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Open – Camp Adjutant

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,

As Easter and Spring Break both approach, that must mean April is upon us. April is our month to honor our ancestors as it's Confederate Heritage Month across the Confederation. We are working on getting small stick flags to place at Confederate Veterans Gravesites in all Hancock Cemeteries that we know of. More to come at our monthly meeting on this project. For those who can go, there will be a national reenactment of the Battle of Shiloh April 1-3, 2020 in Minchie, TN. Over a thousand reenactors have pre-registered for the 160th Anniversary of the Battle. There will be an event at Fort Gaines the second weekend of April as well as Confederate Memorial Day at Beavoir April 23, 2022. We will have an update on a Camp website soon and have secured speakers for most of the meetings left for the 2022 Camp 2263 meetings. I have membership cards and can arrange for you to receive yours if you so desire. Remember, we do not have an adjutant presently, so there will be a turn around time to get you the card. Our next Camp meeting will be Tuesday March 29, 2022 at the Mercy House in Bay St. Louis. Chair of the Guardian Program Terry Arthur will be our guest speaker. We hope you will join us, especially if you have not attended a meeting recently. Deo Vindice! God Bless the South!

Confederate Flag Day



Camp Members Steve Thomas, Michael Mahalak and Mike Redmond at Conf. Flag Day.



A multitude of Confederate Flags are flying at the Beauvoir Cemetery on March 5, 2022.



Compatriot Ron Wade runs a Confederate Flag up the pole during the ceremony.

Fort McDermott



The Raphael Semmes Camp #11 in Mobile, AL owns Ft. McDermott located in Spanish Fort.



The reenactors skirmished at Ft. McDermott on March 5, 2022 up and down the hill.



The reenactors fired a volley at the end of the skirmish for the spectators in attendance.

Battle for the Texas Hospital Mardi Gras Parade



The Battle for the Texas Hospital Pageant Queens pose for a photo before the parade.



The Uniformed participants get ready to march behind the parade float.



The participants all pose for a photo in front of the parade float on March 12, 2022.

Beauvoir School Day



Camp Members Steve Thoms, Michael Mahalak and Mike Redmond attend school day.



Camp Members help 7 Stars Artillery at the school day on March 16, 2022.



Camp Members help out at a living history table at Beauvoir for the school kids.





