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Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans:

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldiers' good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved, and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious, and which you also cherish."



*Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee,
Commander General,
United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, Louisiana
April 25, 1906*

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APRIL MEETING

April 16, 2009, 7:00 pm
Sweet Sue's Family Resturant

SPEAKER: Mary June Goodson
TOPIC: Civilian Life During the
WBTS - What Did They Wear?

From the Commander

April is an important month for Confederate history. The Great Locomotive Chase where Union spies attempted to steal the Confederate locomotive, "The General," and destroy Confederate rail lines and bridges took place on April 12, 1862. April has come to be known as Confederate History and Heritage month throughout the Country, especially in the South and Texas. Robert E Lee said, "Duty is the sublimest word in the English language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less." The South can be proud of their men and women who served from the Revolutionary War to the Iraq War. It is especially important to remember and honor the men and women who defended their homes, families and States during the War Between the States. We have many events throughout the Brigade during the month of April. Try to attend at least one of these events in honor of your Confederate Ancestor.

Camp Ford was a success again this year in spite of the cold wind Friday night and Saturday. A special heart felt thanks goes out to Johnnie Holley for organizing the event, and we appreciated all who attended and participated during the weekend. It really showcases our Camp.

Don't forget we have our State reunion coming up in June. We need delegates. Contact Johnnie Holley or me if you are interested. Again, this is Confederate History month, so let's get out and attend some of the events in East

Texas. What a better way to enjoy the Spring and honor our ancestors!

Yours in the Cause,
Dan Horton, Commander

God Bless the South and God Bless Texas!

From the 1st Lt. Commander

Once again, the Captain James P. Douglas Camp #124 has risen above obstacles and succeeded with an impressive Living History at Camp Ford. The two obstacles were (1) the weather and (2) the Livingston Camp reenactment on the same weekend. To Johnnie Holley, organizer of our Camp Ford activities, goes a huge "thank you" for the hours of work and sweat that it takes to pull these things off. It also says a lot about the compatriots of Camp Douglas...pulling together to "get 'er done!" I'm proud to be a member of the Douglas Camp and to have the honor of associating with such a proud bunch of compatriots.

My thanks also goes to Norma Holley, the first of our trilogy of female "program mistresses", for a most informative program in March. I, quite honestly, had never heard of the "Knights of the Golden Circle" but thanks to Norma, I can now say that I know something about the subject.

Our second member of the trilogy is another beloved compatriot of Camp Douglas....none other than Mary June Goodson. Her program for our April meeting is entitled, "Civilian Life in the War Between the States---What Did They Wear?" This program has been well received at various venues where Mary June has given it. My wife is especially interested in hearing it as well as the wife of a guest I plan to bring. This will be a great opportunity for you to bring your wife or girlfriend and learn more about a subject that is rarely heard.

Let's all attend the April meeting to welcome Mary June to the podium. Bring a guest and/or a prospective SCV member.

God Bless the South and its Heritage,
Cliff Johnson
1st Lt. Commander

From the Adjutant

I would like to welcome Michael Mullins back as a current member which brings our membership to 86. We also have an additional potential new member in the works and hope to have the paper work shortly. For anyone who wants to reinstate their membership, we offer the National dues on a prorated basis which gives a saving to the member.

We will again send out a camp roster this month to correct some issues and add new members that were not on the previous one. Please be on the watch for this in your e-mail or newsletter.

I still have some camp membership cards to hand out. When you attend our next camp meeting, look me up so I can give your card to you.

See you at the meeting on the 16th!

God Bless Dixie!
Cooper Goodson, Jr.
Adjutant

From the 2nd Lt. Commander

Friends:

We are steadily picking up new members. I challenged each Camp member to bring in at least one new member this year. Time is going by, and we are falling behind. Talk up your Southern Heritage and the SCV. With the country going as it is, people appear to be much more receptive to our message. Never be ashamed to speak up and defend our Heritage. I am proud to be the SON OF A CONFEDERATE VETERAN and A SOUTHERNER. You should be also.

