

GEN. LEE'S DISPATCH

November 2024 R. E. Lee Camp 239 Fort Worth, Texas

COMMANDER'S REPORT



Greetings Compatriots;

We had a wonderful time at the Confederate Chili Cook-off even though the attendance was way below what was anticipated.

We raised around \$400 at the auction, \$70 entry, \$23 50/50 drawing.

Every chili recipe was delicious and each was different than the next.

The winning chili contestants were... 3rd Place - Bruce Engelman, 2nd Place - Andy Taylor, 1st Place - Haggan Allcock. Congratulations gentlemen and Thank You

Everyone who competed.

We also had the much anticipated Knife Raffle at the Chili Cook-Off and the proud new owner of the Damascus Dirk Sgian Dubh Knife is Hunter Jenkins from the Lee Camp.

With the Knife Raffle doing exceptionally well raising \$575.

It's that time of year again!!! Election Time.. If you are interested in or want to nominate someone for the positions of Commander, 1st LT Commander, 2nd LT Commander or Adjutant please be sure to do it at this month's meeting.

We will once again be doing our annual Food & Clothing Drives so please don't forget to bring your food and clothing donations. We will be collecting until the December meeting.

With the cooler weather, now would be a perfect time to attend some of the camps activities, Just ask one of the officers and they can give you all the information.

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

- ❖ December 7, 2024 6pm, Decatur Christmas Parade, Downtown Square. Decatur, TX
- ❖ December 16, 2024 7pm, 3rd Brigade Christmas Party, Ol' South, Ft. Worth, TX

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
October 21, 2024

Call to order at 7:05 p.m. Held at Ol' South Pancake House, Fort Worth, TX.
Invocation: Chaplin Engelman
Salute to the Texas Flag
Salute to the Confederate Flag
Welcome: Commander Allcock
Chaplin Engelman gave appreciation to Compatriot Sharp for the great job on the newsletter this month.

Minutes: Motion except the minutes: Compatriot Templeton, 2nd by Compatriot Olen Allcock, Vote: Passed.
Adjutant: Compatriot Webb:
Camp Fund: \$1632.74, Cemetery Fund: \$1539.63, Monuments Fund: \$1000.00, Heritage Defense Fund: \$2609.98, Ladies Auxiliary: \$0, Scholarship Fund: \$670.00. Camp Fund Total: \$7452.35. 57 Members, 6 delegates.

1st Lt. Sharp: Reported we are booked for guest speakers for the rest of the year.

2nd Lt. Moore: Reported on the progress of the headstone that was upgraded of the soldier buried in someone's backyard. Sean has the original headstone.

Graves Committee: Barry Turnage - not present. Commander Allcock Reported: This Saturday October 26, 2024, Shoot the bull/work party (and cookout) at the Allcock home. Everyone is welcome- putting the Crosses of Honor into concrete so they are not so easy to pull out of the ground. Starting around 9 a.m.

The Texas State Historical Association has been given the authority to deal with the VanZandt and Maybry monuments and are looking into putting them back to their grave sites.

Commander Allcock was honored to have been able to pick up the Confederate Medal of Honor from the Texas Civil War Museum and delivered to ATM Commander McCammon, which he will deliver to the SCV National Museum in Tennessee.

Chaplain's Report: Compatriot Engelman: Compatriots Fontenot's wife Terri had a mini stroke, Compatriot Turnage is again having Bronchitis issues. Continue prayers for those unable to make it here.
GET OUT AND VOTE!!!

Ladies Auxiliary: Gail Allcock reported Atwoods Hotdog Days was a great success, Thank you for everyone that came out and helped.

We are taking care of the finishing touches on the Confederate Chili Cook-Off on November 9, 2024; donations are still welcome for the silent auction. We hope to see everyone there.

Old Business: Commander Reported on Atwoods Hotdog Days, and the Knife Raffle.

New Business: December 7, 2024, Decatur Christmas Parade 6 p.m. the Kilted Color Guard has been invited along with the rest of the camp, downtown Decatur.

Awards: Grave Guardian Wilderness Grave presented to Andy Taylor.

