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Captain James W. Bryan

#### **NEXT MEETING**

[Web Site: calcasieugreys.blogspot.com]

The next meeting of Captain James W. Bryan Camp 1390, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Joe's Pizza and Pasta Restaurant at 1601 Ruth St., Sulphur, La. We'll have our election for 2020 officers at this meeting. The ballot is in the adjacent column. We'll also have updates on Confederate heritage news and events going on in the state and around the nation. Please come to this important meeting and enjoy good Confederate fellowship and delicious food.

#### FIRST ANNUAL SCV **FAMILY PICNIC A SUCCESS**

Captain James W. Bryan Camp 1390's first annual SCV Family Picnic at Niblett's Bluff Park was a great success with a good turnout, and plenty of fun and games and music. It was especially encouraging to see so many young families and children joining in the event. The weather was as near perfect as we could have hoped for and a number of compatriots from other SCV camps joined us. The menu included barbecue chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs. Compatriots Charles Richardson headed the planning committee and Cmdr. Scott Fuselier did most of the cooking. Thanks to all who contributed their time and who brought side dishes to help make this a successful event.



### SCV NEWS

Mike Jones, editor/historian+

Capt, James W. Bryan #1390

Official Ballot - Camp Officers for 2020 Election November 12, 2019

Note: None of the Camp Offices are contested.

Offices: Camp Commander: Scott Fuselier

1st Lt. Commander: Rev. Ben Lyons III

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander: Troy Houston Middleton IV

Adjutant: Luke Dartez

Quartermaster: Archie W. Toombs

Chaplain: Jesse Harrell

Judge Advocate: J. W. Hellums

Surgeon: Dr. Michael Bergeron

Historian: Mike Jones

Color Sergeant: Kevin Guillotte

Prepared and signed per the Camp bylaws October 25, 2019.

Luke Dartez, Adjutant

Captain James W. Bryan Camp 1390 Sons of Confederate Veterans



#### **CONFEDERATE NEWS**

### TWO LOUISIANA SCV EVENTS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

- \* PROVENCAL FALL FEST PARADE
- \* PINEGROVE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS MEMORIAL

The upcoming weekend will once again have two events on the same day. Though some may find it difficult to choose, this is a good thing that we are gaining more & more events across the state of Louisiana! Both events are very worthy causes and we ask to mark your calendars and attend one of this events.

Details on both events below:

#### PROVENCAL FALL FEST PARADE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 PROVENCAL, LA, LINE-UP @2PM

SCV Col. Samuel D. Russell Camp 1617 would like to invite everyone out for the Provencal Fall Fest Parade. Line up starts at by the Provencal Junior High School. All SCV, Mech Cav, UDC, OCR, COC, and Re-enactors are welcome. You may shoot your muskets. Motorcycles are welcome also. Period clothing is not required.

The SCV has been been invited to march in the Provencal Fall Fest Parade again on Nov 9 at 3:00, line-up at 2pm. Our Confederate flags will be flying over the town hall. Everyone who can should make an extra effort to attend. Hope to see you there!

### PINEGROVE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS MEMORIAL

SATURDAY, NOV 9 @10AM PINEGROVE CEMETERY - JENA, LA Hosted by the Brig. General St. John Richardson Liddell Camp

Brothers and Sisters of the Southland,

There will be an event to honor nine Confederate heroes who put their lives on the line for their Country. This Ceremony will take place at the Pine Grove Cemetery near Rhinehart, LA on Saturday, Nov 9th from 10:00am - Noon. It will be sponsored by the Pinegrove Cemetery, Pinegrove Baptist Church and the Brig. General St. John Richardson Liddell Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp # 2281.

Members of the Liddell Camp invite all Sons of Confederate Veterans and their families to attend. We also need reenactors in uniform with rifles to help with the memorial service. I have been told by our friends from the 19th LA Infantry, 3rd LA Artillery, and the 4th LA Artillery will have members attending so far. The Liddell camp has requested the 4th LA Artillery bring a cannon for the memorial service. However if you have a uniform and a rifle please feel welcome to come.

#### **CONFEDERATE MUSEUM CONTEST!**

The the new National Confederate Museum is nearing completion at Elm Springs in Columbia, Tenn. And is in need of its own distinctive logo to use for advertising and merchandise. Here is your chance to be a part of that process. Come up with you own proposed logo and send it in, that's all you have to do. The winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate for SCV or Museum merchandise. How great would that be! Send entries to:

#### ncmlogo@gmail.com

Guidelines: Must be in pdf or jpg format; Deadline for entry is 15 December, 2019; You may enter more than once, but each entry shall be sent separately; Include your name and SCV ID number; Non-members may send in entries, but will need to have a member sponsor listed with their SCV ID number.

Notes: the reason the SCV ID number is required is so we can make sure we have the correct member and contact information. If you do not know your ID number, you can find it on the label of your Confederate Veteran magazine.

The GEC, HQ staff and their families are prohibited from participating.

Remember, send entry to <u>ncmlogo@gmail.com</u> Good luck and have fun!

#### **CAMP PARAPET DAY**

Camp Parapet Day on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> was a huge success! **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated as exhibitors, reenactors, and visitors. We couldn't do it without you!

Beauregard Camp 130 would like to express **VERY SPECIAL THANKS** to Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser, the Louisiana Office of Tourism, and the Louisiana Seafood Board, for their support, promotion, and providing the complimentary boiled shrimp, corn and potatoes for all the visitors, reenactors and exhibitors.

Thank you to Destrehan Plantation, Beauvoir, Camp Moore, 5th Co. Washington Artillery, the 7th Louisiana Pelican Regiment, 10th Louisiana Militia, 18th Louisiana Infantry, "Kitchens Sessions" musicians, Lousianne Vintage Dancers, the Feliciana Vintage Dancers, Robert E. Lee Monument Association, The Jefferson Parish Historical Society, The Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, Jefferson Parish Facilities Management Department, and the Louisiana Kids and Educational & Entertainment Organization.

Make your calendars for **Saturday, November 7, 2020** for next year's event!! Deo Vindice, Camp 130

### NATIONAL CONFEDERATE MUSEUM AT HISTORIC ELM SPRINGS

COLUMBIA, Tenn. – Please donate to the National Confederate Museum fund at:

Send checks to: Sons of Confederate Veterans c/o TCM Building Fund P.O. Box 59 Columbia, TN 38402

Or you can call 1-800-MY-DIXIE to pay by credit card.



THE EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE FOR CONSTRUCTION IS DEC. 1, 2019

## MUSEUM VITAL TO CONFEDERATE HISTORY

Modern historians have been massively deriding the Southern version of the War for Southern Independence as being part of the so-called "Lost Cause Myth," and promoting the Northern version of the war, which is nothing but hateful Anti-Southern, wartime, propaganda. The below is from the National Confederate Museum web site on how it will combat the ongoing hate campaign against the South.

The truth about the South's struggle to form a new nation is under attack as never before. The National Battlefield Parks have been taken over by the "it's all about slavery" provocateurs. Museums have changed their collections and interpretations to present what they call the cultural history of the War for Southern Independence. In reality this new perspective is nothing more than South bashing. The forces of political correctness (Continued on page 4 col. 1)

#### "MAKE DIXIE GREAT AGAIN"

Greetings Compatriots,

The Southern Victory Campaign and its motto, "Make Dixie Great Again," is taking the fight to our adversaries. It is the movement for the Sons of Confederate Veterans to take back the narrative from the Cultural Marxists & Cultural Cannibals that have declared war on the South. We have been on the defensive for too long during this Second Reconstruction. It is time to hoist the colors high and deliver the truth about our History... our Heritage to the general public.