God Bless The South!
Johnnie Holley, 2nd Lt.

Brigade News

Compatriots:

The Camp Ford Living History weekend passed with cold and rain. Again the weather was against us, but in all we had a good weekend. We had over 1000 people come through and, considering the weather, that was good. The reenactors did a great job considering the weather. We had friends from Dallas and all over East Texas come in to help us, and we owe them a great "THANK YOU." We received good TV coverage, and the Tyler paper took many photos. Considering the weird weather in March, we will consider moving the event to later in the spring, but we must keep up the event. The people who come out seemed to really enjoy the event. I wish more Camp members would get involved, because if you do, I think you will be hooked.

We have several school programs coming up in Tyler, Hallsville and Quitman. More details will follow. Please try to help out. This is our best time to teach the truth to these kids and try to overcome the P.C. stuff they are taught.

Thank You and LONG LIVE THE SOUTH!

JOHNNIE HOLLEY
1st Lt. East Texas Brigade

**The Richard B Hubbard Chapter
Military Order of Stars and Bars**

We are looking for new members.

If you have an ancestor that was an officer or served in the Confederate Government,

contact
Dan Horton, dhorton383@hotmail.com, or
Tom Clinkscales, tomclink@hotmail.com,
about membership.



**Confederate Memorial Service
And Marker Dedication***
(remembering 11 Confederate Veterans)

Larkin S. Bowling William F. Gullion Patrick Henry
*Norphus Henry *Wilfred Henry Jonathan M. Jenkins
*Melvin Christopher Hoover James A. Jinkins
Joseph D. Packer Ely K. B. Patterson Thomas T. W. Norton

**Sunday, April 19, 2009
2 o'clock in the afternoon**

**Henry Cemetery
Hwy. 22---Gallatin, TX**
Followed by light Refreshments

Sponsored by:
**Moses M. Buckner 2442 UDC
Invincible Rose Chapter 37
New Salem Invincibles Camp 2107 SCV**

Other re-enactor and Confederate Rose groups
are invited to participate.

Period Dress Optional Please bring lawn chair

For more information:
Call Margaret Cavazos: 903-683-6148 Cindy Bobbitt: 903-683-5554

Please join us as we honor our
Brave and courageous ancestors.

DIRECTIONS: It will be held at Henry Cemetery on FM 22 in Cherokee County just outside of Gallatin, Texas. Turning on Hwy 22 toward Gallatin, travel 1.5 miles from Hwy 110 or 7.5 miles from Hwy 69.

Spirits of Oakwood

Spirits of Oakwood was a rousing success again this year. The Oakwood Cemetery Restoration Committee would like to thank everyone for their assistance. Plans are already in the works for next year. Go ahead and put this same time on next year's calendar and make plans to come. You never know what 'Spirits' might be lurking at Oakwood Cemetery!

Since city personnel and funds are prohibited from restoring and/or repairing broken and damaged markers, all contributions and proceeds from Spirits of Oakwood will be used to restore Oakwood Cemetery.

Maxine Herbst, Chairman
Oakwood Cemetery Restoration Committee

Confederate Marker Dedication

Historic Smith Cemetery

April 25, 2009 @ 11:00 am

Honoring the service of

J. Henry Smith Pvt. Co. H 27th Texas Cavalry
Frank L. Johnson Sgt. Co. F 10th Texas Cavalry
William J. Smith, Capt. Co. C 14th Texas Infantry
Franklyn Young Smith Pvt. Co. C 14th Texas Infantry

Re-dedication of a grave marker for
James F. Dark Pvt Co. D. 15th Texas Infantry

Dutch Treat Luncheon following at
Traditions
6205 S. Broadway
Tyler, Texas

Sponsored by the R.B. Levy Chapter 1070 UDC
Assisted by the Walter P Lane Camp SCV
Longview, Texas

Directions: Go south off Loop 323 in Tyler on Old Jacksonville Hwy. for 3 1/2 miles to Blue Mountain Blvd (across from Southside Baptist Church) and turn left. Travel on Blue Mt. Blvd. for 1/2 mile to entrance of new cemetery, Roselawn. Turn into Roselawn and follow road straight ahead to Old Smith Cemetery (approx. 300-400 yds.).

