

Scurry Times

January 2015 Newsletter



Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

"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. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

– Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General, United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS



**GEN. W.R. SCURRY/ CAMP 606
3RD TEXAS BRIGADE
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS**

C o m m a n d e r r e p o r t

I hope all of our camp members and their families had a Merry Christmas. This time of the year causes many to look back on the previous year. We have done well to advance the Cause of our organization when you think about the size of our camp. I want to thank our dedicated members that are keeping our Camp contributing to the Cause for which strive to achieve. We need to continue our public exposure to enhance our ability to grow in membership. It is essential that we get more committed members through our recruitment efforts for our Camp to continue to function in the future. I am looking forward to our January meeting and the upcoming year. Thank you all your commitment and friendship.

Gary Holly



2015 is the 150th anniversary of the end of the War of Northern Aggression

This new year is the 150th anniversary of the end of the fighting between the armed forces of the United States of America and the Confederate States of America. May it also be the end of the ongoing mendacious attacks on the honored heritage and history of the men who carried that fight for the Southern cause.

May this be the year when the national media recognizes that the War Between the States was about the cultural, political, economic and Constitutional differences that had evolved from the shared national experience and not about the single issue of slavery in the Southern region.

May this be the year when the full truth about slavery as the "American Sin" and not the "Southern Sin", be fully understood. May Americans learn that slavery was financed in the North, controlled by the Northern slave traders, and that the profits from the trade and from the cotton went mainly to the North.

May this be the year when the divisive demagoguery of "political correctness" is exposed as the idiocy that it is and becomes a thing of the past, remembered only as a sad and silly period when decisions were made by an odd and distorted view of relationships, sensibilities, and common sense. May it be the year when people go back to making decisions based on the admonitions of our great religious teachings, and not on appeals to victimhood or prejudice. May this be the year when we begin to judge people by the content of their character and not by the color of their skin.

May this be the year when the 70 million American descendants of those who fought for the Confederacy proudly stand up and be counted. May our voices be heard in such numbers that it will turn the tide of hatred and ignorance that comes daily against us.

May this be the year when those bigots who use the beloved symbols of our courageous ancestors to spread a gospel of racial hatred and superiority be exposed as the fools they are. May this be the year when the flags of our forefathers once again stand for that which is the best within us, rather than the worst.

May this be the year when we counter-attack the demagogues who wish to destroy every vestige of our Confederate heritage. May this be the year when our statues, monuments and gravestones are not attacked by vandals of every stripe, and when our flags fly more than ever in places of

deserved honor.

May this be the year when every member of our brotherhood becomes more involved as spokesmen for the Cause, and when all of us do something of active service every day to carry a positive message about our ancestry.

May this be the year when the national media stops portraying our ancestors as "traitors" and portraying us as "Nazis", "white supremacists" and "racists". May this be the year when they recognize their own sanctimonious posturing and when they realize the stupidity of anyone assuming a moral superiority in matters of the heart.

May this be the year when our national leaders transcend the weary, mean-spirited and divisive politics of yesterday and break through to policies that bring Americans together in mutual respect and purpose.

May this be the year when we Sons of Confederate Veterans lead a victorious struggle for an honest modern understanding of the extraordinary and exemplary courage of our honored and beloved ancestors. May this be the year when we stand fearlessly together against the orchestrated smear campaign of those who would "culturally cleanse" the nation of any positive thought of our forefathers.

May this be the year when our membership puts aside our petty differences and our personal ambitions and solidly unite for a higher and more important cause.

May this be the year when we Sons of Confederate Veterans restore the good name of Robert E. Lee and the million men who left home and hearth to follow him. May our nation realize that the men of the Confederacy were thoroughly American, and that they were of many ancestries and races and creeds, and that they did what they did in their time because their forefathers had done the same.

And above all, may this be the year when a Loving Creator guides all of us in every moment as we face the challenges of protecting our heritage while building our future. May the Great Healer intervene in the hearts and souls of all of us, and bring to closure the ancient wounds of our Nation's past.

