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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,

LAST CALL FOR DUES!!!!!! We need to hear from anyone who has not sent dues in to us. I've held off on mailing the checks to National and State in hopes of gathering a few more members' dues. They will be sent off by this coming weekend meaning collection at this month's camp meeting will not be possible to collect the dues. If you do not contact me IMMEDIATELY to arrange the collection of dues, you will have to send a \$5 late fee with them at a later date. There will be a Brigade Meeting Friday night September 2, 2022 at the Dixie Community Center South of Hattiesburg, MS. starting at 7pm. It is a potluck meeting and open to everyone as most of the Camps in the 5th Brigade will be represented. There is also a Division Meeting being called for Saturday September 17, 2022 at 10:00am at the Two Museums in Jackson, MS. The location is 222 North Street #1206 and is open to all Mississippi Division Members. I will not be able to attend due to a conflict so I hope someone can represent our Camp. Items of interest will be to vote on the personal conduct policies of the division. We are still working on our Camp Shirts and the Camp website is live. Our next camp meeting will be Tuesday August 30, 2022 at the Mercy House in Bay St. Louis. Our speaker will be Zoe Brumfield who will present on the history of the Bagpipes and play us some good Confederate and Southern tunes on it. If you have not made a meeting in a while, this would be a good one to attend. We hope to see you there. Deo Vindice! God Bless the South!

July Camp Meeting



Paula Webb was the speaker for this month on Madame LeVert, a Mobile Socialite.



Camp Commander Green presented new member Tom Warren his Membership Certificate.



Everyone gathers for a photo after the meeting held July 26, 2022 at the Mercy House.

Fort Morgan 2022



The Shieldsboro Rifles formed up at Fort Morgan to post the National colors.



The participants took a photo in front of this cannon out front of Fort Morgan.



The 3rd Mississippi Infantry took this photo inside the fort in front of the casemates..

Fort Morgan 2022



Camp Commander Green presented new member John Barnes with his Certificate.



The Shieldsboro Rifles present arms at the flag raising on Saturday August 6, 2022.



This participants fired on top of the fort at Yankee spies before attacking them.



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

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

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

Good morning Gentlemen,

I just wanted to send out a reminder of our next 5th Brigade Meeting, which is scheduled for Friday, September 2nd. The meeting will be held in the Dixie Community Center and will begin at 7:00 pm. As usual, the meal will be potluck. Updates will be provided on the 2023 Division Reunion and a date will be set for our next planning meeting.

In addition, Commander Bond has called for a special reunion meeting on Saturday, September 17th. I am posting his announcement below, which can also be found in the members section of the Mississippi Division website under Division Reunion. I am also attaching a copy of the proposed amendments, which can also be found on the Division website. As you can probably tell from the letter, this will be an important meeting. After the special reunion, the DEC will hold a meeting as well.

Gentlemen, it is past time to start working together. Please make plans to attend and come with the best interest of the SCV in your hearts. Working together, compromising, and setting aside personal feelings of anger is the only way we can move this Division forward. I hope to see a good turn out.

Respectfully,

Forrest S. Daws

Division Update

Compatriots,

For over six years, we have had an issue with Article 7 of our Constitution. The GEC is aware that the Mississippi Division's Constitution is conflicting and therefore open to misinterpretation and misuse. Since this negatively impacts the members of the Mississippi Division, the GEC respectfully requested that the Mississippi Division addresses the issues with the Constitution. The GEC knows of the attempts to fix the issues in the past and wishes this to be addressed as quickly as possible to protect the health and integrity of our organization.

Article 9 Section 6 of the Division Constitution says “The Division Commander, at the request of a majority of the Camps, shall convene the Division in a Special Reunion, or IN ANY EMERGENCY WHICH HE MAY DEEM SUFFICIENT. TIME AND PLACE OF SPECIAL REUNION SHALL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER.” I deem this request and the fact that we have an unworkable due process system as a sufficient emergency. Therefore, I am calling for a Special Reunion in accordance with the Constitution with the purpose of amending this section of the constitution to something not in conflict with itself. This special convention will be held at the Two Mississippi Museums, 222 North Street #1206, Jackson, MS starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Following that we will have a quarterly DEC meeting. Normally we would have this at the War Memorial Building. However, due to the renovation project for the building, we had to relocate. However MDAH will have the 3 flags that we just preserved on display.

The Proposed Amendments can be found directly below this statement of notice.

George C. Bond, Commander

Mississippi Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

National SCV Update



The new Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is Jason Boshers of Tennessee. He was duly elected at the National Reunion in Cartersville, GA. He is pictured here with his wife Linda Boshers.