The TSOCR group from the Gano Camp have brought up an interest in conducting their meeting at the same time we have our meetings here in the front room just outside the door of where we meet and assist the R.E. Lee Camp with anything the camp needs help with. Would the camp consider allowing them to do this? They would have No Voting privileges...

ADJUTANT'S REPORT CONTINUED

New Business Continued:

Camp Officer Nominations:

Commander: Nominee: Joe "Festus" Allcock Nominated by: Bruce Engelman, 2nd by: Chris Webb & Bob Tempelton.

Commander: Nominee: Dustin Sharp, Nominated by: Wesley Massey, 2nd by: Marc Nichols.

1st Lt. Nominee: Haggan Allcock Nominated by: Chris Webb 2nd by: Sean Moore

1st Lt. Nominee: Sean Moore Nominated by: Dustin Sharp 2nd by: Wesley Massey

2nd Lt. Nominee: Sean Moore Nominated by: Chris Webb, 2nd by: Dustin Sharp

2nd Lt. Nominee: Bob Tempelton Nominated by: Marc Nichols, 2nd by: Glenn Carrol

2nd Lt. Nominee: Haggan Allcock Nominated by: Olen Allcock, 2nd by: Wesley Massey

Adjutant: Nominee: Chris Webb Nominated by: Wesley Massey 2nd by: Kelly Hinson & Dustin Sharp.

The voting will be at the November camp meeting.

Program: Compatriot Newman- Audie Murphy- Statue Stolen

Great program. Thank you.

Open Discussion:

Weatherford Veterans Parade

November 16 Seminar in Huntsville

Texas Division Reunion go to scvtexas.org/128th-texas-division-reunion/

Drawings

Benediction; Chaplin Engelman

Motion to Adjourned the meeting by Compatriot Bowan, 2nd by Compatriot Olen Allcock Vote- Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 9:10 a.m.

Singing of Dixie

FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S TENT

November '24 Newsletter

Chaplain's Report
(Zephyr/TX)



Good day, Compatriots! And what a good day it is, indeed!!! In fact, it's probably, politically speaking, the best day in 4 years! And once again, the Solid South bails out the rest of the Nation!

The "Deep SOUTHERN States" of The Confederacy--SC, LA, AL, FL, MS, AR, TN, and especially GA, NC, and Texas...made the difference in this election...AND kept the Deep State from stealing it--again! Praise God!!!

A special "thanks" and "congratulations" and "kudos" to all my God-fearing fellow Compatriots for your prayers, campaigning, and voting! We made the difference--ALL Glory to God!

Editor's Note: A major prayer request: My hometown neighbor from Western Pennsylvania, Dave McCormick, (a great and noble Scotsman) and West Point grad, won the U.S. Senator's race in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against incumbent, ultra-liberal, "Obama-Biden rubber stamp" Bob Casey. And they' re trying to steal it in Philadelphia. His grandfather was our local pharmacist and played Poker with my dad and a group of other men from Home, Pa. ON Friday nights in our dining room. Please pray God keeps them from stealing it!

Happy Thanksgiving, and man, do we not have a LOT to be thankful for!?! AMEN.
Psalms 100

Romans 1:16

Pastor / Compatriot Bruce

Engelman Camp #239

Chaplain



R.E. LEE CAMP CHILI COOK-OFF



CHRISTMAS PARTY!!



4TH ANNUAL CLOTHES AND SHOES DRIVE



R. E. Lee Camp #239 Sons of Confederate Veterans 4th Annual Charity Clothes Drive

CLOTHES *AND* SHOES *Donations*

*Donations of hygienic
products are also
greatly appreciated*

Donate what you can

*Your small donation
will make a big
difference to the needy
of Tarrant County*



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Donations Accepted until December 16, 2024

ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Join the R. E. Lee Camp #239
in our effort to help those in need.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Your donation helps
families in need



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*Together we can help hundreds
of families this upcoming
holiday season!*

