

# GEN. LEE'S DISPATCH

May 2024 R. E. Lee Camp 239

Fort Worth, Texas

## COMMANDER'S REPORT



Greetings, Compatriots;

I would like to thank everyone who came out to help man the booth at the Decatur Celtic Festival, Your help is very much appreciated.

The Decatur Celtic Festival was a huge hit, We got to speak with lots of people and pass on information while hopefully gaining a few members. The 3rd Brigade had representation from the Lee, Gano, Johnston and the 34th Texas Cavalry Camps. There is lot's of potential for this festival and we hope to see it continue to grow.

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 join us at some of these upcoming events:

- ❖ 127th SCV Texas Division Reunion June 7 - 9, San Antonio, TX.
- ❖ 129th SCV National Reunion July 16 - 21, Charleston, SC.

**In Your Service,  
Joe "Festus" Allcock  
Texas Division 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 March 25, 2024

Call to Order: 7:12 p.m. Held at Ol' South Pancake House, Burleson, TX.

Invocation: Compatriot Hinson

Salute to the Texas Flag

Salute to the Confederate Flag

Welcome: Commander Allcock

Minutes: Motion to Except by: Compatriot Haggan Allcock, 2nd by: Compatriot Marc Nichols.

Reports:

Adjutant: Compatriot Webb sick and not present. Commander Allcock reported:

Camp Fund: \$201.10

Cemetery Fund: \$1,633.63

Monuments Fund: \$1,000.00

Heritage Defense Fund: \$2,609.98

Ladies Auxiliary Fund: \$0.00

Scholarship Fund: \$670.00

Camp Fund Total: \$6,114.71

65 Members 7 Delegates.

Compatriot Turnage objected. Compatriot Webb will look into Compatriot Turnage's concerns and will report it at the next meeting.

1st Lt. Sharp: Nothing to report currently.

2nd Lt. Moore: Reported on the need for more social media participation and asked for permission to take over this duty. Wesley Massey made a motion to give Compatriot Moore access to our social media accounts and to make any accounts we may need that we don't have. 2nd by Compatriot Haggan Allcock.

Graves Committee: Compatriot Turnage reported that the next Graves Committee meeting will be March 16, 2024, meet at Crowley Cemetery to work on 5 or 6 Crosses of Honor, then will meet at the Fajitas House in Crowley, for the meeting and lunch. On March 23, 2024, Compatriot Massey, Nichols, Taylor, and 2 of Compatriot Taylor's employees cleaned up Handley Cemetery.

Chaplin's Report: Compatriot Engelman was not present.

Ladies Auxiliary; Atwood Hot Dog Days

Old Business:

3rd Brigade meeting: Commander Allcock reported on the meeting and activities going on in the 3rd Brigade and beyond.

Commander Allcock also reported on Hollywood Cemetery in Virginia

New Business:

Division website is in the works.

Division Reunion 2026 will be in: Tyler, TX.

Next Division meeting will be at the Division Reunion.

Division Adjutant change: Richard Smoot is the new Division Adjutant.

Division Sgt. Of Arms is Compatriot Davis.

There are 2 new camps.

Awards Committee: looking for volunteers. Next meeting will be soon.

Honor Cross Ceremony; for Commander Hurley; we will volley, Black Rose ceremony, and the UDC will also be there.

New Business con't:

Decatur Celtic Festival is May 4, 2024; Compatriot Haggan Allcock made a motion for the camp to pay the \$40.00 for the booth space, 2nd by Compatriot Sharp. Passed. Compatriot Turnage made a motion to take the money from the Heritage Defense fund, 2nd by Compatriot Sharp, passed.

April 6, 2024, we will be conducting our Adopt the Highway Clean Up Day, meet at the church on Confederate Park Road at 9:00 a.m.

Commander reported on Lifetime Membership Dues.

Program: Compatriot Sharp: Weapons Progression.

Open Discussion:

None

Benediction: Compatriot Moore

Motion to Adjourn the meeting: Haggan Allcock, 2nd by Timmy Bingham, vote passed.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:04 p.m.

Singing of Dixie



# ADJUTANT'S REPORT

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



Call to Order: 7:03 p.m. Held at Ol' South Pancake House, Burleson, TX.

Invocation: Compatriot Engleman

Salute to the Texas Flag

Salute to the Confederate Flag

Welcome: Commander Allcock

Minutes: Both March and April minutes will be in the next newsletter.

Reports:

Adjutant: Compatriot Webb not feeling well, he will send out report.

1st Lt. Sharp: There are reports of newsletter going to spam folders, check your email and make sure you are getting the newsletter and if not check your spam folder or let Compatriot Sharp know.

2nd Lt. Moore: Has been busy and is a little behind. Also questioned about Awards.

