


THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

MARCH 2024


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

Mason Spikes....2nd Lt. Commander

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

Eddie Cox.... Adjutant

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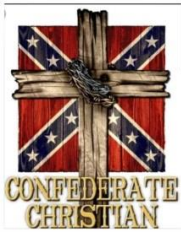
Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 7:00 PM

All meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month
@ 7pm for a pot luck followed by a program
and our monthly business meeting.

Visitors are welcome

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



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER/CHAPLAIN



Hello my confederate brothers and sisters,

I hope March has treated everyone well. I know I have enjoyed the rain.

We had a great time at the iron Cross Dedication for private Edwin Stone, Collins. It really was an amazing experience, followed by some great fellowship for lunch. For those of y'all who have not experienced an event like this, I highly recommend it.

I hope those who are putting out flags this month are finding as much enjoyment in it as I do. This is always Such a peaceful day.

We have all sorts of things to go over this month and events to plan for the upcoming days.

I hope to see everyone at our meeting on the 26th.

Before I go, I would like to challenge us all to focus on building up our prayer life. There is no better way to build and strengthen your relationship with God. Pray over your food, pray over your family and pray over your day. God is always listening and loves to hear from us all.

I hope everyone had a great St. Patrick's Day.

I'm excited to see y'all at the meeting. until then God bless everyone and God bless Dixie.

Paul Hutcheson.

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1st Lieutenant's Report



Greetings Compatriots,

Spring has sprung a pollen is in the air. Time to get out there and flag those cemeteries for April Confederate History Month.

I have attended some moving and emotional events this month. The Iron Cross ceremony in Weatherford, Presentation of the SCV Resolution certificate for Ken Richie to his widow Robin. She was very moved and honored to receive it.

Charles Leatherwood, Ken Leatherwood, and myself presented a program to the Erath County 4-H about Early Texas History with firearms and cannon. It was an excellent learning experience for those youngsters. Ken brought a large number of revolvers and explained the progression of each one, and explained how they were used to settle this area of Texas in which they are now living. Of course the cannon was a big finale.

This is just the beginning of "Event" season, so please look to the Upcoming Events each month and plan to attend and support our camp as much as possible. Your support and help is greatly appreciated and needed for the growth and health of our camp.

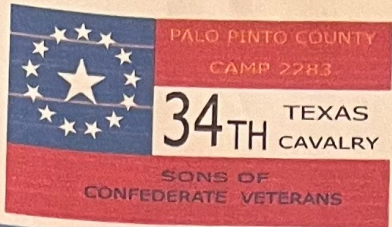
I also encourage everyone to attend our monthly meetings as often as possible so that you can stay informed and take part in decisions that are made for the future of our camp. Your participation, thoughts, opinions, and suggestions are valued and vital. Your voice counts. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Eddie Cox will be giving a program on the history of Comanche Square.

My God bless you and may God bless Dixie.

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



WINTER RAFFLE 2024

PROCEEDS GO TO 2025 TEXAS DIVISION REUNION IN MINERAL WELLS

PRIZE



\$25
ticket

RADICAL brand classic style Ar-15 223 rifle

RETAIL VALUE
\$750

Drawing will be held immediately following the spring 2024 DEC meeting (Approximately Apr. 6, 2024). Winner will be notified by phone.

PLEASE NOTE: Winner MUST personally pick up gun in Mineral Wells, TX 76067. Winner MUST be able to pass a Federal Firearms Background check. **FAILURE TO PASS BACKGROUND CHECK WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE WINNING TICKET, THE TICKET PURCHASE PRICE WILL BE REFUNDED AND ANOTHER WINNER WILL BE DRAWN! TICKET CANNOT BE RE-ASSIGNED!** Please be sure the person named on the ticket can pass the background check! Arrangements for pick up must be made within 30 days of drawing.

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

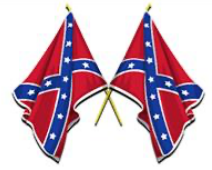
MAIL ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO: SCV Camp 2283, 2651 Devils Hollow Rd, Graford, TX 76449

Make checks payable to: SCV CAMP 2283

Date received: ____/____/____



2nd Texas Frontier-Camp 1904



February 2024 Minutes

7PM Paul Hutcheson offered the blessing and invocation.

7:30 Meeting called to order. Pledges US, Texas and CSA Reading of the Charge Program by Dave Guise: "Truth about the Pledge"

Business Section

Current Adjutant Eddie Cox declared a quorum IS achieved.

Eddie Cox submits Treasurer's report : \$2,781.55

January 2024 Minutes stand approved.

Swearing in of new member: Harley Tyler

Commander calls for Officer reports:

1st Lt. Commander-Dave Guise - Announced Steve Bondy moved to AZ and new 2nd Lt will be needed.

2nd Lt. Commander- see new business

3rd Lt. Commander-Charles Ditmore: Cemetery Flags ordered, received and ready for distribution tonight. Some delivered to members.

