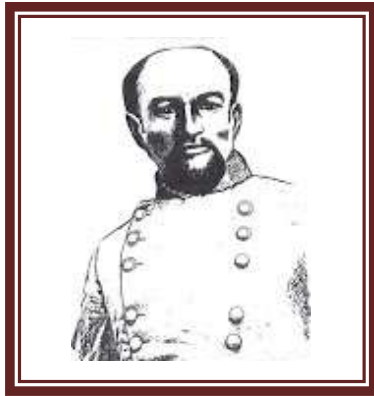


CALCASIEU GREYS

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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 Ryan's Buffet at 4051 Ryan St., Lake Charles, La. Our keynote speaker will be Compatriot Houston Middleton whose topic will be one of his Confederate Ancestors. We'll also have nominations of officers for 2020, with voting to take place at the November meeting. Please come and enjoy great Confederate fellowship, and delicious food.

BATTLEFIELD HALLOWEEN TOUR

10/26/2019 • Mansfield State Historic Site, Mansfield - "Ghosts of the Past" Nighttime Battlefield Tour, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. The site's largest and popular event is back this year. Costumed tour guides will take visitors onto the battlefield by candle lantern, where over 50 re-enactors in period dress will act out various scenes at stops along the trail. Numerous tours will be taken out during the program's two-hour run. This is the park's largest event of the year. Special Event admission fee of \$5 per person, all ages. For more information call 888.677.6267 toll free or 318.872.1474 locally.



SCV NEWS

Mike Jones, editor/historian

The *Calcasieu Greys* newsletter is available by email, regular postal mail and online at calcasieugreys.blogspot.com. Generally, I have the newsletter out about a week before the next scheduled meeting so the meeting will hopefully be fresh on the minds of members. If you have any trouble with email delivery or regular mail, please contact me at m4082jon@msn.com, or P.O. Box 1318, Iowa, La. 70647 or by phone at 337-582-6154.

UPCOMING ELECTION

We have an election coming in Louisiana Oct. 12, 2012 and it will be critical for the future of Louisiana Confederate Monuments.

We need a governor that would sign a monument protection bill, a state senate that would pass it and a house of representatives that would continue to pass it. We also need parish police jurors that will protect their local Confederate monuments. We have a monument at our Calcasieu Parish Court House, The South's Defenders, that needs our continued protection. I urge Calcasieu voters to check with their police jury candidates and make sure whoever they vote for will defend The South's Defenders, and be sure to vote either early or on Oct. 12. Early voting is Sept. 28 to Oct. 5.

The South's
Defenders
Monument
(Photo by M.D. Jones)



CONFEDERATE NEWS

PINEGROVE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS MEMORIALSATURDAY, 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 (if possible) could the 4th LA Artillery bring a cannon for the memorial service. However if you have an uniform and a rifle please feel welcome to come.

Participants please try to show up about 9:00 a.m. Rhinehart is near Jena. The physical address to the Pine Grove Cemetery is 982 Blade Loop Rd. Jena LA 71342. free lunch will be served to all following the Ceremony.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to call me - Joey Waldron Commander Brig. General St. John Richardson Liddell SCV at (318) 481-4812.

AWARDS CEREMONY

On Friday evening, four compatriots of Beauregard Camp 130 received medals from the UDC at their annual Division Convention in Kenner in recognition of their wartime military service.

Compatriots Glen Carl US Army, Steve Furst US Coast Guard, and John McNamara US Army received medals for their service during the Vietnam War and compatriot Geary Mason US Army received his for the Global War on Terrorism.

Camp 130 salutes the recipients and all who serve and have served our nation in the Armed Forces. Never forget the sacrifices made by those who serve and by the families of those who serve so that we might enjoy the freedom we all hold so dear. Cherish it and defend it, lest it be lost forever.

Deo Vindice,
Beauregard Camp 130
New Orleans, La.

NEW SCULPTURE

NEW YORK –A new sculpture of a modern young black man on a horse called “Rumors of War” by Kehinde Wiley is meant to be a response to Confederate statues, particularly to the JEB Stuart Monument on Monument Avenue in Richmond, Va.

Alex Nyerges, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Director, said it was the sculptors first attempt at monumental sculpture. The sculpture is 27 feet tall and is one foot taller than the JEB Stuart monument.

The statue was unveiled in New York City recently and will go on permanent display in Richmond in December at the museum.



Gen. JEB Stuart Monument
(Library of Congress)

IMPORTANT WFSI RELICS

WILLOUGHBY, OH – A Confederate sword once owned by Captain C.P. Bowen of the 30th Georgia Infantry will be among the war relics auctioned by Milestone Auctions’ October 5, at Willoughby, Ohio. There will be both live and internet bids accepted.

