

GEN. LEE'S DISPATCH

June 2024 R. E. Lee Camp 239

Fort Worth, Texas

COMMANDER'S REPORT



Greetings Compatriots;

A great time was had at the 2024 Texas Division Reunion in San Antonio, Many Thanks to all the members who attended.

The R. E. Lee Camp 239 as usual showed our dedication and hard work with several camp members receiving Division Awards.

The recruiting challenge is still active....

Any Lee Camp Member who signs up a new member before July 31st, 2024 I will pay their camp dues for this year.

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

- ❖ June 19, 2024 Handley Cemetery Clean-up. Fort Worth, TX
- ❖ July 16 - 21, 2024 SCV National Reunion. Charleston, SC.
- ❖ July 13, 2024 Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up. Lakeside, TX (Confederate Park Road).

Renewals have been sent out (Let me know if you haven't received yours yet), and be sure to add a little extra for our camp when renewing your membership. (Remember Charity Begins At Home)

On a personal note, I was honored and blessed to be bestowed with the Texas Divisions 2nd highest award "CONFEDERATE OF THE YEAR", I am so grateful for our camp family and the SCV itself, I am blessed to have each of you in my life.

**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 May 20, 2024

Call to Order: 7:05p.m. Held at Ol' South Pancake House, Fort Worth, TX.

Invocation: Compatriot Engleman

Salute to the Texas Flag

Salute to the Confederate Flag

Welcome back to our original Ol' South Pancake Houe: Commander Allcock

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes: Bob Templeton, 2nd by: Barry Turnage, Vote: Passed.

Adjutant: Compatriot Webb not feeling well. Commander Allcock read the report:

Camp Fund: \$154.03, Cemetery Fund: \$1633.63, Monuments Fund: \$1000.00, Heritage Defense Fund: \$2609.98, Ladies Auxiliary: \$0, Scholarship Fund: \$670.00. Camp Fund Total: \$6067.64

1st Lt. Sharp: Nothing to report currently

2nd Lt. Moore: was not present, No report at this time.

Graves Committee: Last Saturday May 18, 2024, we had the Handley Cemetery clean-up, Thank you to everyone that came out to help. After finishing the clean-up, we went to the Dixie Cafe for lunch and fellowship.

Commander Allcock mentioned that since we are a 501C3 if you know anyone willing to donate any lawn care equipment, we will surely welcome it and give them the donation tax forms they need to write off the donation. Also, if you know anyone needing to complete any community service hours, we can also help them out with that.

Chaplin's Report: Compatriot Engelman reported on right wing news. Also, Wesley Massey reported that little Titas is doing well. Keep Titas in your prayers, also keep Compatriot Chris Webb in your prayers along with Timmy Bingham. prayers are working, continue the work.

Ladies Auxiliary: Nothing to report at this time.

Old Business:

Commander Allcock reported on: Decatur Celtic Festival: May 4, 2024, we had our recruiting booth there were additional booths by SCV Camps: Albert Sidney Johnston Camp #983 and 34th Texas Calvary #2283. Also present were members from the Richard M Gano Camp #2292 and Stonewall Jackson #901. It was a Great event! We look forward to it again next year it continues to grow and grow.

Atwood's Hot Dog Days: The date is: October 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We will need volunteers.

New Business:

Texas SCV Reunion: June 7-9 in San Antonio, TX. We are allowed 7 Delegates.

This year's delegates are: Joe Allcock, Haggan Allcock, Olen Allcock, Chris Webb, Bob Templeton, Kenneth Cotter, Marc Nichols.

Alternates: Willie Nichols

Amendments: How the camp would like the delegates to vote at the State Reunion:

1) James Bosman: 3:3:1. Discussion: Barry Turnage spoke about lifetime members, against dropping the price. Set Fund cannot be touched.

Motion to vote NO by: Bob Tempelton, 2nd by: Hunter Jenkins, Vote: Passed

2) Jim Cox: 3:3:1 Age breaks. Motion to vote YES by Bob Tempelton, 2nd by Barry Turnage, Vote: Passed.

3) Dustin Seiler 4.7 Social Media. Discussion: Who controls what is considered miss conduct? Motion to vote NO by: Haggan Allcock, 2nd by: Hunter Jenkins, Vote: Passed.

4) Alan Hearrean: 5:5:1 Officers. Discussion: Camps have control. Motion to vote NO by: Bruce Engleman, 2nd by: Kelly Hinson, Vote: Passed.

5) Michael Hurley: 8:5 Reg. Deadline. Motion to vote: YES, by Barry Turnage, 2nd by: Wesley Massey, Vote: Passed.

6) Michael Hurley: 6:4:1:13 Commander Travel Budget. Motion to vote YES by Wesley Massey, 2nd by: Haggan Allcock, Vote: Passed.

With advisement to the delegated to bring to the floor an amendment to include Brigade Commanders.

7) Christian Lee: 6:4 Intellectual Property. Discussion: Michael Biggers; Why better. Motion to vote NO by: Barry Turnage, 2nd by: Olen Allcock, Vote: Passed.

