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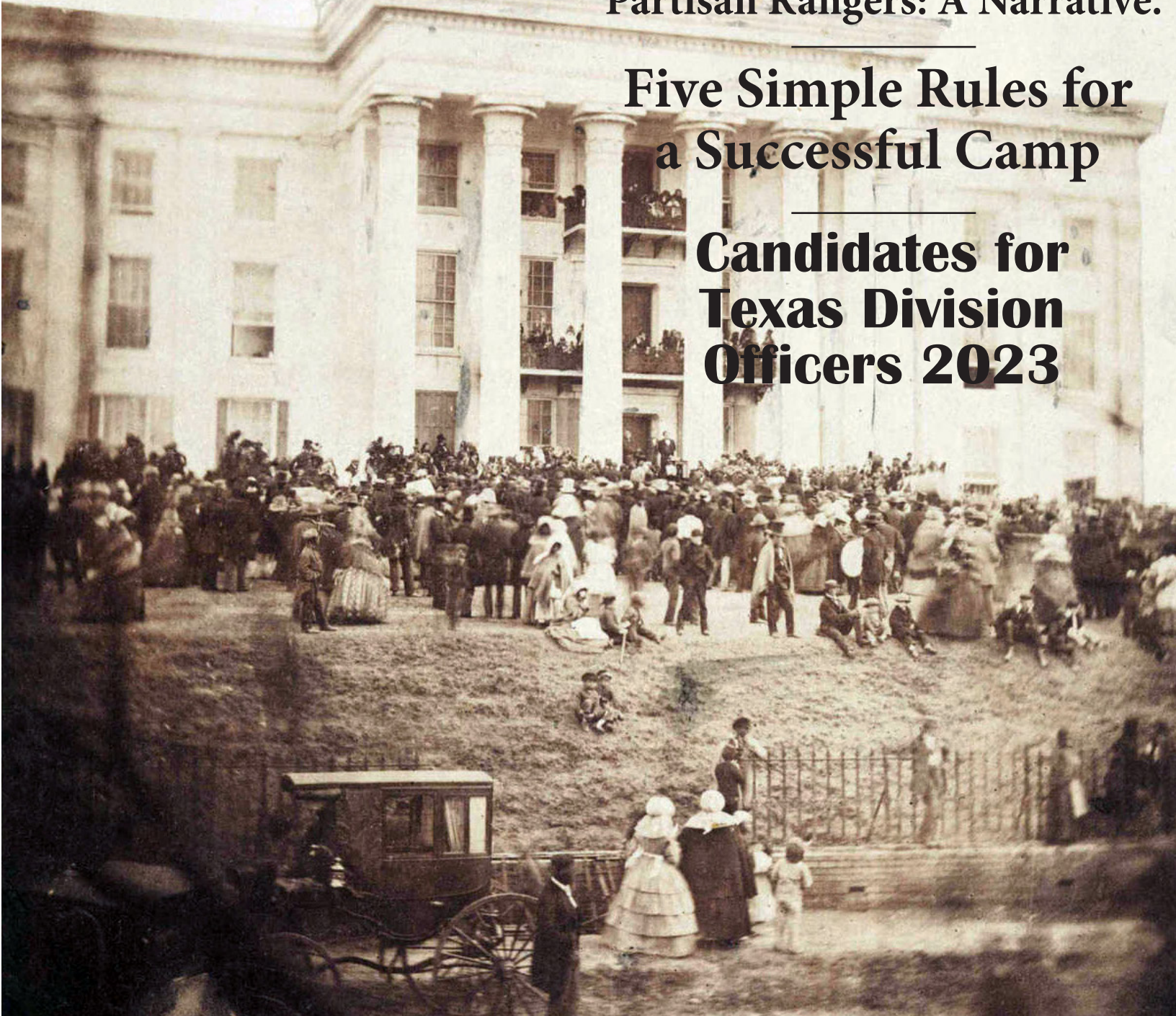


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COMMANDERS ADDRESS TO THE DIVISION



Texas Division Compatriots,

One of the highest goals for the Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans these next few months is Heritage Defense. The introduction of a Monument Protection Bill and the protection of Texas Heroes Day Holiday are two priority goals. The Monument Protection Bill needs to be passed with a companion bill in the other house. The Texas Heroes Day Holiday needs to be preserved by defeating the negative bills introduced by both democrats and RINOS.

Michael Hurley is our heritage defense officer, and he is ready, willing and able to lead the battle. Prior years have led to determined efforts by a few brave men and we are proud of the men leading those efforts. If we are to be successful this legislative session, we need to have 46 DEC members walking the halls and knocking on the doors of representatives and senators when we work with the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose, and This Is Texas Freedom Force. Numbers make a difference.

Realizing that we cannot get all the brigade officers, command officers, staff, and three past division commanders together all at once on a consistent basis, we need to have strong member support this time. Last session, TX DIV Officers who walked the halls with us were Rob Jones, Michael Hurley, and Shelby Little; they bravely and devotedly walked the maze with Brandon Burkhart of TITFF & Tami Hurley of the UDC to make face to face contact and positive impressions as citizens of their voting districts and organizations. It was something to see our men in action working as a team.

Our plan is to have commander Hurley lead this session's effort in coordinating the volunteer attendees from each brigade each time we work with our allies walking the halls and speaking in front of committees. Our brigade officers should contact each camp commander by phone or in person to make sure that camp commander visits with camp members and he then finds out the strength of each brigade that can be counted on to fight with us in Austin. COS Little has requested, each quarter, that brigade officers send in their quarterly reports with heritage comments. Your quarterly report should include the number of men that each camp can send to the capitol.

We all realize that not everyone can travel to Austin on a moment's notice. We do expect camp commanders to give a volunteer status report in the quarterly reports to brigade, on relative "notice time" to respond to our visits to the capitol. Some committees work on short notice and thus "notice time is often short". (Example: Texas Lonestar Greys, We can send: 1 - man 24 hr. notice, 2 - men 48 hr. notice, 3 - men 72 hr. notice, 5 - men 1 wk. notice) Give us a best estimate number for the men your camp can send to Austin in the fluctuating time frames we might see in committees. Bottom line, we have until Saturday March 4th for the brigades to submit their quarterly reports. Send ASAP.

Our jobs as brigade officers are essential, the division counts on us to do our jobs. Quarterly reports are crucial for this fight. Our fellow compatriots count on us to lead. Michael will be sending out details on how to work with and support him as he leads our heritage defense this session. If you love your Confederate history, fight for it. Since our January 7th meeting, the division has been active in adding new members and rechartering camps. I will leave those details to 2Lt Commander Kyle Sims.

3Lt Cox has been diligently working to improve our membership email address book and rendering great service to the many requests for information to be sent division wide by our commanders and camps. We continue to improve our knowledge of our history and work to become more efficient in our camp operations. The Hico camp recently held a training seminar with great success, both in numbers attending, and content of the training. We should continue to support training and educational seminars in other brigades. We all benefit from a more aware and well researched program of camp training. The seminar also had great participation with input from the members attending. Good job Hico.

A final few comments on the upcoming legislative battles in Austin. We must work as a team, realizing others have talents that we might learn from and improve ourselves. We can only grow and become stronger when we support each other and praise the accomplishments of our compatriots. If you want to improve your Texas division, if you want to improve your self worth, look for the good and positive in your fellow Confederates. Are we making a positive impression with our work ethic, are we raising up our fellow man? If we don't raise the other fellow, who will raise us? We are a brotherhood, call someone in your camp or brigade and thank them for something they have done for you or to help you. You might be surprised at who calls YOU.

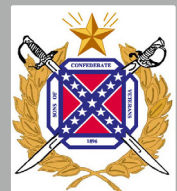
Deo Vindice,

John McCammon
Commander
Texas Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Thank You for your help:

Sam Daggett, Sam Mercer, Barry Turnage, Johan Chastain, Kenneth Booth, Bruce Kidd, Tommy Turner, Tommy Holmes, Gary Bray, Phil Davis, Don Taylor, Yancey Swearingen, Bob Hazelwood, Mike Walker, Bill Elliott, Mike Pierce, D.W. Davis, Lee Wallace, Lee Osburn, Juan Ramirez, Roy Poole, Rob Jones, Hank Van Slyke, Jim Matthews, and Gary Bates.