The accompanying Bowen archives auction value estimate is between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Bowen’s name is etched onto the sword. Also etched on the sword is are two versions of the Confederate flag. Another War for Southern Independence item being auctioned is an 1861 mammoth-late albumen print of the famous 8th Wisconsin Infantry with live eagle mascot. The auction house’s web address is: www.milestoneauctions.com.

NATIONAL CONFEDERATE MUSEUM AT HISTORIC ELM SPRINGS

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

Send checks to:

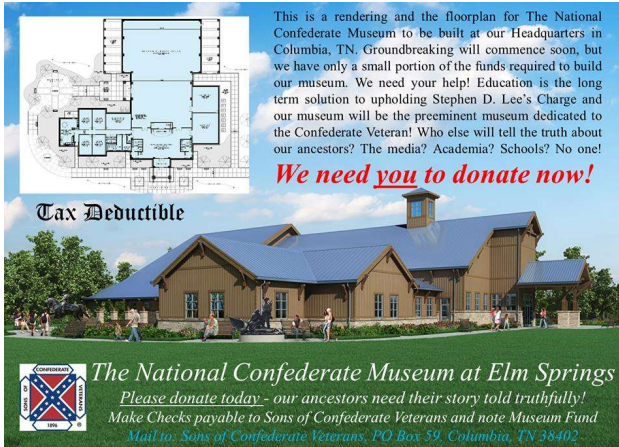
Sons of Confederate Veterans

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.



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

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

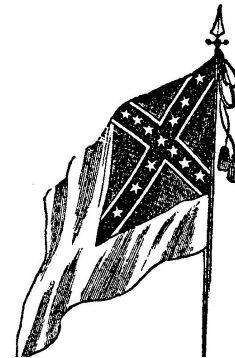
800-My-Dixie (800-693-4943)

A soldier in the Cause,

Brian McClure

National SCV Deputy

of Communications & Networking

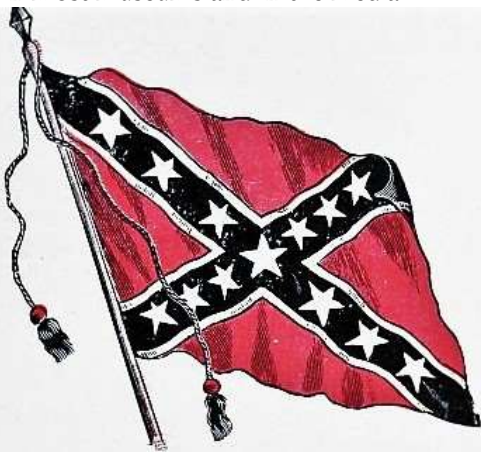


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have gone into high gear. They attempt to ban any and all things Confederate through their ideological fascism.

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.



“THE SOUTHERN CROSS.”*

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

OCTOBER 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, rifled-musket, 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.

10/11/2019 • Port Hudson State Historic Site, Jackson - *Living History Day (School Day)*, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. A variety of Civil War interpretive activities will be presented as students travel to different stations viewing, participating, and hearing about different activities and facets of the lives of Civil War soldiers, 19th century women, and sailors. For more information call 888.677.3400 toll free or 225.654.3775 locally.

10/18/2019 • Port Hudson State Historic Site, Jackson - *Living History Day (School Day)*, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. A variety of Civil War interpretive activities will be presented as students travel to different stations viewing, participating, and hearing about different activities and facets of the lives of Civil War soldiers, 19th century women, and sailors. For more information call 888.677.3400 toll free or 225.654.3775 locally.

10/19/2019 to 10/20/2019 • Port Hudson State Historic Site, Jackson - *Fall Muster*, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Visitors can experience Civil War soldier life first hand during the Fall Muster of the Independent Rifle Company. Learn about daily life of Civil War soldiers, as well as life on the home front during a special weekend of programming. Talk with them as they tell their stories and what life was like in their 19th century military camps. For more information call 888.677.3400 toll free or 225.654.3775 locally.

10/26/2019 • Port Hudson State Historic Site, Jackson - *The Bivouac of the Dead*, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. In conjunction with Halloween, see and hear about Civil War burial practices. This event will cover the various ways both Union and Confederate soldiers were laid to rest; from organized formal burials to very quick internment's on the battlefield. "On Fame's eternal camping ground, Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards the hallowed round, The bivouac of the dead." For more information call 888.677.3400 toll free or 225.654.3775 locally.

