



SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
TEXAS DIVISION
April 2015 Newsletter



First Quarter Commander's Report December - February

Compatriots of the Texas Division:

I hope all are well and looking forward to spring weather. The ice and rain are getting a little old.

This has been a very busy quarter in many ways.

1. The Hondo Camp was chartered and I enjoyed meeting all the new members. I presented programs at two Camps and met with two others.
2. The 2016 Convention planning committee met twice and the plans are coming together.
3. It was a great honor to represent the Texas Division in the Ft. Worth Stock Show parade. The Confederate group represented the Division very well.
4. Norma and I greatly enjoyed the Kerrville Lee Jackson dinner. It was held at the venue for the 2016 Division Reunion and it was excellent.
5. The Stephen D. Lee Institute was held in Ft. Worth and was a success. There was concern due to the late signups but at the end we had over 100 participants.
6. Gary Bray, Bob Rubel, Joe White and I attended the Commanders conference at Elm Springs. After spending all night sleeping in our vehicle in a 1000 + pileup due to ice and snow, we arrived 30 minutes late at the meeting. The attendance was low but a great many issues were discussed and I feel we will see results soon.
7. I want to thank the 4th Brigade for inviting me to their Brigade meeting. The turnout was excellent and the meeting went great.
8. As usual, the Soiree in Gainesville was a great time.

As you know, this will be my last Commanders report before I leave office in June. It has been an Honor to be your Commander these last two years. The road has been and continues to be rocky. You will have a chance to elect new officers this June. I am sure you will cast your votes wisely and let the Division continue to grow as it has this last year.

God Bless you all and Long Live The South,
Johnnie Holley
Cmdr.TxDiv



February 28, 2015

Texas Division Quarterly Report

1st Lt. Commander - Texas Division

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The only heritage defense issue was the filing of H.B. 1242, relating to replacing "Confederate Heroes Day" with "Civil War Remembrance Day" as a state holiday. This would replace the state holiday replacing Confederate Heroes Day, in honoring Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and other Confederate heroes. Notice was sent out through the Division Email System for compatriots to send out email and/or letters to their respective representatives. A form letter to be used by compatriots was suppose to be sent but I have not seen it. I have heard that many compatriots made phone calls to their representatives.

January 12, 2015 - Gave a presentation on the Battle of Val Verde in New Mexico to the Terry's Texas Rangers Camp # 1937 in Cleburne, Texas. Presentation was well received.

January 19, 2015 - Gave a presentation on the Battle of Val Verde in New Mexico to the R. E. Lee Camp # 239 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Presentation was well received.

January 26, 2015 - Gave a presentation on the Battle of Val Verde in New Mexico to the Gov. Samuel W. T. Lanham Camp # 586 in Weatherford, Texas. Presentation was well received.

February 19, 2015 - Gave a presentation on the Battle of Val Verde in New Mexico to the new Maj. James Innes Randolph Jr. Camp # 2255 in Weatherford, Texas. Presentation was well received.

For the South,
David Moore

1st Lt. Commander Texas Division - Texas Division Media Group



Texas Division Quarterly Report 2nd Lt. Commander

Texas Division Officers and Compatriots,

It has been a very busy quarter. We are working very hard with the 2016 National Convention Committee. Plans have to be completed and ready to go live before this year's national convention in Richmond VA.

In early January 2015 Sissy and I started the research work on the Long Creek Cemetery in Sunnyvale TX and have found some very interesting Confederates and a Black Hawk War Veteran resting there.

January 17, 2015 found us joining the Virginia Flaggers in Lexington VA for Lee-Jackson Parade and a little flagging. I was very proud to represent the Texas Division in Lexington VA.



February I attended the Stephen Dill Lee Institute in Dallas TX, we had a great turn out; saw many national officers and good many Confederate friends. I would like to say Thank You to all the compatriots that came out in support of this event. It is your participation that makes events like this a success.

February 14th I attended the annual Gainesville Sweet Heart Soiree with my Valentine. Thanks to the Lee-Bourland Camp and Red River Rose for putting on a fantastic event.