Graves Committee: Nothing currently.

Chaplin's Report: Compatriot Engelman reported that Little Titus Massey turned 1 year old, continued prayers are working, continue the work.

Continue praying for Compatriot Bingham.

Prayers for Compatriot Webb that cracked some ribs.

Ladies Auxiliary: Nothing to report currently.

Old Business:

Commander Allcock reported on: Highway Clean Up Day

Decatur Celtic Festival: May 4, 2024. There will be a Ceilidh on Friday evening and early bird tickets are on sale now.

We will have a booth on Saturday, we will need volunteers to work at the booth.

Atwood's Hot Dog Days: we have a date: October 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

New Business:

Medal of Honor Parade- Gainesville on 4/27/24 1000 a.m.

Discussion on possible 2025 R.E. Lee Banquet/Event. Motion by Compatriot Engelman to organize an events committee and allocate \$200.00 to go toward the price of venue the committee will decide on. 2nd by Compatriot Turnage, Passed.

Program: Candle Ceremony

Open Discussion:

Grave flags that we still have.

Compatriot Turnage reported on flags at Handley. Britton- all flags are gone.

Compatriot Massey discussed possibly having a Southern Cross of Honor Ceremony in East Texas.

Texas Division Blanco Picnic

Benediction: Compatriot Engleman

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

Meeting Adjourned: 8:24 p.m.

Singing of Dixie

# CONFEDERATE GENERAL'S BIRTHDAYS

General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard - 28 May 1818 - St. Bernard Parish, LA  
General Edmund Kirby Smith - 16 May 1824 - St. Augustine, FL  
Maj. General Robert Frederick Hoke - 27 May 1837 - Lincolnton, NC  
Maj. General William Fitzhugh Lee - 31 May 1837 - Arlington Co., VA  
Maj. General John Bankhead Magruder - 1 May 1807 - Port Royal, VA  
Maj. General Dabney Herndon Maury - 21 May 1822 - Fredericksburg, VA  
Maj. General Stephen Dodson Ramseur - 31 May 1837 - Lincolnton, NC  
Maj. General Isaac Ridgeway Trimble - 15 May 1802 - Culpeper, VA  
Maj. General Cadmus Marcellus Wilcox - 29 May 1826 - Wayne Co., NC  
Brig. General Edward Porter Alexander - 26 May 1835 - Washington, GA  
Brig. General Alpheus Baker - 28 May 1828 - Abbeville Dist., SC  
Brig. General Laurence Simmons Baker - 15 May 1830 - Gates Co., NC  
Brig. General Richard Lee Turberville Beale - 22 May 1819 - Westmoreland Co., VA  
Brig. General Charles Clark - 24 May 1811 - Warren Co., OH  
Brig. General William George Mackey Davis - 9 May 1812 - Portsmouth, VA  
Brig. General George Pierce Doles - 14 May 1830 - Milledgeville, GA  
Brig. General Basil Wilson Duke - 28 May 1838 - Georgetown, KY  
Brig. General Samuel Jameson Gholson - 19 May 1808 - Madison Co., KY  
Brig. General Thomas Harrison - 1 May 1823 - Jefferson Co., AL  
Brig. General William Young Conn Humes - 1 May 1830 - Abingdon, VA  
Brig. General George Doherty Johnston - 30 May 1832 - Hillsborough, NC  
Brig. General William Edmondson "Grumble" Jones - 9 May 1824 - Washington Co., VA  
Brig. General Edwin Gray Lee - 27 May 1836 - Loudoun Co., VA  
Brig. General James Patrick Major - 14 May 1836 - Fayette, MO  
Brig. General Mosby Monroe Parsons - 21 May 1822 - Charlottesville, VA  
Brig. General Henry Hopkins Sibley - 25 May 1816 - Natchitoches, LA  
Brig. General William Steele - 1 May 1819 - Albany, NY  
Brig. General Bryan Morel Thomas - 8 May 1836 - Milledgeville, GA  
Brig. General William Feimster Tucker - 9 May 1827 - Iredell Co., NC  
Brig. General Alfred Jefferson Vaughn Jr. - 10 May 1830 - Dinwiddie Co., VA  
Brig. General Reuben Lindsay Walker - 29 May 1827 - Albemarle Co., VA  
Brig. General Felix Kirk Zollicoffer - 19 May 1812 - Maury Co., TN

## A DAY IN HISTORY

The Battle of Antietam, also called the Battle of Sharpsburg, particularly in the Southern United States, took place during the War between the States on September 17, 1862, between Confederate General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia and Union Major General George B. McClellan's Army of the Potomac near Sharpsburg, Maryland, and Antietam Creek. Part of the Maryland Campaign, it was the first field army-level engagement in the Eastern Theater of the American Civil War to take place on Union soil. It remains the bloodiest day in American history, with a tally of 22,727 dead, wounded, or missing on both sides.



