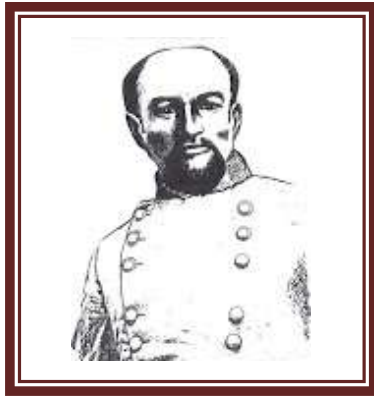


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Captain James W. Bryan

NEXT MEETING

[Web Site: calcasieugreys.blogspot.com]

The next meeting of Captain James W. Bryan Camp 1390 will be our Christmas party from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019 at Compatriot Tommy Curtis' house, 1928 21st St., Lake Charles, La. We'll have a wonderful Christmas dinner, Christmas music and plenty of great Confederate fellowship. Please bring a food item, such as a covered dish, a dessert, or a snack item, etc. Please come for a really enjoyable Christmas holiday experience.

Gentlemen of the Louisiana Division

Thanksgiving Day **Bryan Camp #1390**
Commander Scott Fusilier lost all his belongings in a tragic house fire. Praise that no one was hurt. It's in times like these that we as a division can band together to help each other in time of need. A GoFundMe Account has been set up to assist the Fusilier family get their lives back to normal. The link to the account is included below. Thoughts and prayers go out to Scott and his family.

Thanks for your generous support.

George D. Gremillion,

2nd Lt. Commander, LA. Division, SCV.

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SCV NEWS

Mike Jones, editor/historian



I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please take note of the column in the adjacent column about Cmdr. Scott Fusilier and his wife losing their home to fire. Please do whatever you can to help. We also have some good news. The UDC got a favorable court ruling against Caddo Parish in their ongoing battle to save the Confederate Monument at the Caddo Parish Courthouse. The court temporarily blocked the parish attempt to force to UDC to remove it within 90 days. The group claimed the law that the parish was using was not meant to be used to remove monuments, only to claim and remove old oil wells left on lease property. A January 13 court date was set for the for the parish to make its case.

Also, the U. Of N.C.-Chapel Hill agreed to give its Confederate Monument, nicknamed "Silent Sam," to the North Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. The statue was toppled in 2018 by an unruly mob while campus police stood by.

(See page 3 for a LEE-JACKSON banquet update)

CONFEDERATE NEWS



The North Carolina Div. SCV commander, R. Kevin Stone, poses with the Confederate Monument nicknamed “Silent Sam,” which was toppled by a mob at the U. of N.C. campus after being a campus fixture for over a century. A court has awarded the statue to the N.C. Div., SCV, in an agreement with the university. The N.C. Division has not yet revealed its plan for the monument’s new location. The university also agreed to fund an independent charitable trust with \$2.5 million in money not from the state, which will be used for the care and preservation of the war memorial. (N.C. Div. S.C.V.)

TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW ARTWORK

AUSTIN, Tex. –A special committee has been established by the Texas Legislature to review artwork at the capital, with the aim of deciding how and when it can be removed from the state capital.

It is apparently aimed at ultimately removing Confederate themed paintings and monuments. Seven Democrats and seven Republicans have been named to the special committee. Among the Texas Confederate hero portraits hanging in the capital building are General Albert Sidney Johnston and Major Richard W. “Dick” Dowling, the hero of the Battle of Sabine Pass.

Johnston, a West Point graduate, an officer in the U.S. Army and the Army of the Republic of Texas, was killed in action at the Battle of Shiloh, Tenn. on April 6, 1862.

CHARLOTTESVILLE STATUE VANDALISED

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. – The magnificent equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee in Charlottesville was vandalized recently with a political slogan painted on the base. The statue has been repeatedly vandalized in recent years after the leftist city council there tried unsuccessfully to remove it.

A city work crew removed the graffiti from historic war memorial on Monday, Dec. 2.

Although the state monument protection law has prevented local governments from removing statues, the state legislature has become entirely Democrat and it is feared they may try to repeal that law.

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS MONUMENT PROTECTION LAW

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Supreme Court upheld the 2017 Alabama Memorial Preservation Act which prohibits relocating, removing, altering or renaming public buildings, streets or memorials.

