

GEN. LEE'S DISPATCH

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

COMMANDER'S REPORT



Greetings Compatriots;

I hope this greeting finds y'all in good health and enjoying this cooler weather.

I would like to say **Thank You** everyone who showed up at the Azle Sting Fling Parade as we were once again warmly greeted by the public with many whoops and hollers.

And a much appreciated**Huzzah**.... to our fellow camps and the many family members that joined us.

It was a beautiful sight seeing the trailer full and so many men marching.

We are now working on our next endeavors which include The Atwoods Hot Dog Dayz, The R. E. Lee Confederate Chili Cook-Off, The Ladies Auxiliary Knife Raffle, The Weatherford Veterans Day Parade & The Decatur Christmas Parade.

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

- ❖ September 21, 2024 Texas Division DEC Meeting, Waco, TX
- ❖ October 14, 2024 Atwoods Hot Dog Dayz, Lake Worth, TX
- ❖ November 9, 2024 R. E. Lee Confederate Chili Cook-Off, Azle, TX
- ❖ November "TBD", 2024 Veterans Day Parade, Weatherford, TX
- ❖ December 7, 2024 Christmas Parade, Decatur, TX

We are in need of auction items for our Chili Cook-Off, If you have items you would like to donate please contact me. Thank You

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 August 9, 2024

Call to order at 7:01 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

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes: Compatriot Marc Nichols, 2nd by Compatriot Fontenot Vote: Passed.

Adjutant: Compatriot Webb:

Camp Fund: \$3,229.91, Cemetery Fund: \$2,654.00, Monuments Fund: \$1000.00, Heritage Defense Fund: \$2609.98, Ladies Auxiliary: \$0, Scholarship Fund: \$670.00. Camp Fund Total: \$8,844.52.
64Members, 6 delegates.

1st Lt. Sharp: Nothing to report at this time.

2nd Lt. Moore: reported on Grandview's headstone found at his original home. He also would like to get pictures of all Military Vets current and previously enlisted.

Graves Committee: Barry Turnage: Saturday August 24,2024 Handley Cemetery work/mow day. And after lunch and Graves committee meeting after at the Dixie House.

Chaplin's Report: Compatriot Engelman Tomb of Jesus- if we do not remember the past, it will be repeated.

Ladies Auxiliary: Nothing to report.

Old Business: 34th Texas: State Reunion 2025 in Mineral Wells, Texas; Fund raisers: Pistol, Beef/Freezer, Gold Coin.

September 14, 2024, Sting Fling.

October 12, 2024, Atwood Hot dog days, Lake Worth, Tx.

November 9, 2024, Chili Cook Off. Motion to find and secure the venue by Compatriot Tempelton, 2nd by Compatriot Hinson. Vote: Passed.

Reunion Report: Amendments: 1. Passed, 2. Passed, 3. Failed, 4. Failed, 5. Failed, 6. Fail, 7. Fail, 8. Passed, 9. Passed, 10. Fail. Amendment Stand: 1. Passed, 2. Passed, 3. Failed.

New Business: The next three years National Reunion destinations:
2025 - Houston, TX. 2026 - Lexington, KY. 2027 - Mobile, AL.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT CONTINUED

Awards:

Division: Dustin Sharp- Bronze Meritorious Service.
National: Dustin Sharp Commendation Medal
Superior Achievement- Wesley Massey
Distinguished Service Medal and Commanders Commendation Award.

Ladies Auxiliary Knife Raffle: Tickets on sale now; One ticket for \$5.00 and 12 Ticket for \$50.00. Drawing will be during the Chili Cook Off.

Texas Civil War Museum will be officially close on October 31, 2024 forever. Items will be sold via auction, contact: horsesoldier.com

Pink granite stones; VanZandt & Maybry: museum says that the historical commission has the first chance at them.

Program: Compatriot Bruce Engleman and Compatriot Kyle Sims: Tristan Speaker- Baseball and the Confederate Connection. Thank you for a Great program.

Open Discussion: Drawings

Reminder Sting Fling Parade

Drawings

Benediction; Chaplin Engelman

Motion to Adjourned the meeting by Compatriot Fontenot, 2nd by Compatriot Marc Nichols, Vote- Passed.

