


THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

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2nd Texas Frontier District Camp 1904
DeLeon, Texas



Preserving Our Southern Heritage
And Making Texans Proud



Texas Sons of Confederate Veterans



Camp Officers

Paul Hutcheson....Commander & Chaplain

Dave Guise...1st Lt. Commander

Steve Bondy....2nd Lt. Commander

Charlie Ditmore.....3rd Lt. Commander

Eddie Cox.... Adjutant

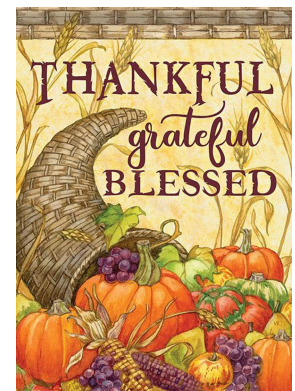
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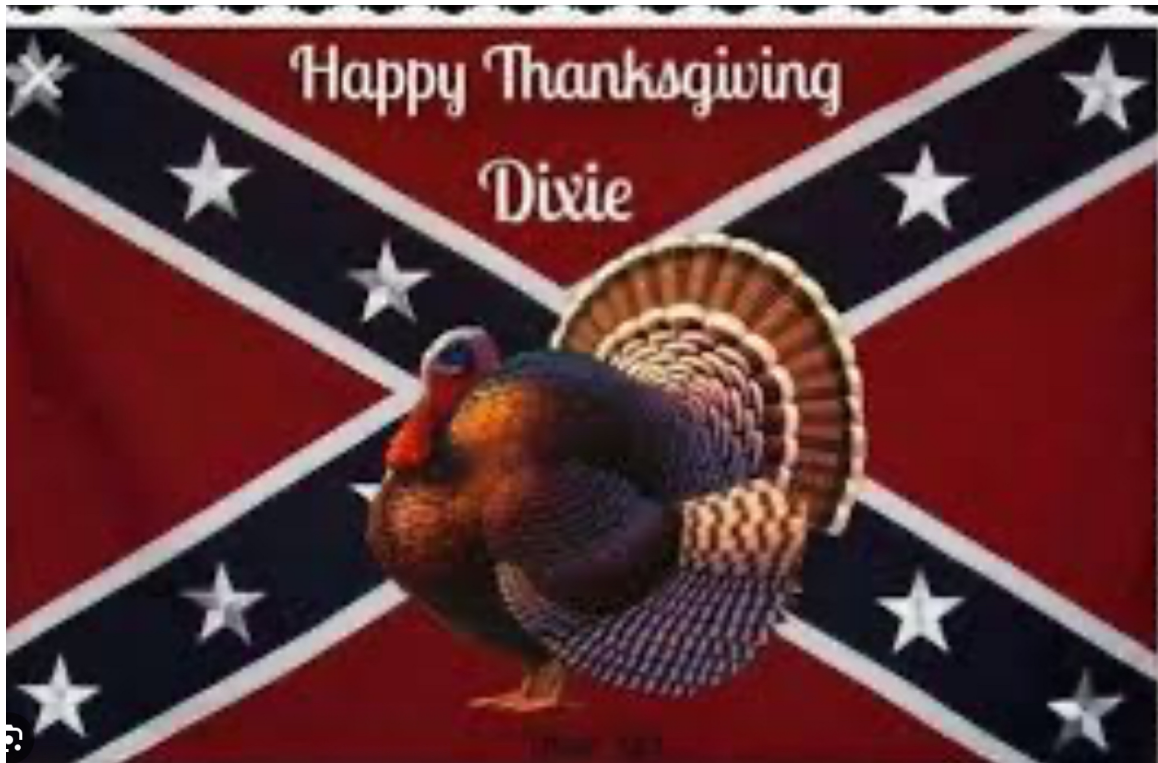
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Our Next Meeting

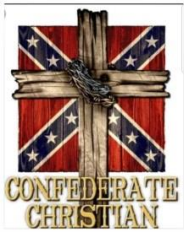
Tuesday, November 28, 2023 7:00 PM
for our Thanksgiving Feast

Please bring a side dish or dessert,
and enjoy food and friends

All meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month
@ 7pm for a pot luck supper followed by a program
on Southern History, a short break and then
our monthly business meeting.