February 21st I traveled with the TX Div. Commander Johnnie Holley, 4th Brigade Commander Joe White & Commander Bob Rubel to Elm Springs TN for a meeting called by the National Lt Commander on recruiting and retention. What a trip, we were trapped in the ice on IH-65 in northern Alabama and had to spend the night on the freeway. We finally made it to the meeting. I was able to get some good tips from other divisions on ideas that they use.

The national recruiting site for the division went down in December and I had a heck of a time getting it restored to working order. I contacted everybody and could not get it fixed; finally I talked to Michael

Landree while at Elm Springs and finally got it repaired. Needless to say I had to work a back log of recruits but I got it done.



March 1st attended the 4th Brigade meeting at Frontier Village Park in Denison TX, we had a great turn out and discussed many new projects and upcoming events in the North Texas area. I am very happy to announce that we have 1 new camp in the Division. I would like to welcome the following new camp to the Texas Division.

Camp 2256 Sidney Sherman Camp, Stratford, TX

I am looking forward to watching this camp grow and prosper.

(This is a repeat request from the last report)

Gentlemen, we have so many new members in this Division that I would like to stress the need for Division Training Seminars around the state. Many of these men are becoming officers in the camps and it would be a great help to them to be able to understand how the camps work and what is expected of each office. If these men are not holding office now they will in the future. These seminars would be a great help to all members of the SCV and I would encourage Brigade and Camp Commanders to try to schedule a seminar in their Brigade areas. Please contact myself or the Division Commander if you would like to schedule a seminar.

I would like to ask everyone for prayers and guidance for the Supreme Court in their decision to allow us to have our SCV tags. They will be voting on the issue in late March we think.

Compatriots, PLEASE update the Division webpage so that we have the correct contact information for the camp commanders and adjutants, meeting place and time, facebook page, webpage etc. This is very important we have to contact you for new members, events in your area; other people, press etc. need to be able to contact you so we need the correct phone numbers and emails on the Division web page. Brigade Commanders, any news on new camps forming? Any in trouble? Any closing? Tell me about it; 1texreb@sbcglobal.net

In closing I want to thank you all for your hard work and devotion to our cause. Remember our Charge!

Gary D. Bray
2nd LT. Commander
Texas Division, SCV
March 5, 2015



Report of the 3rd Lt Commander

What a year it has been, since the last newsletter. There have been so many changes in the way that the Division does business in this new electronic world. Listed are some of the many things that have taken place this year.

- a. We published the first Reunion Muster Book in over 5 years. A great effort by all of the camp adjutants that got us a book with very few reported errors.
- b. The Division Web page is totally redesigned with a great look and many new features to include:
 1. A picture page – it takes two to three years to get a picture in the Confederate Veteran Magazine but we have pictures on the web page now in 24 hours of the event.
 2. A newsletter page- we now have a place for everyone to post their newsletters and those of several other agencies. The page now has historical listings of everything that camp post.
 3. The camp locator page- is updated monthly as we try and keep every camps information accurate.
 4. The whole web page has become a living, daily reflection of our division. There is hardly a day that goes by that there is not an exchange of emails with the web master.
- c. The Division email system has under gone a complete overhaul. We have a new company contracted with and a system that allows for us to have email lists for the DEC, the Commanders and Adjutants, Texas Division Email List, and the new General Membership List. Email continues to grow and is becoming the primary means of communication with everyone.
- d. The future will see us move into other means of communication and the end of paper mailings as a way of doing business.
- e. On a personal note, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you this last year and I have attended many cemetery and monument ceremonies, I have been in I don't know how many parades, and attended many Lee/Jackson dinners and similar events. Our division is so active that no one person can attend every event, but I have enjoyed everyone that I have made.

It has been my great pleasure to be of service to the Texas Division for the past two years and look forward to being of service to you in the future.

