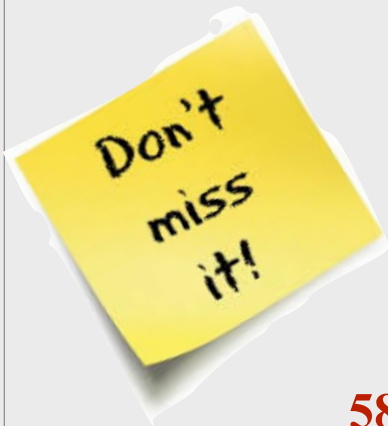




THE ROSE CITY STAR

Newsletter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans - Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338, Tyler TX

Next Meeting...



Tuesday,

November 21, 2023

6:00 P.M. ~ Eat

7:00 P.M. ~ Meet

Spring Creek BBQ

5810 Broadway Tyler TX 75703

Speaker and Compatriot: Mark Vogl



Mark is a popular author, and lecturer.

His most popular titles: “*Because of Him*” “*Dixie’s Best Kept Secret - The Confederate Navy*” and “*The Adventure - Stolen Days*”



Greyhound Hamburger Cookout!

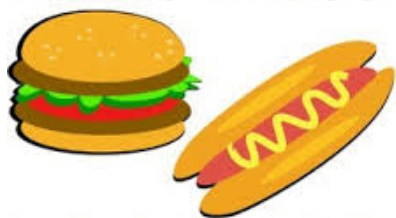
October 18, 2023



Greyhounds enjoying fellowship and food!

*Monty Williams, L D McWilliams, Billy Pribble,
Marc Vogl, and Zach Sabota.*

BURGERS



HOT DOGS



The Ladies Table Was A Huge Hit!

*Patty Williams, Paula Patterson, Tami Hurley,
Carol Pribble,*

Compatriots and Friends participate in "Spirits of Oakwood"

An Annual historical tour and fund raiser for the cemetery. The tour features portrayal of significant men and women of Tyler's history.

October 21, 2023



**Compatriots
Michael Hurley
and Monty
Williams
volunteered along
side their wives:
Patty Williams
and Tami Hurley.
The ladies are
both members of
the Mollie Moore
Davis 217 U.D.C.**



Reasons to Be Thankful in 2023

By W. Michael Hurley

Sometimes the circumstances of life may seem to be spiraling out of control. A quick check of local headlines can often be a grim reminder of the problems and difficulties we currently face. Inflation on the rise, a hopelessly divided Federal government, wars raging in Europe and the Middle East. On a personal level we combat depression, financial woes, relationship conflicts, loneliness, and health issues can seem overwhelming. I used to think people complained because they had a lot of problems. Over time I have come to realize that they have problems because they complain. The real question we need to all ask ourselves is if we are optimistic or a person with misty optics? Are we seeing the good or the bad in life? With Thanksgiving approaching in just a few days I think there is great value in taking the time to think about our rich blessings.

I am Thankful for...

The taxes I pay because it means I have a job... the clothes that fit a little to snug because it means I have plenty to eat...my shadow who watches me work because it means I am in the sunshine...a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because I have a home... the spot I find at the far end of parking lot because that means I am capable of walking... my huge electric bill in the hot summer time because it means I enjoyed air conditioning... the aching muscles I have at the end of the day which means I was busy and productive.

It is all a matter of our perspective!

1. **We Have Been Given So Much** - In Canton, TX they are famous for their "first Monday Trade Days". A flea market that features building after building just filled with rows and rows of STUFF! A flea market so large you can not see it all in just one day! This is just one example of how we are so rich and yet often feel we don't have enough! God has been so good to us!
2. **We Have So Much Fun!** Have you ever been on a vacation is which you had so much fun, and did so many exciting things that you felt like you needed a vacation to rest from your vacation?? We Southerners are the kind of people that will do almost anything to have fun, then complain on Monday morning when we have to get out of bed and go to work!
3. **We Express Our Thanks Far To Infrequently** - Are you humbly grateful or grumbly hateful? The good book tells us: "***Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.***" 1Thessalonians 5:18 So as we all gather around the Thanksgiving table let us pause to look around, take in the blessings of family, food, and fellowship. Say a heartfelt prayer filled with thanks to our great God who has given us so much to be thankful!



Walker's Greyhounds Has 1st Birthday!

Charter Signed

November 6, 2022



Compatriots Matthew Lee and Michael Hurley Trim Hedges at Oakwood Cemetery Confederate Monument on October 20, 2023



Special Thanks to 1st Lt Commander Matthew Lee for donation of his time and tools that enabled us to get the job done!



