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**NEXT MUSTER: RENOWNED AUTHOR GRADY HOWELL TO SPEAK AT GAINESVILLE VOLS!**

Our next meeting will be February 9, 2023. At the Senior Center of South Pearl River County at 7:00 PM. Our Guest speaker is the renowned Grady Howell! Mr. Howell is speaking on his book "To Live and Die in Dixie". This is a great book on our local activity during the War Between the States. And information about the 3rd Mississippi Infantry Regiment, which the Gainesville Volunteers were a company of.

**LAST MUSTER:**

Last Muster had a rocky start and we ended up having to meet at Mt. Calvary Baptist church Thank you Pastor Beau Comeaux for letting us meet there! We voted on the Daughdrill Cemetery project which an article will be dedicated to in the following months. We also were given a report by Jack on the Doby Cemetery. I(Jack) went on a trip to St Augustine and had to cancel my presentation but proposed projects to the camp via speaker phone!



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**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."

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## ***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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# *Lee-Jackson Banquet*

By: Jack DuPont

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Gainesville Vols had our 8th annual Lee Jackson banquet with the Shieldsboro Rifles Camp #2263 and the Pearl Rivers Chapter #30 OCR. We had an excellent presentation by Beau Ladner on the H.L. Hunley. And we had an amazing meal!



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# *Camp Flag Updates*

By: Jack DuPont

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After the incident with the previous flag which we have returned and received our money back. Mrs. Vonda a proud Honorary member of the Vols stepped up to the challenge and it is looking amazing! The star was all hand sewn and so was a majority of the rest of the flag. The flag is made of cotton ducking and it will be very durable and should last a lifetime if cared for. She is currently working on the applique magnolia and she is planning for the lettering.



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# Commander Quill

By: Camp Cmdr. Daryl Ladner

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Greetings Compatriots,

Hope everyone's New Year is off to a great start. Those who missed the Lee-Jackson Banquet missed a good one. Don't forget on February 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a cemetery cleanup day in Poplarville. The next camp meeting will be February 9<sup>th</sup>. The next few months will be busy. Reenactments will be happening just about every weekend. The Battle for Texas Hospital will take place February 17<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>. The street fair space has been paid for the April Street Fair. Please try to make the meeting and invite friends and family. I will be placing an order for supplies in the next couple weeks

Y.O.S.

Deo Vindice!

God Bless the South

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## The Cross and the Sword

By: Chaplain Jimmy Ivy

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Make a joyful noise unto The Lord all ye lands. Serve Him with gladness. Come before His presence with singing. And unto His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him and bless His Name. For The Lord is good. His mercy is everlasting and His Truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100.

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## Camp Activities

By: Jack DuPont

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The Gainesville Volunteers are hosting a work day at the Daughdrill Cemetery which is east of Poplarville on HWY 26. On Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. The directions are as follows:

The gate entrance will be at an OLD house about 3/4-1 mile north of 26. The intersection at 26 will be LEE RD. Lee RD turns into OTHO DAVIS RD at the stone/pearl river county line.

For more info please call me at:  
(601) 569-9693



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# From The Editor

By: Jack DuPont

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Dear Compatriots,

This month marks our 7 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!

Y.O.S.

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## The Colors

"After over 100s years flag finds its way back home"

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**Beauvoir Stars and Bars Flag By Charles L. Sullivan**

Acting on a November 2007 tip about a flag for sale on eBay, Beauvoir Combined Boards Chairman and Acting Director Richard V. Forte Sr. launched an investigation that led to the return of the century-old banner. The evidence, though fragmentary, proved com-

PELLING. The provenance sheet related to the flag from Schindler's Antique Shop, a prestigious concern in Charleston, South Carolina, avowed the following: On the staff side of the flag is written in old ink the words "Beau Voir", "1908", "UDC-Richmond" and "James- town." This is taken to mean that this flag is the same pictured in a famous postcard showing two Confederate Veterans holding a rare 13-star "Stars and Bars Flag" in front of Beauvoir. Then, according to the inscription, the United Daughters of the Confederacy took the flag to the Jamestown Exposition of 1907-1908 to

be flown over the Beauvoir replica which served as Mississippi's State Building at that expo. Finally the flag was believed present at the 1908 commemoration of



the Centennial of Jefferson Davis' birth in the dedication of a monument on June 3, 1908, in Richmond. The provenance sheet further states that this flag was "one of a number of Southern state and Confederate flags disposed of by [the U. D. C.]. I [Schindler] presume they were used at various dedication ceremonies." The Schindler provenance sheet closes with the claim that, "As far as I could tell this flag was the only one of all those disposed of by the UDC that had any inscription on it." Forte believes that this Stars and Bars is the one pictured in the E. J. Younghans postcard (bottom) because, "It is a variant with 13 stars instead of seven for the first seceded states. The identifying clincher is the 13th set alone in a circle of stars."

E. J. Younghans owned a Gulfport business which made and sold postcards and tourist souvenirs at the turn of the 20th Century. Most of his postcards bear dates in the early 1900s. The Beauvoir Stars and Bars Flag postcard photograph could have been made as early as December 25, 1903, because the newly-opened Jefferson Davis Confederate Soldiers Home at Beauvoir counted thirteen veterans and a nurse present for Christmas dinner. Thirteen veterans and nurses are pictured on the postcard.

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In Forte's words, "This is a true Beauvoir artifact, not a Jefferson Davis artifact or a Civil War artifact and that is what makes its return so important." Don and Nancy Barrett of Lexington, Mississippi, purchased the flag at auction and presented it to Beauvoir.

Photo at right, Beauvoir Curator Richard Flowers, left, and Acting Director Rick Forte display the Confederate First National Flag re-acquired by Beauvoir. They stand in front of Beauvoir in imitation of a postcard, below right, of the same flag 100 years ago held by Confederate veterans living at the Biloxi estate of Jefferson Davis. Article and photos published in the Sun Herald January 11, 2008.

