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NEXT MUSTER: GAINESVILLE VOLS TO HOST BDE CMDR. JESSIE SANFORD

Next Muster will be held at the Senior Center of South Pearl River County on August 10th, 7:00 PM. We will be given a presentation by the now Brigade Cmdr. Jessie Sanford on the news of Beauvoir, Brigade, and the Mississippi Division. Also we will be given a report on the committee that was selected last meeting, also Jimmy Ivy's ancestors grave and updates on the Daughdrill Cemetery.

GAINESVILLE VOLS. 28TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
A SUCCESS!!!

SEE DETAILS INSIDE...

LAST MUSTER:

Last Muster our special guest was Billy Watts BDE Cmdr. SE BDE Louisiana Div. SCV. Who spoke about a fundraiser at Camp Moore for Oct. 28. Also we selected a committee which I can't discuss. We had a report from the Division Reunion, and had a glowing report from Jack on the Anniversary Celebration! We also presented OCR Chapter Pres. Callie Bunter with a Certificate of Appreciation for her very much needed help during the anniversary celebration!



GENERAL STEPHEN DILL LEE'S CHARGE TO THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS:

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit 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 he loved and 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."

OFFICERS:

Camp Commander/Treasurer.....Daryl Ladner
1st Lt. Commander.....David Spence
2nd Lt. Commander.....Tom Wolfe
Adjutant/Judge Advocate.....Charlie Schmitz
Chaplain.....Jimmy Ivy
Color Sgt/Webmaster/Editor.....Jack DuPont

What is the SCV ?

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, in furtherance of the Charge of Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, shall be strictly patriotic, historical, educational, fraternal, benevolent, non-political, non-racial and non-sectarian. The Sons of Confederate Veterans neither embraces, nor espouses acts or ideologies of racial and religious bigotry, and further, condemns the misuse of its sacred symbols and flags in the conduct of the same. Each member is expected to perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own conscience and understanding. 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 democratic society 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 that future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause.

From the Editor

By: Jack DuPont

Dear Compatriots,

So much has happened over July most importantly our Anniversary celebration. All of these projects make me more and more proud to be a member of "The Little Camp That Could." These projects, one of which has yet to be completed, is more evidence that anything is possible.

Also this marks one year since I became the editor of the Volley and it has been an absolute blast. I thank yall for allowing me to have this honor!

Y.O.S.

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Commanders Quil

By: Cmdr. Daryl Ladner

July 25, 2023

From the Commander's Desk

By Camp Commander Daryl Ladner

Greetings Compatriots,

Dues are due, we will be mailing checks soon. You can mail checks to Charlie but we need them as soon as possible. The reunion was successful. Jim Huffman received the Lifetime Achievement award, and Jack DuPont received the Young Compatriot award. I had the honor of being sworn in to a one-year term on the Board of Trustees. Those who missed our Charter Signing Anniversary ceremony missed a great event.

Don't forget our meeting on August 10th.

Y.O.S.

Deo Vindice!

God Bless the South

The Cross and the Sword

By: Chaplain Jimmy Ivy

But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. Romans 8 v 10 nlt.

28th Anniversary Celebration!

Absolute Success!!

On Saturday, July 8, the Gainesville Vols. Held its 28th Anniversary Celebration on Gainesville Volunteer Day as proclaimed by the City of Picayune! Several Dignitaries were in attendance, including the Commander-in-Chief, Jason Boshers of the Sons of Confederate Veterans National Organization, also representatives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Order of Confederate Rose were also in attendance and presented greetings. The Camp was also provided with a new charter from the Commander-in-Chief of the SCV. The event was a total success with around 50 people in attendance. We thank all who attended for celebrating 28 years of service to our community and commemorating our "Heritage of Honor".



Vols. Receive New Charter!

Special to the Volley

During our anniversary celebration we were honored to be presented with a new charter from the Commander-in-Chief of the SCV, Jason Bosher! At the end of the celebration all members of the Vols were invited to sign this new replacement "official" charter. The new charter will be at all meetings for the next few months so all have the opportunity to sign it.



Gainesville Volunteer Day!

July 8, 2023 as Proclaimed by the City of Picayune, MS!

It's official! With strong opposition from the National Association for the Advancement for Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.). Was out in force BUT the proclamation passed 4-2. With Lynn Bogan Bumpers (D) & Larry Breland (D) voting nay. Happy Gainesville Vols Day! Thank you to Compatriot, Mike Lee for coming in Confederate Uniform!

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Not Forgotten

Special to the Volley

On Friday, July 21, Camp members Jack DuPont, Tommy DuPont and OCR Ladies Juliana Weems, and Dianne DuPont. Received the VA headstone for Pvt. after a long back and forth with the VA. Now finally after 99 years he has a headstone!! Thank to the folks at the Picayune-Item for inserting this story in the paper.



W&L Uni. Removes Evidence of Lee

News Around the Confederation - Lexington, VA.

Sometime around July 10-15 plaques denoting historical significance at Washington & Lee University to Gen. Robert E. Lee and his horse Traveller were unexpectedly removed by the University Administration. This is just more and more steps to completely removing Gen. Lee from the history of W&L University. This is also the place where the General is buried at Lee Chapel on Campus. BUT there may be hope here is a picture of a Traveller's marker where students placed apples on his grave. We later found out that



a day later Traveller's headstone was replaced with one showing no info concerning it to be Lee's horse. Many suspect this was removed because it was donated by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

"Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or to keep one."

- Gen. Robert Edward Lee

WA Now and Forever

News Around the Confederation - New Orleans, LA.

This Ladies and Gentlemen is a very sad time. After over a hundred years of service to our country, the state and even to the world it has come to my attention that the Louisiana NGB has pulled the Name , "Battalion Washington Artillery " ! Pulled the battle ribbons from the War Between the States from their colors. The NGB has let it be known that there will be no discussion on this move. This is just unbelievable! Ladies and Gentlemen of Louisiana please call your Senators and Congressmen and see if this "WOKE" agenda can be stopped!

Washington Artillery
4th Company
Commander
Captain Robert E. Bonner



Charlottesville To Melt Statue

News Around the Confederation - Charlottesville, VA.



A Virginia judge will allow a Charlottesville museum to melt down the city's infamous statue of Confederate general Robert E. Lee after dismissing key parts of a lawsuit attempting to preserve it. The monument was the site of the 2017 "Unite the Right" rally that resulted in numerous injuries and the death of counter-protester Heather Heyer. -Artnet.com

Sons of Confederate Veterans National Reunion

News Around the Confederation - Hot Springs, AR



This past week the National Sons of Confederate Veterans held the National Reunion hosted by The James M. Kellar Camp of Hot Springs, AR. Hundreds of people filled the halls of the Historic Arlington Hotel. Even though your editor was not in attendance, many Mississippians were. Also our very own past Division Commander George Conor Bond was awarded the Robert E. Lee Medal which is the second highest medal in the SCV. Also our very our Editor was awarded the *****! The photo on the right is the Mississippi Delegation posing in the convention hall.

*This Month's issue of the Volley
is dedicated to the memory of
John Echols, Jr.
1941-2023*

*Mr. Echols was a legend in the Mississippi Division, SCV. He was also
the Division editor for over 20 years. May his memory be eternal.*