May the South Live Forever,

David McMahan

Current Constitution	Proposed Revision	Proposed Constitutional Text	Rationale	Amendments Committee Recommendation
<p>8.5.6 The rules of procedure at any Division Convention shall be those set forth in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, except where they may be altered by the Convention.</p>	<p>8.5.6 The rules of procedure at any Division Convention shall be those set forth in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, (Add) Current Edition, except where they may be altered by the Convention.</p>	<p>8.5.6 The rules of procedure at any Division Convention shall be those set forth in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, Current Edition, except where they may be altered by the Convention.</p>	<p><i>To qualify which edition of Robert's Rules Newly Revised are used.</i></p> <p><i>Submitted by: Cooper Goodson</i></p>	<p>Approved Unanimously</p>
<p>10.3.2 Annual per capita tax of five dollars (\$5) shall be paid by each Camp to the Division Adjutant for every active member, with the exception of Real Sons and life members of the Texas Division. In order for a member to be considered in good standing in the Texas Division, that member must be current in his payment of per capita tax to a Camp within the Texas Division, the Texas Division itself and the General Organization.</p>	<p>10.3.2 Annual per capita tax of (Delete) five dollars (\$5) (Add) ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid by each Camp to the Division Adjutant for every active member, with the exception of Real Sons and life members of the Texas Division. A prorated per capita tax of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid for per capita tax after February 1, plus any reinstatement fees. In order for a member to be considered in good standing in the Texas Division, that member must be current in his payment of per capita tax to a</p>	<p>10.3.2 Annual per capita tax of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid by each Camp to the Division Adjutant for every active member, with the exception of Real Sons and life members of the Texas Division. A prorated per capita tax of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid for per capita tax after February 1, plus any reinstatement fees. In order for a member to be considered in good standing in the Texas Division, that member must be current in his payment of per capita tax to a Camp within the Texas Division, the</p>	<p><i>The increase will allow the Division to have adequate funds to operate and monies to support camp request for project funding.</i></p> <p><i>Submitted by: Cooper Goodson</i></p>	<p>Approved Unanimously</p>

	Camp within the Texas Division, the Texas Division itself and the General Organization.	Texas Division itself and the General Organization.		
10.4 An amount of one dollar (\$1) of the per capita tax shall be dedicated toward the expenses of the annual Division Convention. An amount of one dollar (\$1) of interest paid on the Life Membership Fund for each Life Member of the Texas Division shall also be dedicated toward the expenses of the annual Division Convention. No registration fee shall be required for attendance at any Division Convention.	10.4 An amount of one dollar (\$1) of the per capita tax shall be dedicated toward the expenses of the annual Division Convention. An amount of one dollar (\$1) of interest paid on the Life Membership Fund for each Life Member of the Texas Division shall also be dedicated toward the expenses of the annual Division Convention. (Delete) No registration fee shall be required for attendance at any Division Convention. (Add) A ten-dollar (\$10.00) registration fee shall be required for attendance at any Division Convention. This registration fee shall be allotted to the Texas Division Convention host camp to help defray expenses	10.4 An amount of one dollar (\$1.00) of the per capita tax shall be dedicated toward the expenses of the annual Division Convention. An amount of one dollar (\$1.00) of interest paid on the Life Membership Fund for each Life Member of the Texas Division shall also be dedicated toward the expenses of the annual Division Convention. A ten-dollar (\$10.00) registration fee shall be required for attendance at any Division Convention. This registration fee shall be allotted to the Texas Division Convention host camp to help defray expenses incurred.	<i>The current interest on the Life membership account is \$4.00 a year. The \$1.00 fee is coming from the Division General operating fund. The \$10.00 registration fee will help the host camp cover their expenses.</i> <i>Submitted by: Cooper Goodson</i>	Approved Unanimously

	incurred.			
<p>3.6.4 Dues: Texas Division Cadet dues shall be a one-time-only per capita tax equal to one-half of the annual dues of a full member. Thereafter, the Cadet remains as a Cadet member until such time when he becomes a full member at age 12. He will then be removed from the Cadet Roll and added to the General Membership Roll with full member privileges and responsibilities.</p>	<p>3.6.4 Dues: Texas Division Cadet dues shall be (Delete)a one-time-only per capita tax equal to one-half of the annual dues of a full member. Thereafter, the Cadet remains as a Cadet member (Add) waived until such time when he becomes a full member at age 12. He will then be removed from the Cadet Roll and added to the General Membership Roll with full member privileges and responsibilities.</p>	<p>3.6.4 Dues: Texas Division Cadet dues shall be waived until such time when he becomes a full member at age 12. He will then be removed from the Cadet Roll and added to the General Membership Roll with full member privileges and responsibilities.</p>	<p><i>The income received on cadet memberships is a very small amount. Our intention is to receive many more applications on our potential younger members for growth.</i></p> <p><i>Submitted by: Cooper Goodson</i></p>	<p>Approved (not unanimously)</p>
<p>7.8 The Division Executive Council may adopt such rules as they deem necessary to govern the conduct of their meetings so far as they are consistent with this Constitution and the Standing Orders.</p>	<p>7.8.1 The rules of the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern all meetings of the Division Executive Council so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with this Constitution and Standing Rules of the Confederation. 7.8.2. Another parliamentary authority may be adopted for an</p>	<p>7.8.1 The rules of the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern all meetings of the Division Executive Council so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with this Constitution and Standing Rules of the Confederation. 7.8.2. Another parliamentary authority may be adopted for an</p>	<p><i>This will ensure that proper Written Rules of Order are used at Division Executive Council meetings and that all members of the Division Executive Council know what the rules of order are.</i></p> <p><i>Submitted by: Kyle Sims</i></p>	<p>Approved</p>

	entire meeting, with twenty-four (24) hours prior notice having been given to all voting members of said meeting and by a majority vote.	entire meeting, with twenty-four (24) hours prior notice having been given to all voting members of said meeting and by a majority vote.		
7.4 Voting. No member of the Executive Council shall cast more than one vote on any motion before the Executive Council.	7.4 Voting. No member of the Executive Council shall cast more than one vote on any motion before the Executive Council (Add) and no member of the Executive Council shall hold more than one division level voting office at the same time.	7.4 Voting. No member of the Executive Council shall cast more than one vote on any motion before the Executive Council and no member of the Executive Council shall hold more than one division level voting office at the same time.	<i>This will ensure that one person does not hold two voting positions on the DEC at the same time.</i> <i>Submitted by:</i> <i>F.B. Bussey</i>	Not Approved (not unanimously)

Quarterly Report of Recruiting Leads from National

1ST BRIGADE

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
1	464	Plemmons-Shelby	Amarillo
0	1352	Col Thomas S Lubbock	Lubbock
3	1684	Sgt SS Keenum & Sons	Plainview
3	2256	Sidney Sherman	Stratford

1st Brigade Totals **7**

2ND BRIGADE

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
1	366	Brig. General John Sayles	Abilene
0	843	General Henry E McCullough	Brownwood
0	1938	Hill Country	Fredericksburg
0	996	Frontier Guards	Junction
2	1441	Dunn-Holt-Midkiff	Midland
0	1613	General Tom Green	San Angelo
0		Sent to Brigade Commander	

2nd Brigade Totals **3**

3RD BRIGADE

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
0	1648	Colonel Middleton Tate Johnson	Arlington
0	1777	Colonel E W Taylor	Bedford
0	436	Patrick R Cleburne	Cleburne
0	983	Albert Sidney Johnston	Decatur
0	239	Robert E Lee	Ft Worth
0	2025	Colonel Benjamin Morris	Ft Worth
2	586	Gov Samuel W T Lanham	Weatherford
1	606	General W R Scurry	Wichita Falls
2	2235	Col William H Griffin	Haltom City
0	2255	Major James Innes Randolph	Willow Park
0		sent to Brigade Commander	

3rd Brigade Totals **5**

4TH BRIGADE

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
0	2198	Captian Bob Lee	Bonham
0	49	Col. A H Belo	Dallas
0	1313	General W L Cabell	Dallas
0	901	Stonewall Jackson	Denton
0	1848	Lee-Bourland	Gainesville
0	2226	Lt Alexander Cameron	Greenville
1	1588	William H L Wells	Plano
2	2203	Rockwall Cavalry	Rockwall
0	349	Reeves 11th Texas Cavalry	Sherman
0	965	Ross' 6th Teas Cavalry	Terrell

4th Brigade Totals **3**

5TH BRIGADE

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
1	2109	Upshur County Patriots	Gilmer
1	958	General John Gregg	Longview
0	1455	General Walter P Lane	Longview
0	2042	WW Heartsill	Marshall
0	1358	General Sam Bell Maxey	Paris
0	411	J M Matt Barton	Sulphur Springs
1	2193	Red Diamond	Texarkana
0			

5th Brigade Totals**3****6TH BRIGADE**

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
4	59	Major George W Littlefield	Austin
1	713	Colonel A M Hobby	Corpus Christi
2	502	Dixie Camp	Georgetown
0	2216	John S (RIP) Ford	Harlingen
0	1838	Col Gustav Hoffman	New Braunfels
3	153	Hood's Texas Brigade	San Antonio
0	860	Texas Bonnie Blue	San Antonio
5	1325	Alamo City Guards	San Antonio
1	977	Colonel Sidney Drake Jackman	San Marcus
0	1953	Texas Lonestar Greys	Schertz
0	1000	George Overton Stoner	Victoria

1 2254 Medina Greys

Hondo

6th Brigade Totals**17****7TH BRIGADE**

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
0	1937	Terry's Texas Rangers	Cleburne
0	359	Captain J L Halbert	Corsicana
0	1904	2nd Frontier Camp	De Leon
0	488	Captain June Kimble	Eastland
0	415	William Henry Parsons	Ennis
1	427	Hirman B Granbury	Granbury
0	578	Brigadier General John Creed Moore	Gatesville
0	1250	Major Robert M White	Temple
0	129	General Felix H Robertson	Waco
0	178	Oran M Roberts	Waxahachie

7th Brigade Totals**1****8TH BRIGADE**

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
0	2009	Cross of Saint Andrew	Alto
1	1241	Major W H "Howdy" Martin	Athens
0	1533	General Horace Randal	Carthage
0	282	Capt Jesse Amason	Center
2	2234	Lone Star Defenders	Lufkin
0	1944	Stone Fort	Nacogdoches
0	2031	Maj JosephusSomerville Irvine	Newton
0	2156	John H Reagan	Palestine
0	2107	New Salem Invincibles	Ponta
1	972	General Joseph L Hogg	Rusk
2	124	Captain James P Douglas	Tyler

8th Brigade Totals**6**

9TH BRIGADE

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
2	1565	13th Texas Infantry Regiment	Angleton
2	50	John Bell Hood	Galveston
5	67	Albert Sidney Johnston	Houston
2	2103	Waul's Texas Legion	Katy
0	967	Clem Bsett	Richmond
0	2105	John A Wharton 8th Texas Cavalry	Wharton

9th Brigade Totals	11
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10TH BRIGADE

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
2	1295	Dick Dowling	Beaumont
0	2153	Joseph Andrew Jackson Sheffield	Kirbyville
0	2026	Major Joseph N Dark	Kountze
0	1275	Captain Ike Turner	Livingston
1	1745	Walter P Lane	Orange
0	858	Co F Spaight's Battalion	Wallsville
1	1790	Ltc Phillip Alexander Work	Woodville

10th Brigade Totals	4
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11TH BRIGADE

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
0	924	Grimes County Greys	Anderson
0	992	Gen Jerome B Robertson	Brenham
2	1457	Sul Ross	Bryan
0	226	Captain James Gillaspie	Huntsville
1	2129	Thomas Jewett Goree	Madisonville
1	2171	Private Kyle Grundy Needham	Porter
1	1479	Granbury's Texas Brigade	Spring
0	2182	Maj Gen Patrick Cleburne's 7thTX Inf	The Woodlands

11th Brigade Totals	5
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TX DIV CAMP

LEADS	CAMP#	CAMP NAME	LOCATION
0		TX DIV MEMBER AT LARGE	

TX Div Camp Totals	0
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Total for Qtr	65
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