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NEXT MUSTER: RENOWNED AUTHOR GRADY HOWELL TO SPEAK TO VOLS!

At our next muster the well renowned author Grady H. Howell will be coming to our meeting to give a presentation on the Battle of Port Gibson. We are to have him for our next meeting which will be Thursday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior center of South Pearl River County We will also have some great updates for our presences at the street fair.

LAST MUSTER:

Last muster we had a great presentation by Mr. Charlie Schmitz on the Beauregard Statue of New Orleans, LA. We had a small display provided by the Museum Tent Committee with some of the original Confederate items they have. We also had some updates on the MS Div. Reunion at Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Shrine and Presidential Library. We accepted the presentation of the Camp Flag from Mrs. Vonda Spiess donated in honor of her late husband & fmr. camp Quartermaster Frank Spiess. We were given a detailed report on the Daughdrill Cemetery project by Jack. We were also given a report on the school day at Hancock County High School. The idea of new pop ups for the street fair were tabled for after the street fair.



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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Camp Commander/Treasurer.....Daryl Ladner
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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.

From The Editor

By: Jack DuPont

Dear Compatriots,

This month marks our 7th 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 Cross and the Sword

By: Chaplain Jimmy Ivy

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

-Genesis 1 : 26

Camp Flag Updates

Special to the Volley

Mrs. Vonda has some great updates on our camp flag! She was able to bring the flag to Barousse Designs in Picayune. To get the letters put on. we will have it at the street fair flying for the first time!



Camp Activities

By: Jack DuPont

The Gainesville Volunteers are hosting a work day at the Daughdrill Cemetery which is east of Poplarville on HWY 26. On Saturday, April 15th at 9:30 a.m. 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



57TH ANNUAL PICAYUNE STREET FAIR!!

On April 1, and April 2, the Vols will be in full force at the Street Fair with our merchandise for donations booth and the Museum Tent. Set up will be on Friday March 31, at 5:00 p.m. We need all the help we can get. We have been in a new spot since last Fall Street Fair. If you are behind Thigpen's Insurance and to the right you will find us.

For more info please call me at:
(601)569-963

Daughdrill Cemetery

Special to the Volley

The Vols completed its 2nd work day at the Daughdrill Cemetery. We were able to complete around 89% percent of the cemetery. Work was aided by other members of the community. I am now in the works of planning for the next work day which fingers



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crossed should be the last! I offer my thanks to the countless volunteers who came out to lend a hand. This is the only way for us to show that we are preserving history and by that I mean putting words to actions. There are countless cemeteries in Pearl River county that have been forgotten, many of which Confederate Veterans lay to rest. A date for the dedication for the headstone of Pvt. Henry Daughdrill and the Cemetery as a whole will be announced in the coming months.

The Museum Tent

"A Museum to the life of the Confederate Soldier"

On Saturday, March 11, members of the Museum tent committee assembled for a trial run. And a day for repairs to be made to the display. We hope to see everyone at the street fair. We will have a tent in full force ! PS everything is still a huge work in progress we still have a lot to add like flags and display we



just set up what we had and fixed all we had. We have just about received all the relics mostly from our primary donator Southern Star Displays. Please check their website wooddisplaycases.com for all your relic needs dating from Rev. War to WW2 and everything when you think of when it comes to displaying your guns and relics. We received all types of authentic items from them, most notably CS Shell fragments, a CS Soldiers smoking pipe and much more. We also received a bible flag from the Civil War corps badges Co. and some civil war dice. We have also been requesting brochures from pro-Confederate museums all over the United States. So when we are at welcome centers we can help market for them. The Museum Tent is coming along at a fast pace and we can't wait for everyone to see it at the Street Fair!

Hancock High School Living History

Special to the Volley

On Thursday, March 9, members of the Seven Stars Artillery and the 38th Mississippi Inf. Reg. Were present to give demonstrations of the Cannon and rifles. Also gave a presentation on the items that a Confederate Soldier carried and the parts of the Confederate Uniform. We hope to do many more of these school days in the future. Thank Cmdr. Ladner for organizing this living history with the school. And promoting our "Heritage of Honor"

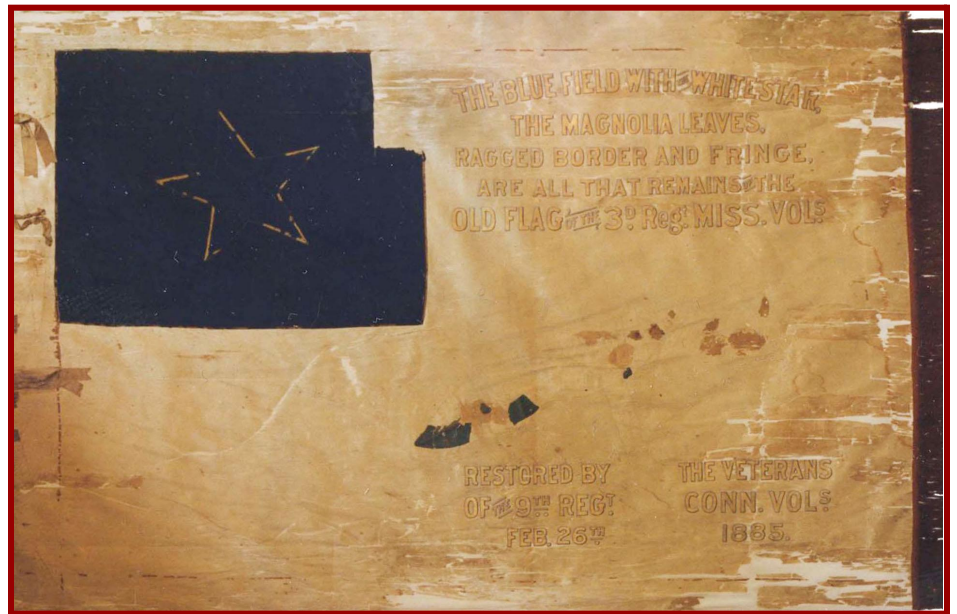


The Colors

The flag of the 3rd Miss. Inf. Reg.

This is the Confederate flag of Company H of the 3rd Mississippi Infantry, CSA known as the Dahlgren Guard that was mustered into service in Pass Christian, Mississippi, on September 4, 1861, and commanded by Colonel John Deason. The Pass Christian Dahlgren Guards was headed by Lt. Colonel Thomas A. Mellon during their encampment at Camp Tugville. In the early months of 1862, the women of Pass Christian raised their spirits by creating this flag. The Dahlgren Guards presented it as the regimental flag for the

3rd Mississippi Regiment, but it was lost during its first confrontation with the Union Army. The flag was captured by Union soldiers on April 4, 1862. Following the war, it was returned on Connecticut Day at the New Orleans Exposition on February 26, 1885. The Connecticut volunteers stitched the blue silk canton, red wool fringe, and magnolia leaves of green painted paper to a full flag-sized piece of white silk. The lettering describes what remained of the original flag. Three silk ribbons for attaching the flag to a pole were also stitched to the white silk along the hoist end.



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