Wirz reportedly said to the officer in charge, "I know what orders are, Major. I am being hanged for obeying them." The 41-year-old Wirz was one of the few people convicted and executed for crimes committed during the Civil War.

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