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NEXT MUSTER:5TH BRIGADE CMDR. ELECT TO SPEAK AT PICAYUNE SCV CAMP! At our next meeting the well renowned Jessie Sanford of the Nathan B. Forrest Camp of Hattiesburg. Is set to speak at our next meeting which is May 11, at 7:00 PM at the Senior Center of South Pearl River County. We will also have updates of the Museum Tent, Daughdrill Cemetery and much more!

LAST MUSTER:

We had a great meeting. Hon. H. Grady Howell gave a great presentation on the Battle of Port Gibson. Also we were presented with an American flag by the WoodmenLife Chapter of Gulfport by Secretary Janice Strohm and President Larry Strohm. We applaud their patriotism! We also welcomed two new members! We were given reports on the street fair and the Daughdrill Cemetery and the Museum Tent.



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/TreasurerDaryl Ladner
1st Lt. CommanderDavid Spence
2nd Lt. CommanderTom Wolfe
Adjutant/Judge AdvocateCharlie Schmitz
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Color Sgt/Webmaster/EditorJack 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,

This month marks our 10th issue of the Gainesville Volunteer Volley and to continue with this Volley we need stories from you! If you have any interest in Confederate related topics, please let me know. Such as stories about your Confederate ancestor or a battle during the War Between the States or stories of our camp. I would love to hear them and put it in the Volley. Also, if you are having any trouble getting this newsletter, or if you are interested in receiving this monthly edition by mail rather than email, please let me know!

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The Cross and the Sword

By: Chaplain Jimmy Ivy

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven. Ecclesiastes chapter 3 verse 1. Our Father in Heaven knows the plans He has for us.

Your Humble Servant Chaplain Jimmy Ivy.

Confederate Memorial Day

Special to the Volley

Members of the Vols were in full force all over Harrison County honoring our Confederate Dead. Firstly our camp commander was asked to be on the board of Trustees of Beauvoir. Secondly earlier this morning members of the Vols. Assisted in the small service for Gen. Davis hosted by the SCV Sam Davis Camp 596. We sounded tattoo and laid a wreath. Later that day we also assisted in the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans Confederate Memorial Day Service at Beauvoir, The



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Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library. Commander Daryl Ladner and 1st Lt. Cmdr. David Spence fired the cannon and me (Jack DuPont) sounded taps. Mrs. Dianne DuPont laid the camp wreath in her new dress made by Mrs. Vonda Spiess. We had a great day and the weather was beautiful.



U.S. Flag Presentation

By: WoodmenLife Chapter 1446 Gulfport, MS



Camp Cmdr. Daryl Ladner accepting the flag from WoodmenLife - Gulfport, MS Chapter 1446. Image from left to right Chapter Secretary Janice Strohm, Camp Cmdr. Daryl Ladner, and Chapter President Larry Strohm.

The Museum Tent

"A Museum to the life of the Confederate Soldier"

April was a very busy month for the Museum Tent committee. We had our first setup at the street fair. We had many visitors who loved all the exhibits and displays. We also received a very large donation of items from Old South Military Antiques. We are so grateful for their donation as it will just about double our collection. Items donated include post war buttons, Children of the Confederacy



membership certificates, straight razors, Confederate Veteran magazine, bullets, and a lithograph from 1861 of the Confederate Cabinet and President. Much more is to come! We never thought it would be this successful!

3rd Annual Freedom Walk

Special to the Volley

Associate Camp member & Quartermaster. Pictured on his 3rd annual. Freedom March held on Confederate Memorial Day. His March included marching from the Train Station, the Hilda Formby Hoffman Memorial Archives, then the Margaret Crosby Reed Memorial Library. Forwarding the Colors!!





Street Fair

Special to the Volley

The vols were in full force at the Picayune Street fair. Although we did not make very many sales like most of the other vendors. Great camaraderie was enjoyed by all. Hopefully the so called good ole days of the vols will once return.





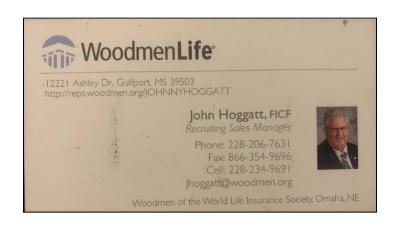
Doby Cemetery

Special to the Volley

Members of the Gainesville Volunteers did there frequent trip down to

Pearlington, MS. To do some maintenance and installation on the Doby Cemetery which was adopted by the Vols almost one year ago. We placed some flowers and a wreath on the Confederate Cenotaph, mowed and installed crosses. Most of this work is done by descendants with our coordination and oversight. As a few of our camp's members are descendants. We had a great time there! We hope to see everyone again. DEO VINDICE!! Picture of the Confederate Cenotaph at Doby below.







Daughdrill Cemetery

Special to the Volley

After speaking with our camp commander and other members. It is with great sadness that we are to tell you all that we have decided. To scrap the plan of completely restoring the cemetery. We are going to stick to our first plan of restoring the grave of Private Henry Daughdrill 3rd Battn. MS Cav. Reserves CSA. We will go through with our everlasting promise to make sure every Confederate grave in Pearl River County will have a headstone. Once we receive the headstone in the coming months and put the concrete border complete with cannon balls. It will then be up to the family, friends, and descendants to keep up the cemetery. The group page will then be turned over to them. After completion of the Confederate grave we will host a headstone dedication and memorial service honoring Pvt. Daughdrill's honorable service to the Confederate States of America. We thank you all profusely for everyone for coming out.