How to follow a bill using TLO: Texas Legislature Online - [How to Follow A Bill Using TLO](#)
How to find my Texas State Senator and Representative: <https://wrm.capitol.texas.gov>





Unconventional Times, Unconventional Measures; Partisan Rangers: A Narrative.

The term "partisan ranger" refers to individuals who conducted guerrilla warfare during the War of Northern Aggression on behalf of the Confederacy. Some of the most famous partisan rangers from the Confederate side include John S. Mosby, William Quantrill, and even Nathan Bedford Forrest used this type of warfare to his advantage. Mosby, known as the "Gray Ghost," was particularly successful in disrupting Yankee operations in Virginia and became a legendary figure in Southern lore. Notable partisan rangers include Walter P. Lane and John H. Morgan, who conducted raids behind Union lines.

Walter P. Lane established the First Texas Partisan Rangers for operations west of the Mississippi in June of 1862, less than 2 months after the Partisan Ranger act was passed by the Confederate Congress that April. Rather than the standard 10 company structure, Lane had 14 in total consisting of 600 men who furnished their own supplies such as arms, equipment and horses. Largely successful until the fall of Vicksburg, the First Texas Partisan Rangers consolidated with the Second Texas Cavalry Brigade took part in the Red River Campaign fighting in the battles of Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, Monett's Ferry and Yellow Bayou.

The Partisan Rangers Act was a law passed by the Confederate Congress on April 21, 1862. The act authorized the formation of partisan ranger units, which were essentially irregular guerrilla forces, to fight for the benefit of the Confederacy in hopes it would advance the nation's defense goals.

The act allowed Confederate commanders to grant commissions to individuals who could raise and lead these partisan ranger units with promise of large bounties.

The rangers were authorized to operate behind enemy lines and conduct raids, sabotage, and reconnaissance missions against Federal forces. They were also encouraged to disrupt Union supply lines and communication networks.

The Partisan Ranger Act was controversial, as some Confederate leaders feared that it would lead to undisciplined and uncontrollable forces, while others saw it as a way to counter Union advantages in conventional warfare.

What made Partisan Ranger battalions special was their unique structure and tactics. They were typically composed of mounted infantry who were able to move quickly and strike at enemy targets with surprise attacks.

Partisan Rangers were not subject to the same rules of engagement as regular army units and were often granted more autonomy and freedom to conduct unconventional operations. They were authorized to operate independently and to use tactics such as ambushes and hit-and-run attacks to disrupt enemy operations.

The success of Partisan Ranger battalions led to their widespread use throughout the

Confederate Army, and they played an important role in the Confederate war effort. However, their unorthodox tactics and lack of formal training also made them difficult to control and at times led to abuses against civilians. The use of Partisan Ranger battalions was controversial both during and after the war, and their legacy remains a subject of debate among historians.

Partisan Rangers were identified in the field by a number of distinctive features:

Clothing: Partisan Rangers often wore civilian clothing or a mix of civilian and military clothing, which helped them to blend in with the local population and avoid detection.

Weapons: Partisan Rangers were typically armed with a mix of weapons, including rifles, shotguns, pistols, and knives. They often carried multiple weapons and were skilled at using them in close-quarters combat.

Horses: Partisan Rangers were mounted infantry and relied heavily on their horses to move quickly and evade pursuit. They often rode fast, agile horses that were trained for combat.

Flags: Some Partisan Ranger units carried distinctive flags or banners that identified them as

Confederate forces.

Tactics: Partisan Rangers were known for their unconventional tactics and guerrilla warfare tactics, such as ambushes and hit-and-run attacks. They often operated in small groups and were able to strike quickly and disappear into the surrounding countryside.

Ethnicity: Partisan Ranger units could be diverse. Comprised of different races and creeds, many able to speak in different languages, these irregular militiamen could easily blend in with the community being Black, White, Hispanic, or Native American so as to not draw unnecessary or unwonted attention.

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Report of the First Lt. Commander Texas Division Executive Council Meeting, Waco, TX March 4, 2023

88th Texas Legislature Update As of the writing of this report, the Texas Legislature has now been in session for 54 of the 140 days. The 88th legislative session began January 10, 2023 and is scheduled to end May 29, 2023. We have several bills before the Texas House and the Texas Senate.

MONUMENT PROTECTION - House Bill 650 sponsored by Representative Stephen Allison. This bill is pro protection of historical monuments with criminal penalties for damage to public monuments.

REMOVAL OF CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY - Senate Bill 91 by Senator Nathan Johnson (D-Dallas), House Bill 599 by Matt Shaheen (R -Plano) House Bill 51 by Representative Jarvis Johnson (D -Houston) All three bills have been referred to the House or Senate State Affairs Committee.

The Senate Affairs Committee is chaired by Bryan Hughes (R -Tyler) The House Affairs Committee is chaired by Todd Hunter (R -Corpus Christi).

We have been closely monitoring both State Affairs Committee agendas. So far none of these bills have been placed on an agenda by either committee.

I will be in Elm Springs attending the GEC meeting today (March 4) and I will be asking the 1st Lieutenant Commander of the SCV for permission to use the "one click" email system the National leadership has in place to contact your State Representative and State Senators to make your voice heard on these bills. Watch the Texas Division Email system for upcoming details.

I will also be communication to you via the Division Email system the day and times we will need your presence in Austin TX.

Monument Protection Issues in Texas.

GEORGETOWN TX - The lawsuit against the Williamson County Grays Camp #502 is an ongoing litigation that continues to make it's way through the court system. Chief of Staff Little will have a full report concerning the latest details at our meeting.



GAINESVILLE TX - The Confederate monument located in Gainesville TX was removed from it's place of honor by the City of Gainesville in 2020 has been returned to the Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy. The monument has now been moved to Fort Chadbourne located in Brontë TX. The rededication of the monument will be held at Ft. Chadbourne on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

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Humbly Submitted,


W. Michael Hurley, 1st Lt Commander, Texas Division

2nd Lt. Commanders Report Quarterly Report

Dear Members of the Texas Division:

I have been disappointed in the lack of requests we are getting from our Division website. We do get a few but the last couple of requests have been duds. However, you keep on going and hopefully the next prospect will be ready to join up.

I want to send my appreciation to Robert Hazelwood who has done an outstanding job with the Nat'l Genealogy Committee. His quality of work is outstanding and he as well as the camps who have benefited from his genealogy work have had pretty good success in getting the prospects to join. Usually, if a person is taking the time out to contact the SCV and willing to supply with basic family information, they are probably going to join. I recently had a prospect give me just names of parents and grandparents with no year of birth or where they were born or buried. I requested the information twice but to no avail he has not cooperated. A person like this probably would not be a good member anyway.

Over the years I have always preached, that the best recruiting is "One on One". That's why I have always encouraged camps to find a venue, whether it be a gun show or some festival to set up a recruiting booth and let the public know we exist. I have had the most success at Celtic festivals.

My camp, the Brig. Gen. Richard M. Gano camp of Grapevine recently inquired about having a booth at a new Celtic Festival being held in April in Grapevine. The Festival director Susan turned us down flat saying they want to keep it Celtic. Most camps simply would have accepted this and let a sleeping dog lie. But I took it upon myself to send Susan an email explaining who we are and how we can be an asset for the Celtic Festival.

After sending my email I received a phone call from Susan's husband, and he advised that we would be accepted into the Festival. The lesson to be learned here is, don't always take a 'No' for an answer until you use up all of your other options. Sometimes it takes a little convincing.

Sad news, about Celtic festivals. The Texas Scottish Festival held every year in May in Decatur, Tx. has been cancelled. There are some things in the works about possibly continuing the festival through some other avenues. We will keep you posted if anything develops.

I am enclosing my email that turned a "No" to a "Yes" for us concerning the Celtic Festival in Grapevine. Please review so you can get some indication on how to present our organization to people who don't know much about us.

"Dear Susan, I received a message that Sean Partee our camp Commander of Brigadier General Richard M. Gano camp of Grapevine, Tx that we were not accepted to participate in the upcoming Celtic Festival in Grapevine due to the festival being Celtic themed.

