



# Gainesville

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### NEXT MUSTER:

Next Muster will be *February 8, 2024, 7:00 PM Senior Center of South Pearl River County*. We hope you can attend!

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 VOLS HEADSTONE DEDICATION MAJOR SUCCESS..  
 VOLS HOST CEMETERY CLEAN-UP..  
 SEE DETAILS INSIDE..  
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### LAST MUSTER:

On Thursday January 11, 2024, the Vols discussed upcoming events, the Arlington Monument and much more. [Please NOTE: I was unable to attend so I cannot create a complete report]



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.*

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# From the Editor

By: Jack DuPont

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*Dear Compatriots,*

*We have definitely started 2024 with a bang! I hope you enjoy this month's issue!*

*For Christ and the Confederacy,*

*Jack DuPont, Editor*

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## Important Dates

Meetings/Events

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### **BEAUVOIR:**

Feb 10 Odd Fellow Pilgrimage

### **CAMP EVENTS:**

April 6-7 Picayune Street Fair

### **CAMP MEETINGS:**

Feb 8 @Senior Cntr

Mar 14 @ Senior Cntr

### **BRIGADE MEETINGS:**

March 1 @ Dixie

June 7 @ Dixie

[REENACTOR 1ST DIVISION CALENDAR AT END OF NEWSLETTER]



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# 2024 Co-Host Lee-Jackson Banquet

*Special to the Volley*

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On Saturday, January 20, 2024 we had our co-hosted Lee-Jackson Banquet with the Shieldsboro Rifles Camp 2263 of Bay Saint Louis, MS. The guest speaker was SCV Past Commander-in-Chief Larry McCluney, Jr. The food was a potluck dinner.



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# REP Commends CSA Soldier with Proclamation

*Special to the Volley*

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Our local MS State House Representative, Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes. Authored and presented the camp with a proclamation titled:

**A PROCLAMATION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE STACEY HOBGOOD-WILKES COMMENDING  
PRIVATE HENRY DAUGDHRILL FOR HIS HONORABLE SERVICE  
IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY**

We can't thank her enough for all she does to preserve our "Heritage of Honor" This proclamation was presented to the Daughdrill Family at our memorial service on the 27th.



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# Headstone Dedication Success!

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WE DID IT AGAIN!! After working on the Daughdrill cemetery for over a year we were able to dedicate it and the Pvt Daughdrill's stone. WE HAD OVER A WHOPPING 50-60 ATTENDEES! Thank you to the dozens of family members who attended. SADLY due to the boggy pasture we had to do it quite a distance from the cemetery. But after the ceremony dozens of people made their way back to the cemetery. This will forever go down as a top ten in Vols history. We also want to thank Representative Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes for the resolution honoring Pvt Daughdrill. This resolution was presented to the closest living relative. Mrs Louise is 91 years young!!! We also want to thank our UDC sisters for coming and speaking.



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## Local Sen Introduces Bill to Strengthen Monument Protection Law

**\*\*\*OPINION\*\*\***

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Local legislature, Senator Angela Hill of Pearl River, and Stone Counties. Has introduced Senate Bill 2047. This law would further protect all monuments, plaques, signs and names of buildings named or in honor of military leaders, wars, etc.

- Jack

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# Vols Hosted Cemetery Cleanup

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On January 13, 2024 the Vols hosted a final cleanup at the Daughdrill Cemetery in preparation for the long awaited ceremony on the 27th. Thank you to the members that took time out of their day to come out and help.

## SCV TO HOST WORKDAY AT THE DAUGHDRILL CEMETERY

**SPECIAL TO THE ITEM**

PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI, JAN 4 - On Saturday January 13, 2024, the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 373. Will host a workday at the Daughdrill Cemetery

in preparation for our January 27th Confederate Headstone and Southern Cross of Honor Dedication Ceremony.

The Daughdrill Cemetery is off Hwy 26 on Otho Davis Road. Signs indicate the two turning points. Firstly, turn off Hwy 26, and the sec-

ond which is off Otho Davis Road. The event is open to the public. The Sons of Confederate Veterans is the oldest lineage organization made up of male descendants of

honorable Confederate veterans. Founded in 1896 today the SCV continues to preserve their legacy. For more information, please visit us at [www.gainesvillevols.org](http://www.gainesvillevols.org).

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# Hoffman Archives Needs Your Support

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**Hilda Hoffmann Memorial Archive, Inc.  
Helen Alexander Clunie Heritage Library  
301 Willaims Avenue  
(Across from City Hall)**

**Come visit and see all the information we have on families of Pearl River County and surrounding area. We also have information on cemeteries in the area.**

**Introduce your children to their heritage.**

**We are open  
Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10:00 - 2:00  
We will also make arrangements to be open if other times are better for you.  
Call us at 601-799-5671**

Vols Make Front Page!  
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### Confederate Headstone

Dedication Ceremony Held for CSA Pvt. Henry Daughdrill



BY ALEXANDER MORASKI  
PICAYUNE ITEM

On Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 1:00 PM, the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp 273, Picayune, Miss., organized a Confederate headstone dedication at Daughdrill Cemetery for CSA Pvt. Henry Daughdrill of Poplarville, Miss.