POC Mac Meredith at 903-881-0537 or
meredithstwo@suddenlink.net.

Musket and Flag Carriers appreciated.

Calendar of Events

- Apr 16 Capt James P Douglas Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Mary June Goodson
TOPIC: Civilian Life in the WBTS--What Did They Wear?
- Apr 18 Confederate Marker Dedication - 2:00 pm**
Danville-Shepherd Hill Cemetery, Willis TX POC Susan Sager, 281-288-7798
- Apr 18 OCR Executive Committee Meeting - 11:00 am**
Lake Brazios Steak House, Waco POC Norma Holley nbhocr31@flash.net
- Apr 19 Annual Memorial and Marker Dedication - 2:00 pm**
Henry Cemetery, Gallatin, TX POC Cindy Bobbitt cbobbitt@peoplepc.com
- Apr 25 Memorial and Marker Dedication - 11:00 am**
Historic Smith Cemetery, Tyler POC Mac Meredith
- Apr 25 Memorial and Marker Dedication - 10:00 am**
Oakwood Cemetery, Huntsville TX POC Danis Surface @ 936-581-1699
- Apr 28 Hallsville Junior High Living History**
Hallsville TX POC Frank Smith fsmith@shreve.net
- May 1 TSOCR State 2009 Scholarship Deadline**
POC Chrissy Fincher 903-762-1328
- May 16 Shelbyville Memorial**
POC Johnnie Holley jnh63@flash.net
- May 20 Marshall Junior High Living History**
Marshall POC Frank Smith fsmith@shreve.net
- May 15 Hubbard Middle School Living History**
Hubbard MS, Tyler POC Johnnie Holley jnh63@flash.net
- May 21 Capt James P Douglas Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Rose-Mary Rumbley
TOPIC: Civil War Historian & Humorist
- May 28 Quitman School Living History**
Jim Hogg Park, Quitman POC Johnnie Holley jnh63@flash.net
- May 31 Emma Sansom #31 OCR Quarterly Meeting - 1:00 pm**
Papacita's Mexican Restaurant, Tyler
POC Mary June Goodson mjgoodson48@yahoo.com
- Jun 12-14 2009 SCV Texas Division Reunion**
Waco, Texas POC Charles Oliver webbpierce@sbcglobal.net
- Jun 18 Capt James P Douglas Meeting - 7:00 pm**
Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: Dr. James Dailey
TOPIC: Noted historian and entertainer

Jul 16 Capt James P Douglas Meeting – 7:00 pm

Sweet Sue's Restaurant SPEAKER: TBA
TOPIC: TBA

Jul 22-25 2009 SCV Confederation Reunion

Hot Springs, Arkansas <http://www.scv2009reunion.com/>

2009 Texas Division Reunion, Waco

Are you making plans to attend the 2009 Texas Division Reunion to be held in Waco, Texas, on June 12, 13, & 14, 2009? All events except the memorial service will be held at the Waco Hilton, located at 113 S University Parks Drive. University Parks crosses Interstate 35. The hotel lies 8 or 9 blocks west of I-35. The phone number is 254-754-8484. You can call and make reservations or go to their website at www.waco.hilton.com. Then click on, "make reservations."

Our group code is: SCV. You can reserve rooms with one king size or with 2 double. Either way you reserve, the price per room is \$109. You must reserve by April 30 to get this price. After that, the rooms jump to \$139. Shelly Campbell is our contact there, if you have any problems.

The convention reservation form is available at <http://www.texas-scv.org/pdf/2009ConventionRegForm.pdf>. Be sure and register and let Dan Horton know that you will be attending. Waco is only a few hours from our area. Much closer than it has been! If anyone would like to carpool, please let Dan know so arrangements will be made.