If I may, I wanted to explain our past experiences with festivals such as this. For many years we had a booth at the North Texas Irish Festival in Dallas. We have participated many years at the Texas Scottish Festival currently being held in Decatur, Tx. We are still involved in this festival by doing the opening ceremonies gun salute. Many of our members wear kilts and belong to various Scottish clans. I personally belong to Clan Fraser.

You may contact Bruce Cunningham 940-394-6114 or bvcunningham@gmail.com who has been in charge of the clan section of the Texas Scottish Festival for a reference. You may contact any of representatives of the Texas Scottish Festival that have welcomed us for many years. We also provide volunteer work for many of the activities to assist the festival such as ticket booth, VIP service, etc.

Many years ago, I thought to myself how we could honor the many veterans who served in the War Between the States, which many descended from Celtic blood. Did you know General Robert E. Lee is a direct descendant of Robert the Bruce? General Stonewall Jackson was also of Scottish descent.

Our booth consists of many flags with Celtic history. The Hardee flag is the "Celtic Moon," Many other flags consists of the St Andrews Cross. We use the 10th Tn. Inf. flag which has the Irish Harp. The Gen. R. E Lee headquarters flag. As you can see, the Confederate Army was very much influenced by their Celtic heritage.

Also, we have a collection of books to show the public how much of the Confederate Army was made up of the Scotch/Irish people. One of the most respected Generals who died during the war was an Irish General named Patrick Cleburne. We have books on him for display. We have books on the Irish regiments from Tennessee and Georgia.

Our camp marches in the Veterans day parade held in Grapevine every year. We have performed a gun salute to open up the parade which excites the crowd. As you can see, we will always be an asset for any functions we participate in.

1. We educate the public on the influence of our Celtic ancestors in the Southern states.
2. We honor the Veterans who sacrificed so much for their country.
3. We will assist in free genealogy work for those who might be interested in joining the SCV.
4. We provide assistance for any other activities the festival needs."

I hope I have informed you a little bit more of who we are and what we do. Our main purpose is to help your organization anyway we can, to make sure this event is successful.

Respectfully,

Kyle Sims
2nd Lt. Commander,
Texas Division
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Division Executive Committee Meeting

March 4, 2023

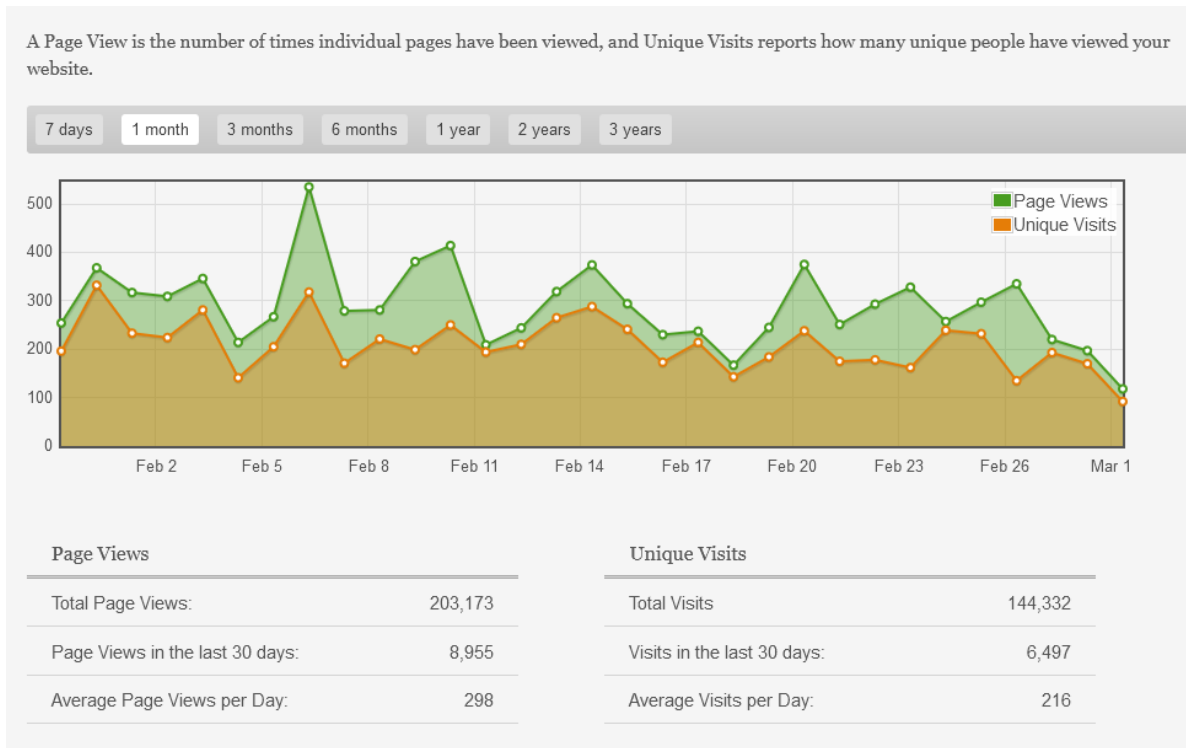
3rd Lt. Commander Report

My compliments to the Camp and Brigade Commanders that continue to send membership updates and changes to the website. We respond to these requests as quickly as possible.

When I receive an individual request to be added to the Division email lists, I always require that they supply me with their respective SCV membership number. I believe this keeps the integrity of our email list. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Texas Division Website information

Traffic Overview For 30 Days (February 2023)



Respectively submitted,

Jim Cox, 3rd Lt. Commander

ACROSS THE DIVISION



Before

After

[ABOVE] At the request of the Cemetery Board of Directors, Walker's Greyhounds camp 2338 met on Saturday, February 4, 2023 to remove the overgrown bushes surrounding the sign at Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler TX.

Pictured above are camp #2338 members: Zach Sabota, Matthew Lee, Monty Williams, Michael Hurley, Billy Pribble Sr., Sam Daggett, and Jesse Walker. Thank you all!

[BELOW] On Confederate Flag Day, March 4, the Capt. James Bryan Camp 1390 and the Walter P Lane Camp 1745 changed the six flags along the sidewalk. Good job, compatriots!



[ABOVE] My Brothers All:

I am submitting a Change of officers report for the W. W. Heartsill Camp #314 in Marshall. On Feb. 8th, 2023 they re-chartered under the Camp #314 and closed the Camp #2042. So this need to be reflexed in the TX. DV records and web-site please.

On Feb. 22, 1902 the SCV Ector Camp #314 was chartered in Marshall. We have asked, re-applied and have been issued the original Camp number issued to Marshall, Texas.

We thank Commander McCammon for all his help. 121 years after it started the SCV Camp 314 has been re-born.

Bill Elliott, 5th Brigade Commander.



The Alamo City Guards Camp 1325 have stepped into the Metaverse & are beta testing their own fully functional Alamo battleground in Virtual Reality.

Why does this matter to us, you ask? This allows new generation, regardless of handicap or socio-economic status, to learn history through exploration & the joy of reenactment participation!

This opens the door for our organization to develop other battlegrounds such as Manassas, Sharpsburg, Elkhorn Tavern, Shiloh, Seven Pines & more to teach our side of the conflict.

See you in the future!



Five Simple Rules For A Successful Camp

Over the years, I have been blessed to travel all over our great state, speaking to SCV Camps. Some camps were struggling, and others were thriving. What made the difference? The truth is there is no “secret sauce” that is ironclad regarding camp growth and stability. Each Camp is as unique as the men in its membership. However, most stable, growing, and happy Camps generally share similar qualities.

Based on my observations, here are 5 Simple Rules for Having a Successful Camp.

1. A Busy Camp Is A Happy Camp - giving each member a task in the work of the Camp is essential (especially for new members) if you want to create a connection within the membership. These opportunities to serve in the Camp should be a priority for every Compatriot. Too often, the camp commander is the primary member doing everything from setting the room up for the meeting to bringing camp flags, etc. Delegate duties to the membership, even if they might not do as well as you do. Delegation is essential to creating relationships, and relationships should be a top priority of the local Camp. Friendships within the Camp strengthen and create a more dedicated membership.