# ATWOODS HOTDOG DAYS



Come Support Your Camp!!!

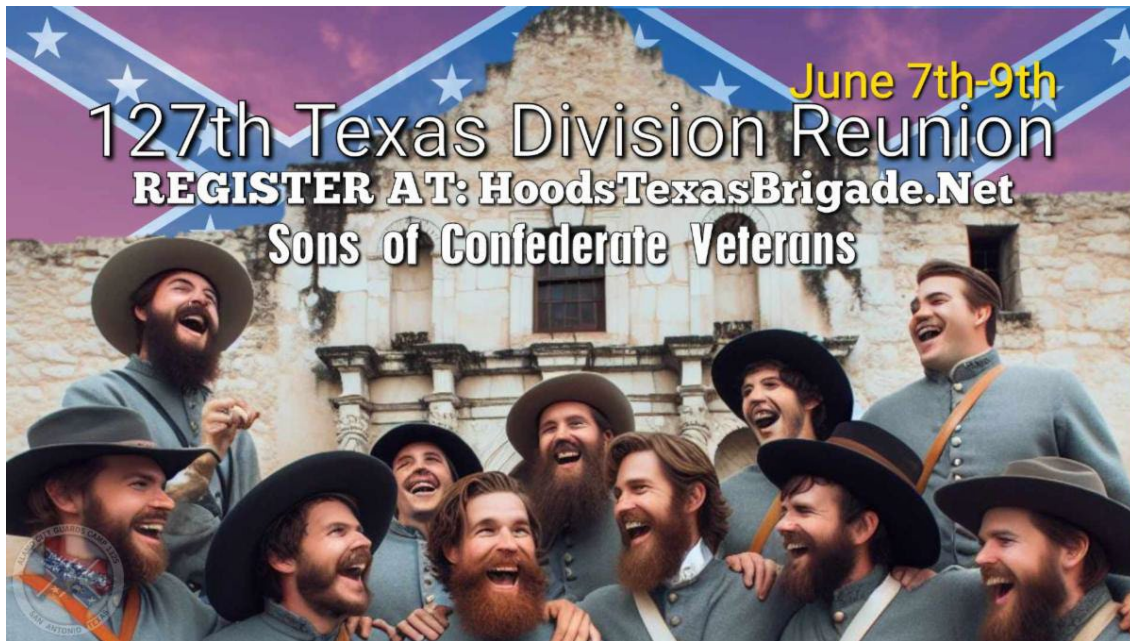
At the Atwoods Ranch & Home Store on October 12

From 10am to 2pm

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







**Nestled in the base of the Texas Hill country, filled with history and legends. The beautiful and historical city of San Antonio sets the stage for the return of the 127th Texas Division Reunion for the Sons of Confederate Veterans!**

**Only this time, it's more than you expected... Come for the Reunion, stay and play!**

**To kick off the 2024 Reunion, the members of Hood's Texas Brigade, Camp #153 invite you to their Reunion Kick-Off Party and meet the host camp the night before. Then on Friday we will be honoring the local Confederate Heroes in the largest Confederate Cemetery west of the Mississippi with a special remembrance ceremony & black rose service. Later as the western sunsets and the stars at night shine big and bright, the evening gets social with the Commander's Reception. Our own Div. Commander, Michael Hurley invites you to kick back and catch up with your fellow compatriots from across Texas.**

**After the business is handled at the first half of the convention, we gather and celebrate all the camps and their members' hard work with the Meritorious Awards Luncheon. And when all the business is put to bed, we dance the night away and enjoy good eating with the Lone Star Grand Southern Ball & Banquet. Sunday before heading home, Div. Chaplain James Bozeman will give a prayer service after breakfast, so we don't miss out on going to church! To close out, the Division Executive Council & the TSOCR Board of Directors will finalize any last-minute business.**



# FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S TENT



ZEPHYR, TX/May 12, 2024) We are in a fast free-fall nationally, and a major political, cultural and social implosion in this Country today!

The Reason? It is a spiritual battle like this Country hasn't seen since 1776, 1861, and 1968. In fact...it may be more serious and impact-full than those three aforementioned, combined.

The Left loves to throw-around and misuse the term "Existential" these days. Most college students, politicians and liberal reporters today haven't a clue what it even means.

They say that unless we elect Socialists like Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren and Niki Haley, or Communists like the late Gus Hall or George Soros, or more Muslim extremists like "The Squad" come this November, we will lose our "democracy" and our Constitution. It's an "Existential" election they say, and Trump "is worse than Hitler."

