

GEN. LEE'S DISPATCH

August 2024 R. E. Lee Camp 239

Fort Worth, Texas

COMMANDER'S REPORT



Greetings Compatriots.

With our Compatriots safely returning from the 129th Annual SCV National Reunion in Charleston, South Carolina. We will start getting back to the normality of our camp meetings.

As of July 31st, any member who hasn't paid their annual dues is delinquent and has waived their voting rights until dues are paid.

Please be sure and join us at some of these upcoming events:

- ❖ August 24, 2024, Handley Cemetery Clean-Up, Lakeside, TX
- ❖ September 14, 2024, Azle Sting Fling Parade. Azle, TX
- ❖ October 12, 2024, Atwoods Hot Dog Days. Lake Worth, TX
- ❖ Date TBA (November 2024) R. E. Lee Camp 239 "Not-So-Annual Chili Cook-Off"

* The Azle Sting Fling Parade is a very warm and accepting parade for our camp, They love having pictures taken with us and whoop & holler for us, So let's fill the float and street with marching Confederates. *

The Ladies Auxiliary will once again be having a Knife Raffle with all proceeds going to the R. E. Lee Camp 239 Ladies Auxiliary.

**In Your Service,
Joe "Festus" Allcock
Texas Division 3rd Brigade Commander /
Commander Robert E. Lee Camp #239
Sons of Confederate Veterans, Fort
Worth, Texas**

DEO VINDICE



ADJUTANT'S REPORT

SCV R.E.Lee 239 Monthly Meeting Minutes July 15, 2024

Call to order at 7:00 p.m. Held at Ol' South Pancake House, Fort Worth, TX.

Invocation: Compatriot Hinson

Salute to the Texas Flag

Salute to the Confederate Flag

Welcome: Commander Allcock

Minutes: Motion to make Correction of Adjutants Report to March Minutes, 2nd by: Bob Templeton.

Motion to approve minutes: Bob Templeton 2nd by Hunter Jenkins, Vote: Passed.

Adjutant: Compatriot Webb:

Camp Fund: \$214.67, Cemetery Fund: \$1339.63, Monuments Fund: \$1000.00, Heritage Defense Fund: \$2609.98, Ladies Auxiliary: \$0, Scholarship Fund: \$670.00. Camp Fund Total: \$5,834.28 with 63 Members, 6 delegates.

1st Lt. Sharp: Not present.

2nd Lt. Moore: reported on the activities at the Botanical Gardens, he was there and there were Battle Flags a plenty present.

Graves Committee: Barry Turnage Reported that Crowley Cemetery Association donated \$200.00 to our camp in appreciation of all the hard work our camp has done to help repair the damaged headstones throughout the cemetery. Commander Allcock sent a very much appreciated Thank You back to the Crowley Cemetery Association through Barry Turnage. Sean Moore made a motion to give a certificate to the Crowley Cemetery Association, 2nd by Michael Biggers, Vote Passed.

Chaplin's Report: Compatriot Engelman nothing to report.

Ladies Auxiliary: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Renewals need to be in now, please! July 31 is delinquent. Our camp's ability to receive awards is dependent of if our camps members' dues are turned in on time.

Adopt a Highway, next one will be in November. The date to be announced, everyone is welcome to join us.

Commander Allcock handed out The Bronze Cross of Meritorious Service to Andy Taylor.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT CONTINUED

New Business:

Knife raffle: Commander Allcock donated a Wild Turkey brand Sgian Dubh ("skeen doo") knife, tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets will be ready soon.

Bob Tempelton made a motion for the camp to pay the \$25.00 to have the knife engraved with the Texas Division Seal. 2nd by Fontenot, Vote: Passed.

Wesley Massey thanked Commander Allcock for donating the knife.

Barry Turnage made a motion to accept a new member: Kenneth Cotter's grandson Christopher Elden Harrison. 2nd by Hunter Jenkins, Vote: Passed.

Transfer request: Jack Bowen requested transfer from the Gano Camp in Grapevine to our camp. Hunter Jenkins made a motion to except Jack Bowen's transfer, 2nd by: Olen Allcock, Vote: Passed.

Azle Sting Fling: September 14, 2024. Everyone is encouraged to come participate; members, family, friends...Everyone is welcome, we will have a trailer/float to ride on or you're welcome to march, uniforms are encouraged but are not required. We just need numbers; a great presence is needed. Please come and join us!

Atwood's Hot Dog Days: October 12th. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Activity discussion, Lee Camp annual commitment of one event per year. Any suggestions are welcome. Suggestion of another Chili Cook Off, or Cajun cook-off. The motion to have another Chili-Off in November was made, 2nd by Haggan Allcock. Discussion; Cajun food welcome too. Vote: Passed.

Program: Dennis Partrich: Confederate Chaplin's in the Field during the War Between the States. Great program.

Open Discussion:

Happy Birthday Hunter Jenkins

Facebook pages

Reminder: Renewals; Please see Chris Webb and get them in now. Thank you.