2. Help Those Who Are Struggling - Some of the longest-lasting relationships are cemented when someone is facing adversity. I recommend a personal phone call or face-to-face meeting, but even a heartfelt text at the right moment can make a difference. I called a Compatriot not long ago who was discouraged and feeling overwhelmed and unappreciated. I reminded him of his value and showed him an appreciation for his years of service to the SCV. In short, show people you care; the Camp will see the dividends in time.

3. Handwrite Thank You Notes - a handwritten note impacts today's email and text message world. A handwritten note is so rare today that they are ALWAYS read. A simple card to a potential member, a note of thanks for the work of a Compatriot, has an impact. Don't overlook this simple act that reflects the investment of your time, genuine concern, and recognition of others.

4. Curb Your Potty Mouth - Society is so casual today that foul language is widely accepted. Sometimes, letting loose with a few choice words can feel satisfying. But the truth is that it is a reflection of your heart. It is an expression of your inability to express yourself with your vocabulary, and often leaves a bad impression on potential new members.

5. Learn To Say You Are Sorry - This is a true struggle for many, precisely why it is such a powerful relationship maker. Saying sorry does not mean losing the argument or yielding to those who you disagree. Saying you are sorry means you are the bigger person. You are willing to lay your ego aside to build a relationship, a camp, and our division.

What sets your Camp apart from others? **In the end, it is YOU!** Always be cognitive of being the kind of person, the kind of friend, and the kind of man you would want to have in your Camp. Oh, and one more simple rule... don't forget to SMILE :)

W. Michael Hurley
Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338
Tyler, TX



A Message From TexDiv Chaplain

Compatriots and Friends,

Springtime is here in Texas once again, and everything is in bloom and renewed for another season, such as the Texas wildflowers alongside our highways. As I write this, it is almost time to celebrate Easter once again.

However, Easter, much like Christmas, has become very commercialized, as Easter baskets and Easter eggs and chocolate bunnies can be seen in the stores as early as the first of February. Easter has become another holiday for the greeting card companies and the confectionaries to make money, just like Christmas has become a time of parties and gift giving.

But, our Southern forefathers knew the true meaning of both of these holidays. They knew that they would not be who they were without their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the true reason we celebrate both holidays. Jesus is the most wonderful gift God could have given us, as he came to Earth a little baby, to live as a man among men, only to be crucified, dead, and buried for crimes he did not commit. The best part of this gift was that Jesus rose from the dead on the third day, having paid a debt that he did not owe so that we would not have to pay a debt that we could not pay. Jesus was resurrected that first Easter Sunday morning so that all who believe in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life with Him and our Father in Heaven.

So, as we celebrate Easter this year, remember the whole story of Jesus. I urge you to remember that the Christ child came to this Earth as a little baby in a manger, but he died on Calvary's cross for our sins. Remember, that is it wasn't for Easter, a time we celebrate His resurrection, we wouldn't have a reason to celebrate Christmas.

He is truly the King of Kings, and He is Worthy to be praised!!

In Christian Service,

James Bozeman

Texas Division Chaplain

Candidates for Texas Division Officers 2023



Gentlemen of the Texas Division:

I am completing my tenure as your 2nd Lt Commander and have been very honored to serve you in that capacity. Previously I served as Chief of Staff under Charles Oliver. Unfortunately, Commander Oliver became seriously ill during the Covid era and 1st Lt. Commander Craig Stone and I basically had to take control and make sure we kept things going for the Texas Division during those tumultuous times. Luckily, Craig Stone worked for me, and we were able to put our heads together and make sure we survive the Covid years. I do not think the average member knew what we were up against in trying to follow the Constitution, have DEC meetings, and a Division convention. We were also blessed to have Allen Hearrean as an adjutant, Frank Krawiec as 3rd Lt. Commander, and Michael Hurley as 2nd Lt Commander to assist us.

I have been a member since 1987 and I have held about every position and been on many committees on both Division and National level. I have always strived to improve each committee which in turn will improve the

SCV.

I now want to use my experience and pursue the task and position of the 1st Lt Commander, to fight the uphill battle we are facing. My philosophy is to fight and not run. If we lose a fight, then at least we know we tried in the name of our ancestors. Did you know there is an old saying "George Washington lost every battle except the last one?"

I look forward to seeing as many of you at the Division Convention in Lubbock which happens to be the home of my alma mater Texas Tech.

Lastly, there are not many people who are more proud of their Confederate Heritage than I am. I ask for your support and I will certainly do my best. There is no one I would rather have by my side than the men of the Texas Division.

Kyle Sims



Texas Division Delegates,

I am a fourth generation Texan and have been a member of the SCV since 2011. In addition to serving the Texas Division as 3rd Lt. Commander these past two years, I am presently the Camp Commander of the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp #983 in Decatur. I have been retired for over five (5) years and devote most of my time to the SCV and am willing to serve this position along with being Camp Commander full time. I received the Meritorious Service Medal in 2022.

I also serve my church as a deacon and in other areas of ministry. In addition, I am an elected board member of the Walnut Creek Special Utility District in Springtown TX.

As your 3rd Lt. Commander, I have been striving to streamline all division-wide communications and updating email records. I have made it a priority to create a profession image for the division in all email correspondence and on our website.

Also, at the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp 983, we continue to grow the camp membership with recruitment booths at our local festivals and trade days. We have also increased communication between camps and encouraged partnerships with neighboring camps for the benefit of the SCV.

I firmly believe that everything we do within our organization should be done with professionalism, integrity, transparency, and precision. With a deep sense of responsibility, I am asking for your consideration for 2nd Lt Commander for our Texas Division. Your vote will be appreciated.

Deo Vindice!

Jim Cox

Candidates for Texas Division Officers 2023



Allen Hearrean

Your next 1st Lieutenant Commander, Texas Division SCV

I desire to express my deep interest in becoming the 1st LT Commander of this esteemed organization. As a passionate and dedicated supporter of the Confederate cause and its heritage, I believe that I have the necessary qualifications, experience, and vision to lead this organization to new heights.

Over the years, I have been actively involved in various events that promote Confederate heritage and values. I have served as a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for many years, and have held the position of Division Adjutant. I have also participated in numerous historical reenactments and events, and have given talks and presentations on the history and legacy of the Confederacy.

As Division Adjutant, I have gained valuable experience in managing administrative duties and overseeing the coordination of various events and activities. I have also had the opportunity to work closely with members of our organization and build relationships with other divisions and organizations.

Through my time as Division Adjutant, I have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values and principles of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. I believe that our organization plays a vital role in preserving and promoting the rich history and heritage of the Confederate States of America, and I am passionate about continuing this important work.

If given the opportunity to serve as 1st Lieutenant Commander, I would strive to build upon the successes of our organization and further strengthen our bonds as a community of dedicated individuals. I am confident that my experience, skills, and passion would make me an effective and respected leader within the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

I believe that the Sons of Confederate Veterans have an important role to play in shaping the public's understanding of the Confederate era and its impact on our nation's history. By working together, we can ensure that the legacy of the Confederacy is not forgotten, but rather celebrated as an important chapter in the American story.

In conclusion, I believe that I have the passion, dedication, and leadership skills necessary to serve as your 1st LT Commander. I would be honored to have your support, and to work together with you to promote and preserve the rich heritage of the Confederate States of America.

Your Obedient Servant

Allen Hearrean

Candidates for Texas Division Officers 2023



Seeking the Office of Commander Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

My Top Priorities As Commander... We are in harmony as an organization, and I believe poised to increase our momentum. When elected, I intend to help the Division leadership: 1. Take the necessary steps to increase our membership through camp initiatives designed to grow our numbers. 2. To effectively communicate and work together in defense of our Southern heritage to include monument protection progress within the State Legislature by 2025. 3. Demonstrate activities to increase our fellowship and camaraderie. I

am confident that these goals can be achieved during the next biennium by providing dynamic leadership and out-of-the-box thinking.

My Experience and Preparation to Lead:

SCV Experience: As a member for 27 years, I have served in numerous leadership roles. These include Camp Commander for three Camps; served as a South Texas Brigade Officer; as the Texas Division Chaplain, 2nd Lt Commander, and 1st Lt. Commander; and at the National level as ATM Heritage Defense Information Officer. A recipient of the 2020 Texas Division Deo Vindice Award. Awarded the SCV National Heritage Defense Award (x2), National Meritorious Service Award (x4), and multiple Texas Division Gold Crosses.