8) Cody Christlet: 11: Newsletters. Motion to vote NO as written, 2nd by Bruce Engleman. Amend the motion by: Barry Turnage; YES, if from the floor the Delegates are satisfied with the wording change. 2nd by: Bruce Engleman, Vote: Passed.

Program: Next month or in the future: Bob

Templeton Open Discussion:

Reminder: October 12: Atwood Hot Dog Days

Next State Reunion Committee - Mineral Wells is having 2 Raffles one for a Revolver and one for: Beef w/Freezer tickets are \$25.00 each.

Door Prizes

Benediction: Compatriot Engleman

Motion to Adjourn the meeting: Compatriot Turnage, 2nd by Compatriot Olen Allcock, vote passed.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:06 p.m.

Singing of Dixie

CONGRATS TO OUR GRADS!!!



Haggan Allcock



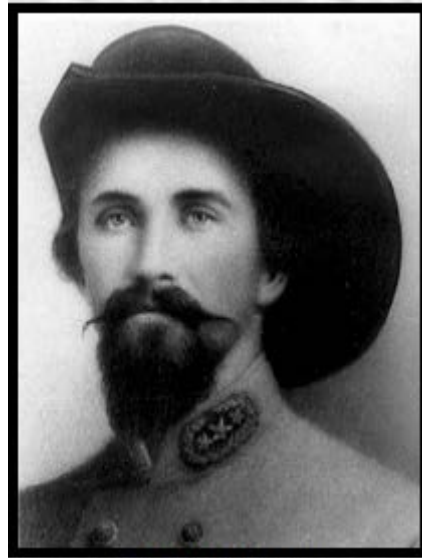
*Haggan is a graduate of Azle High School
He will be attending Tarrant County College -
Northwest Campus for two years then
transferring to Tarleton State to finish his
pursuit of a teaching degree in history.*

Heidi Barnett



*Heidi is a graduate of Brewer High School
She will be attending Tarrant County College -
Trinity River Campus in pursuit of a
certification in sonography.*

CONFEDERATE GENERAL'S BIRTHDAYS



John Hunt Morgan

Brig. General John Hunt Morgan - 1 June 1825 - Huntsville, Ala.
General Samuel Cooper - 12 June 1798 - Hackensack, N.J.
General John Bell Hood - 1 June 1831 - Owingsville, Ky.
Maj. General Daniel Smith Donelson - 23 June 1801 - Sumner Co., Tenn.
Maj. General James Lawson Kemper - 11 June 1823 - Madison Co., Va.
Brig. General John Decatur Barry - 21 June 1839 - Wilmington, N.C.
Brig. General Cullen Andrews Battle - 1 June 1829 - Powelton, Ga.
Brig. General Alexander William Campbell - 4 June 1828 - Nashville, Tenn.
Brig. General John Rogers Cooke - 9 June 1833 - Jefferson Barracks, Md.
Brig. General Junius Daniel - 27 June 1828 - Halifax, N.C.
Brig. General John Buchanan Floyd - 1 June 1806 - Montgomery Co., Va.
Brig. General Brikett Davenport Fry - 24 June 1822 - Kanawha Co., Va.
Brig. General Richard Montgomery Gano - 17 June 1830 - Bourbon Co., Ky.
Brig. General William Montgomery Gardner - 8 June 1824 - Augusta, Ga.
Brig. General Martin Edwin Green - 3 June 1815 - Fauquier Co., Va.
Brig. General Benjamin Hardin Helm - 2 June 1831 - Bardstown, Ky.
Brig. General Benjamin Jefferson Hill - 13 June 1825 - McMinnville, Tenn.
Brig. General Henry Rootes Jackson - 24 June 1820 - Athens, Ga.
Brig. General Young Marshall Moody - 23 June 1822 - Chesterfield Co., Va.
Brig. General John Tyler Morgan - 20 June 1824 - Athens, Tenn.
Brig. General Gideon Johnson Pillow - 8 June 1806 - Williamson Co., Tenn.
Brig. General Gabriel James Rains - 4 June 1803 - Craven Co., N.C.
Brig. General Beverly Holcombe Robertson - 5 June 1827 - Amelia Co., Va.
Brig. General Paul Jones Semmes - 4 June 1815 - Wilkes Co., Ga.
Brig. General James Edwin Slaughter - in June 1827 - Cedar Mountain, Va.
Brig. General Otho French Strahl - 3 June 1831 - McConnellsville, Ohio
Brig. General Thomas Fentress Toon - 10 June 1840 - Columbus Co., N.C.
Brig. General William Tatum Woffard - 28 June 1824 - Habersham Co., Ga.
Brig. General Marcus Joseph Wright - 5 June 1831 - Purdy, Tenn.

ATWOODS HOTDOG DAYS



Come Support Your Camp!!!

At the Atwoods Ranch & Home Store on October 12

From 10am to 2pm

The Atwoods Hot Dog days are a great time to fund-raise and recruitment. I hope you can join us !!





