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NEXT MUSTER:

Next Muster will be April 11, 2024, 7:00 PM, at the Senior Center of South Pearl River County. Our speaker will be the Hon. Mike Fitzwilliam, of Picayune. Mike's presentation will be on how all the local towns got their names. Many of which are named for Confederate veterans/officials.

CAMP HELPS OUT HOFFMAN ARCHIVE..

CAMP TO PARTICPATED IN PICAYUNE STREET FAIR..

CAMP ELECTS NEW ADJUTANT..

SEE DETAILS INSIDE..

****WE NEED HELP AT THIS YEAR'S SPRING STREET FAIR IN PICAYUNE, APRIL 6-7****

LAST MUSTER:

At our last muster we elected a new adjutant, Jack DuPont. We also received reports on the Carterville Cemetery workday and memorial (SEE PREVIOUS ISSUE). The Camp also welcomed in a new member! Lastly we got a presentation on the Pearl River County Historical Society by Ms. Jaunita Gex.



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

Editor/Adjutant.....Jack DuPont

Chaplain.....Jimmy Ivy

Judge Advocate.....Charlie Schmitz

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,

March has been slow for our Camp, but I hope you enjoy this issue! Looking forward to seeing y'all at the street fair!

For Christ and the Confederacy,

Jack DuPont, Editor

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Important Dates

Meetings/Events

BEAUVOIR:

Confed. Memorial Day April 27

CAMP EVENTS:

April 6-7 Picayune Street Fair

May 11, 10:30 Carterville Cem Wrkdy

CAMP MEETINGS (7PM):

Apr 11 @Senior Cntr (Local Town Names)

May 9 @Senior Cntr (Tom Wood Seeking AOT Cmdr Office)

BRIGADE MEETINGS:

Jun 7 @ Dixie

Adjutants Report

Adjutant, Jack DuPont

Compatriots,

Firstly I want to thank my predecessor, Compatriot Charlie Schmitz. For taking this position after Compatriot Huffman left (Who is still an active Vol!). Secondly we have quite the discrepancies in our rolls this is not the fault of Compatriot Schmitz. We must understand how busy he is outside the SCV. I have been able to sort out about 90% of these issues. All of which were backlogged memberships. So on 3/14 when I was elected we had twenty five members. Come the publication of this newsletter we will have 31 members. I have set a goal of 40 members by the end of this calendar year. I believe this is a goal that is obtainable if we all work together to RECRUIT! I hope to recruit some members at this coming street fair. Also when it comes to state SCV, Lt. Commander Daws, set a goal to have 1,500 members by the upcoming Division reunion in June. Last fiscal year we had 1,406 NOW we have 1,490. I want our camp to complete that attainable goal plus more! At one time NOT that long our camp had upwards to fifty members! We can get back to that number. Yet on average our camp has usually had around 30 or so members. Also come June PLEASE pay your dues that is the lifeline of this great organization. If you are in hard financial times please feel free to contact me or Commander Daryl Ladner. Lastly I would like to announce that our membership processing times have decreased to now being only 2-3 weeks from receiving the application!

In the Bonds of the South.

Sincerely,

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PS: THE CAMP IS NOW KEEPING MEETING MINUTES. THEY CAN BE VIEWED BY REQUEST.

Camp Installs New Door on Hoffman Archives

Special to the Volley

Thanks to Associate member Kevin McCloskey the Hilda Hoffman Archive has a new door! We have been working a lot with our friends at the Archive. We hope to be a perpetual partner to this great organization. We are proud to be helping the ONLY genealogical library in Pearl River County.



Living History at Hancock High School

By: Hancock County School District

The Seven Stars Artillery visited the MS Studies classes to show them authentic Civil War weapons and artifacts that they learned about in their Civil War unit. The guest speakers allowed students to fire their Civil War era replica cannon and told students details of specific battles and regiments involved in the Confederacy.
*Members of Camp 373, 2263, and 569 participated.



Ms. Jaunita Gex Addresses Camp on Pearl River County Historical Society

Meeting/Events

At our last meeting on March 14, 2024. The Camp was honored to hear from Ms. Jaunita Gex of the Pearl River County Historical Society. The History Society meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the Holland Hall meeting room at the Crosby Memorial library in Picayune.



THE GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS CAMP NO. 373 SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS: KEVIN GRIFFITH, RICHARD B.S., JON KEETH BUCKLEY & GREG DICKERSON.

REINSTATEMENTS: TERRY DAVIS

Welcome to the SCV family. We appreciate you joining our organization. Your ancestors would be proud.

*STREET FAIR WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE NEED
HELP SETTING UP FRI APR 5, 5:30 PM. WE
ALSO NEED PEOPLE TO MAN BOOTHS ON SAT
AND SUN FROM 8-4, AND WE NEED HELP
PACKING UP ON SUN AFTERNOON AROUND 5.
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT COMMANDER LADNER AT: (228)493-5759*

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