Drawings

Benediction

Motion to Adjourned the meeting by Bob Templeton, 2nd by Hunter Jenkins, Vote- Passed.
Meeting Adjourned 8:57 p.m.

Singing of Dixie

FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S TENT



Good day, fellow Compatriots. I am writing this Letter on the day of our anniversary celebration. It is hard to believe that Cassandra and I have now been married for eleven years! My, how time certainly flies. Cassandra was just telling me the other day that she had met some of the nicest people whom she had ever encountered at the Robert E. Lee Camp of the SCV, Camp 239 in Fort Worth!

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Pastor / Compatriot

Bruce Engelman

Camp #239 Chaplain



GUEST SPEAKERS THIS MONTH

This month we are in for a treat! Our guest speakers are Chaplain Engelman and Kyle Sims. They will be speaking on Tris Speaker the Center-fielder for the Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians.

R.E. LEE CAMP CHILI COOK-OFF



**R. E. Lee Camp #239
Not So Annual**

CONFEDERATE CHILI

**50/50
DRAWING**

**AUCTION
ITEMS**

**\$5 ALL YOU
CAN EAT
FOR NON
CONTESTANTS**

**FREE ENTRY
FOR
CONTESTANTS**



COOK OFF

AWARDS FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE

WHEN: NOVEMBER 2024 @ 1PM

WHERE: LOCATION TBD

**CONTACT; COMMANDER ALLCOCK
817-422-3306**

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HERITAGE DEFENSE FUNDRAISING DRAWING

R. E. LEE CAMP #239 SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS LADIES AUXILIARY...

KNIFE DRAWING



This beautiful Wild Turkey Handmade Damascus Dirk Sgian Dubh 12.5" Knife.

7" Damascus Steel Blade with Rosewood Handle. Includes Leather Sheath.. "Over \$100 Value"

The knife is nicely balanced and very comfortable to hold. This will be a cherished addition to your collection.

~ ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE R. E. LEE CAMP #239 HERITAGE DEFENSE FUND ~

★Drawing to be held November 2024 at R. E. Lee Chili Cook-Off★

* Must buy 10 tickets at same time to receive 2 free tickets

ATWOODS HOTDOG DAYS

**BENEFITTING
JUVENILE
DIABETES
FOUNDATION**



ATWOODS HOT DOG DAYS

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH
10AM - 2PM
6001 LAKE WORTH BLVD,
FORT WORTH, TX 76106**

**2 HOT DOGS & A DRINK
ONLY \$1.00**



WOW!!! Who wouldn't come out to get that smoking hot dog delicious of a deal?!

STING FLING PARADE EVENT

What great way to show our appreciation for our Confederate Ancestors!



COME JOIN THE R. E. LEE CAMP #239



**SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

azlestingfling.com

**WHEN: Saturday, September 14, 2024 9AM to 3PM
Main Street, Azle, TX 76020**

CONTACT: Commander Allcock - 817-422-3306

*****UNIFORMS DESIRED BUT NOT REQUIRED*****

We are always welcome and still appreciated. Let's make a proud and great show!!

GRAVES COMMITTEE EVENT



Why Come Join Us?

- ☑ Satisfaction Of A Job Well Done
- ☑ Camaraderie With Fellow Compatriots
- ☑ Pride In Honoring Confederate Veterans
- ☑ It's Healthy

If you want to bring your own lawn equipment it is appreciated.



Contact Info

817-422-3306

Time, Date & Location

8:00 AM

Saturday August 24, 2024

Handley Cemetery

1071 Halbert St. Fort Worth, TX 76112

CAMP CALENDAR

Editor's Note: The following calendar lists the events planned by the R. E. Lee Camp #239 for 2024 and 2025. *Please check this list often.*

Date	Event	Location
8/19/2024	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
8/24/2024	Handley Clean-Up	Handley Cemetery
9/14/2024	Azle Sting Fling	Main St. Azle Tx
9/16/2024	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
10/12/2024	Atwoods Hot Dog Sales	Atwoods Lake Worth, Tx
10/21/2024	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
November	Chili Cook -off	TBD
11/18/2024	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
12/18/2024	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
1/20/2025	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
2/17/2025	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
3/17/2025	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
4/21/2025	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House