Oh contrar! If we elect these leftist loonies, if we DO turn our Country "blue" in November like the DNC and the "drive-by media" are really planning and hoping for...then The South and the USA will cease to exist. PERIOD!!!

The current administration in Washington is attacking EVERYBODY and EVERYTHING we Southerners, and Christians and Bible-believers hold dear!

PLEASE fellow Compatriots, make sure your current voter's registration is active, current, and in the right location. Then vote EARLY!!! We have to over-compensate for Biden's 12 million illegals, terrorists and foreign criminals he is signing-up to vote without any I.D.

To be continued in the next June newsletter, in PART II...

Chaplain's Note: Some great news, for a change...Entertainment legend, Compatriot, and country music icon John Schneider is currently putting-together a 2-hour monologue and soliloquy of General Robert E. Lee!!! The one-man play, inspired by Hal Holbrook's award-winning soliquay of Mark Twain in the 70s and 80s, will be entitled, simply: "Robert E. Lee Speaking"

I, for one, can't wait!"

God bless, and remember Jesus is coming back soon, AND quickly!

**Pastor / Compatriot**  
**Bruce Engelman**  
**Camp #239 Chaplain**  
Romans 1:16



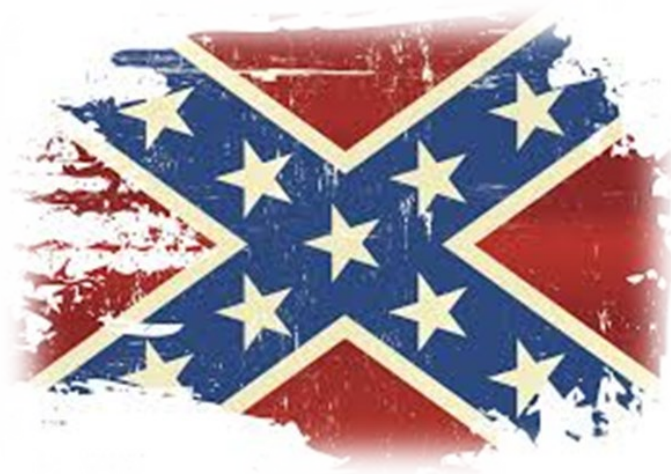
# CAMP NOTICES

***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](http://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, as the dates are subject to change. Changes since , if any, are in red.*

Date	Event	Location
5/20/2024	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
June 7-9 2024	Texas Division Reunion	San Antonio
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

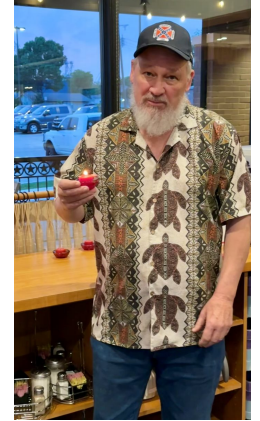
## DECATUR CELTIC FESTIVAL

The Festival was a great success!! Thanks to everyone that came up out to help!!





# CANDLELIGHT VIGIL





# CONFEDERATE MONUMENT IN FULTON, KY



The Confederate Memorial includes a 6-foot-tall Confederate soldier statue atop an arch anchored in the Fulton, Kentucky Fairview Cemetery. Funded in 1902 by the Colonel Ed Crossland Chapter No. 347 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the historic monument is the only such monument in Kentucky to feature an arched base, made of rough-hewn limestone.

## Details:

The arch is 10 feet high. On the back of the arch it says "Erected by UDC 1902". The 6-foot-tall Confederate soldier statue atop the arch is more typical; it is made of zinc, and features a typical Confederate soldier wearing a slouch hat, carrying a canteen and bed roll while resting himself with his rifle. No other monument in Kentucky features a statue atop an arch, making Fulton's monument unique. Inside the arch are the names of the various officers of the Colonel Ed Crossland Chapter No. 347 of the UDC, which funded the monument. The remains of a walkway are on all four sides of the monument. Due to how late it was built, the monument was meant to celebrate the Confederacy, not to mourn it, despite being at the entrance to a cemetery; earlier such monuments in Kentucky had a "funeral" aspect. Behind the arch is a step with the initials UCV, the abbreviation for the United Confederate Veterans. The front step simply says "Confederate", and the side steps say nothing.

On July 17, 1997, it was one of sixty-one different monuments to the Civil War in Kentucky placed on the National Register of Historic Places, as part of the Civil War Monuments of Kentucky Multiple Property Submission. One other monument on the list is in Fulton County: the Confederate Memorial Gateway in Hickman, located 20 miles to the west in Hickman, Kentucky.

# CAMP INFORMATION

Website: [www.scvcamp239.com](http://www.scvcamp239.com)



## Robert E. Lee Camp 239 Officers and Staff 2023

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**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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## 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.**