OCR-Becky Bussey - Not present-Brenda Guise announced Black Rose Ceremony March 9 by request. UDC donated book for June Silent Auction.

Events-Dave Guise: all reported above. Eddie Cox added new Event April 26 in Goldthwaite. BBQ cook-off.

Membership & Recruitment- nothing at this time

Programs-March-"History of the Comanche County Square by Eddie Cox

Flags-Tommy Alford-: All in good shape

Cemetery-Eddie Cox.- Need to set a workday soon. reminds all to put flags out

Newsletter-Brenda Guise- request ancestor birth month

Old Business: Motion by Dave Guise to move meetings to Hwy6 Cafe in DeLeon, 2nd by Mason Spikes. Discussion began with Eddie Cox opposing. stating concern for storage of flags/banners. Stating he would resign from Color Guard if the camp moved to DeLeon. Eddie also reported that Camp1904 had no contract with the Comanche Mercantile so the "\$40" in question is not required. Next Charles Ditmore spoke in opposition saying he paid the \$40 out of his pocket and planned to continue. Tommy Alford injected that the Camp should put out a kitty jar for everyone to contribute. Charles D. continued by saying 1904 never paid the \$40 out of Camp funds. He added in years past the Camp always had sandwiches and that was fine till the women became involved and made it a competition against each other. He said he felt these "meals" were not necessary. Dave Guise spoke in favor of the move stating he felt the "DeLeon" camp should move back to it's Charter town- Hwy6 Cafe offered no charges, no set up or clean up and food from a menu. Commander Hutcheson asked for any other meeting sites-none offered. He then called for Vote to move to Hwy6 Cafe in DeLeon.

3 in favor 4 Against. Motion Failed.

New Business: Replacement of Steve Bondy as 2nd Lt. Mason Spikes nominated himself, 2nd by Dave Guise. Unanimous vote in favor.

Eddie Cox stated the Comanche Museum event for April 20th needed 4 volunteers. Jim Harvey spoke concerning the lack of gun raffle sales. Reminding everyone this is funding of the 2025 Reunion. Drawing is set for March 23 and at this time there are not enough ticket sales to cover even half of the cost of the weapon. Commander Hutcheson calls for any other New Business....none...

Eddie Cox motion to close meeting. Mason Spikes 2nd
Commander calls for comments and closes meeting.

Benediction & Dixie led by Commander 8:32P meeting adjourned





March in History



Confederate Flag Day

On March 04, 1861, the First National Flag of the Confederate States of America (known as the “Stars and Bars”) was revealed and raised over the original Confederate Capitol at Montgomery, Alabama.

The following description of events comes from the Montgomery Weekly Advertiser of March 06, 1861:

“The fourth day of March was an eventful day in the Provisional Capitol of the Confederate States of America...At half past three PM...; the Flag of the Confederate States of America was flung out to the breeze from the staff on the Capitol and as it’s proud folds gradually unclosed, it seemed to wave defiance to the Northern wind that came rushing down from the Potomac...”

“A large concourse of spectators had assembled on Capitol Hill, and Miss L.C.T. Tyler, one of the fair descendants of the Old Dominion, and a granddaughter of the venerable Ex-President of the late United States, had been selected to perform the principal part upon this occasion.

When the time had arrived for raising the banner, Miss Tyler steadily, and with her heart throbbing with patriotic emotion, elevated the banner to the summit of the staff. Cannon thundered forth a salute, the vast assemblage rent the air with shouts of welcome, and the people of the South had for the first time a view of the Southern Flag.”

I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying devotional for the cause in which it stands.



Camp Happenings

Below: Swearing in new member: Harley Taylor



New 2nd Lieutenant
Mason Spikes

Below:
Sons of the Republic of Texas
Program in the Granbury
Courthouse.



Iron Cross Dedication for Texas Division Commander,
Michael Hurley's Ancestor



above:
Dave Guise performing
Canteen Ceremony



Right:
Commander Hurley
and his wife, Tami



Right:
Rife Salute

Below:
TSOCR
& escorts
performing
Black Rose Ceremony





4H Demonstration and Education of weapons of The War Between The Sates:

Left:(Lto R): Dave Guise, Charlie Leatherwood & Kenneth Leatherwood



Presentation by Dave Guise of the Resolution Certificate to the widow of Camp 1904 Member: Ken Richey, Robin Richey

2024 Upcoming Events

-----as of January 15, 2024 -----

Mar 21, 2024, (Thur.) Palo Pinto #2283 meeting: 7:00 pm in the Palo Pinto Fire Hall located at 620 Oak St. Palo Pinto

Mar 23, 2024 (Sat.) DEC meeting 9:00am Pappa Rollo's 703 N Valley Mills Dr., Waco

Mar 26, 2024, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

April 20, 2024 (Sat.) Division Wide Confederate History Month Celebration Picnic: State Park at Blanco, RV sites are available.

April 20, 2024 (Sat) Comanche County Museum: 10a-4p

June 7-9, 2024 Texas Division Reunion in San Antonio TX

July 17-21, 2024 SCV National Reunion in Charleston SC

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS