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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. 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 glowing report from Jack on the Anniversary!

**GAINESVILLE VOLS. TO HOST 28TH ANNIVERSARY SINCE  
CHARTERING ON JULY 4, 1995!!!!**

**SEE DETAILS INSIDE...**

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**LAST MUSTER:PAST COMMANDER-in-CHIEF OF THE SCV VISITS GAINESVILLE VOLS!!!**

We had a great presentation by the Past Commander-in-Chief/Gen. Beauregard. Gave an amazing presentation on Gen. Beauregard and his books. We also thank the food provided by the ladies associated with the Gainesville Vols. We also voted in 2 new ladies as associate members! Mrs Dianne DuPont and Mrs. Hazel Dollar. We also approved our camp 28th Anniversary celebration for July 8 and got a \$50 budget increase for the Museum Tent. We thank everyone who attended. It was a great time!

**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,

A Lot has happened in the past month. I have taken on another newsletter "The 5th Brigade Dispatch" but I will keep this as the best newsletter in the Division. We now have the honor to hold the title as Division Newsletter of the year! Also this issue will be quite short due to the reunion being the only major event for this month.

Y.O.S.

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## 28th Anniversary Celebration

By: Jack DuPont

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Members, family, friends, & lovers of The Southland! Our SCV Vols Camp's 28th Anniversary Celebration will be Saturday July 8th, 12 PM high noon in the Holland Room at the Crosby Memorial Library, Picayune, MS.

**IT IS A FREE CELEBRATION!**

Luncheon Menu:

Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya

Smothered Green Beans

Green Salad

Bread Pudding with Vanilla Ice Cream.

Sweet Tea

Unsweet Tea

Lemonade

Following the luncheon will be a Cake Cutting where we will be serving cake and pineapple sherbet punch.

Local dignitaries, SCV National Commander-in-Chief Jason Boshers & MS State SCV Division Commander Dennis Brown will be in attendance. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate 28 Years of Excellence for the Gainesville Volunteers!

**OUR ANNIVERSARY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES!!  
HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THEIR!!**



28TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS  
CAMP No. 373  
SONS OF CONFEDERATE  
VETERANS

CHARTED JULY 4, 1995  
12:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023  
MARGARET CROSBY  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

# The Cross and the Sword

By: Chaplain Jimmy Ivy

Romans ch. 10 verses 9-10 NLT version. 9. If you declare with your mouth "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10. For it is with your heart you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

## 127th Mississippi Div. SCV Reunion

Special to the Volley

The Reunion was great! Our Camp won five state awards! Including Newsletter of the Year, Jack DuPont (Me) received the Walter X. Broome Young Compatriot of the Year. Jim Huffman received the S.D. Lifetime Achievement award, well deserved! Also the camp won the Father Abrahm Ryan Graves award for all we have been doing when it comes to cleaning graves and cemeteries. Also our State Rep. Stacey Wilkes was awarded the John J. Pettus Heritage "Political"



award for all she has done for our camp, the Museum Tent, and for our upcoming anniversary! Since this year was an election year we also voted in new Division Officers and Sworn in our new Brigade officers. The election results are as follows: Dennis Brown Division Commander, Forrest S. Daws 1st Lt. Division Commander, Terry Arthur 2nd Lt. Division Commander, Mike Moore Division Adjutant, 1st Brigade Commander Boyd Coker and Councilman Dan McCaskill. 2nd Brigade Commander John Wiggins and Councilman Sammy Mardis. 3rd Brigade Commander Aubrey Everett and Councilman Cullen Watts. 4th Brigade Commander Bruce Warren and Councilman Ian Powell. 5th Brigade Commander Jessie Sanford and Councilman Harrison Daws.



# Pearl River Chapter #30, O.C.R.

Chapter President, Callie Bunter

Pearl Rivers Chapter OCR Chapter 30 has had an eventful June! The Chapter participated in the Jefferson Davis Birthday Celebration and provided cupcakes for guests at Beauvoir to partake in. Our Chapter was asked to host the Society Social held before the 2023 Mississippi Society OCR Meeting on June 10, 2023 and was represented by Chapter President Callie Bunter. We are proud to have presented new member Dianne DuPont with her certificate following the Memorial Service on Sunday at the 2023 Mississippi Division SCV Convention. Mrs. DuPont presented floral tributes to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with Society Vice President Brenda Arthur. Mrs. Bunter presented a wreath on behalf of the Chapter. We are preparing to start a Chapter Community Relations project where we will be collecting school supplies to distribute to needy children in Hancock and Pearl River Counties. Distribution locations will be announced shortly.