See you in Waco!



The James M. Keller Camp #648 of Hot Springs,
Arkansas
~ Invites you to ~

The 2009 Sons of Confederate Veterans National
Reunion!
July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th
Come for a Reunion, Stay for a Vacation!

For further information, please go to
www.scv2009reunion.com/

TSOCR State 2009 Scholarship

The Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose recognizes that our young people will be our local, state and national leaders of tomorrow. We strive to make them aware of our historical and educational purposes through our scholarship opportunity.

The TSOCR Award Program is designed to award

annually a scholarship to a Texas high school or college student who will further their education at a post-secondary institution. The amount of this award will be \$1,000.00.

The 2009 essay topic is "Major General Patrick R. Cleburne." The application, essay and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2009**. Mail to Chrissy Fincher, 4520 Turtle Road, Pittsburg TX 75686. If you have any question or for further information, please call 903-762-1328 or email chrissyfincher@yahoo.com.

Applications may be obtained locally thru Norma Holley at nbhocr31@flash.net or Mary June Goodson at mjgoodson48@yahoo.com.

Area Schools Living Histories

We have been advised of 4 living histories at area schools. Your assistance is GREATLY needed. Even if you can only make one for only a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated.

April 28 HALLSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, HALLSVILLE

The Hallsville Junior High has invited us back again to an all day living history. Several camp and OCR members attended last years event and had a great time. The students were highly interested, and the faculty had nothing but praises for each participant. Put this date on your calendar!

POC Frank Smith

WW Heartsill Camp #2042

fjsmith@shreve.net

May 20 MARSHALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MARSHALL

Once again the Marshall Jr. High wants to have a living history. If all goes as planned, we will do some live firing (muskets and cannon). The date is May 20, the day before Hubbard School. Mr. Ward said they just finished studies of the War Between the States and the students wanted to know when we were coming back. He also said the teachers gave it great reviews.

POC Frank Smith

WW Heartsill Camp #2042

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MAY 21 HUBBARD MIDDLE SCHOOL, TYLER

We have been invited back to Hubbard Middle School again. We were there two years ago, and it was highly successful! We could not attend last year because of a scheduling conflict, but not so this year. The camp received excellent newspaper and TV coverage! We were well received by all the students and faculty. The student helpers assigned to each station were fine examples of today's students! Put this date on your calendar and attend. We could use several men in uniforms to portray soldiers in camp--writing letters, playing dominos, etc. Come on out and help us!

POC Johnnie Holley

jlh63@flash.net

MAY 28 QUITMAN SCHOOL 5th GRADE, QUITMAN

We have been invited to assist the Sulphur Springs Camp with their living history for the Quitman School. The 5th Graders will be brought to Jim Hogg Park in Quitman for this Living History. It will be over about 11:30 am, so it will be short and easy! If you can help, please consider.
POC Johnnie Holley
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OCR Executive Committee Meeting

Dear Rose Members,

Our next Executive Committee meeting will be held in Waco on April 18, 2009, at the Lake Brazos Steakhouse at 11:00 a.m. We will have a private room, and we can order from the regular menu. From I-35, exit at Martin Luther King (coming from Dallas, this is the last exit before crossing the Brazos River and you would turn right – those coming from the South would turn left). Proceed on Martin Luther King for 1.8 miles. The restaurant will be on your left.

If you have any agenda items for this meeting, please have them to me by April 13, 2009. Also, all Committee Chairmen and State Executive Officers, please have your reports to me by April 13. I will be making copies and assembling the packets on April 15.

This is a very important meeting, and I urge all who can attend to do so. We will try to conclude the meeting by 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

'Tis a Joy to be a Rose!

Norma Holley
Director
Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose

Annual Memorial and Marker Dedication

April 18, 2009 at 2:00 pm.
The Old Danville Cemetery on Shepard Hill Rd near Willis, TX (Montgomery County). Need Black Roses to participate in a Black Rose Ceremony for the Dedication of 6 Confederate Veteran's Markers.