Meeting Adjourned 8:53 p.m.

Singing of Dixie

FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S TENT



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER, 2024/Chaplain's Report:

In Four years:

There will be no more South as we know it, IF...

*In 4 years, all members of the S.CV. will be branded "terrorists," IF...

*In 4 years, no restaurants, cafes, diners or clubs will ever again be allowed to host Camp 239 meetings and dinners, IF...

*In 4 years, your Wife, your family, your children and grandchildren will be put on a "Terrorist Watch List, IF...

*In 4 years, the chances and likelihood of the front door of your home being busted down by ATF and FBI in a 3:00 a.m. raid will increase dramatically, IF...

*In 4 years, the government will seriously attempt to "buy-back" all your weapons and especially your rifles--or out-and-out just seize them, IF...

*In 4 years, every conservative, God-fearing State in our glorious Bible-Belt, will turn blue, just like VA, North Carolina, and Georgia are doing NOW, IF...and...

*In 4 years or less, we'll all be speaking Madaron Chinese, Russian or Haitian, IF..."Komunist Kamala" Harris, a far, far left-wing Socialist, who's 100 miles to the Left of Bernie Sanders, and who's an ultra-liberal, Confederates hating Jezebel (Who also destroyed one of America's most beautiful and charming cities, San Francisco... IS ELECTED PRESIDENT!

God forbid!

Then, there's her running mate Timmy Walz from pro-Hamas Minnesota, whose and out-and-out, pro-Red Chinese Commie. This clown is 100 miles to the Left of Harris. He's lied about his years as a football coach, his rank in the National Guard, his military service, his usage of guns, and just about everything else. He's, both, a left-wing extremist, AND a crook!! His whole family is endorsing Trump, and says he's not fit to be VP!!!

3/3.) As compatriots we need to pray, stay in church, and then vote these diabolical and demon possessed idiots out of office! We need to shut down the Yankee Northern Establishment, Turn.

Off the lights in the smoke-filled rooms, AND..." "Drain The Swamp," once and for all!

4/4.) This is the biggest threat to our Southern way of life sense. The war of Northern Aggression began in eighteen sixty and eighteen sixty-one.

PLEASE, Compatriots, register to vote, vote early, and then sign up More Pro-life, Pro South, and Pro-Maga conservatives; Then, Get them to the poles November 5th!

Let us lift high the Cross, and The Bars and Stars, because our Southland's survival depends upon it!

II Chronicles 7:14

Pastor / Compatriot

Bruce Engelman

Camp #239 Chaplain



R.E. LEE CAMP CHILI COOK-OFF

R. E. Lee Camp #239
Not So Annual

CONFEDERATE CHILI

50/50 DRAWING

\$5 ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR NON CONTESTANTS

AUCTION ITEMS

FREE ENTRY FOR CONTESTANTS

COOK OFF

AWARDS FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE

WHEN: NOVEMBER 9, 2024 @ 3PM
WHERE: 3993 FLAT ROCK ROAD, AZLE, TX 76020
CONTACT; COMMANDER ALLCOCK
817-422-3306

Made with PosterMyWall.com

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?!

REPORT ON "AN HONORABLE DEFEAT: THE LAST DAYS OF THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT"

Author: William C. Davis
Publication Date: 1999
Publisher: Harper Collins

Overview

"An Honorable Defeat: The Last Days of the Confederate Government" by William C. Davis offers a compelling and meticulously researched account of the final days of the Confederate government during the American Civil War. The book focuses on the collapse of the Confederacy from early 1865 to the surrender of General Robert E. Lee and the ultimate dissolution of the Confederate government.

Main Themes

The Collapse of the Confederacy: The book details the rapid disintegration of the Confederate government as Union forces closed in on key Confederate cities and military positions. Davis examines how the Confederacy's inability to sustain its war effort led to its eventual downfall.

Leadership and Decision-Making: Davis explores the challenges faced by Confederate President Jefferson Davis and his administration. The book highlights the difficulties in maintaining leadership and decision-making amidst mounting military and political pressures.

Civilian and Military Perspectives: The narrative includes perspectives from both Confederate leaders and ordinary citizens, offering a comprehensive view of the impact of the war's end on different segments of Southern society.