**3rd Mississippi (1st Miss. Rifles Honor Guard & 9th Conn.)
 Infantry Regiment - 2022 Spring-Summer Schedule**

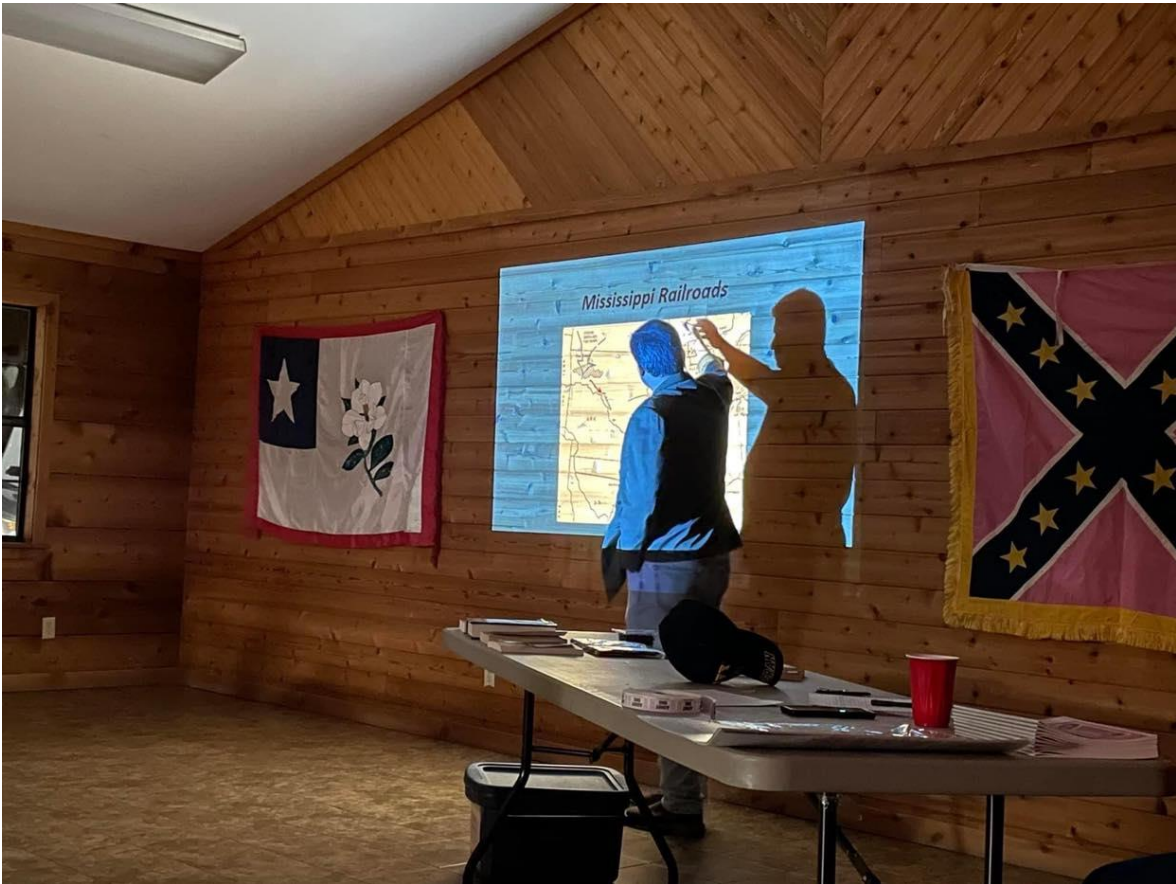
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1. **Lee Jackson Banquet - Shieldsboro Rifles 2263**; Lakeshore Baptist Church, 6028 Lakeshore Rd Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 **January 15, 2022; 5pm; Confederate Impression; Scouting Event**
2. **Winter Quarters-Dunn Plantation**; Union, MS; **January 21-23, 2022; Confederate Impression; MAX EFFORT**
3. **Oddfellows 6th Annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb The Unknown Confederate Soldier**; Beauvoir in Biloxi, MS.; **February 12, 2022; Confederate Impression; Scouting Event**
4. **Battle for the Texas Hospital**; Archusa Creek Water Park; Quitman, MS; **February 18-20, 2022; Federal Impression; MAX EFFORT**
5. **Battle of Fort Beauregard**; Harrisonburg, LA; **February 25-27; Either Impression; Scouting Event**
6. **Fort Randolph Reenactment**; Forts Randolph & Buhlow State Historic Site; 135 Riverfront St. Pineville, LA 71360 Pineville, LA; **March 11-13, 2022; Either Impression; Scouting Event**
7. **Shiloh Reenactment National Event**; 1097-2467 Joe Dillon Rd. Michie, TN 38357; **April 1-3, 2022 Confederate Impression; MAX EFFORT**
8. **Thunder on the Bay- Fort Gaines** - Dauphin Island, Alabama; **April 8-10, 2022;** (Overlapping Event) **Either Impression; Scouting Event**
9. **Battle of Pleasant Hill**; 23271 LA-175, Pelican, LA 71063-4004, **April 8-10, 2022;** (Overlapping Event) **Either Impression; Scouting Event**
10. **Confederate Memorial Day at Beauvoir**; Biloxi, MS; **April 23, 2022; 1st Miss. Rifles Impression; MAX EFFORT**
11. **Grand Gulf Living History**; Grand Gulf Park; 12006 Grand Gulf Road Port Gibson, MS 39150 May 6-8, 2022; **Confederate Impression; Scouting Event**
12. **Trail of Honor**; Harley Shop in Jackson, MS.; **May 21-23, 2022; Either Impression; Scouting Event**
13. **Battle of Resaca**; Resaca, GA.; **May 21-23, 2022; Confederate Impression; Scouting Event**
14. **Battle of Cuba Station**; Gainesville, AL.; **May 27-29, 2022 Either Impression; MAX EFFORT**
15. **President Davis Birthday**; Beauvoir in Biloxi, MS.; **June 4, 2022; 10am-3pm; 1st Miss. Rifles Impression; Scouting Event**
16. **MS Division Color Guard Duty**; Columbus, MS; **June 11, 2022; 1st Miss. Rifles Impression; Scouting Event**
17. **Vicksburg Living History**; Old Courthouse Museum; Vicksburg, MS; **July 2, 2022; Confederate Impression; Scouting Event**
18. **Commemoration of the Battle of Mobile Bay - Fort Morgan Garrison**, Fort Morgan State Site; Gulf Shores, AL; **August 6, 2022; Confederate Impression; MAX EFFORT**

Col. Don P. Green, Jr.-3rd Mississippi Infantry Regiment

Here is the schedule for the 3rd Mississippi Infantry for the Spring 2022 Season.

Brigade SCV Update



Camp Commander Don Green presented on the Battle for the Texas Hospital at the 5th Brigade Meeting that was held on Friday March 4, 2022 at the Dixie Community Center.

The following dates are the ones selected for our 5th Brigade quarterly meetings in 2022:

Friday, March 4th

Friday, June 3rd

Friday, September 2nd

Friday, December 2nd

All of these meetings will take place in the Dixie Community Center and will begin at 7:00 pm. Should anything change, we will do our best to convey those changes to the brigade members. Please share this information with your camp members. Thank you.

