



# Sons of Confederate Veterans

GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS CAMP NO. 373

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 7:00 PM

**Location:** Senior Center, 45 El Patch Pkwy Picayune, MS 39466

**Present:**

- 1) Daryl Ladner, Commander
- 2) Alan Spence, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander
- 3) Tom Wolfe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander
- 4) Jack DuPont, Adjutant
- 5) Beau Comeaux, Co-Chaplain
- 6) Greg Dickerson
- 7) Ken Buckley
- 8) Tommy DuPont, Sr
- 9) Robert Bonner
- 10) Chris Beck
- 11) Lance Naquin

**Guests:**

- 12) Trent Bailey
- 13) Kevin McCloskey

**Total Present: 14**

**Quorum:**

A quorum is present, meeting the minimum requirement of seven members as specified in our bylaws.

**AGENDA: APPENDIX A**

**Call to Order:**

Commander Ladner called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

**Opening Prayer:**

Rev. Comeaux opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Flag Salutes:**

Jack DuPont led us in the salutes.

**Announcement:**

The membership allowed Capt. Robert Bonner to take the floor to announce to the Camp concerning the event that happened earlier that day, concerning members engaging in political discussion on official channels of communication. Commander Ladner, and Adjutant DuPont, stated a General Order would be published (**APPENDIX B**), concerning the topic.

**Presentation:**

Trent Bailey gave a presentation on Confederate Clergy.

**RECESSED: 7:50 | RECONVENED: 7:56**

**Treasurer's Report:**

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. Jack DuPont motioned; Tom Wolfe seconded. *Passed.*

**Special Account Report:**

A motion was made to accept the special account report. Jack DuPont motioned; Tom Wolfe seconded. *Passed.*

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as published. Beau Comeaux motioned; Tommy DuPont, Sr. seconded. *Passed.*

**Beauvoir Report:**

Commander Ladner gave us a report on Beauvoir.

**Seven Stars Artillery:**

Commander Ladner gave us an update on the goings-on of Seven Stars.

**Washington Artillery Report:**

Capt. Robert Bonner, and Col. Chris Becker gave us a report on WA.

**Confederate Heritage Essay Contest Award:**

A motion was made to award Miracle Oguntuase, the \$100 prize. Beau Comeaux motioned; Tommy DuPont, Sr. seconded. *Passed.*

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made to adjourn. Lance Naquin motioned; Tommy DuPont, Sr seconded. *Passed.* Commander Ladner adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

**Closing Prayer:**

Rev. Beau Comeaux gave the closing prayer.

**-ADJOURNED-**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, these meeting minutes of the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp No. 373, held on Thursday, August 8, 2024, have hereby been confirmed and approved by the membership on Thursday, September 12, 2024 in compliance with § 79-4-16.01 of the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act of the Mississippi Code.

**DONE** in the CITY of Picayune, COUNTY of Pearl River, STATE of Mississippi,

**APPROVED** by the hand of the Camp Commander:

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DARYL LADNER  
CAMP COMMANDER



**ATTESTED** by the Camp Adjutant:

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JACK DU PONT  
CAMP ADJUTANT

# APPENDIX A



## Gainesville Volunteers Camp No. 373 Sons of Confederate Veterans

### AGENDA

Thursday, August 8, 2024, 7:00 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Opening Prayer
- 3) Flag Salutes
- 4) Presentation: Mr. Trent Bailey – Confederate Clergy/Chaplains
- 5) Treasurer's Report
- 6) Special Account Report
- 7) Adjutant's Report
  - a. Membership Report
  - b. Communications
  - c. Approval and Reading of the Minutes
- 8) Presentation of Membership Certificate(s)
- 9) Beauvoir Report
- 10) Seven Stars Artillery Report
- 11) Washington Artillery Report
- 12) Old Business
  - a. Field Trip via Amtrak to Meridian
  - b. 2024 Fall Street Fair
  - c. Hilda Hoffman Memorial Archives
- 13) New Business
- 14) Any Other Announcements
- 15) Closing Prayer
- 16) Adjournment

\*FLAG SALUTES PRINTED ON SEPARATE PAGE\*

# APPENDIX B



## Gainesville Volunteers Camp No. 373 Sons of Confederate Veterans GENERAL ORDER N<sup>o</sup> 1

### *PROHIBITION OF POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS IN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS*

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that we respect one another and acknowledge that, despite our individual political views, we are united by a common objective: to honor the memory and legacy of our ancestors; and

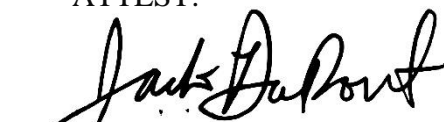
**WHEREAS**, our efforts should be directed towards upholding the values and traditions of the SCV, and engaging in political discourse within official channels can undermine this purpose; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, all members are hereby directed to refrain from introducing political topics into official communications of the camp, regardless of the majority opinion among the membership.

**BE IT ORDERED**, this the 9th day of August, 2024 that no political decisions or discussions shall occur in any official communications or streams when members are acting in their capacity as members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. This order is issued in strict accordance with the Constitution of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, its Standing Orders and all other applicable rules and regulations and is designed to maintain the unity of our camp and ensure our focus remains on our primary mission. This General Order is to be spread in the minutes of the next meeting and read to all members present.

  
DARYL LADNER  
CAMP COMMANDER

ATTEST:

  
JACK DUPONT  
CAMP ADJUTANT