Bring your donations to
any camp function or
contact Commander Allcock

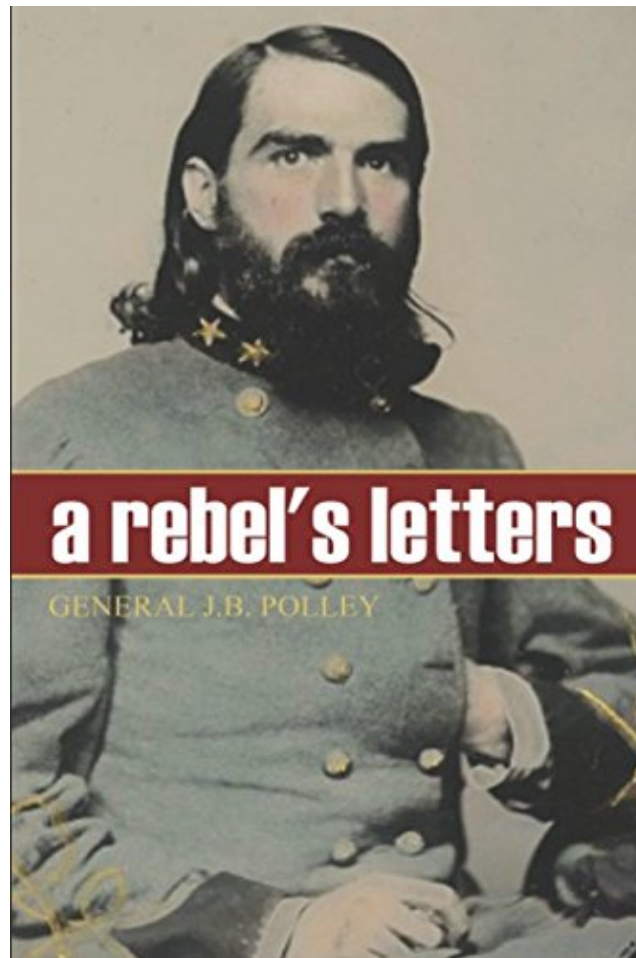


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NOVEMBER BOOK REPORT



A Rebel's Letters offers a profound glimpse into the life and thoughts of a passionate revolutionary. The book compiles personal letters, speeches, and reflections from its author, allowing readers to intimately connect with the struggles, ideologies, and hopes of someone deeply invested in challenging societal norms.

One of the book's central themes is the pursuit of justice and equality. The author's letters reveal their unwavering commitment to advocating for change, even in the face of great personal sacrifice. These writings showcase not just a political mind, but also a deeply empathetic soul who yearned for a better world. Each letter is infused with emotion, intellectual rigor, and a clear call to action, making it both inspiring and thought-provoking.

The author's tone varies between passionate urgency and quiet reflection, reflecting the duality of their struggle: the external battles against injustice and the internal conflicts of doubt and perseverance. Their relationships with family and allies also offer a humanizing perspective, showing that even the boldest rebels seek solace and understanding.

Overall, A Rebel's Letters is more than a historical account; it's a timeless reminder of the power of conviction and the written word. It challenges readers to reflect on their own values and roles in shaping a fairer world. This book is both an inspiring read and a call to action, perfect for anyone seeking to understand the heart of a true revolutionary.

TEXAS DIVISION REUNION NEWS



128th TEXAS DIVISION REUNION **SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS** **MINERAL WELLS JUNE 6-8, 2025**

hosted by: SCV Camps:
34th Texas Cavalry #2283-Palo Pinto County
2nd Texas Frontier #1904-DeLeon

With the support of
Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose™, INC.
CACTUS ROSE #23 (DeLeon)
PAINTED ROSE #66 (Mineral Wells)

scvtexas.org/128th-texas-division-reunion/

2025 TEXAS DIVISION REUNION RAFFLE'S



SUMMER RAFFLE 2024

PROCEEDS GO TO 2025 TEXAS DIVISION REUNION IN MINERAL WELLS

1851 Brass

Frame

Confederate

Griswold &

Gunnison



\$25
ticket

RETAIL VALUE

\$425

Pietta 1851 Confederate Navy Black Powder Revolver

This six-shot .44 caliber revolver was made under contract to the Confederate government. It is a brass framed copy of the Colt 1851 Navy revolver. Connecticut Yankee Samuel Griswold set up a cotton gin factory in Georgia in 1830. The village of Griswoldville grew around the factory. In 1862, Griswold produced pikes for volunteers from the state of Georgia. The factory soon began producing revolvers for the Confederacy. No other Confederate factory produced more revolvers than Griswold & Gunnison. Griswoldville was the first town burned by Sherman's troops on his march to the sea. This 1851 navy model features a brass frame, blued parts, brass backstrap and triggerguard, hexagon barrel, and a walnut navy size grip. A beautiful replica to add to your collection!

