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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,

We just finished a very succesful Fall Muster at Beauvoir this past weekend. The weather was great, the battles were great and the weekend was a complete success for the site. We will share things that happened there at the meeting for your review. Coming up will be opportunities to participate at Fort Pike south of Slidell, LA which is closed to the public right now. It will be opened up for tours for one day on October 29 from 8am-5pm. Also, we will be at Camp Moore, Fort Jackson and back in Mississippi at Leakesville for McLeod's Mill. Next month will be Camp Elections and right now all current officers are unopposed with Mr. Michael Mahalak set to take over Adjutant for us. So, if you want to run for a Camp Officer, or want to nominate someone, you can do that from the floor at next month's meeting. We will also go over our Camp status in relation to the state IRS and decide how to proceed. If you are a veteran of the military, or are currently serving let us know so you can be added and recognized through the Division Program headed up by past Commander Jeff Barnes. Our next camp meeting will be Tuesday October 25, 2022 back at the Mercy House on Lakeshore Rd. Our speaker will be Drew Lane who will present on Flags during the War. We hope to see you there. Deo Vindice! God Bless the South!

September Camp Meeting



Mark Hidlebaugh presented on Gen. Barksdale's Charge at Gettysburg on September 27th.



There was a Living History display at the meeting held at Beauvoir for the annual field trip.



5th Brigade Councilman Forrest Daws presented Commander Green the Recruiting Award.

Fall Muster



The Shieldsboro Rifles formed up for battle at Fall Muster on October 15, 2022.



Camp Commander Green leads the 3rd Mississippi Infantry into battle at Beauvoir.



The Beauvoir House is all dressed up for the Fall Muster Weekend with the large flags.



Captain Green gives commands as the musicians play behind the Company on the battlefield.



Company F of the 3rd Mississippi moves forward to meet the Yankees and do battle with them.



With the regimental flag flying, the 3rd Mississippi Infantry battles to defeat the Yanks.

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 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
Camp Blog: <https://shieldsbororifles.wordpress.com/>
Camp YouTube: [Shieldsboro Rifles - YouTube](#)
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*

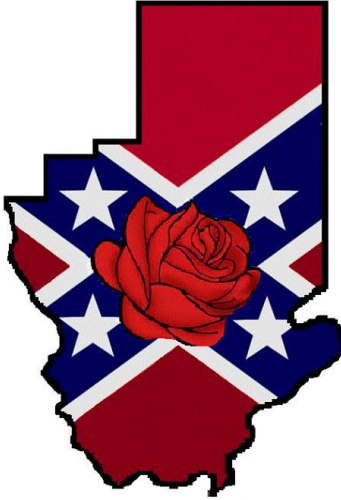
Beauvoir Dates 2022

*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*

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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***

John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry

October 16, 1859

Abolitionist John Brown leads a small group on a raid against a federal armory in Harpers Ferry, Virginia (now West Virginia), in an attempt to start an armed revolt of enslaved people and destroy the institution of slavery.

Born in Connecticut in 1800 and raised in Ohio, Brown came from a staunchly Calvinist and antislavery family. He spent much of his life failing at a variety of businesses—he declared bankruptcy at age 42 and had more than 20 lawsuits filed against him. In 1837, his life changed irrevocably when he attended an abolition meeting in Cleveland, during which he was so moved that he publicly announced his dedication to destroying the institution of slavery. As early as 1848 he was formulating a plan to incite an insurrection.

In the 1850s, Brown traveled to Kansas with five of his sons to fight against the proslavery forces in the contest over that territory. On May 21, 1856, proslavery men raided the abolitionist town of Lawrence, and Brown personally sought revenge. On May 25, Brown and his sons attacked three cabins along Pottawatomie Creek. They killed five men with broad swords and triggered a summer of guerrilla warfare in the troubled territory. One of Brown's sons was killed in the fighting.

By 1857, Brown returned to the East and began raising money to carry out his vision of a mass uprising of enslaved people. He secured the backing of six prominent abolitionists, known as the "Secret Six," and assembled an invasion force. His "army" grew to include 22 men, including five Black men and three of Brown's sons. The group rented a Maryland farm near Harpers Ferry and prepared for the assault.