Respectfully,

*Forrest S. Daws
5th Brigade Executive Councilman
Mississippi Division SCV*

Division SCV Update



The Simpson Fencibles Camp 2336 is the newest Camp in the Mississippi Division SCV.

National SCV Update



A Red Carpet Event is being planned at the SCV Headquarters in Elm Springs, TN.

Beauvoir Upcoming Events

MEET THE SPIRITS OF BEAUVOIR 2022

January 15TH
February 26TH
March 19TH
April 16TH
May 21ST
June 18TH
July 16TH
August 20TH
September 10TH

The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library
2244 Beach Boulevard | Biloxi, MS 39531

Timeline 6 PM - 12 AM
Cash tickets at the door only

> Registration will begin PROMPTLY at 6 PM in the library building auditorium. All ticket holders must go through registration. Please be on time.

> Once registration and orientation are complete, the paranormal investigation will begin. Some locations are outdoors, please dress appropriately.

> Refreshments will be available for a small cost please bring cash

Meet the Spirits at Beauvoir for 2022.

Beauvoir is happy to announce that Mr. Curt Locklear will be our guest speaker for Jefferson Davis's Birthday!

He is a historian of various elements of the Civil War, particularly the Trans-Mississippi and of Texas history in general.

Curt Locklear is an award-winning author, editor, historian, teacher, education consultant, and public speaker. He generally plays his guitar and banjo at his speaking engagements and enlivens the presentation with songs, stories, and jokes. His banjo picking is featured at the beginning of the hit Texas PBS TV show, "The Daytripper", but to the folks here at Beauvoir he is just part of the family.

He is related to the first wing-walker, Ormer Locklear. His father, Jack Locklear, trained a horse in the Kentucky Derby. His mother was a librarian. He has won short story awards, and his three published novels are rated 5 Stars – highest rating. ASUNDER, A NOVEL OF THE CIVIL WAR and SPLINTERED (ASUNDER 2) which took first place in the 2018 International Laramie Awards. The third novel, RECONCILED, has been hailed as a "masterpiece of storytelling."

CONTACT CURT for speaking engagements on History or Best Education Teacher Practices Email: curt@curtlocklearauthor.com or call 512-434-9829

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JUNE 4, 2022



President Jefferson Davis Birthday Speaker will be Curt Locklear.

Camp 2263 Guest Speakers for 2022

February 22, 2022 – Commander Don Green – Battle for the Texas Hospital

March 29, 2022 – Terry Arthur – Chairman of the Miss Div Guardian Program

April 26, 2022 – Commander Louis Foley – Past Division Commander

May 31, 2022 – Commander Forrest Daws – 5th Brigade Executive Councilman

June 28, 2022 – Charles Morgan – Jefferson Davis and Father Ryan

July 26, 2022 – Paula Webb – Such A Woman: The Life of Madame Octavia Walton LeVert

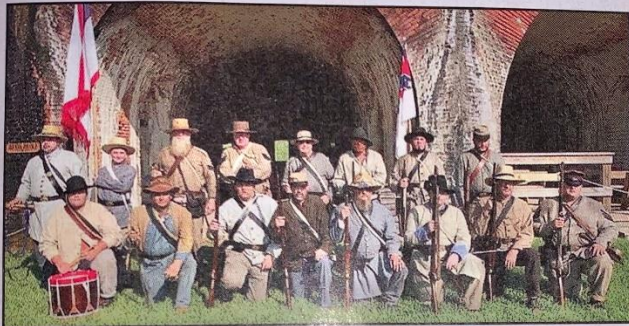
August 30, 2022 – Zoe Brumfield – The Bagpipes

September 27, 2022 – Mark Hidlebaugh – Gen. Barksdale at Gettysburg

October 25, 2022 – TBA

November 29, 2022 – TBA

December 13, 2022 – TBA



The 3rd Mississippi Infantry participated in the commemoration of the Battle of Mobile Bay living history. Members representing these SCV Camps in the ranks: Shieldsboro Rifles 2263, Bay St. Louis, MS; Gainesville Volunteers 373, Picayune, MS; Marion's Men 653, Columbia, MS; Live Oak Rifles Camp 2236, Pascagoula, MS, and Oxford Greys Camp 1803, Oxford, MS. This group of Compatriots are living the charge as evident by staying in the fort all weekend and braving the 100 degree heat index by garrison and sentry duty throughout the day on Saturday.

Confederate Veteran

The Shieldsboro Rifles Camp 2263 made the Confederate Veteran for the Fort Morgan Event.

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 Member George Purvis is 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.mississippi-scv.org

Beauvoir Website: www.visitbeauvoir.org

National Website: www.scv.org

5th Brigade Meeting Dates 2022

The following dates are confirmed for the future Brigade meetings at the Dixie Community Center South of Hattiesburg. We hope those who can do attend.