The ruling came after the city of Birmingham challenged the law and acted unlawfully when it put up barriers around the 114-year-old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Linn Park there.

The Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall praised the high court decision and called it “a victory for the Alabama law which seeks to protect historical monuments.”

A lower court had stricken down the law last January.

NORFOLK, VA. MONUMENT THREATENED

NORFOLK, Va. – Norfolk Commonwealth Attorney Greg Underwood has told the city it can remove a downtown Confederate monument there, despite a Virginia law that prohibits the action.

The magnificent historic war memorial, nicknamed “Johnny Reb,” features a bronze statue of a Confederate soldier holding a sword in one hand, and a Confederate flag in the other hand. It stands on a tall marble column and commemorates the last reunion of surviving Confederate soldiers.

University of Virginia law professor Richard Schragger is reported as saying he didn’t think it was clear that the city will be able to proceed with removing the historic war memorial.

Georgia is believed to have the most Confederate monuments, followed by Virginia.

LEE-JACKSON BANQUET 2020

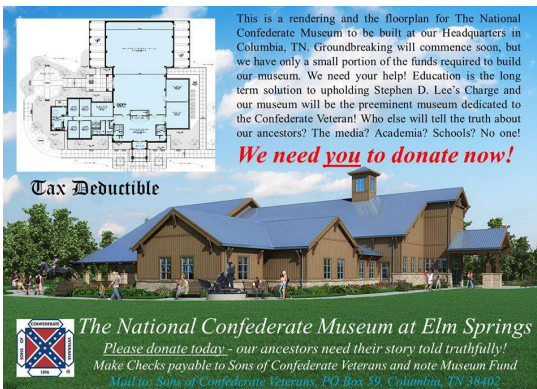
We've made some changes to our annual Lee-Jackson Banquet this year that will lower the cost and change the time to the noontime instead of nighttime. We hope this will encourage more people to attend this special salute to our Confederate heritage. The changes were approved by a vote of the camp.

We'll still be having it at Pat's of Henderson Restaurant in Lake Charles. It will be held from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 2019. Our guest speaker will be John Francois of the Captain Louis Hebert Camp in Lafayette, who will speak on prisoner of war camps. He is a retired educator.

Our menu prices are dramatically less as follows:

1. Seafood Platter--\$20.00
2. Fried Oyster--\$20.00
3. 6 oz. Ribeye Steak--\$20.00
4. Fried Shrimp--\$18.00
5. Stuffed Red Snapper--\$20.00

Another change is you will not have to pay in advance, but you will be responsible for paying your own check. Please let Adjutant Luke Dartez know you're coming and how many in your party so he can give an accurate count to the restaurant. He can be reached by mail at 908 Henning Rd., Sulphur, La. 70665-7673; email-2kajun2@camtel.net; or phone, 337-583-7727.



This is a rendering and the floorplan for The National Confederate Museum to be built at our Headquarters in Columbia, TN. Groundbreaking will commence soon, but we have only a small portion of the funds required to build our museum. We need your help! Education is the long term solution to upholding Stephen D. Lee's Charge and our museum will be the preeminent museum dedicated to the Confederate Veteran! Who else will tell the truth about our ancestors? The media? Academia? Schools? No one! **We need you to donate now!**

Tax Deductible

The National Confederate Museum at Elm Springs
Please donate today - our ancestors need their story told truthfully!
Make Checks payable to Sons of Confederate Veterans and note Museum Fund
Mail to: Sons of Confederate Veterans, PO Box 59, Columbia, TN 38402

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

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.

“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 the 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 \$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 do with 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

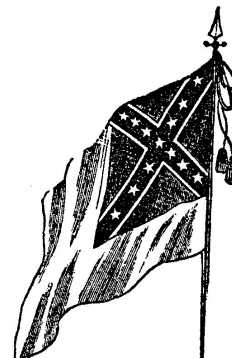
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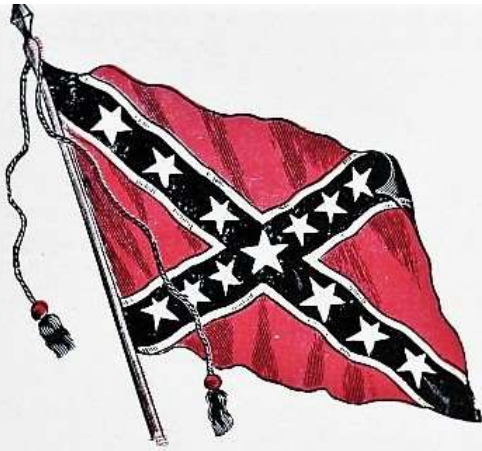
A soldier in the Cause,