Surrender and Reconstruction: The book concludes with the surrender of Confederate forces and the beginning of the Reconstruction era. It provides insights into the immediate aftermath of the war and the transition from a Confederate to a post-war Southern society.

Key Points

Political and Military Struggles: Davis delves into the internal conflicts within the Confederate government, including disputes among military leaders and political infighting. The weakening of the Confederate military and the internal strife significantly contributed to the government's inability to continue the fight.

Jefferson Davis's Leadership: Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederate States, is portrayed as a beleaguered leader struggling to hold together a government in disarray. Davis's leadership during the final days is analyzed in detail, including his efforts to negotiate peace and his ultimate fate after the war.

Economic and Social Collapse: The book describes the economic hardships and social disintegration faced by the Confederacy in its final days. Davis highlights the severe shortages of supplies, inflation, and the crumbling infrastructure that plagued the South.

The Fall of Richmond: One of the pivotal moments in the book is the fall of Richmond, the Confederate capital, which marked a significant turning point in the war. The book provides a detailed account of the events leading up to and following the fall of Richmond.

Surrender and Aftermath: The book covers the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox Court House and the subsequent surrender of other Confederate forces. Davis also addresses the beginning of the Reconstruction era and the challenges faced by the South in the wake of defeat.

Significance

"An Honorable Defeat" is an important work for understanding the final days of the Confederate government and the complexities of the American Civil War's conclusion. William C. Davis's thorough research and detailed narrative provide valuable insights into the collapse of the Confederacy and the transition to Reconstruction.

Historical Context: The book offers a detailed examination of the end of the Confederate government within the broader context of the Civil War, making it a crucial resource for understanding the war's conclusion.

Leadership Analysis: By focusing on Jefferson Davis and other key figures, the book provides a nuanced view of the challenges faced by Confederate leaders during the war's final stages.

Impact on Reconstruction: The book sets the stage for understanding the immediate post-war period and the beginning of Reconstruction, highlighting the difficulties faced by the South as it adjusted to its new reality.

Conclusion

William C. Davis's "An Honorable Defeat: The Last Days of the Confederate Government" is a significant contribution to Civil War scholarship. It offers a comprehensive and engaging account of the Confederate government's collapse, providing valuable insights into the political, military, and social dynamics of the war's end. The book is an essential read for anyone interested in the final days of the Confederacy and the transition to the Reconstruction era.

This report covers the core elements of the book and provides an understanding of its significance in the War of Northern Aggression historiography.

GRAVES COMMITTEE AT WORK



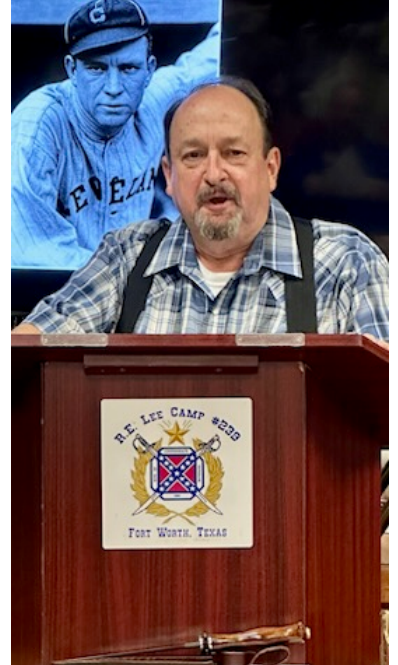
CAMP CALENDAR

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
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
11/9/2024	Confederate Chili Cook Off 3PM	3993 Flat Rock Rd, Azle, 76020
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 FROM LAST MONTH