Compatriots of the Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans,

On behalf of the 2024 Texas Division Reunion Planning Committee, I would like to thank all that came and attended what has been said by many as the "The Best Reunion ever in Texas!". All through out the reunion we have received multiple congratulations and praises in making sure everything went smooth and seamless, but what we consider the highest complement was "When can we do this again in San Antonio?!"... To that I can only say time will tell. As well as was inspiring other SCV Camps into take what we have brought added details into this reunion and incorporating them into future Texas Division Reunions.

When Hood's Texas Brigade was asked to take on this endeavor, we did so not looking to gain any accolades or bolster our own camps reputation. But with the same fever and dedication we put into our regular camp projects and activities as a labor of love for our shared Southern history, heritage and culture.

As one of my final acts as the Chairman of the 2024 Texas Division Reunion Planning Committee, I hear by nominate all members of the committee for the appropriate level of the Texas Division Meritorious Service Medal and the SCV National Distinguished Service Medal. And for the Ladies of the Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose, Alamo Rose Chapter 4, I hear by nominate all for the ATM National Ladies Appreciation Medal.

Thank You!

Dustin W. Seiler

Texas Division Color Sergeant &
Camp Lt. Commander
SCV HOOD'S TEXAS BRIGADE, CAMP 153



FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S TENT



We are in a free-fall and a major implosion in this Country today. The Reason? We are in an unbelievable battle, a spiritual Warfare with the powers of darkness and the echelons of Evil, at its highest level! The left loves to throw-around the term “existential” these days. They, and their lap-dogs in the mainstream media, say that unless we elect Communists, Socialists and Muslim extremists come this November, we will lose “our democracy and Constitution.”

Oh contraire! If we elect these leftist loonies, if we do turn our Country “blue” in November like the DNC and the “drive-by” media really want, then the South AND the United States will cease to exist. PERIOD!

The current administration in Washington is attacking EVERYBODY and EVERY thing we Southerners and Christians and Bible-believers hold dear.

The Biden Administration told the Department of the U.S. Army 2 years ago that the project of renaming 9 military bases would originally cost only 1 million dollars for the whole deal. The project, which was unpopular—and even more unpopular now—was to rename these army bases named after our heroes and former confederate generals. The price tag quickly rose to 2 million, then 18 million, then 21 million, then 39 million. The final cost, according to CBS News and the Washington Post is, are you ready: \$62 million dollars. This is sin and a crime! And all the while, our current vets can’t get adequate health care and their benefits are being constantly trimmed back. Sixty-two million could have helped a lot of the U.S. Veterans AND.... Southerners.

Chaplains Note: Great News! (For a change!)

Country singer and entertainment legend John Schneider is putting together a 2-hour monologue and soliloquy of General Robert E. Lee. The one-man play, inspired by Hal Holbrook’s great soliloquy of Mark Twain in the 70s and 80s is entitled: “Robert E. Lee Speaking!” I, for one, can’t wait!

Chaplains Comment: The left will flip-out over this one!

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Pastor / Compatriot

Bruce Engelman

Camp #239 Chaplain



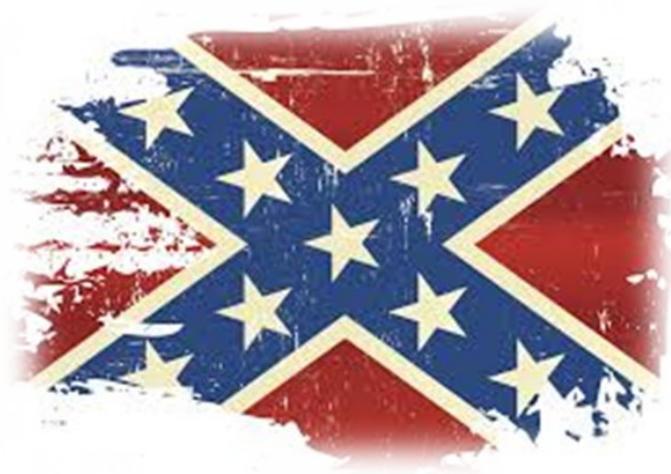
CAMP NOTICES

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.

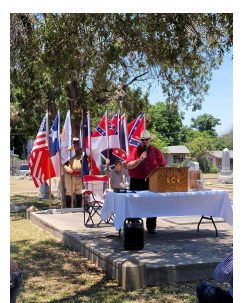


CAMP CALENDAR

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
6/17/2024	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
7/15/2024	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
7/16/2024 - 7/21/2024	SCV National Reunion	Charleston, S.C.
8/19/2024	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
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
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

IMAGES FOR THE REUNION



GRAVES COMMITTEE ACTIVITY



The 1st two of Ben Hatch and I (Berry) were at the Granbury Cemetery; we were there to honor Brig Gen Hiram B. Granbury.

The 3rd photo is of Ben Hatch standing next to the Confederate Monument at the Acton Cemetery taken that same day. In 2003 our camp installed and dedicated the memorial to the more than 50 known Confederate Veterans buried there and rededicated the monument in 2013 for the 10th anniversary.

We remembered and honored these men; replacing worn out flags and speaking to several very receptive people that were there placing US flags on veteran's graves.



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

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

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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.