Beauvoir Upcoming Events

BEAUVOIR

36th Annual Fall Muster
October 15th and 16th 2022



REENACTMENTS ~ PERIOD VENDORS ~ LIVING HISTORY
Period Music by the 5th Alabama Regimental Band

2244 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39531

www.visitbeauvoir.org

The Fall Muster Reenactment at Beauvoir is set for the 3rd weekend in October.

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.

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 – Jack DuPont/Don Green – Period Music

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

June 28, 2022 – Beau Ladner – The Telegraph

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 (At Beauvoir)

October 25, 2022 – Drew Lane – Confederate Flags

November 29, 2022 – Charles Morgan – Jefferson Davis and Father Abraham Ryan

December 13, 2022 – Christmas Social



The Shieldsboro Rifles Camp 2263 was awarded a Co-Camp of the Year plaque at the Banquet.

Media Pages Update

We had a new website go live for the Camp last month. Camp Member Don Elbourne has worked on the new website and it is a very nice site. Camp Member George Purvis has also contributed to the Camp Website and is looking at producing a blog. 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: www.shieldsbororifles.org
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*

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*

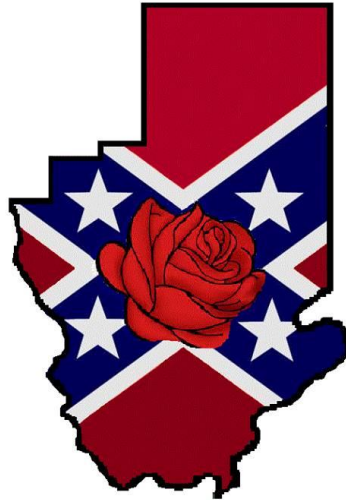
Beauvoir Dates 2022

*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 (Cancelled)
June 4, 2022 Jefferson Davis Birthday
July 20, 2022 Coast Fest(Car show)
December 3, 2021 Wreath Laying
December 17, 2022 Christmas in Camp*

*Kitsaa Stevens
Development & Programs
Beauvoir Jefferson Davis Home
228.388.4400 ext. 217*

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***

The Battle of Mobile Bay

On August 5, 1864, at the Battle of Mobile Bay during the American Civil War (1861-65), Union Admiral David Farragut (1801-70) led his flotilla through the Confederate defenses at Mobile, Alabama, to seal one of the last major Southern ports. The fall of Mobile Bay was a major blow to the Confederacy, and the victory was the first in a series of Yankee successes that helped secure the re-election of President Abraham Lincoln (1809-65) later that year.

Battle of Mobile Bay: Background

Mobile became the major Confederate port on the Gulf of Mexico after the fall of New Orleans, Louisiana, in April 1862. With blockade runners carrying critical supplies from Havana, Cuba, into Mobile, Union General Ulysses S. Grant (1822-85) made the capture of the port a top priority after assuming command of all U.S. forces in early 1864.

Did you know? The Battle of Mobile Bay was the capstone in the military career of David Farragut, who joined the U.S. Navy at age 9.

Opposing Admiral David Farragut's force of 18 warships was a Confederate squadron of only four ships; however, it included the CSS Tennessee, said to be the most powerful ironclad afloat. Farragut also had to contend with two powerful Confederate batteries inside of forts Morgan and Gaines.

Battle of Mobile Bay: August 5, 1864

On the morning of August 5, Farragut's force steamed into the mouth of Mobile Bay in two columns led by four ironclads and met with devastating fire that immediately sank one of its iron-hulled, single-turret monitors, the USS Tecumseh. The rest of the fleet fell into confusion but Farragut allegedly rallied them with the words: "Damn the torpedoes. Full speed ahead!" Although the authenticity of the quote has been questioned, it nevertheless became one of the most famous in U.S. military history.

The Yankee fleet quickly knocked out the smaller Confederate ships, but the Tennessee fought a valiant battle against overwhelming odds before it sustained heavy damage and surrendered. The Union laid siege to forts Morgan and Gaines, and both were captured within several weeks. Confederate forces remained in control of the city of Mobile, but the port was no longer available to blockade runners.

The Battle of Mobile Bay lifted the morale of the North. With Grant stalled at Petersburg, Virginia, and General William T. Sherman (1820-91) unable to capture Atlanta, Georgia, the capture of the bay became the first in a series of Union victories that stretched to the fall presidential election, in which the incumbent, Abraham Lincoln, defeated Democratic challenger George McClellan (1826-85), a former Union general.

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