CONFEDERATE GENERALS BIRTHDAYS



Joseph Wheeler

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee - 22 Sept. 1833 - Charleston, S.C.
Lt. General Joseph Wheeler - 10 Sept. 1836 - Augusta, Ga.
Adm. Raphael Semmes - 27 Sept. 1809 -
Maj. General William Wirt Allen - 11 Sept. 1835 - New York City, N.Y.
Maj. General Howell Cobb - 17 Sept. 1815 - Jefferson Co., Ga.
Maj. General George Washington Custis Lee - 16 Sept. 1832 - Fortress Monroe, Va.
Maj. General Sterling Price - 20 Sept. 1809 - Prince Edward Co., Va.
Maj. General Martin Luther Smith - 9 Sept. 1819 - Danby, N.Y.
Maj. General William "Extra Billy" Smith - 6 Sept. 1796 - King George Co., Va.
Maj. General Carter Littlepage Stevenson - 21 Sept. 1817 - Fredericksburg, Va.
Maj. General Earl Van Dorn - 17 Sept. 1820 - Port Gibson, Miss.
Brig. General Seth Maxwell Barton - 8 Sept. 1829 - Fredericksburg, Va.
Brig. General Francis Stebbins Bartow - 6 Sept. 1816 - Savannah, Ga.
Brig. General Tyree Harris Bell - 5 Sept. 1815 - Covington, Ky.
Brig. General Albert Gallatin Blanchard - 10 Sept. 1810 - Charlestown, Mass.
Brig. General James Connor - 1 Sept. 1829 - Charleston, S.C.
Brig. General Randall Lee Gibson - 10 Sept. 1832 - Woodford Co., Ky.
Brig. General States Right Gist - 3 Sept. 1831 - Union, S.C.
Brig. General John Gregg - 28 Sept. 1828 - Lawrence Co., Ala.
Brig. General David Bullick Harris - 28 Sept. 1814 - Louisa, Va.
Brig. General Joseph Lewis Hogg - 13 Sept. 1806 - Morgan Co., Ga.
Brig. General Eppa Hunton - 22 Sept. 1822 - Fauquier Co., Va.
Brig. General Bradley Taylor Johnson - 29 Sept. 1829 - Frederick, Md.
Brig. General Thomas Jordan - 30 Sept. 1819 - Luray, Va.
Brig. General William Gaston Lewis - 3 Sept. 1835 - Rocky Mount, N.C.
Brig. General St. John Richardson Liddell - 6 Sept. 1815 - Woodville, Miss.
Brig. General Armistead Lindsay Long - 3 Sept. 1825 - Campbell, Va.
Brig. General John McCausland - 13 Sept. 1836 - St. Louis, Missouri
Brig. General William McRae - 9 Sept. 1834 - Wilmington, N.C.
Brig. General Lucius Bellinger Northrop - 8 Sept. 1811 - Charleston, S.C.
Brig. General Edward Asbury O'Neal - 20 Sept. 1818 - Madison Co., Ala.
Brig. General Lawrence Sullivan Ross - 27 Sept. 1838 - Bentonsport, Iowa
Brig. General Marcellus Augustus Stovall - 18 Sept. 1818 - Sparta, Ga.
Brig. General James Camp Tappan - 9 Sept. 1825 - Franklin, Tenn.
Brig. General Henry Constantine Wayne - 18 Sept. 1815 - Savannah, Ga.
Brig. General Williams Carter Wickham - 21 Sept. 1820 - Richmond, Va.

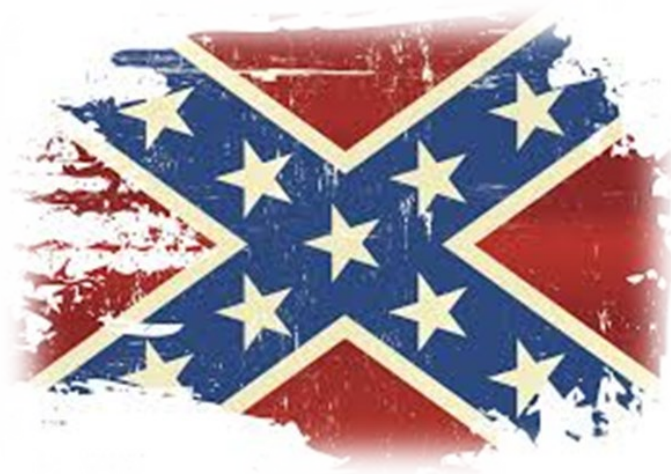
CAMP NOTICES

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
ftwredneck@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook at:

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

Facebook editor: Barry Turnage

Email: jbturnage@att.net

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.