Directions to Cemetery:
Take I-45 to the Shepard Hill exit. Go West on Shepard Hill Rd about 1 mile. Cemetery is on left side of road. Take the first driveway (with grey brick entrance).

Please contact Susan Sager if you are interested in participating or need more information.
montgomeryrose47@gmail.com
713-305-2836 (cell)/281-288-7798 (home)
Sponsored by Magnolia Rangers 2544 UDC
Assisted by Granbury's Texas Brigade 1479 SCV and Montgomery Rose 47 OCR

Memorial and Marker Dedication

Sons of Confederate Veterans to place marker at Oakwood Cemetery, Huntsville, Texas

April was designated as Confederate History and Heritage month by Senate Resolution No. 526 on March 30, 1999. To recognize this, the Captain James Gillaspie Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and J.B. Gordon Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have been raising funds for the placement of a marker, listing all known Confederate Veterans buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas. The effort to raise the funds for this project and complete the research on known veterans has taken over 10 years. To date, 128 veterans have been identified. The research was done by members of the local SCV and UDC chapters.

A dedication ceremony has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 25th, at the Oakwood Cemetery. Relatives, friends and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend. There will be uniformed SCV, UDC, OCR and reenactors from around the state participating. A calling of the roll for all of the veterans, followed by a gun salute and the playing of Taps will be the major features of this dedication ceremony.

Black Roses are needed for this event, if you can help contact Danis Surface @ 936-581-1699

2009 Camp Ford Living History



On a scale of 1 to 10, if Saturday, March 28, 2009, was to be judged on how cold you could get, then it would rate a 10! Those guests who came out Saturday, and there was a steady stream of hardy souls all day, deserve a 25! Sunday was absolutely beautiful! All the guests who were too smart to come out Saturday, came out Sunday. We had a good crowd all day!



Both days guests seemed to enjoy themselves. The mini battle with the yanks was well received! Everyone came running when they heard those rifles start shooting.



Everyone should start praying for excellent weather next year! Two years of bad weather is just not fair. But we still had a good time!

Thanks to all who came out and braved the cold Saturday and the crowds Sunday! Thanks to all our friends who came out to help with Camp Ford 2009!

Research Website

Found another interesting website for research. Brings together a multitude of various websites. Does have a downside in that some of the links do not work. But did find several sites that I

had not seen before. Particularly enjoyed the pictures. Shown below are a couple of examples. Hope you enjoy and find something of interest to you.

<http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil-war/warweb.html>



The Battle of Pea Ridge Ark
by Kurtz & Allison

Alfred and William Waud were artists, born in London, England, who immigrated to the United States and became among the most important illustrators of the American Civil War. Engravings of their sketches appeared in the New York Illustrated News, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, and Harper's. The accuracy and immediacy of their illustrations provided some of the most dramatic graphic coverage of the conflict. <http://ghead.awardspace.com/waud/awaudasutterstent.html>

The Chicago firm of Kurz & Allison is well known for its production of commemorative prints of American historical scenes.



Sutler's Tent by Alfred Waud

Founded in 1880, the firm's avowed purpose was to produce, "fancy prints of the most elaborate workmanship." There was no attempt at producing accurate images of the depicted events. The compositions are highly stylized with bright, dramatic colors that make the images highly decorative. They present a romanticized view of the conflict that is partially the result of the time that had passed between the occurrence of the events and their depiction. The website's images are from the collection of The Library of Congress.

<http://ghead.awardspace.com/kurz/thebattleofpearidge.html>

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Hubbard MOS&B Chapter Website: www.hubbardmosb.org



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**Captain James P. Douglas Camp #124 meets at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (except December) in the Sweet Sue's Family Restaurant's Banquet Room.
3350 S SW Loop 323, Tyler TX.**

The Public is Invited!