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NEXT MUSTER:

Next Muster will be *January 11, 2024, 7:00 PM Senior Center of South Pearl River County*. We hope you can attend as we have **ALOT** of events this month!

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 CAMP TO HOLD HEADSTONE DEDICATION..
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LAST MUSTER:VOLS HOST 3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

On Thursday December 14, 2023, the Gainesville Volunteers held their annual Christmas Social. Around 30 or more people were in attendance. The guest speaker was Mayor Jim Luke of the City of Picayune on the history of Picayune, MS. We can't wait for next 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."

OFFICERS:

Camp Commander/Treasurer.....Daryl Ladner
1st Lt. Commander.....David Spence
2nd Lt. Commander.....Tom Wolfe
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,

The Christmas Social was a great success! I hope to see everyone at the Lee-Jackson Banquet and the events at the Daughdrill Cemetery. Let's start the new year strong as ever!

For Christ and the Confederacy,

Jack DuPont, Editor

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Up-Coming Events

Headstone Dedication & Lee-Jackson Banquet

Confederate Hero's Headstone Dedication and Memorial Service For:



PVT. HENRY DAUGHRILL
CO. E 3RD BATTN. MISS. CAV. RESERVES



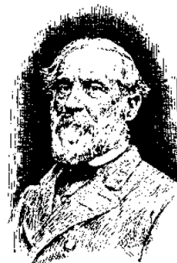
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023
DAUGHRILL CEMETERY



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GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS CAMP NO. 373
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9th Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet



Gen. Robert E. Lee



Lt. Gen. Stonewall Jackson

5:00 PM

Saturday, January 20, 2023
6077 Lakeshore Rd, Bay St. Louis, MS
Master of Ceremonies: Adj Don Green



Hosted By:

SHIELDSBORO RIFLES CAMP 2263, &
GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS CAMP 373
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Important Dates

Meetings/Events

BEAUVOIR:

Jan 20 Living History 9 AM - 3 PM
Feb 10 Odd Fellow Pilgrimage

CAMP EVENTS:

Jan 20 Lee-Jackson Banquet 5 PM
Jan 27 Headstone Dedication 12 AM

CAMP MEETINGS:

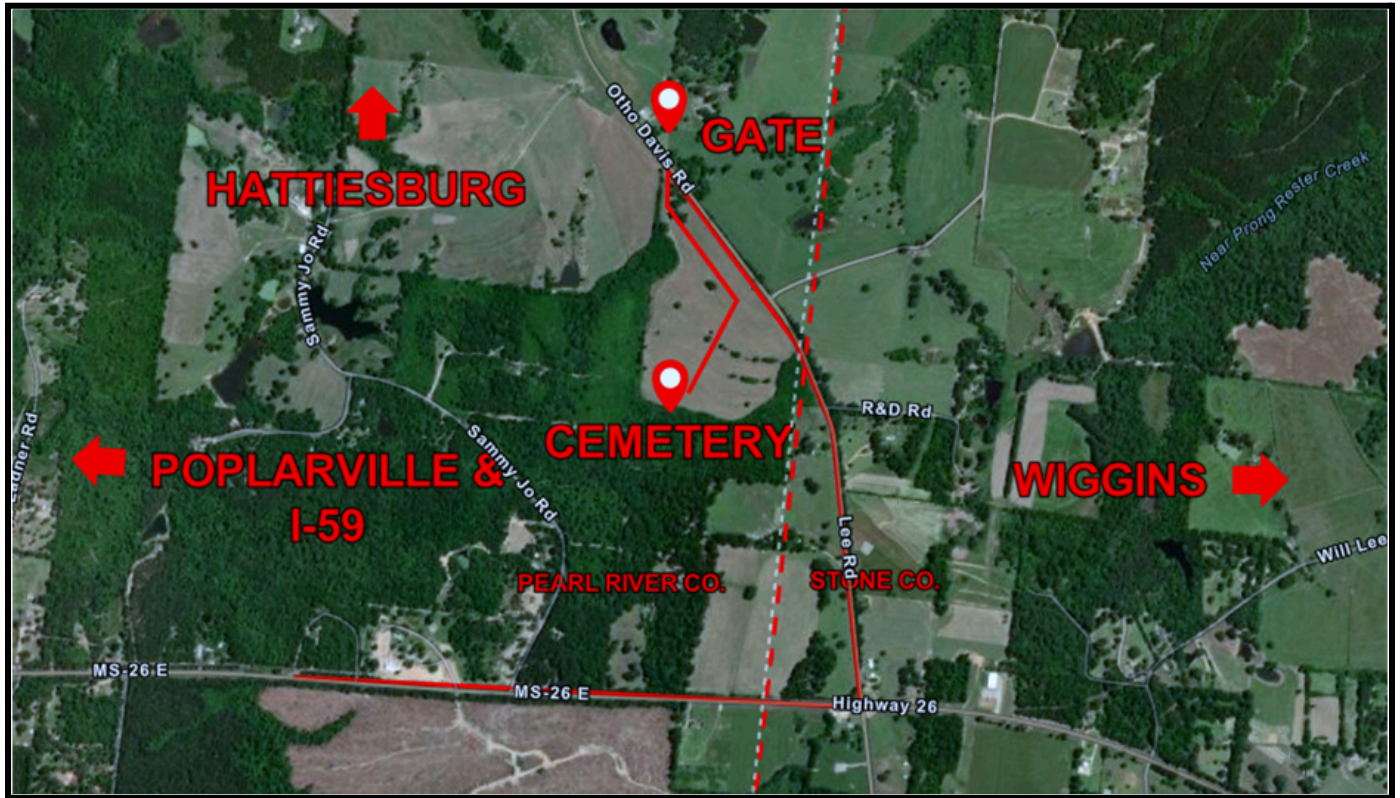
Jan 11 @Senior Cntr
Fed 8 @ Senior Cntr

BRIGADE MEETINGS:

March 1 @ Dixie
June 7 @ Dixie

Directions to the Daughdrill Cem.

January 27, 2023



2023 Camp Member of the Year!

Special to the Volley

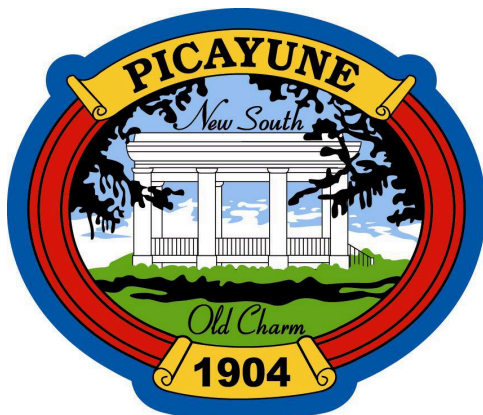
We're thrilled to announce that 2nd Lt. Alan Spence is our "Camp Member of the Year" for 2023. His exceptional leadership and commitment have made a lasting impact on our camp, fostering unity and success in our events. Congratulations to 2nd Lt. Alan Spence for embodying the spirit of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.



Picayune Mayor Addresses Camp

Special to the Volley

At our Christmas social, Mayor Jim Luke from Picayune, Mississippi, shared the city's history in a friendly and relatable way. His stories added a special touch to our festive gathering, creating a sense of connection and community.



Vols Host Annual Christmas Social

December 14, 2023

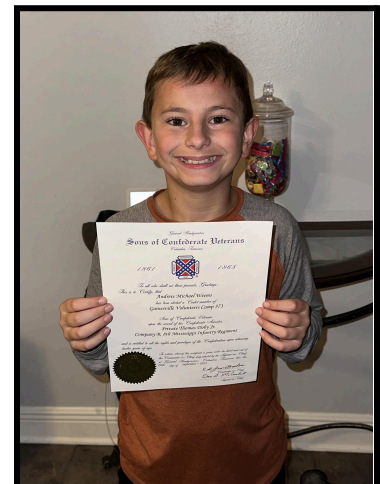
On December 14, the Gainesville Volunteers hosted their 3rd Annual Christmas Social at Jack's Fish House, welcoming around 40 attendees for an evening of camaraderie. State Rep. Stacey Wilkes and honored guest Mayor Jim Luke graced the event, with Camp Adjutant Charlie Schmitz as the cheerful Master of Ceremonies. Mayor Luke, also the guest speaker, captivated the audience with fascinating tales of Picayune's history, adding a touch of warmth and community spirit to the joyous occasion.



**Many attendees are not present in the picture.*

Vols Welcome New Cadet!

**Welcome Cadet
Andrew Weems
Descendant of
Pvt Thomas Doby
8th Miss Inf Reg**



Arlington Reconciliation Monument Quietly Removed Amidst Legal Dispute

Special to the Volley

The Arlington Reconciliation Monument, subject to a recent legal battle led by the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), was quietly removed despite the SCV's efforts to preserve it. The specifics of the removal remain somewhat discreet, adding an air of mystery to the contentious situation. The monument's discreet removal amplifies the complex nature of handling historical symbols, reflecting the ongoing societal dialogue surrounding Confederate heritage and reconciliation.



Rep Mike Ezell Stands Firm Against Arlington Statue Removal Following Camp Advocacy.

Special to the Volley

After receiving numerous calls from camp members, including our dedicated Camp Adjutant Charlie Schmitz, Congressman Mike Ezell reaffirmed his unwavering opposition to the removal of statues at Arlington. The outreach from our camp members underscores the grassroots efforts to engage with elected officials, amplifying the voices of those who advocate for the preservation of historical monuments. The ongoing dialogue exemplifies the active involvement of our community in shaping discussions surrounding Confederate heritage.



***In Memory of
those who
Perished on Dec
7, 1941.***

***YOU ARE NOT
FORGOTTEN!***

