


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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Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 7:00 PM

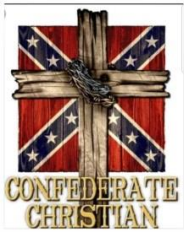
Please bring a side dish or dessert,
and enjoy food and friends

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.

July Presentation
Report from SCV National Reunion



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER/CHAPLAIN



Hello again one and all and welcome to what is now at the last half of October and the last quarter of the year.

I know we are all enjoying the cool weather. So much to do this time of year in and out of the camp. I am looking forward to hearing about the ByGone Days and how all that went as well as seeing everyone and planning out our camps next few months (my favorite of the year).

Really hope to see everyone on Tuesday the 24th for October meeting.

Going to have some great food, great visiting, and a great time at planning out a few things.

Until then y'all take care of yourselves, be safe,

God bless y'all and God bless Dixie.

Paul Hutcheson

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1ST LIEUTENANT'S REPORT



Greetings compatriots,

Fall is upon us with cooler temperatures that are bringing us closer to the end of yet another year. We need to be selling our Christmas party tickets in advance as to have a good turnout. Our guest speaker will be Past Division Commander John McCammon.

A big thank you for all those who participated in By Gone Days in Stephenville. Due to sickness I was unable to attend and from seeing all the pictures I truly missed a great time.

I look forward to seeing everyone again at our next meeting, until then may God's blessings be upon you 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

September 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
Members of Camp 2283 with the 2025 Texas SVC Reunion Committee attending.

Program by Dave Guise: T.O.Moore of Comanche County Texas

Business Section

Current Adjutant Eddie Cox declared a quorum is achieved.

submits Treasurer 's report : \$3,577.87 August 2023 Minutes stand approved.

Commander calls for Officer reports:

1st Lt. Commander-Dave Guise - Comanche PowWow went very well. Great turnout.
Eddy Cox reports PowWow produced recruiting leads.

2nd Lt. Commander-Steve Bondy No new leads

3rd Lt. Commander-Charles Ditmore: PowWow earned \$776. 25% to Reunion Fund.

OCR-Becky Bussey - General Business Mtg Sept 30. Dec 9-Silent Auction Christmas.

UDC-Sheran Weible- not present

Commander calls for Event and Committee Reports

Events-Dave Guise: ByGone Days 10-14. Rifle Salute and Cannon/Cake Walk

Membership & Recruitment-Steve Bondy: Flyers passed out at church

Programs-October-A visit with Emma Sansom presented by Brenda Guise

Flags-Tommy Alford- not present not present. Dave & Eddie replaced DeLeon flag.

Cemetary-Eddie Cox.- Cemetery work day set November 18 for Bangs

Newsletter-Brenda Guise- Challenge members to report ancestry birthday

Old Business: 1904 and 2283 working on opening the 2025 Reunion bank account.

New Business:

Commander requested "tread on me"/battle flag be ordered.

2025 Reunion Committee to meet following the close of this meeting.

Dave Guise motion to close meeting. Mason Spikes 2nd

Commander calls for comments and closes meeting.

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



September Birthday



John Andrew Norrid August 1836-October 1905

Below is a copy of an email received by Dave Guise concerning the above Confederate Veteran. It is a testament to the work Camp 1904 does. The newsletter is the best place for all to see and know first hand that the work does not go unnoticed.

This evening as I journeyed from Abilene to Hico via Cross Plains (I usually travel the interstate), the Confederate flag and monument at Sipe Springs caught my attention. My Great-great grandfather John Andrew Norrid, a Confederate veteran who migrated from northern Louisiana to Comanche County during the 1870's. He had a farm in Sipe Springs. So, after reading the inscription on the monument, I felt a close affinity with those who erected it. I really appreciate those who initiated such a special effort to recognize the settlers of Sipe Springs. The plaque on the back of the monument led me to you.

Norrid served in the 9th Louisiana Infantry (part of Lee's Tigers and Jackson's Foot Cavalry) and was paroled at Appomattox Courthouse. Having grown up reading Joseph Altsheler's works of historical fiction about the War Between the States, it was quite moving to discover my ancestor had been part of the valiant efforts of the Army of Northern Virginia. About three years ago I had an opportunity to visit Appomattox Courthouse and walked the trail Norrid would have walked from his camp to the place where he and his comrades stacked their arms in surrender. I've read it was an extremely poignant time for those who made it that far. One of Norrid's cousins had been captured just a few days before at Farmville. One of his brothers and two of his cousins died during the War. Norrid is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche. One time when I visited his grave, I noticed Confederate flags on a number of graves, but I was disappointed to see there wasn't one on his grave. Since 2010, I have lived in Hico. There were quite a few Confederate veterans who settled in Hico as well. They had annual Confederate reunions here for years. One of those veterans, Major Ben Randals, of Tennessee, lived in Sipe Springs before moving to Hico, where he operated an academy. Another one of my great-great grandfathers, Martin William Bundick, was a Confederate veteran, having served in Waul's Legion. He lived in Gonzales County. One of his cousins died during the War at Holly Springs, Mississippi.

I am hoping to attend your next meeting. If that doesn't work out, I hope to attend another one sometime soon. Again, thanks for the Second Texas Frontier District Camp 1904's efforts at preserving our history.

Respectfully,

Michael Leamons

***When flags are put out next March, a special effort will be made to locate and flag John Andrew Norrid's grave.

Camp 1904 Happenings

September
2023
Meeting



Below: 2025 Tx Div Reunion
Committee meeting



Camp 1904 Happenings

Below: Comanche Pow Wow



Above : Mechanized Cavalry Annual "Gator Run"

Camp 1904 Happenings

Stephenville Museum "By Gone Days"

below: Charlie Ditmore, Frank Bussey, Steve Bondy, Travis Ake,
Eddie Cox, Gene Skaggs, Jackson Richmond



Gene Skaggs



Erin Hutcheson, Brenda Guise & Becky Bussey

Erin Hutcheson, Amy, Christy Price

2023 Upcoming Events

———as of September 18 2023 ——

Oct. 19, 2023, (Thur.) Palo Pinto #2283 meeting: 7:00 pm in the Palo Pinto Fire Hall located at 620 Oak St. Palo Pinto.

Oct. 21, 2023, Saturday Kickapoo Festival at Lipan

Oct. 24, 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

Nov. 14, 2023 (Tues.) Granbury #427 meeting: 6:00pm at the Best Burger Barn located at 5675 N Gate Rd. Granbury

Nov. 09, 2023 (Thur.) Whitney #2313 meeting: 6:30 pm Steele Creek Acres VFD located at 1336 FM1713 Morgan, TX

Nov. 09, 2023 (Thur.) 7:00pm #1982 meeting at Hico Community Center

Nov. 18, 2023 (Sat.) Cemetery Clean up.

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.) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 Christmas Party at the Hwy 6 Café De Leon 6-9pm

Jan. 06, 2024 (Sat.) DEC meeting Poppa Rollos in Waco 9am.

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