Drawing will be held immediately following the January 2025 DEC meeting (Approximately Jan. 6, 2025). Winner will be notified by phone.

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SUMMER 2024 (Colt Confederate Navy Revolver)

Number of tickets _____ @ \$25 each = \$ _____ enclosed (check payment type) _____ check _____ Money Order _____ Cash

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: (____) _____

email: _____

We will text or email copies of your completed ticket(s). Circle how you want to receive confirmation: TEXT EMAIL

MAIL ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO: SCV Camp 2283, 2651 Devils Hollow Rd, Graford, TX 76449

Make checks payable to: SCV CAMP 2283

Date received: ____/____/____

SCV Camp 1904

2ND Texas

Frontier District

¼ BEEF RAFFLE 2024

PROCEEDS GO TO 2025 TEXAS DIVISION REUNION IN MINERAL WELLS

PRIZE

PLEASE NOTE: Winner will be responsible for picking up prize in Dublin, TX.

Store Hours, Mon-Sat: 8am-6pm

LOCALLY RAISED

TEXAS BEEF

Dublin, Texas

QUARTER BEEF and
CHEST FREEZER

winner's choice of
front or hind 1/4

approx.
RETAIL VALUE
\$1,000



\$25
ticket

¼ beef raffle 2024

ORDER FORM Cut here

Number of tickets _____ @ 25 each = \$ _____ enclosed (check payment type) _____ check _____ Money Order _____ Cash

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: (____) _____

email: _____

We will text or email copies of your completed ticket(s). Circle how you want to receive confirmation: TEXT EMAIL

MAIL ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO: SCV Camp 1904, 713 Spring Meadow St, Stephenville, TX 76401

Make checks payable to: SCV CAMP 1904

Date received: ____/____/____

Drawing will be held DURING THE 2025 SCV Texas Division Reunion in Mineral Wells, TX (June 7, 2025). Winner will be notified by phone.

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\$5 GOLD COIN RAFFLE

Number of tickets _____ @ 10 each = \$ _____ enclosed (check payment type) _____ check _____ Money Order _____ Cash

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: (____) _____

email: _____

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MAIL ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO: SCV Camp 1904, 713 Spring Meadow St, Stephenville, TX 76401

Make checks payable to: SCV CAMP 1904

Date received: ____/____/____



\$10
ticket

RETAIL VALUE
\$1,000+

PRIZE

1909-D \$5 INDIAN HEAD GOLD coin

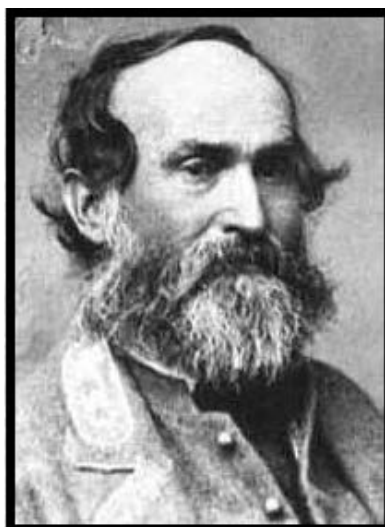
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CAMP CALENDAR

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
11/18/2024	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
12/16/2024	Camp Meeting/Xmas Party	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
5/19/2025	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House
6/6/2025 - 6/8/2025	Texas Division Reunion	Mineral Wells
6/16/2025	Camp Meeting	Ol' South Pancake House