March 4th, 2022

June 3rd, 2022

September 2nd, 2022

December 2nd, 2022

Beauvoir Dates 2022

February 11, 12, 2022 Pilgrimage to our Unknown(banquet on Friday(11th) Pilgrimage on Saturday(12th)

March 5, 2022 Confederate Flag Day

April 23, 2022 Confederate Memorial Day(Larry McCluney guest speaker)

May 7, 2022 3rd Annual Chuck Bond Run For Roses

June 4, 2022 Jefferson Davis Birthday

July 20, 2022 Coast Fest(Car show)

December 3, 2021 Wreath Laying

December 17, 2022 Christmas in Camp

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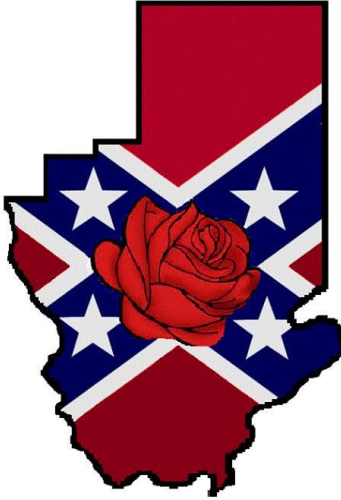
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Order of the Confederate Rose

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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***

Battle of Glorieta Pass

Although many associate the Civil War with eastern battlefields like Antietam or the Wilderness, the fight over slavery in the United States extended much further west. In March of 1862, the war brought a battle to Glorieta Pass. Some refer to the battle as the Gettysburg of the West due to its overall significance to the war. The Confederates campaigned to take control of the West, which would have greatly improved their chances of success. However, in just three days of tough fighting, the Union Army ruined the Confederate plans and sent them retreating back southwards.

The Confederate Plans

Starting in Texas, the Confederate Army planned to move north into the New Mexico Territory. They hoped to make their way toward the Colorado gold mining camps and eventually travel west to the coast to take seaports at Los Angeles and San Diego. To take Colorado and continue the campaign, the Confederates needed to take Fort Union, a supply center for Federal forces across the territory and beyond.

As the Confederates continued north from Albuquerque, they divided their forces. Some made their way towards Santa Fe and others to the Galisteo area. Meanwhile, the rest of their troops raided the villages and countryside for much needed supplies.

A group of about 400 soldiers traveled east along the Santa Fe Trail in the direction of Glorieta Pass. Simultaneously, a Union force of 400 soldiers waited for them on the other side of the pass. These forces would start the Battle of Glorieta Pass.

The battle erupts - March 26, 1862

The Battle of Glorieta Pass took place during the winter months of the year. At an elevation above 7,000 feet, hilly, rocky, and covered with forest, both sides dealt with cold, snow, altitude, and enclosed terrain.

The conflict began on March 26, 1862 when the Union forces encountered the Confederates coming up the Santa Fe Trail. The Union troops forced the Confederates back to their camp at Johnson's Ranch, taking scores of prisoners. Expecting more fighting to come, both sides sent for reinforcements.

On March 27, 1862, each side waited for more reinforcements, which arrived that night. No fighting took place on this day.

The conflict resumes - March 28, 1862

The heart of the battle occurred within a two-mile stretch of the Santa Fe Trail. The most important force, however, bypassed this area. About 500 Union soldiers made their way up Glorieta Mesa in the morning. Their instructions were to work their way around and attack the Confederates from the rear. After several hours of marching across the mesa, they discovered the Confederate supply train at Johnson's Ranch. Climbing down the steep mesa, they destroyed the camp, burned all Confederate wagons, and ran off or killed the horses and mules.

Meanwhile, the majority of both forces fought in a fierce battle at Glorieta Pass near Pigeon's Ranch that lasted from late morning to near dark. The Confederates pushed the Union forces from the high ground and drove them east down the Santa Fe Trail. Even though they controlled the battlefield, the Confederates failed to break through, destroy the Union troops, or take any additional supplies from the Federals.

Painting of the burning of wagon train at Apache Canyon

*Painting depicting the burning of the Confederate wagon supply train near Apache Canyon.
NPS Image/Roy Andersen*

Consequences of the battle

There were about 375 casualties over the three days of fighting. The Federals proved to be victorious because they were able to destroy all Confederate supplies. All other Confederate attempts to attack Fort Union proved fruitless and they slowly withdrew from the territory. The Union retained control the American Southwest for the rest of the Civil War.



Battle of Glorieta Pass - Pigeon's Ranch... Roy Andersen painting

Courtesy of: <https://www.nps.gov/peco/learn/historyculture/battle-of-glorieta-pass.htm>