Ben Jones

Chief of Heritage Operations

C a m p O f f i c e r s 2 0 1 4**Commander: [Gary Holley](#)****1st Lt Commander: Glenn Beck****2nd Lt Commander: [Bob McNeely](#)****Adjutant: [Mark Lancaster](#)****N e x t M e e t i n g****January 12th [China Star](#) 6:30p.m.****Program given by Glenn Beck.****2 0 1 4 E v e n t s****Jan. 12th - Camp Meeting****Feb. 9th - Camp Meeting****Mar 9th - Camp Meeting****Apr. 13th - Camp Meeting****Camp Contact Information:****Website: <http://wrscurrycamp.webs.com/>****Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/General-WR-Scurry-Camp-606/226318404130137>****Twitter: <https://twitter.com/GenWRScurry606>**

Southern Tradition? Guess we should thank William Tecumseh Sherman

It is January 2, 2015. I made it through another year. Another year of learning truths that I was not allowed to learn in school. If you live in the USA or especially the chosen part of the USA, known as the SOUTH, you may have had Collards and Black Eye Peas for GOOD LUCK (Cow Peas – in Yankee land) Known to Lincoln, William Tecumseh Sherman was tearing up the Confederacy through Georgia and South Carolina. His men, with Lincoln and Sherman's blessing, burned all structures more than sixty miles wide and ninety miles long. Whatever livestock was killed in the fields and all Yankee known food was burned or destroyed. Some of the livestock once killed were thrown into the wells and drinking water for the Southern women and children left behind because the men went off to war, to repel the invaders. So, there was no clean water to drink, no food to eat. General Sherman intended to kill or starve the Southern civilian population. More than 100,00 civilians in the south died from this war. Just read the letters he sent to his dear wife. "It is best we kill off the population here and repopulate the southern states. Since the cows and other animals were gone in the south, there was no need to burn the crops that was 'cow food' in the north. So today, Southern Tradition, we eat Black Eye Peas at New Years for GOOD LUCK. By the hand of GOD and strong southern ancestry, we are still here. GOD Bless the South. Deo Vindice Under God, our Vindicator

Learn more here.

<http://www.amazon.com/War-Crimes-Against-Southern-Civilians/dp/158980466X>

3rd Brigade Camps and Meetings

<p>Arlington, Texas <u>Colonel Middleton Tate Johnson Camp #1648</u> Commander: <u>James MacNab</u> (214) 679-1532 Adjutant: <u>R. Hearcan</u> (817) 656-5060 Meets: Second (2nd) Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm Location: Division Street Diner 1800 W. Division St. Arlington</p>	<p>Decatur, Texas <u>Albert Sidney Johnston Camp #983</u> Commander: <u>Henry Ross</u> (940) 627-5335 Adjutant: <u>James Keen</u> (940) 644-5830 Meets: Second (2nd) Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm Location: Wesley Center 201 E. Main Street, Decatur</p>
<p>Haltom City, Texas Col. William H. Griffin Camp #2235 Commander: Jack Dyess Adjutant: Jack Dyess Meets: Please contact the Camp</p>	<p>Fort Worth, Texas Robert E Lee Camp #239 Commander: <u>James Turnage</u> (817) 297-2987 Adjutant: <u>Dustin Nabors</u> (940) 395-7180 Meets: Third (3rd) Monday of the month 7:00 pm Location: Ol' South Pancake House 1509 S. University Drive, Fort Worth</p>
<p>Bedford, Texas <u>Colonel E W Taylor Camp #1777</u> Commander: Michael E. Patterson (817) 283-2658 Adjutant: James Alderman (817) 605-0538 Meets: Last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm Location: Catfish Company Restaurant 900 Airport Freeway, # 110, North Richland Hills</p>	<p>Weatherford, Texas <u>Gov. Samuel W.T. Lanham Camp #586</u> Commander: <u>Larry Martin</u> (817) 964-1747 Adjutant: <u>Vaughn Oliver</u> (817) 550-6012 Meets: Fourth (4th) Monday of the month Location: Antonios Mexican Food 1900 South Santa Fe Weatherford</p>
<p>Cleburne, Texas Patrick R Cleburne Camp #436 Commander: <u>Thomas Freeman</u> (817) 447-8459 Adjutant: <u>Carl Johnson</u> (817) 295-9587 Meets: First (1st) Monday of the month at 7:00 pm Location: United Cooperative Services Bldg. 3309 N. Main Street, Cleburne</p>	<p>Wichita Falls, Texas <u>General W R Scurry Camp #606</u> Commander: <u>Gary Holly</u> (940) 357-1229 Adjutant: <u>Mark Lancaster</u> (940) 613-4181 Meets: Second (2nd) Monday of the month at 6:30 PM. Location: <u>China Star Restaurant</u> 1024 Central Freeway, Wichita Falls</p>

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Confederate Descendants



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