Visitors are welcome to any or all of the above.

Location: Comanche Merchantile
100 N. Houston st. Comanche Tx.



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER/CHAPLAIN



Hello my Confederate family.

I trust November is treating everyone well. This is without a doubt my favorite time of year. Thanksgiving around the corner and Christmas not far behind. We all have so many reasons to be thankful and grateful for what the Lord has provided for us all.

Next Tuesday is our camp Thanksgiving meeting. Always a wonderful time. Bring a side dish, a friend, and a healthy appetite. Great conversation with great people shall be had.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and catching up During the busy holiday season. I hope everyone had a great weekend and I will see y'all Tuesday. Until then.

God bless y'all God bless Texas and God bless Dixie .

Paul Hutcheson

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1ST LIEUTENANT'S REPORT



Greetings compatriots,

I'd like to thank everyone that has been keeping me in their prayers over the past month for my illnesses. Thankfully I'm back on my feet. I had the pleasure and honor to be the guest speaker for the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp #983 in Decatur, TX on the evening of November 9th.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Thanksgiving meeting Tuesday the 28th.

I wish all a Happy Thanksgiving and May God bless Dixie.

In Service and Honor of our Heritage,

Dave Guise

1st Lt and Past Commander
2nd Texas Frontier District
Camp #1904 DeLeon
7th Brigade, Texas Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

2nd Lieutenant retired
Mechanized Calvary #3826
1BN, Company C, 2nd platoon





2nd Texas Frontier-Camp 1904

October 2023 Minutes



7PM Paul Hutcheson offered the blessing and invocation. Pot Luck served by TSOCR
7:30 Meeting called to order. Pledges US, Texas and CSA Reading of the Charge
Introduction of Guest: Michael Leamons from Hico.

Program by Brenda Guise: "A Visit with Emma Sansom"

Business Section

Current Adjutant Eddie Cox declared a quorum is NOT achieved.

Eddie Cox submits Treasurer 's report : \$3,632.87 September 2023 Minutes stand approved.

Commander calls for Officer reports:

1st Lt. Commander-Dave Guise - Not Present due to illness, however, Dave provided a written report read by Paul Hutcheson on the September DEC meeting.

2nd Lt. Commander-Steve Bondy Not Present

3rd Lt. Commander-Charles Ditmore: Reported By Gone Days provided 2 possible new applications.

OCR-Becky Bussey - Requests Silent Auction donations for Christmas Party.

UDC-Sheran Weible- Not Present

Events-Dave Guise: Not Present

Membership & Recruitment-Steve Bondy: Not Present

Programs-November-Author Sheryl Reed Rascher

Flags-Tommy Alford- not present Not Present

Cemetary-Eddie Cox.- Upcoming Cemetery dedications-Sand Hill and Board Church
Will check cemeteries to determine which one need attention the most.

Newsletter-Brenda Guise- Challenge members to report ancestry birthday

Old Business: 2025 Reunion-Raffle \$50 will end and drawing at January 6 DEC mtg.

New Business:

Thanksgiving Feast at November meeting. Campy will provide Ham.

Charlie Ditmore motion to close meeting. Mason Spikes 2nd

Commander calls for comments and closes meeting.

Benediction & Dixie led by Commander 8:28P meeting adjourned



November in History



Thanksgiving in America

Colonists originally celebrated days of fasting, as well as days of thanksgiving, thanking God for blessings such as harvests, ship landings, military victories, or the end of a drought. These were observed through church services, accompanied with feasts and other communal gatherings. The event that Americans commonly call the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in November 1621. This feast lasted three days and was attended by 90 Native American Wampanoag people and 53 survivors of the Mayflower (Pilgrims).

Less widely known is an earlier Thanksgiving celebration in Virginia in 1619 by English settlers who had just landed at Hundred aboard the ship Margaret.

President George Washington was the first to issue a proclamation for the holiday in 1789, designating Thursday, November 26 "for the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving." This marked the first national celebration of the holiday under the new Constitution. but, in the years that followed, the holiday bounced informally from month to month and date to date.