CONFEDERATE GENERALS BIRTHDAYS



Jubal Anderson Early

Lt. General Jubal Anderson Early - 3 Nov. 1816 - Franklin Co., Va.
Lt. General Ambrose Powell Hill - 9 Nov. 1825 - Culpeper, Va.
Lt. General Theophilus Hunter Holmes - 13 Nov. 1804 - Sampson Co., N.C.
Maj. General William Henry Forney - 9 Nov. 1823 - Lincolnton, N.C.
Maj. General Samuel Gibbs French - 22 Nov. 1818 - Gloucester Co., N.J.
Maj. General Bryan Grimes - 2 Nov. 1828 - Pitt Co., N.C.
Maj. General Benjamin Huger - 22 Nov. 1805 - Charleston, S.C.
Maj. General Fitzhugh Lee - 19 Nov. 1835 - Fairfax, Va.
Maj. General Lunsford Lindsay Lomax - 4 Nov. 1835 - Newport, R.I.
Maj. General Gustavus Woodson Smith - 30 Nov. 1821 - Georgetown, Ky.
Maj. General William Henry Talbot Walker - 26 Nov. 1816 - Augusta, Ga.
Maj. General Pierce Manning Butler Young - 15 Nov. 1836 - Spartanburg, S.C.
Brig. General Frank Crawford Armstrong - 22 Nov. 1835 - Choctaw Agency, Indian Territory
Brig. General Lawrence O'Brien Branch - 28 Nov. 1828 - Enfield, N.C.
Brig. General Douglas Hancock Cooper - 1 Nov. 1815 - Amite Co., Miss.
Brig. General Samuel Wragg Ferguson - 3 Nov. 1834 - Charleston, S.C.
Brig. General Jesse Johnson Finley - 18 Nov. 1812 - Lebanon, Tenn.
Brig. General Richard Brooke Garnett - 21 Nov. 1817 - Essex Co., Va.
Brig. General James Byron Gordon - 2 Nov. 1822 - Wilkesborough, N.C.
Brig. General William Polk Hardeman - 4 Nov. 1816 - Williamson Co., Tenn.
Brig. General Robert Hopkins Hatton - 2 Nov. 1826 - Steubenville, Ohio
Brig. General Paul Octave Hebert - 12 Nov. 1818 - Iberville Parish, La.
Brig. General Albert Gallatin Jenkins - 10 Nov. 1830 - Cabell Co., Va.
Brig. General Alexander Robert Lawton - 4 Nov. 1818 - Bearfort Dist., S.C.
Brig. General Thomas Muldrop Logan - 3 Nov. 1840 - Charleston, S.C.
Brig. General William McComb - 21 Nov. 1828 - Mercer Co., Penn.
Brig. General Benjamin McCullough - 11 Nov. 1811 - Rutherford Co., Tenn.
Brig. General Hugh Weedon Mercer - 27 Nov. 1808 - Fredericksburg, Va.
Brig. General Joseph Benjamin Palmer - 1 Nov. 1825 - Rutherford Co., Tenn.
Brig. General Robert Vinkler Richadson - 4 Nov. 1820 - Granville Co., N.C.
Brig. General Alfred Moore Scales - 26 Nov. 1827 - Reidsville, N.C.
Brig. General Claudius Wistar Sears - 8 Nov. 1817 - Peru, Mass.
Brig. General Isaac Munroe St. John - 19 Nov. 1827 - Augusta, Ga.
Brig. General Edward Dorr Tracy - 5 Nov. 1833 - Macon, Ga.
Brig. General James Heyward Trapier - 24 Nov. 1815 - Georgetown, S.C.

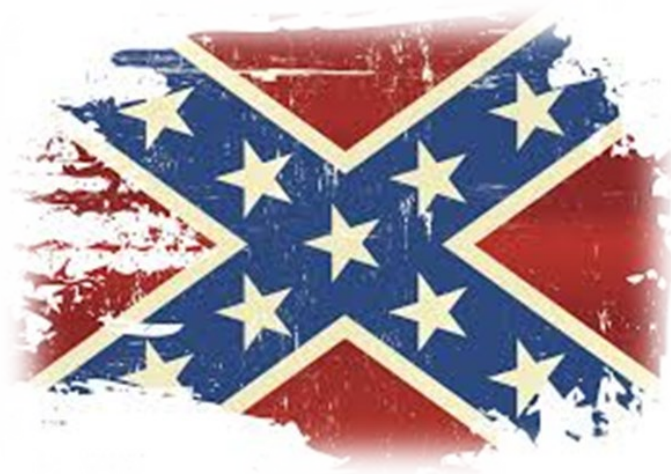
CAMP NOTICES

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,
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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 the third Monday of the month
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.