ADOPT-A_HIGHWAY EVENT



CONFEDERATE GENERALS BIRTHDAYS



John Clifford Pemberton

Lt. General John Clifford Pemberton - 10 Aug. 1814 - Philadelphia, Penn.
Lt. Gen. A.P. Stewart - 30 Aug. 1821 - Rogersville, Tenn.
Maj. General John Horace Forney - 12 Aug. 1829 - Lincolnton, N.C.
Maj. General John Porter McCowan - 19 Aug. 1815 - Servierville, Tenn.
Brig. General William Barksdale - 21 Aug. 1821 - Rutherford Co., Tenn.
Brig. General Theodore Washington Brevard - 26 Aug. 1835 - Tuskegee, Ala.
Brig. General Goode Bryan - 31 Aug. 1811 - Hancock Co., Ga.
Brig. General Thomas Fenwick Drayton - 24 Aug. 1808 - Charleston, S.C.
Brig. General Winfield Scott Feathersen - 8 Aug. 1820 - Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Brig. General Daniel March Frost - 9 Aug. 1823 - Schenectady, N.Y.
Brig. General Maxcy Gregg - 1 Aug. 1814 - Columbia, S.C.
Brig. General Roger Weightman Hanson - 27 Aug. 1827 - Winchester, Ky.
Brig. General Nathaniel Harrison Harris - 22 Aug. 1834 - Natchez, Miss.
Brig. General Benjamin Grubb Humphreys - 24 Aug. 1808 - Claiborne Co., Miss.
Brig. General Evander McIvor Law - Aug. 1836 - Darlington, S.C.
Brig. General Danville Ledbetter - 26 Aug. 1811 - Leeds, Maine
Brig. General Geroge Earl Maney - 24 Aug. 1826 - Franklin, Tenn.
Brig. General William Miller - 3 Aug. 1820 - Ithaca, N.Y.
Brig. General Francis Reddin Tillou Nichols - 20 Aug. 1834 - Donaldsonville, La.
Brig. General Carnot Posey - 5 Aug. 1813 - Wilkinson Co., Miss.
Brig. General William Yarnel Slack - 1 Aug. 1816 - Mason Co., Ky.
Brig. General George Hume Steuart - 24 Aug. 1828 - Baltimore, Md.
Brig. General Clement Hoffman "Rock" Stevens - 14 Aug. 1821 - South Carolina
Brig. General Walter Husted Stevens - 24 Aug. 1827 - Penn Yan, N.Y.
Brig. General Willaim Terry - 14 Aug. 1824 - Amhurst Co., Va.
Brig. General James Alexander Walker - 27 Aug. 1832 - Mt. Sidney, Va.

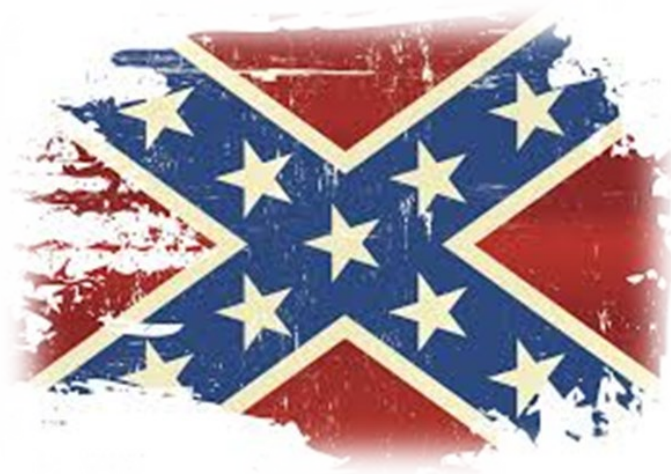
CAMP NOTICES

Did you know --- that the R. E. Lee Camp now has its own website, thanks to the hard work of Compatriot Haggan Allcock! You can find it at www.scvcamp239.com. Check it out.



New Compatriots Wanted!

Let us get busy gentlemen and spread the SCV word to friends and family that true and honorable Southerners should not only feel, but exercise, a strong conviction to our glorious Southern culture. The SCV is the only creditable organization that works to preserve and ensure that our Southern culture and heritage does not disappear. We all know that our heritage is under heavy liberal, communist, and socialist attacks. Please make every effort to seek out and invite new members. Dues of \$60 a year is a small price to pay to actively promote and preserve our (and our brave ancestors) Southern Heritage.



CAMP INFORMATION

Website: www.scvcamp239.com



Robert E. Lee Camp 239 Officers and Staff 2023

Joe “Festus” Allcock
Commander/Auditor

Dustin Sharp
1st Lt. Cmdr.

Sean Moore
2nd Lt. Cmdr.

Haggan Allcock
3rd Lt. Cmdr.

Chris Webb
Adjutant

Bruce Engelman
Chaplain

Hunter Jenkins
Sergeant at Arms

Olen Allcock
Color Sergeant

Barry Turnage
Historian/Genealogist

Michael Biggers
Chief of Staff

Lowell Bodiford
Camp Photographer

Dustin Sharp
Newsletter Editor

We meet at 6 PM on the third Monday of each month at: ***Ol’ South Pancake House,
1509 S University Dr,
Fort Worth, Texas, 76107***

For more information, contact Festus Allcock at
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Find us on Facebook at:

**[R. E. Lee Camp 239, Sons of Confederate
Veterans](#)**

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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, 25th of April 1906

“The citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South’s decision to fight the second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our Republic and represent the foundation on which this nation was built.

Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause. The S.C.V. is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans and is the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and Marines. Organized in Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the S.C.V. continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved,”

***Why should you join us?
Learn just why you should
here:***



**Please join us at our meeting
on: March 18, 2024
at Ol’ South Pancake House,
1509 S University Dr,
Fort Worth, Texas, 76107.
Meeting comes to order at 7 pm.**

Visitors and family are always welcome.