Thomas Jefferson refused to endorse the tradition when he declined to make a proclamation in 1801. For Jefferson, supporting the holiday meant supporting state-sponsored religion since Thanksgiving is rooted in Puritan religious traditions.

President James Madison proclaimed September 9th as the date in 1813 and proclaimed March 16th in 1815.

Our Commander in Chief of the Confederate States of America,
made this proclamation in 1861....

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God, the Sovereign Disposer of events, to protect and defend us hitherto in our conflicts with our enemies as to be unto them a shield. And whereas, with grateful thanks we recognize His hand and acknowledge that not unto us, but unto Him, belongeth the victory, and in humble dependence upon His almighty strength, and trusting in the justness of our purpose, we appeal to Him that He may set at naught the efforts of our enemies and humble them to confusion and shame.

Now therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, in view of impending conflict, do hereby set apart Friday, the 15th day of November, as a day of national humiliation and prayer, and do hereby invite the reverend clergy and the people of these Confederate States to repair on that day to their homes and usual places of public worship, and to implore blessing of Almighty God upon our people, that he may give us victory over our enemies, preserve our homes and altars from pollution, and secure to us the restoration of peace and prosperity.

Given under hand and seal of the Confederate States at Richmond, this the 31st day of October, year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

By the President, JEFFERSON DAVIS

In 1865, President Andrew Johnson forgot to issue a Thanksgiving Proclamation until a church delegation called on him. He then proclaimed that the first Thursday in December (the 7th) would be Thanksgiving. Although since Andrew Johnson, the holiday has been celebrated in late November.

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the Thanksgiving holiday one week earlier than normal, believing that doing so would help bolster retail sales during one of the final years of the Great Depression. This led to much upheaval and protest, causing some to deride the holiday as Franksgiving.

To end the confusion, Congress decided to set a fixed-date for the holiday. On October 6, 1941, the House passed a joint resolution declaring the last Thursday in November to be the legal Thanksgiving Day. The Senate, however, amended the resolution establishing the holiday as the fourth Thursday, which would take into account those years when November has five Thursdays. The House agreed to the amendment, and President Roosevelt signed the resolution on December 26, 1941, thus establishing the fourth Thursday in November as the Federal Thanksgiving Day holiday.



Camp 1904 Happenings

October
2023
Meeting



Commander
Paul Hutcheson



Program speaker:
Brenda Guise

2023 Upcoming Events

———as of September 18 2023 ——

- Nov. 28, 2023, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting:** 7:00 pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442
- Dec. 9, 2023, (Sat.) 6-9pm 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 Christmas Party Hwy 6 Café De Leon**
- Dec. 11, 2023 (Mon.) Cleburne #1937 meeting:** 6:30pm at the Pavilion at the CTOM Cleburne
- Dec. 11, 2023 (Mon.) Hudson Oaks #2255 meeting:** 7:00pm R&K Café Weatherford
- Dec. 12, 2023 (Tues.) Granbury #427 meeting:** 6:00pm at the Best Burger Barn located at 5675 N Gate Rd. Granbury
- Dec. 14, 2023 (Thur.) Whitney #2313 meeting:** 6:30 pm Steele Creek Acres VFD located at 1336 FM1713 Morgan, TX
- Dec. 14, 2023 (Thur.) 7:00pm #1982 meeting at Hico Community Center**
- Jan. 1, 2024 (Mon.) 8:00am Camp #1904 New Years breakfast at Jake and Dorthys in Stephenville TX**
- Jan. 06, 2024 (Sat.) DEC meeting Poppa Rolla's in Waco 9am.**
- Jan. 19, 2024 (Fri.) CONFEDERATE HEROS DAY**
- Jan. 20, 2024 (Sat.) 11:00am Ft. Worth Stock Show Parade**
- Jan. 20, 2024 (Sat.) Division Wide Cemetery Clean-up Day.**
- Feb. 10, 2024 (Sat.) Division Heritage Defense Training:** 9am-3pm at the Baylor Club in Waco.
- April 20, 2024 (Sat.) Division Wide Confederate History Month Celebration Picnic:** State Park at Blanco, RV sites are available.

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS