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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,*

*With October bearing down on us, we can feel the weather shifting a little bit towards autumn. We had a good camp meeting last month and enjoyed the presentation of the bagpipes. The Brigade Meeting went well on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of this month as did the Division meeting last Saturday. Upcoming will bring Cruisin' the Coast if you enjoy classic cars and the annual Fall Muster at Beauvoir. Fall Muster will have something for everyone and is the site's largest fundraiser of the year. Also, at the end of the month Fort Pike south of Slidell, LA will open up for a one day Confederate Living History on Saturday October 29, 2022 from 8am-5pm. The site is permanently closed indefinitely except for this one day where we get to explore this abandoned fort. We are still working on our Camp Shirts and hope to have some news on them at our next meeting. The Camp website is live and can be found at [www.shieldsbororifles.org](http://www.shieldsbororifles.org). We now have our own YouTube Channel that Brother Elbourne has created and can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPC3fzDtNPEZ7Ql6xArMsZq>. Camp member George Purvis has created a Camp Blog which can be found at <https://shieldsbororifles.wordpress.com/2022/09/01/about-this-blog/>. As you can see, we are getting our word out through different Social Media venues. Our next camp meeting will be Tuesday September 27, 2022 at Beauvoir for our annual field trip. Our speaker will be Mark Hildebaugh who will present on General Barksdale's Charge at Gettysburg. We hope to see you there. Deo Vindice! God Bless the South!*

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## *August Camp Meeting*



*Zoe Brumfield presented this month on the history of the bagpipes on Tuesday August 30..*



*Zoe also played us some Southern tunes on the bagpipes like *The Wearing of the Grey*..*



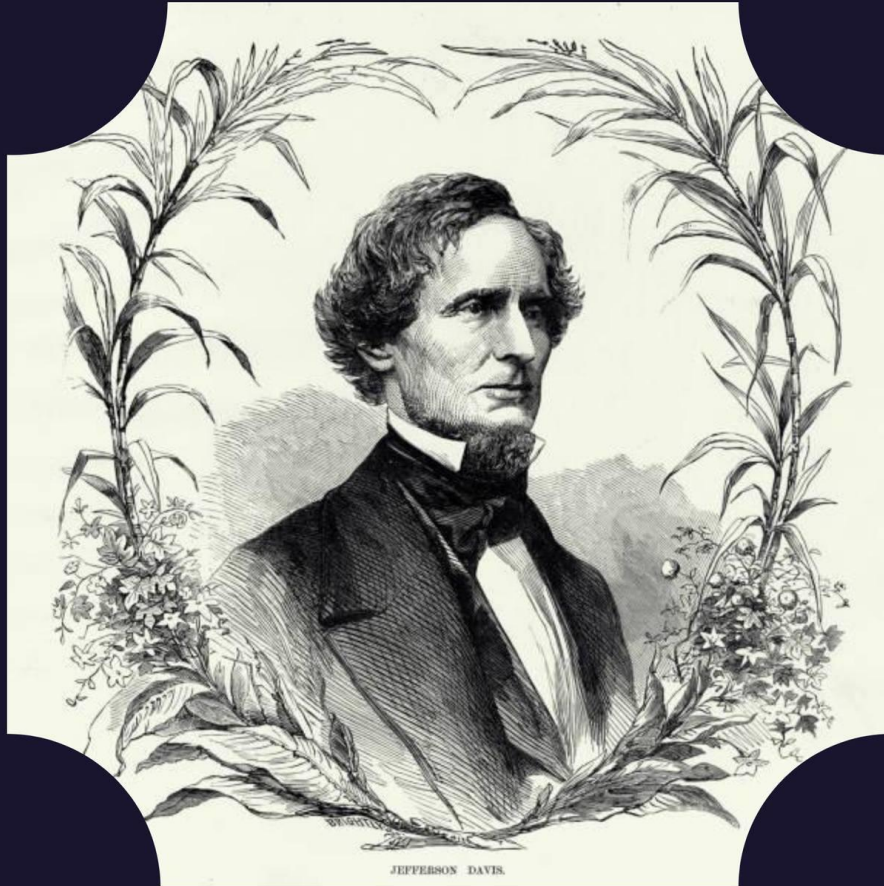
*Camp Members look on at the montly meeting held at the Mercy Houseat Lakeshore.*