Getting that message out has an advertising expense. In order to place traditional & digital ads in markets that will ultimately activate our fellow Southerners, we need money to pay for those ads-thus, the Confederate Legion. The Confederate Legion is a volunteer group of people, SCV and non-SCV members, who donate a minimum of \$50 per year to the Cause. These funds will be used to pay for the SCV's on-going PR campaign. No less than 90% of the funds collected will be used to buy pro-South ads and point the general public to our web site for more information.

With ads purchased by the Confederate Legion plus those purchased by local camps for their local stations, the SCV will cover the South with positive news about our honorable heritage. This will have a positive impact on the political establishment that up to now has had little to fear from us-but with your help that will change!

Join the Confederate Legion today!

Or if you would rather use traditional mail for checks, etc., Send them to:

MAKE DIXIE GREAT AGAIN Confederate Legion www.makedixiegreatagain.org

P.O.Box 59, Columbia, TN 38402 800-My-Dixie (800-693-4943)

A soldier in the Cause, Brian McClure

National SCV Deputy of Communications & Networking



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have gone into high gear. They attempt to ban any and all things Confederate through their ideological fascism.

There needs to be at least one place where the people of the South and others can go to learn an accurate account of why so many struggled so long in their attempt to reassert government by the consent of the governed in America!

The General Executive Council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans made the commitment in October of 2008 to start the process to erect a new building that will have two purposes. One of the uses of this new building will be to give us office space and return Elm Springs to its original grandeur. However the main function is to house The Confederate Museum. We are planning a museum that will tell the truth about what motivated the Southern people to struggle for many years to form a new nation. At the SCV Reunion in July of 2009 the GEC set up a building fund for this purpose. One of the goals is to provide an accurate portrayal of the common Confederate soldier, something that is currently absent in most museums and in the media.



#### GOD SAVE OUR BELOVED SOUTHLAND!

#### LOUISIANA CONFEDERATE TROOPS

Louisiana provided approximately 56,000 men to the Confederate Army during the War for Southern Independence. Additionally, about 10,000 boys and older men served in home-guard units and fought in various invasion campaigns during the war.

In addition, 982 military companies were raised in Louisiana for the Confederate Army. In addition, there were some 400 state militia companies raised for the war. --Source: Booth's Records.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER 2019** 

First Sunday Every Other Month • Port Hudson State Historic Site, Jackson - Fire Power!, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Visitors will see live demonstrations with Civil War era weapons. The program will start with a cannon demonstration followed by small arms; musket, rifledmusket, carbines, and pistols. The program will conclude with the firing of the park's always popular 42-pounder siege cannon. For more information call 888.677.3400 toll free or 225.654.3775 locally.

11/2/2019 • Port Hudson State Historic Site,
Jackson - First Saturday Hike - Commissary Hill, 9:30
a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Join a park ranger on a guided hike
of Commissary Hill. Explore the stories of Hot Hill,
Lower Commissary, and Upper Commissary "The High
Ground" of the Confederate defenses of the men from
Arkansas, Tennessee, and Mississippi. It is
recommended that participants wear closed-toe shoes,
bring drinking water, bug repellent, and wear a hat. For
more information call 888.677.3400 toll free or
225.654.3775 locally.

11/9/2019 • Port Hudson State Historic Site, Jackson - Scout Days, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Open to all scout groups (Girl, Brownie, Boy, Webelo, and Cub) are invited to the park and earn either a Port Hudson Historic Trail patch or the Port Hudson Nature Trail patch. Civil War small arms demonstrations will be given throughout the day. A Civil War campsite will be set up to allow scouts to see what camp life was like for the soldier of the 1860s For more information call 888.677.3400 toll free or 225.654.3775 locally.

#### 11/9/2019 • Mansfield State Historic Site,

**Mansfield** - *Veterans of the Civil War*, 2 p.m. Program focuses on the fate of soldiers of the Red River Campaign after the Civil War. The program will address those who returned home to settle, as well as those who sought to make a new life for themselves in the vastness of the American West. For more information call 888.677.6267 toll free or 318.872.1474 locally.