The ceremony, attended by a substantial crowd, included a proclamation from State Representative Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes of Picayune. Seven Stars Artillery Capt Daryl Ladner led a reenactment cannon salute, followed by the playing of 'Taps' and guest speakers, including Mrs. Janice Strehm, Chapter President of the Beavoor Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Master of Ceremonies, Hon. Charlie Schmitz, Camp Adjutant, facilitated the event.

The Gainesville Volunteers ordered a headstone for Pvt.—Daughdrill from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.), which was dedicated during the ceremony. Additionally, a Southern Cross of Honor was placed at his grave.



### Amazon to invest \$10B in two Mississippi data centers



Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves is flanked by lawmakers as he announces a \$10 billion data center project in Madison County on Jan. 25, 2024.

BY STEVE WILSON  
THE CENTER SQUARE

Amazon Web Services is investing \$10 billion in two data centers in Mississippi and lawmakers approved \$240 million in taxpayer funds on Thursday to help finance the project.

State officials say the project will be the largest capital investment in the state's history, dwarfing the \$2.5 billion Steel Dynamics project announced last year and a \$2 billion battery plant project approved last week.

State officials say 1,000 jobs will be created in the data centers located in two Madison County industrial parks north of Jackson.

One of the bills passed in the special session says taxpayers will also provide loans and grants for "site preparation, utilities, real estate purchases, infrastructure, utilities, roads, rail improvements, public works, buildings and fixtures, job recruitment and training, as well as planning, design, environmental mitigation and environmental impact studies."

The bills passed in record time in the one-day special session with almost unanimous support by lawmakers. House Bill 1 created the Project Atlas fund to provide financial support for the project, while House Bill 2 had specific appropriations and Senate Bill 2001 was the vehicle for the project's incentive package.

The project will also receive tax breaks on the state's franchise tax, which is being phased out over the next few years, and the state's 7% sales levy.

"This record-shattering \$10 billion private

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# 1ST Division of Reenactor Calendar

Courtesy of Adjutant Charlie Schmitz

**March 2-3, Battle of Tannehill Furnace, Tannehill State Park, McCalla, AL.**

March 1-3. Battle of Broxton Bridge, Erhart, S.C.

March 9-10, Battle of D'Arbonne Landing, Farmerville, La.

March 22-24, Battle of Port Hutson, Zachery, La.

April 6-7, Battle of Fort Harker, Stevenson, AL.

**April 12-14, 160<sup>th</sup>. Battle of Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill, LA. TMVI**

**April 12-13, Tennessee River Rendezvous, Saulto, TN.**

**April 19-21, Thunder on the Bay, Fort Gaines Dauphin Island, AL.**

May 3-5, Fiddlers Green, Jacksonville, AL.

May 3-5, Battle of Big Cypress, Jefferson, TX. TMVI

**May 3-4, Surrender Oak, Citronelle, AL. GBC**

May 17-19, Battle of Resaca, Resaca, GA. GDRA

**May 24-26 Battle of Cuba Station/Heritage Weekend Historic Gainesville, AL.**

**June 7-9, 160<sup>th</sup> Battle of Brice's Crossroads, Baldwyn, Mississippi**

June 27-30 Tullahoma Campaign, Wartrace, TN.

**July, 4<sup>th</sup>, Living History Vicksburg, MS.**

**August 31-Sept. 1, 160<sup>th</sup> Battle of Decatur, Decatur, AL.**

Sept. 7-8, Battle of Tunnel Hill, Tunnel Hill, GA.

Sept. 13-15, Hurricane Shoals, Georgia GDRA

Sept. 13-15, Battle of Pilot Knob, Pilot Knob, Missouri

Sept. 20-22, Raid on the Little Generals Farm, Gallant, AL.

Sept. 28-29, Battle of Skirum Creek, Crossville, Alabama.

**Oct. 11-13, Battle of Columbus Belmont, Columbus, KY.**

**Oct. 18-20, Beauvoir Fall Muster, Jefferson Davis Home, Biloxi, MS.**

Oct. 25-27 Morgan on the Rim, Ridgetop TN.

**Nov. 8-10, Battles for the Armory Tallassee, AL.**

Nov. 22-24, History in Motion, Collage Station, TX.

Nov. 22-24, Camp Moore, Kentwood, LA.

Dec. 6-8 Battle of Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove, ARK. TMVI

**Dec. 13-15, Battle of Mcleods Mill, Leakesville, MS.**