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*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](http://www.visitbeauvoir.org)**

*The Fall Muster Reenactment at Beauvoir is set for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.***

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## *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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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## *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 created a YouTube Channel. Camp Member George Purvis has also contributed to the Camp Website and has produced 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](http://www.shieldsbororifles.org)  
Camp Blog: <https://shieldsbororifles.wordpress.com/>  
Camp YouTube: [Shieldsboro Rifles - YouTube](#)  
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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## *5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022*

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## *Beauvoir Dates 2022*

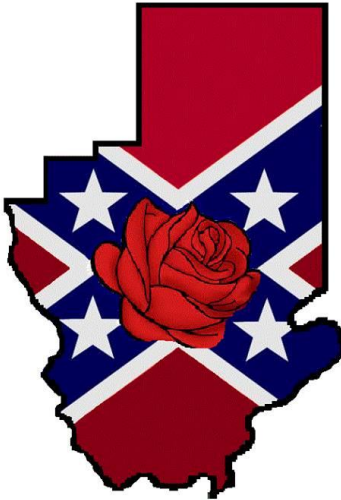
*February 11, 12, 2022 Pilgrimage to our Unknown(banquet on Friday(11th) Pilgrimage on Saturday(12th)  
March 5, 2022 Confederate Flag Day  
April 23, 2022 Confederate Memorial Day(Larry McCluney guest speaker)  
May 7, 2022 3rd Annual Chuck Bond Run For Roses (Cancelled)  
June 4, 2022 Jefferson Davis 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*

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

***Yours,***

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

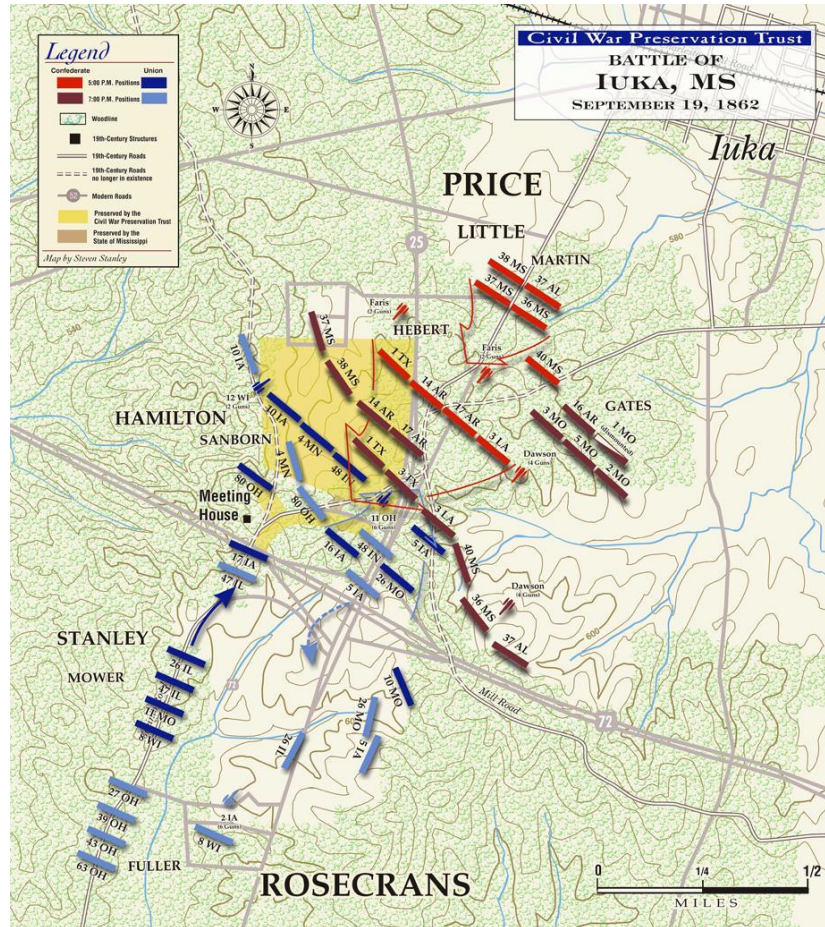
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## The Battle of luka

***Maj. Gen. Sterling Price**'s Army of the West main column marched into luka, Mississippi, on September 14. Price's superior, **Gen. Braxton Bragg**, the commander of the Confederate Army of the Mississippi, who was leading an offensive deep into Kentucky, ordered him to prevent **Maj. Gen. William S. Rosecrans**'s Army of the Mississippi troops from moving into Middle Tennessee and reinforcing Brig. Gen. James Negley's division of **Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell**'s Army of the Ohio, which was garrisoning Nashville. Price had about 14,000 men, and he was informed that, if necessary, he could request assistance from **Maj. Gen. Earl Van Dorn**, commanding the District of the Mississippi, headquartered at Holly Springs. **Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant**, commanding the Army of the Tennessee, feared that Price intended to go north to join Bragg against Buell. Grant devised a plan for his left wing commander, **Maj. Gen. E.O.C. Ord**, and his men to advance on luka from the west; Rosecrans's forces were to march from the southwest, arrive at luka on the 18th, and make a coordinated attack the next day. Ord arrived on time and skirmishing ensued between his reconnaissance patrol and Confederate pickets, about six miles from luka, before nightfall. Rosecrans informed Grant that he would not arrive at luka on the 18th but would begin his march at 4:30 am, the next morning. On the 19th, Ord sent Price a message demanding that he surrender, but Price refused. At the same time, Price received dispatches from Van Dorn suggesting that their two armies rendezvous, as soon as possible, at Rienzi for attacks on the Federal forces in the area. Price informed Van Dorn that the military situation had changed so he could not evacuate luka immediately. He did, however, issue orders for his men to prepare for a march the next day, to rendezvous with Van Dorn. Rosecrans's army marched early on the 19th, but, instead of using two roads as directed, it followed the Jacinto (Bay Springs) Road. After considering the amount of time that Rosecrans required to reach luka, Grant determined that he probably would not arrive on the 19th, so he ordered Ord to await the sound of fighting between Rosecrans and Price before engaging the Confederates. As Rosecrans advanced, his men fought actions with Confederate troops at points along the way. About 4:00 pm, just after ascending a hill, the Union column halted because the Confederates were well-placed below in a ravine, filled with timber and underbrush. The Confederates launched attacks up the hill, capturing a six-gun Ohio battery, while the Federals counterattacked from the ridge. Fighting, which Price later stated he had "never seen surpassed," continued until after dark; the Union troops camped for the night behind the ridge. Price had redeployed troops from Ord's front to fight against Rosecrans's people. Ord did nothing, later proclaiming that he never heard any fighting and, therefore, never engaged the enemy; Grant also remarked that he had heard no sounds of battle. Following the fighting on the 19th, Price determined to reengage the enemy the next day, but his subordinates convinced him, instead, to march to join Van Dorn, as earlier planned. At the same time, Rosecrans redeployed his men for fighting the next day. Price's army evacuated via the uncovered Fulton Road, protected its rear with a heavy rearguard and hooked up with Van Dorn five days later at Ripley. Although Rosecrans was supposed to traverse Fulton Road and cover it, he stated that he had not guarded the road because he*



*feared dividing his force; Grant later approved this decision. Rosecrans's army occupied Iuka and then mounted a pursuit; the Confederate rearguard and overgrown terrain prevented the Union pursuit from accomplishing much. The Federals should have destroyed or captured Price's army, but instead the Rebels joined Van Dorn and assaulted Corinth in October.*  
Courtesy of: <https://www.history.com/topics/american-civil-war/battle-of-mobile-bay>



Courtesy of: <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/maps/battle-iuka>