Brian McClure

National SCV Deputy

of Communications & Networking





“ THE SOUTHERN CROSS.”**

GOD SAVE OUR BELOVED SOUTHLAND!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2019

FORTS RANDOLPH & BUHLOW STATE HISTORIC SITE

Fourth Saturday of the month • Forts Randolph and Buhlow State Historic Site, Pineville - Dutch Oven Cooking/Civil War Dulcimer Music, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The park will host the Central Louisiana Dutch Oven Cookers, for a cooking demonstration, with sampling to begin at 11:30 a.m. While participants learn about this increasingly-popular form of cooking, they can also enjoy live music by the Red River Dulcimer Ensemble from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 877.677.7437 toll free or 318.484.2390 locally.

By appointment • Forts Randolph and Buhlow State Historic Site, Pineville - Exploring the Forts in Detail, A ranger guided tour of both Forts Randolph and Buhlow. The visitors would also be able to enter the winter quarters exhibit to see how the soldiers lived. They can also try on some of the clothing and equipment the troops used. At least a two day's notice is required to schedule one of these special ranger guided tours. Tour fee is \$8 per person. For more information call 877.677.7437 toll free or 318.484.2390 locally.

12/7/2019 • Forts Randolph and Buhlow State Historic Site, Pineville - Eat, Drink and Be Merry: Christmas at the Forts, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Come visit and watch the campfire cooking and hear reenactors talk about the harsh winter of Christmas 1864. Visitors between the ages of 4 and 61 are \$4.00, active duty military is \$2.00. All others are free including veterans and school groups. Special detailed ranger guided tours are \$8.00 per person regardless of age. For more information call 877.677.7437 toll free or 318.484.2390 locally.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2019

MANSFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE

12/14/2019 • Mansfield State Historic Site, Mansfield - Christmas on the Homefront, 2 p.m. Learn what holiday treats were popular on the homefront, North and South, during the Civil War. Period sweets such as gingerbread cookies, peppermint sticks, and molasses taffy will be available for sampling, as well as coffee. The Christmas traditions of that era and how families of soldiers in the field celebrated the holidays during war will also be discussed. For more information call 888.677.6267 toll free or 318.872.1474 locally.

JANUARY 2020

1/18/2020 • Mansfield State Historic Site, Mansfield - Guided Battlefield Tour, 2 p.m. A ranger-guided program with an in-depth tour of the battlefield, visiting key points on the field where some of the most significant action of the battle occurred. The tour will involve outdoor walking of app. 3/4 mile; appropriate footwear and clothing recommended. For more information call 888.677.6267 toll free or 318.872.1474 locally.

1/25/2020 • Mansfield State Historic Site, Mansfield - Soldier Life Living History, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Visitors will learn about the life of the average Civil War soldier in the field as the program will focus on the typical uniform, equipment, food, and shelter soldiers carried and used while on the march. A musket loading and firing demonstration will also be held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information call 888.677.6267 toll free or 318.872.1474 locally.

JANUARY 2020

PORT HUDSON STATE HISTORIC SITE

1/4/2020 • Port Hudson State Historic Site, Jackson - Beginner's Birding, 8:30 a.m. - Noon Join us for a morning of beginner's birding at Port Hudson. The walk is a beginner's lesson but all levels welcome. BYOB (Bring Your Own Binoculars). Participants will learn tips on bird vocalizations and share bird ID field marks for common winter and year-round species. For more information call 888.677.3400 toll free or 225.654.3775 locally.

1/5/2020 • Port Hudson State Historic Site, Jackson - Fire Power!, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Visitors will experience the sights and sounds of Civil War-Era weapons. Program demonstrations include muskets, rifles, carbines, and pistols - ending with a cannon fire. For more information call 888.677.3400 toll free or 225.654.3775 locally.