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NEXT MUSTER:

Next muster will be held at the Senior Center of South Pearl County 45 Eldridge Patch Rd Picayune, MS on October 14th at 7:00 P.M.. We have a lot to discuss for this meeting and because of that we will have no speaker. We will make our final decisions for next month's Street Fair, our Camp Flag, the Stamps Cards and our living history set up at the street fair. We hope anyone that can attend will please do so. As the street fair is our main place of income that allows us to do memorials events and donate to Beauvoir Ect....

LAST MUSTER:

Last Muster Executive Director of Beauvoir spoke to us last month on the happenings of Beauvoir and the money required to repair the ceiling on I believe it was Winnie Davis's room and that will cost around \$ 300,000 to repair. And they are now working to apply for a grant from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. And are making preparations for this years 37th annual Fall Muster on the 15th and 16th of October.Many camp members including Daryl Ladner, Allen Spence, Jimmy Ivy and many others who have contributed to the preparation for Beauvoir's most biggest event of the year.



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 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.



The Colors

By: Color Sergeant Jack DuPont



This is the flag of the Florida Independent Blues, Company B, 3rd Florida Infantry. The 3rd Infantry Regiment was formed near Pensacola, Florida, in July, 1861. It recruited from the counties of St. Johns, Hernando, Jefferson, Duval, Wakulla, Madison, Columbia, and Suwanee. The unit served along the coast at Talbot Island and Cedar Keys, then moved to Mobile. After fighting at Perryville it was assigned to Preston's, Stovall's, Finley's, and J. A. Smith's Brigade, and during December, 1862, consolidated with the 1st Florida Infantry Regiment. The 3rd was engaged at Murfreesboro and Jackson, then participated in the campaigns of the Army of Tennessee from Chickamauga to Bentonville. It was organized with 950 officers and men, and the 1st/3rd lost twenty-six percent of the 531 engaged at Murfreesboro and thirty-four percent of the 273 in action at Chickamauga. In December, 1863, this command totaled 240 men and 119arms, but only a remnant surrendered in April, 1865. The field officers were Colonel William S. Dilworth; Lieutenant Colonels Lucius A. Church, Elisha Mashburn, and Arthur J. T. Wright; and Major John L. Phillips.

Information from :http://xroads.virginia.edu/~ug97/flags/fib.html



News from the Confederation
By: Jack DuPont

The Caddo Parish camp in Shreveport, Louisiana has opened the time capsule that was in the the Granite Marker that was installed for the 1936 UCV Reunion and was placed by the Shreveport Confederate Monument that was relocated to the Battle of Pleasant Hill with all cost paid for by the city as I explained in a earlier issue. Multiple items of important significance were inside, including this pristine Confederate Battle Flag from the 1936 UCV/SCV Reunion.



Commanders Quil By:Camp Commander Daryl Ladner

From the Commander's Desk
By Camp Commander Daryl Ladner

Greetings Compatriots,

Dues have been turned in for those who paid their dues on time. For those who haven't paid, you now owe due to late fees. \$52.50. The next few months will be busy. Reenactment will be happening just about every weekend. The next Brigade meeting is December 2nd, which will be our Christmas Social. The wreath laying at Beauvoir will be December 3rd. The wreath laying at Rotten Bayou will be December 18th, at 10:00 o'clock AM. Then, that night will be Christmas in Camp at Beauvoir. I have been talking with some people trying to arrange speakers for our meetings. Please invite people to our meetings. The third weekend in October will be the Fall Muster at Beauvoir, come out and support Beauvoir.

Y.O.S. Deo Vindice! God Bless the South



The Quartermaster's Corner By: Quartermaster Kevin McCloskey

Greetings from the Quartermaster's Coroner,

Hope you all are well. Just a reminder of the Picayune Fall Festival on Nov. 5th. and 6th.Our booth has been moved farther west on Canal street, right next to the railroad tracks. We will have many items available for your donations. We'll also be adding some period tents for a living history area. Please come join our social circle. An addition to our camp will be a library. These will be history books donated by camp members and shared among the camp. Bring a book or take out a book at our next meeting on October 13.

Deo Vindice Kevin McCloskey 601-347-1105

From The Editor
By: Jack DuPont

Dear Compatriots,

This month marks our third issue of the Gainesville Volunteer Volley in a very long time and to continue with this Volley we need story's from you! If you have any interest in Confederate related topics please let me know if you would like to share a story about your Confederate ancestor or a battle during the War Between the States or story's of our camp. I would love to hear it and put it in the Volley. Also if you are having any trouble getting this newsletter please send me an email or if you are interested in receiving this monthly edition by mail rather than email let me know!

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