In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Smith County, Texas

1st Texas Infantry Hood's Texas Division "The Ragged Old First" - Colonel Louis T. Wigfall

3rd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - General William R Scurry

3rd Texas Cavalry McCulloch's Division - Major George W. Chilton

11th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Major Nathaniel J. Caraway

14th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Edward Clark

14th Texas Cavalry "Johnson's Mounted Volunteers", Ector's Brigade - General Matthew Ector

15th Texas Infantry Polignac's Brigade, Speight's Regiment - Lt Colonel James E. Harrison

17th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - Colonel Robert T. P. Allen

22nd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Hubbard's Regiment - Colonel Richard B. Hubbard

28th Texas Cavalry (dismount) Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Horace Randal

Douglas Texas Battery of Artillery, Army of the Tennessee - Captain James P. Douglas



15th Texas Infantry



11th Texas Infantry



3rd Texas Infantry.



Tyler Guards - 3rd Texas Cav



14th Texas Infantry



17th Texas Infantry.



1st Texas Infantry



Douglas' Texas Battery

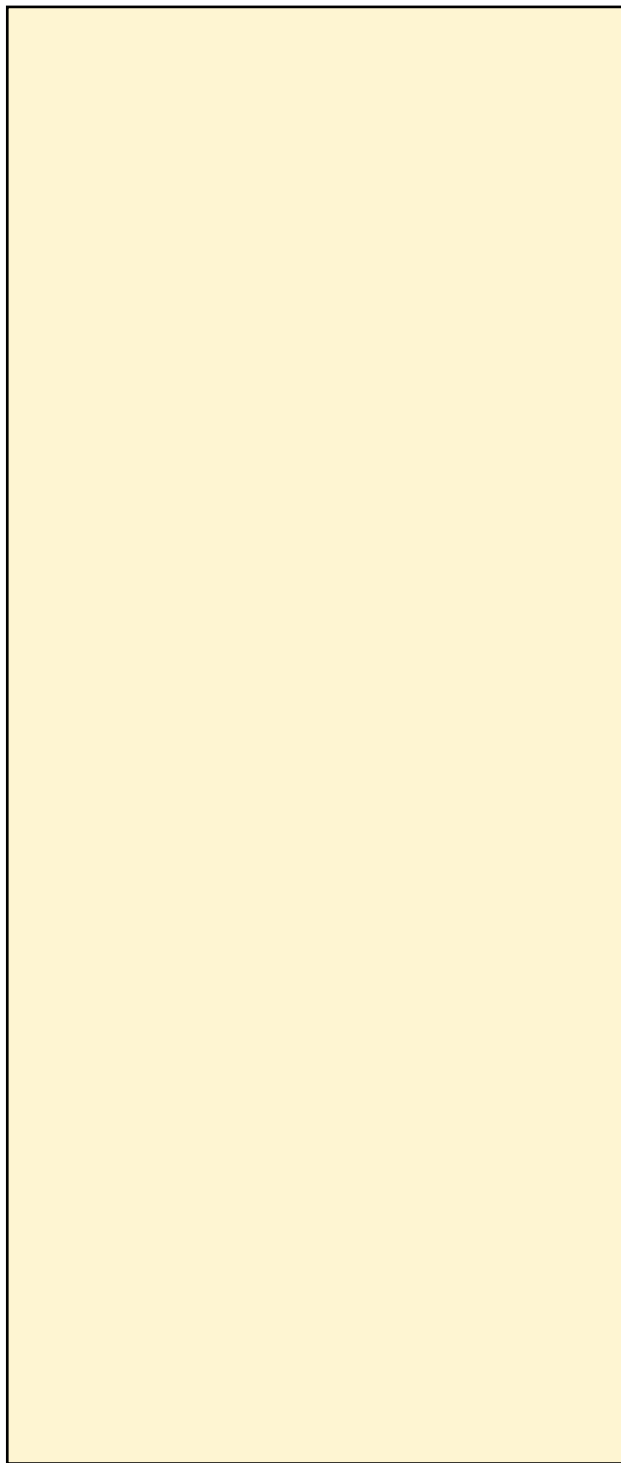




- ◆ **December 19, 2023** - Next Camp Meeting
- ◆ **January 6, 2024** - Next DEC Meeting in Waco, TX
- ◆ **January 19, 2024** - Confederate Heroes Day, Texas State Holiday.
- ◆ **January 20, 2024** - Texas Division Wide Cemetery Decoration and Clean up Day.
- ◆ **February 10, 2024** - Texas Division Heritage Defense Training, to be held at the Baylor Club in McLane Stadium, Waco, TX 9AM - 3PM.
- ◆ **April 20, 2024** - Texas Division Wide Confederate Heritage Month Celebration and Picnic at the Blanco State Park, Blanco, TX
- ◆ **June 7 - 9, 2024** - Texas Division Annual Reunion in San Antonio, TX
- ◆ **July 17 - 21, 2024** - SCV National Reunion in Charleston SC

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How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV 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. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet membership.