An Effective Communicator: I have been a public speaker for the past 27 years, having spoken on hundreds of occasions in twelve states. In addition, I have demonstrated effective use of social media as a communication tool. I have over 30 years of experience working professionally on various media delivery platforms, including podcast, radio, television, website, and print.

Entrepreneur: As a small business owner of Hurley Benefit Services LLC, I understand how to manage employees, work within budget and successfully work with varied personalities.

Personal:

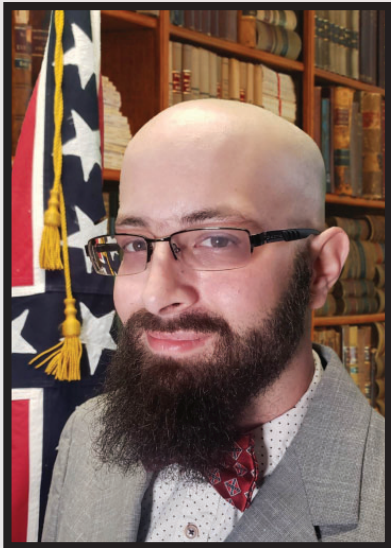
I am a Bible Class Teacher and Worship leader at the West Erwin Church of Christ, Tyler. A graduate of the Brown Trail School of Preaching (1992); and Southern Christian University (B.A. 1994), and named an honorary Alumna of Baylor University (2020).

I am a member of the Sons of The American Revolution, Order of the Southern Cross; past Commander of the Texas Society Military Order of the Stars and Bars; City of Tyler Historic Preservation Board; President of Historic Tyler, Inc.; President-Elect of the South Tyler Rotary Club; Historic Oakwood Cemetery Restoration Committee board member; and named Loaned Executive of the year (2020) with United Way of Smith County. I love to sing and am a member of the Vocal Majority Chorus in Dallas, TX, and the East Texas Men in Harmony Chorus of Tyler, TX.

I am married to my high school sweetheart, Tami Upton Hurley, current 3rd Vice-President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. We have four children and two grandchildren.

**I humbly ask for your support at the Texas Division Reunion
in Lubbock, TX June 3, 2023**

Candidates for Texas Division Officers 2023



Cody Crislip For 3rd Lt. Commander

“The 3rd Lieutenant Commander is the Communications Officer of the Division, which include maintaining email lists, updating the division web page and supervising production of the Division Newsletter to include the April hard copy mail out newsletter.” - Texas Division Constitution

Cody Crislip is experienced & already doing the job for the Texas Division, SCV camps & its membership across the Confederation. The only thing missing is the title of 3rd Lt. Commander. Recognized for his potential as an unparalleled asset, Crislip has been approached by current Texas Division 1st Lt. Commander Michael Hurley, Adjutant Allen Hearrean as well as other officers to run for the role.

EXPERIENCE

Website Development, Webhost/Server Admin

- Alamocityguards.com (Samuel Cooper Award)
- Troygrille.com
- Cherryscostumesgalore.com
- Heritagegamemounts.com
- Arcamp615.com
- Failedtorender.com
- Thewesterntexian.com
- Smallhamsterhosting.com
- Monumentsacrossdixie.com

Newsletter Editor

- TexDiv Reporter
- Texian Dispatch

Newspaper Editor

- The Western Texian Reactivated

SMALL BUSINESS OWNER

Small Hamster Hosting
2015 - Present

Constantly working to improve clients businesses to help them grow. Currently developing a pro-Confederate coffee company whose proceeds benefit the protection of southern history, monuments & the commissioning of new monuments telling the true story of the southland.

REFERENCES

CHERRY LEE
Small Business
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78213

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Harvest, AL., 36749

(Private)

SKILLS

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| Computer
Networking,
Programming,
Data Analysis &
Visualization, | Data
Management,
Tech Support,
Audio/Video
Editing, | Cyber Security,
Web
Development,
Electrical
Engineering. |
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EDUCATION

ELLET HIGH SCHOOL
High School Diploma
2013 - 2014

4 Year Electronic Engineering Program focused on electrical theory in the analog & digital forms, beginning with building analog radio to weaponized robots by the end.

BROWN-MACKIE COLLEGE
Associates Degree
2015 - 2017

Computer Networking & Designing networks for servers & clientele to share information & improve communication across a wide area network.

ACHIEVEMENTS

SAMUEL COOPER AWARD
Awarded 2021/2022

For the best website in the Texas Division and across the entire organization.

TOP 10 ROBOTICS
Awarded 2014

National Recognition for Robotics team which placed top 10 out of 40 competitors.

“I AM OF THE OPINION THAT ALL WHO CAN SHOULD VOTE FOR THE MOST INTELLIGENT, HONEST, AND CONSCIENTIOUS MEN ELIGIBLE TO OFFICE, IRRESPECTIVE OF FORMER PARTY OPINIONS, WHO WILL ENDEAVOUR TO MAKE THE NEW CONSTITUTIONS AND THE LAWS PASSED UNDER THEM AS BENEFICIAL AS POSSIBLE TO THE TRUE INTERESTS, PROSPERITY, AND LIBERTY OF ALL CLASSES AND CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLE.” - ROBERT E. LEE

Candidates for Texas Division Officers 2023



DUSTIN W. SEILER

FOR TX. DIVISION 3RD LT. COMMANDER



Gentlemen of the Texas Division,

One thing you may not know about me is that I am a 7th Generation Texican. Not only a Son of Confederate Veteran, but also a Son of the Republic of Texas, a Descendant of three Alamo Defenders, & a Son of the American Revolution. Born with the blood of countless heroes from all eras of American History in my veins. I know I am “young” in comparison to other members of the Texas Division Executive Council. But as Div. Commander John McCammon one said, *“We need younger members in the Texas Division to step up!”*.

That is exactly what I intend to do and ask to serve as the Texas Division 3rd Lt. Commander!

Outside the SCV, I work for a company you all have seen along the Texas Highways called, **QuikTrip**. It is ranked in the Top Ten Fastest Growing Companies in America by Forbs500. One of the core values it teaches all its employees is “Never Be Satisfied!” and “Do the Right Thing!”. In my short time with QuikTrip I have mentored new co-workers that are stepping-up to leadership & training positions, sometimes just by setting the professional example for them to follow. In the SCV I have done the same thing with new members of Hood’s Texas Brigade, Camp 153 that are now valued officers of my camp’s administration. Since becoming a camp officer in 2019, I have always strived to do the right thing, by following the bylaws & Constitutions of our organization, and respecting the chain of command.

As a Camp Commander of one the Distinguished Camps of the Texas Division, I strived to keep all my compatriots, and like-minded allies of what all is going in with the operations of the camp and in the 6th Brigade. As the Parliamentarian of the Texas Division Executive Council, I helped Command McCammon maintain the order of the Texas Division and guided the Executive Council threw the proper parliamentary procedures of Roberts Rules.

Because of this, I and Hood’s Camp have been decorated several times by the Texas Division. I have been commended for my leadership abilities, work in heritage operations, and my presentations to other Texas Division Camps in utilizing Social Media for recruiting and updating websites. With my help, my Camp Adjutant was acknowledged by the Texas Division for maintaining 100% Camp Membership for three consecutive years in a row. Last year I received the SCV National Meritorious Service Medal & was awarded “Best Website of the Texas Division”. Some of my fellow compatriots of the Texas Division have said, *“Dustin just proved you don’t need a college degree if you already have the skills.”*

Now gentlemen, if given the opportunity - imagine what I could do as your next 3rd Lt. Commander of the Texas Division.

Thank you for your consideration.

FOR TX. DIVISION 3RD LT. COMMANDER

DUSTIN W. SEILER



Compatriots,

I am honored to serve with all of you in the finest Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. I am requesting your consideration to serve as its next Lieutenant Commander.

The Lt. Commander assists the Division Commander in the performance of his duties, as directed, and serves in his stead in the Commander's absence. The principal duty of the Lt. Commander is that of Heritage Defense Officer for the Division. I have experience to fulfill both of these important tasks whether opposing BLM/Antifa at the Williamson County Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Memorial or in the halls of the State Capitol in Austin.

I served 30 years in the U.S. Army and Texas National Guard as a tank officer from Platoon Leader to Battalion Commander to Division G-1 (personnel). I served as Executive Officer (XO/Chief of Staff) and Operations Officer (S-3) at Battalion and Brigade levels. I am a graduate of the University of Houston (BBA) and the U.S. Army War College (Class of '98).

I joined the SCV 28 years ago and I'm very proud of my Confederate Veteran ancestors of the 28th Tennessee Infantry, 33rd Alabama Infantry, and the Chickasaw Mounted Volunteers. I served several years as Commander of the Williamson County Grays (Georgetown) and Commander of the 6th (South Texas) Brigade. I am currently assigned as the Texas Division Chief of Staff and Division Public Relations Officer.

I am honored to have received the Division's Deo Vindice Award in 2022 along with several decorations, over the years, for performance of duty and Heritage Defense.

I would appreciate your support. I will do my best.

Thanks!

Shelby

Shelby K. Little

Colonel, U.S. Army, Retired

Chief of Staff/Public Relations Officer

Texas Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans





RAY JOHNSON

For 2nd Lt. Commander

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My passion is to serve the Sons of Confederate Veterans, retaining membership and fostering growth.

Thank you for considering my candidacy for 2nd Lt. Commander, Texas Division.

CONTACT

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INTERESTS

Confederate History
Living History Events
Civil War Era Artillery Restoration
Metal and Woodworking
Gunsmithing
Reloading
Hunting and Fishing

Since becoming a member of the SCV in 2014, I have been engaged in various leadership positions. My focus has been on retention and growth. Recently, and I consider it an honor, I led the successful effort to recognize four unknown confederate dead at Horse Head Crossing. I have been active within the Guardian Program since 2016. **I fully support and defend the SCV Charge.**

SCV EXPERIENCE

Tom Green Camp #1613

- 2nd Lt. Commander
- Lt. Commander
- Commander (5 years to present)

Brigade Level

- 2nd Brigade Lt. Commander (1 year)
- 2nd Brigade Commander (5 years to present)

Division

- Sargent of Arms (1 year to present)

SCV AWARDS

2016: Bronze Star

2017: Commanders Award

2018: Silver Star

2019: Gold Star

2022: Silver Star

2020/2021: 100% Camp Retention

Meritorious Service Metal

AFFILIATIONS

- Life Member, Texas Division, SCV
- Life Member, NC Society Oder of the Confederate Rose
- Military Order of the Stars and Bars
- Life Member, National Rifle Association
- Board Member/Vice-President, Loyal Train Chapter of USFAA



BOB HAZELWOOD

For 3rd Lt. Commander

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My only desire is to serve the Sons of Confederate Veterans in whatever capacity Command sees fit.

I appreciate your consideration for 3rd Lt. Commander, Texas Division

CONTACT

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INTERESTS

History
Wood Carving
Vinyl Record Collecting

I fully support and defend the SCV Charge. As a member of the Texas Division SCV I have assisted my Camp, my Brigade and its members in bringing together several brigades and camps to honor our dead at Horse Head Crossing and Chalk Mountain Cemetery.

In my professional career I am responsible for disseminating Federal and State Regulatory requirements and ensuring compliance for the western half of the U.S. to our management teams.

SCV EXPERIENCE

Member in good standing since 2016
2018-2019: Lt. Commander, Dunn-Holt Midkiff Camp #1441
2018: Charter Member, Judge Roy Bean Camp #2298
2018-2021: Adjutant, Judge Roy Bean Camp #2298
2019-present: Lt. Commander, 2nd Brigade, Texas Division
2021-present: SCV National Genealogy Committee
2021-present: Member, Good's Light Artillery
Dec 2022-present: Commander/Adjutant, Judge Roy Bean Camp #2298

SCV AWARDS

2020: Bronze Star
2021: Silver Star
2022: Silver Star
2022: Dixie Club Certificate

SKILLS

- Adult Education
- Verbal and electronic communications
- Microsoft Forms
- Microsoft Excel
- PowerPoint
- Sway (newsletter)



Allen Hearrean
Texas Division Adjutant
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April 7, 2023

Compatriots:

Per section 8.4 of the Texas Division Constitution the proposed amendments to the Division Constitution are included in this spring edition of the Texas Division newsletter. This newsletter is being distributed in accordance with Article 11, at least thirty (30), but not more than ninety (90), days in advance of the annual convention. Notification shall include the time and place of the meeting as well as the general nature of the business to be transacted. **This is being mailed by USPS to each Brigade Commander, Camp Commander and Camp Adjutant in the Texas Division, and a copy emailed via the Texas Division email system to the entire membership.**

The nature of the meeting is to elect Division Officers and vote on proposed amendments to the Division Constitution.

The 2023 Texas Division Reunion, otherwise known as the annual convention, will be held in Lubbock Texas at the following time and location.

MCM Eleganté Hotel & Suites
801 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79401
Meeting starts at 8:30 am Saturday June 3, 2023

Sincerely,

Allen Hearrean
TX Division Adjutant

Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans
Trans-Mississippi Army Department

**Proposed Amendment to the Texas SCV Division Constitution and By-Laws:
Texas SCV Division Annual Convention, June 3, 2023**

Amendment proposed by Calvin Allen, Major James Innis Randolph Jr Camp #2255, Willow Park, Texas

[Language as it currently appears.]	[Proposed change in Red.]	[Language as it will read if adopted.]
<p>5 BRIGADES – BEGINS PAGE 5</p> <p>5.6 BRIGADE MEETINGS - Does not currently exist.</p>	<p>5 BRIGADES – BEGINS PAGE 5</p> <p>5.6 BRIGADE MEETINGS</p> <p>The Brigades shall meet at the place of the Division Convention and as announced by the Brigade Commander for semi-annual, i.e. "twice a year" meetings.</p>	<p>5 BRIGADES – BEGINS PAGE 5</p> <p>5.6 BRIGADE MEETINGS</p> <p>The Brigades shall meet at the place of the Division Convention and as announced by the Brigade Commander for semi-annual, i.e. "twice a year" meetings.</p>

REASON for proposed change: This is not addressed in the current Constitution and establishes semi-annual, i.e. "twice a year" meetings Brigade Meetings are held in addition to the Division Convention Meeting.

Prohibitions

Move 12.6 to 12.8

12.6 No member, camp or brigade of the Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans will engage in any type of social media, personal or otherwise.

12.6.2 Should any member of the Texas Division be in violation article 12.6.1 it shall be considered an actionable offense as defined in General Constitution 13.1

Rationale: To prevent opposition from obtaining data and information on any of our camps and membership, social media should be avoided entirely. Anything risqué posted to a personal profile reflects the integrity of the membership of our organization. It should be mentioned that fake names go against social media company's Terms of Service. Digital Newsletters also fall within the category of a "Social Medium" since they are accessible to the public. This bylaw is intended to prevent account Impersonation/ Cloning; Doxing; Our level of professionalism drops dramatically when we have camp members that make public posts (including but not limited to camp pages) containing many misspellings and grammatical errors.

12.7 Use of personal email for Texas Division and SCV Business is prohibited. Each camp should have email addresses for each role established that can be transferred to new officers upon elections or appointments. Data will not be erased, deleted or destroyed but preserved for posterity.

12.7.2 Should any member of the Texas Division in violation article 12.7.1 it shall be considered an actionable offense as defined in General Constitution 13.1

Rationale: To prevent opposition from obtaining data and information on any of our camps and membership, an encrypted email network is a necessity. Camp officers should have access to any and all emails that regard camp business no matter who sent it and when. With membership dying and passwords being lost or widows not giving access to these personal emails, we are effectively losing data and SCV history. A Division controlled network would give our leadership all access to internal documents. This bylaw is intended to help prevent spoofing, phishing and hacking of our membership as well.

CAMP INFORMATION DELEGATES 2023

CAMP_NUMBER	CAMP_NAME	CAMP_CITY	CAMP_BDE	# Members	# Delegates
49	A.H. BELO	DALLAS	4	36	4
50	JOHN B. HOOD	GALVESTON	9	29	3
59	MAJ. GEORGE W. LITTLEFIELD	AUSTIN	6	46	5
67	ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON	HOUSTON	9	92	9
124	CAPT. JAMES P. DOUGLAS	TYLER	8	59	6
129	GEN. FELIX H. ROBERTSON	WACO	7	40	4
153	HOOD'S TEXAS BRIGADE	SAN ANTONIO	6	43	4
178	O. M. ROBERTS	WAXAHACHIE	7	27	3
226	CAPT. JAMES GILLASPIE	HUNTSVILLE	11	12	2
239	ROBERT E. LEE	FORT WORTH	3	64	6
282	CAPT. JESSE AMASON	CENTER	12	6	2
314	W. W. HEARTSILL	MARSHALL	5	34	3
318	LT L.P. "Pink" BROOKS	GRAHAM	3	33	3
349	REEVES 11TH TEXAS CAVALRY	SHERMAN	4	24	2
359	J. L. HALBERT	CORSICANA	7	9	2
366	BRIG. GEN JOHN SAYLES	ABILENE	2	29	3
415	WILLIAM HENRY PARSONS	ENNIS	7	9	2
427	H. B. GRANBURY	GRANBURY	7	16	2
441	J. M. "MATT" BARTON	SULPHUR SPRINGS	5	18	2
464	PLEMONS-SHELBY	AMARILLO	1	19	2
488	CAPTAIN JUNE KIMBLE	EASTLAND	7	9	2
502	WILLIAMSON COUNTY GRAYS	GEORGETOWN	6	44	4
578	BRIG. GEN. JOHN CREED MOORE	GATESVILLE	7	21	2
586	GOV. SAMUEL W.T. LANHAM	WEATHERFORD	3	13	2
713	COLONEL A. M. HOBBY	CORPUS CHRISTI	6	23	2
728	ROBERT E. LEE	Childress	1	4	2
901	STONEWALL JACKSON	DENTON	3	15	2
924	GRIMES COUNTY GREYS	ANDERSON	11	30	3
958	GENERAL JOHN GREGG	LONGVIEW	5	31	3
972	GENERAL JOSEPH L. HOGG	RUSK	8	5	2
977	COL. SYDNEY DRAKE JACKMAN	SAN MARCOS	6	16	2
983	ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON	DECATUR	3	26	3
992	GEN. JEROME B. ROBERTSON	BRENHAM	11	24	2
996	FRONTIER GUARDS	JUNCTION	2	16	2
998	TRINITY COUNTY VOLUNTEERS	TRINITY	11	14	2
1241	MAJOR W. H. "HOWDY" MARTIN	ATHENS	8	6	2
1250	MAJ. ROBERT M. WHITE	TEMPLE	7	53	5
1275	CAPTAIN IKE TURNER	LIVINGSTON	10	35	4
1295	DICK DOWLING	BEAUMONT	10	31	3
1313	GEN. W. L. CABELL	DALLAS	4	17	2
1325	ALAMO CITY GUARDS	SAN ANTONIO	6	60	6
1352	COL. THOMAS S. LUBBOCK	LUBBOCK	1	30	3
1358	GEN. SAM BELL MAXEY	PARIS	5	19	2
1441	DUNN-HOLT-MIDKIFF	MIDLAND	2	22	2
1457	SUL ROSS	BRYAN	11	44	4
1533	GEN. HORACE RANDAL	CARTHAGE	12	27	3
1565	13TH TEXAS INFANTRY	ANGLETON	9	39	4
1588	WILLIAM H. WELLS	PLANO	4	32	3
1613	GENERAL TOM GREEN	SAN ANGELO	2	28	3
1648	COL. MIDDLETON TATE JOHNSON	ARLINGTON	3	14	2
1745	WALTER P. LANE	ORANGE	10	24	2
1777	COLONEL E. W. TAYLOR	BEDFORD	3	30	3
1790	LTC PHILIP A. WORK	WOODVILLE	10	13	2
1838	COL. GUSTAV HOFFMANN	NEW BRAUNFELS	6	34	3
1848	LEE-BOURLAND	GAINESVILLE	4	22	2
1904	2ND TEXAS FRONTIER	DELEON	7	20	2
1937	TERRY'S TEXAS RANGERS	CLEBURNE	7	95	10

CAMP INFORMATION DELEGATES 2023

CAMP_NUMBER	CAMP_NAME	CAMP_CITY	CAMP_BDE	# Members	# Delegates
1938	HILL COUNTRY	FREDERICKSBURG	2	36	4
1944	STONE FORT	NACOGDOCHES	12	13	2
1953	TEXAS LONESTAR GREYS	SCHERTZ	6	17	2
1982	CAPT WALTER T SAXTON	HICO	7	15	2
2009	CROSS OF SAINT ANDREW	ALTO	8	21	2
2026	MAJOR JOSEPH N. DARK	KOUNTZE	10	7	2
2031	MAJ. JOSEPHUS SOMERVILLE IRVINE	NEWTON	12	11	2
2103	WAUL'S TEXAS LEGION	KATY	9	49	5
2105	GEN. JOHN A WHARTON, 8TH TX CAV.	WHARTON COUNTY	9	19	2
2107	NEW SALEM INVINCIBLES	PONTA	12	5	2
2109	UPSHUR COUNTY PATRIOTS	GILMER	5	33	3
2129	THOMAS JEWETT GOREE	MADISONVILLE	11	12	2
2156	JOHN H. REAGAN	PALESTINE	8	22	2
2171	PVT. KYLE GRUNDY NEEDHAM	PORTER	11	7	2
2182	GEN. PAT CLEBURNE'S 7TH TX INFANTRY	THE WOODLANDS	11	55	6
2193	RED DIAMOND	TEXARKANA	5	43	4
2198	CAPT. BOB LEE	BONHAM	4	12	2
2203	ROCKWALL CAVALRY, CO. B.	ROCKWALL	4	15	2
2216	COLONEL JOHN S. "RIP" FORD	HARLINGEN	6	15	2
2226	LT. ALEXANDER CAMERON	GREENVILLE	4	25	3
2234	LONE STAR DEFENDERS	WELLS	8	30	3
2241	CO. D. SPAIGHT'S BATTALION	SILSBEE	10	13	2
2248	COL. SANTOS BENEVIDES	GOLIAD	6	7	2
2254	THE MEDINA GREYS	HONDO	6	19	2
2255	MAJ. JAMES INNES RANDOLPH	WILLOW PARK	3	11	2
2256	SIDNEY SHERMAN	STRAFFORD	1	10	2
2261	Maj. R.I. DABNEY	CANTON	8	11	2
2270	LT. DAVID R. REYNOLDS CAMP	MOUNT PLEASANT	5	14	2
2280	CHARLES GOODNIGHT, FRONTIER REG	Wellington	1	19	2
2283	34th Texas Cavalry	Mineral Wells	3	12	2
2292	Brig. Gen. Richard Montgomery Gano	Grapevine	3	26	3
2295	Co. C 2nd TX Inf. BAYLAND GUARDS	Baytown	10	7	2
2298	Judge Roy Bean	IRAAN	2	15	2
2311	MAJ. GEN THOMAS ROSSER	MT. ENTERPRISE	12	17	2
2313	LT GEN NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST	WHITNEY	7	17	2
2326	FORT MCKAVETT CSA CAMP	Menard	2	23	2
2338	WALKERS GREYHOUNDS	TYLER	8	13	2

**TEXAS DIVISION SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
ADJUTANT'S REPORT
DEC MEETING 03/04/2023**

Allen Hearrean, TX Division Adjutant
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	Account numbers				TOTAL
	7994	8003	4503	4516	
Acct 7994 - General Fund	\$58,009.96				\$58,009.96
Acct 8003 - Guardian Fund		\$785.00			\$785.00
Acct 4503 - Life Member Fund			\$50,244.58		\$50,244.58
Acct 4516 - Donations Fund				\$22,946.12	\$22,946.12
Total Assets as of Jan 1, 2023					\$131,985.66

INCOME Jan 1 thru Feb 28					
Dividend Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.25	\$1.49	\$4.74
PayPal Income (Williamson County)	\$702.33				\$702.33
Member Dues	\$1,333.00				\$1,333.00
MRS Donations				\$200.00	\$200.00
					\$0.00
Total Income	\$2,035.33	\$0.00	\$3.25	\$201.49	\$2,240.07

EXPENSES Jan 1 thru Feb 28					
Operating Expense	(\$434.91)				(\$434.91)
Constant Contact - Email	(\$79.95)				(\$79.95)
Division Website Expense	(\$302.88)				(\$302.88)
Division Awards	(\$1,314.49)				(\$1,314.49)
National Dues	(\$175.00)				(\$175.00)
					\$0.00
Total Expense	(\$2,307.23)				(\$2,307.23)

Total Assets as of February 28, 2023	\$57,738.06	\$785.00	\$50,247.83	\$23,147.61	\$131,918.50
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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP =	2343	March 2022	2409
cadets =	8		8
Life Members =	362		347
New Members	82		
Reinstatements	22		
Regulars =	1869		2054

-66	Members Lost
National shows 2328 Active	



Texas Division Reunion meeting minutes June 4, 2022

Division Adjutant Allen Hearrean

Opening Ceremonies. John McCammon current Texas Division Commander welcomed everyone to the 2022 Texas Division Reunion in McKinney, Texas. Color guards brought in the flags and pledges were conducted. James Bozeman gave the opening prayer. Commander McCammon introduced the past Commander in Chief Paul Gramling. Paul said a few words. JC Hanna, the current ATM Commander was introduced. JC Hanna said a few words. Tami Hurley the current President of the Texas UDC was introduced. Tami also said a few words. Becky Bussey, current Director of the Texas Order of the Confederate Rose was introduced. Becky said a few words.

The business meeting started. 58.00

Commander McCammon started the business meeting with a few encouraging words. Ray Johnson the current sergeant at arms has secured the event. Ron Kennedy, Chief of Heritage Operations said a few words. Michael Hurley Texas Division 1st Lt Commander said a few words. 3rd Lt Commander Jim Cox said a few words. Division Adjutant Allen Hearrean called roll call. Quorum has been established with 52 camps present and 121 delegates.

1:16:20 Bill Elliott made a motion to adopt the minutes, Mike Walker 2nd the motion. Motion was approved.

Commander McCammon introduced nominees for National ATM Commander, ATM Councilman, Lt Commander in Chief.

Commander McCammon introduced Ron Stinson as the registered Parliamentarian.

1:33:30 Dustin Seiler Commander camp 153 read the proposed amendment 4.7 submitted by Rodney Seiler Camp Adjutant 153. Proposed amendment was 2nd.

4.7.1 All camps shall have the full enjoyment of utilizing social media platforms for the benefit of their camps for the posting of bulletins, photos, videos, and memes containing information regarding recruiting, announcements of camp activities, meetings, projects, educational and historical information; provided that the content is not in violation of the organizations Nature & Purpose set forth in the Texas Division and General Constitutions & Bylaws of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Additional posts on social media, such as creditable news articles regarding heritage defense/operations, confederate monuments, SCV Press Releases, etc. are acceptable. No discussion of the organizations' internal business such as finances, disciplinary investigations and/or actions, minutes of camp meetings, disparaging and/or slanderous comments of a individual Compatriot and/or Camp of the Texas Division shall be posted on any camps' social media platforms. No discussion of current political or ~~religious subjects~~ or endorsement of candidates of public office, nor promulgation of a

position on any pending legislation not directly affecting our southern heritage shall be posted on any camps' social media platforms.

4.7.2 Each Camp Commander shall appoint a member of their camp or form a committee to serve as Administrator(s); ~~Camp Commanders may also have administrative access and shall monitor the postings of their social media platforms.~~

4.7.3 Any Compatriot of the Texas Division found violating Article 4.7.1 shall be considered as the same as conduct unbecoming a Compatriot of the Texas Division and the Sons of Confederate Veterans; or whenever the conduct of a Compatriot is considered potentially injurious to the good operation and representation of the Texas Division and the Sons of Confederate Veterans as prescribed in Article 13.1.

Debate was called for the amendment. Several individuals came forward and spoke for and against the amendment.

Amendment was amended by Dustin Seiler and was 2nd.

Debate was continued by more individuals as amendment was amended.

Amendment was voted on by the members and was not accepted.

2:11:33 New Business proposed by Division Adjutant Allen Hearrean. A motion has been made to donate \$5000 to the National Confederate Museum. Motion was 2nd. Michael Hurley proposed to increase the donation to \$15,000. Amendment was 2nd. Debate was called for the motion. Motion was approved.

2:20:45 David Hendricks camp 49 commander made a motion to give \$1000 to Heritage Defense for the Pioneer Cemetery War Memorial. Motion was 2nd. Motion was amended to increase the amount to \$2000. Motion was 2nd. Motion was approved.

2:27:30 Mark Brown gave a resolution on government speech. Resolution was approved.

David Hendricks made a resolution in support of the Throckmorton Monument in McKinney. Resolution was approved.

Mark Brown made a resolution on defunding woke Texas Universities. Resolution was approved.

Resolution was made condemning Texas Dept of Transportation & Bullock Museum of Texas History. Resolution was approved.

2:41:30 Commander McCammon took over the meeting and applauded the actions of parliamentarian Ron Stinson.

James Bozeman Texas Division Chaplain gave a prayer to end the Business meeting.

A motion was made to conclude the meeting. Motion was 2nd and approved.



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1st Lieutenant Activity Related To My Duties

- January 9 - work to repair Confederate monument Smith County TX
- January 16 - Keynote speaker Wood County Genealogy Society
- January 21 - Attended two Confederate Heroes Banquets of the Alamo City Guards Camp #1325 and the Hood's Texas Brigade Camp #153, both located in San Antonio TX
- February 7 - Meeting held with Smith County Judge Neal Franklin to discuss historic preservation and monument protection issues in the City of Tyler TX
- February 11 - Speaker for 7th Brigade Officer Training held in Hico, TX
- February 18 - Speaker at the historic candlelight reveal of Historic Tyler Inc
- February 20 - Keynote speaker for the Robert E. Lee Camp #239, Ft Worth TX
- February 23 - Keynote speaker for the ladies of the James Billingsley Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution in Richardson TX on the subject of "George Washington The Father of Two Countries"
- March 4 - Attended the General Executive Council Meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at Elm Springs TN representing the Texas Division presenting our bid to host the 2025 Reunion.

This will be my last report to the Texas Division as your 1st Lieutenant Commander prior to our upcoming Division Reunion to be held in Lubbock TX in June. It has been one of the great honors of my life to serve the Division and I thank you for trusting me with the responsibility to serve.

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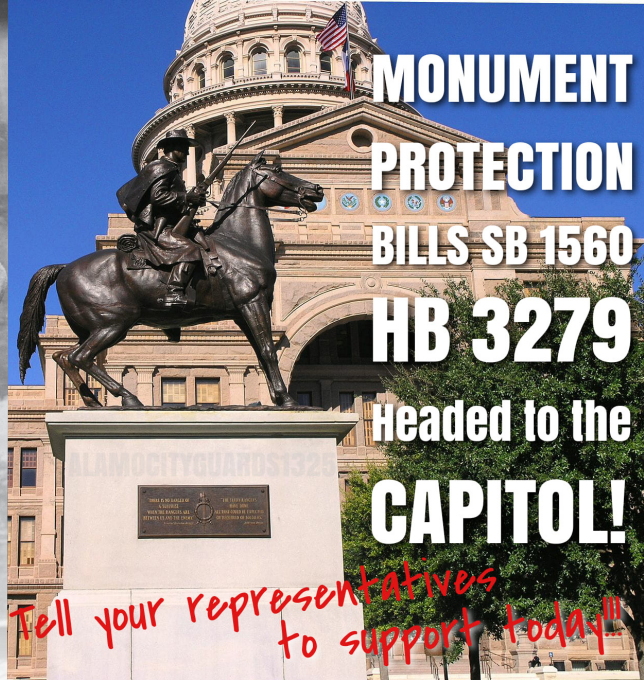
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Christian Lee is an amateur historian who has produced dozens of lectures and documentaries on southern history. He is a 6 year member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans - Alamo City Guards Camp 1325 and also its commander.



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