On the night of October 16, 1859, Brown and his band overran the arsenal. Some of his men rounded up a handful of hostages, including a few enslaved people. Word of the raid spread, and by morning Brown and his men were surrounded. A company of U.S. marines arrived on October 17, led by Colonel Robert E. Lee and Lieutenant J. E. B. Stuart. On the morning of October 19, the soldiers overran Brown and his followers. Ten of his men were killed, including two of his sons.

The wounded Brown was tried by the state of Virginia for treason and murder, and he was found guilty on November 2. The 59-year-old abolitionist went to the gallows on December 2, 1859. Before his execution, he handed his guard a slip of paper that read, "I, John Brown, am now quite certain that the crimes of this guilty land will never be purged away but with blood." It was a prophetic statement. Although the raid failed, it inflamed sectional tensions and raised the stakes for the 1860 presidential election. Brown's raid helped make any further

accommodation between North and South nearly impossible and thus became an important impetus of the Civil War.

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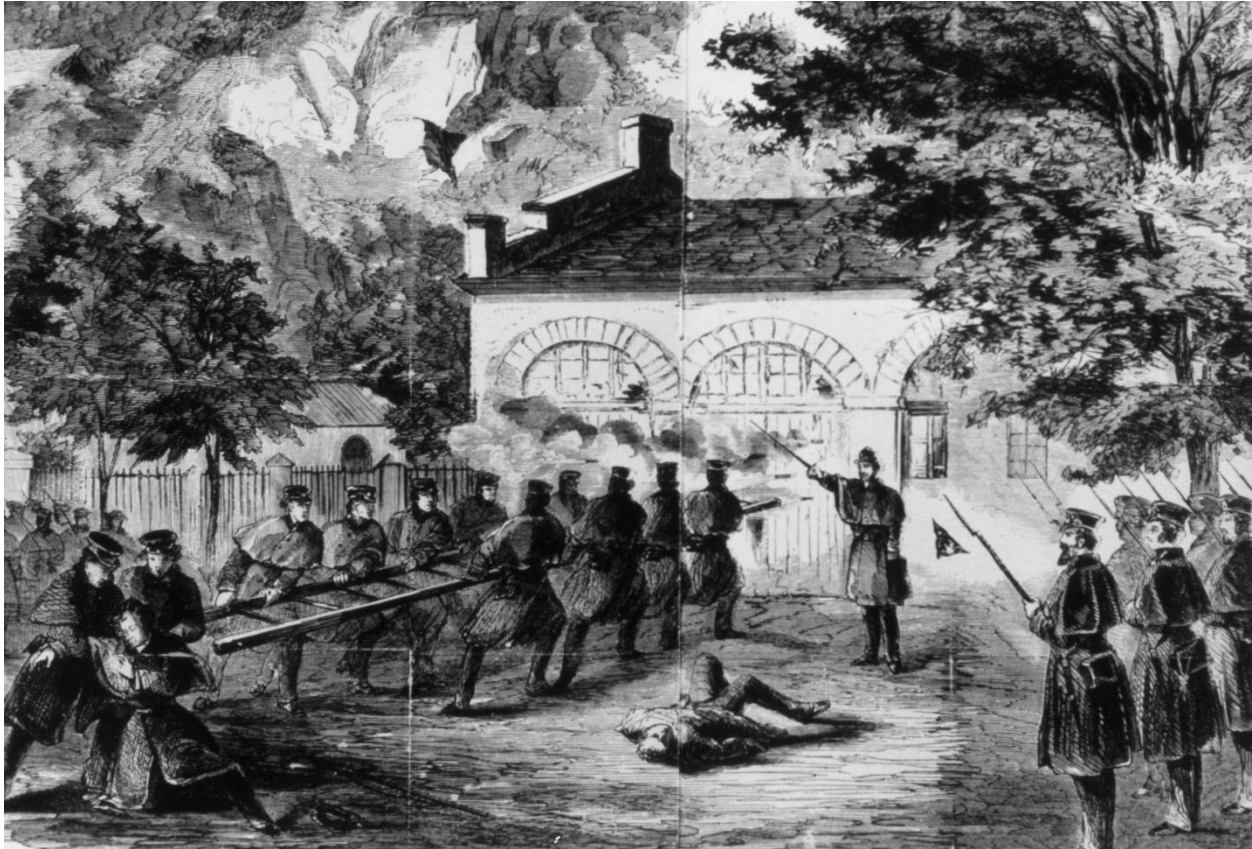
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