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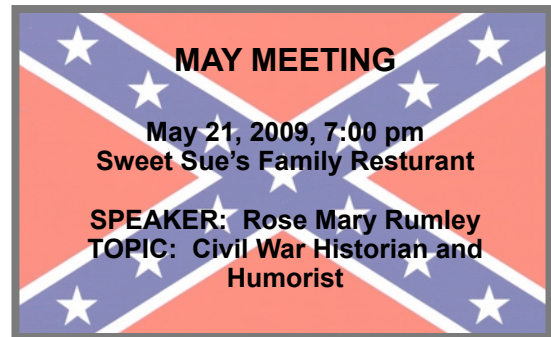
"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldiers' good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved, 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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From the Commander

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings with over two dozen cities and towns claiming to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the War Between the States. A line from a popular hymn in the South quotes, "To the ladies of the South who are decorating the graves of Confederate dead." Regardless of its origin, both sides felt a need and duty to honor their fallen comrades. Memorial Day used to be a solemn day of mourning, not just the beginning of summer. It is a sacred day of remembrance to honor those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms and for all Confederate ancestors who died for their beliefs. We need to remember with sincere respect those who paid the ultimate price.

We have an important meeting in May, and everyone needs to try to be there. We will discuss the convention and how the Camp wants its delegates to vote. There are many events coming up, from grave dedications to school programs. Please try to get out and participate in some of these events and help promote our camp and your heritage. Bring a friend to the meeting. Cliff works hard to get quality programs and this one will be a doosey! (See 1st Lt.'s article.) Again this Memorial Day, let us not

forget!

Yours in the Cause,
Dan Horton, Commander

God Bless the South and God Bless Texas!

From the 1st Lt. Commander

Many thanks to Mary June Goodson for an excellent program at our April camp meeting. I learned things I never knew I didn't know. My wife was most impressed with the program entitled "Civilian Life in the War Between the States----What Did They Wear?" and she really enjoyed the numerous displays that Mary June set up. Isn't it great that Camp Douglas has so many talented compatriots?

The third and final member of our trilogy of female "program mistresses" is none other than Rose-Mary Rumbley who will take the podium at our meeting May 21st. She last appeared at our camp meeting in late 2006 and stole the show with her historical knowledge and hysterical humor. This is a program you definitely do not want to miss! Bring a guest and/or a prospective SCV member.

The month of May is shaping up to be a busy month. I am attending the reenactment in Jefferson the first weekend of the month and then will be "helping" at the Hogg, Hubbard and Quitman school programs later in the month. If you're available to participate, too, give Johnnie Holley a phone call. The students in our school systems really need to know the historical truth about the War Between the States.

Looking forward to seeing you at the May camp meeting on the 21st.

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

From the Adjutant

We continue to add new members whether renewals or new. Since our last meeting, we have sent in one new application and expect another very soon. With the response this year, we should put the goal of 100 members for our camp as a reasonable goal.

If you have not received your membership card, please see me at the next camp meeting.

See you at the meeting on the 16th!

God Bless Dixie!
Cooper Goodson, Jr.
Adjutant

From the 2nd Lt. Commander

Compatriots:

We have two applications working and that is great. I do feel though that with things going as they are in this country that now is a great opportunity to bring people to our cause. Talk to anyone you can about the SCV, what we do and stand for, and I feel we can really grow our Camp.

We are in the time of our school programs. Please call me if you would like to help. Even if you do not have a program or uniform, we always need help in set up and take down. Also, I have several extra uniforms and so do others, so we could outfit you as needed.

We need nine delegates to the SCV Reunion in Waco in June. Please try to make the trip. Tell our officers, if you can attend.

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

Brigade News

Compatriots:

The SCV reunion will be in Waco in June. New Division and Brigade officers will be elected. I should have the known names and positions for those running by meeting time. I will brief you all on this at that time. I know of no major changes or proposals that will be brought up, but as soon as I know of any, I will inform you.

The East Texas Brigade has grown by 3 camps since the old East Texas Brigade was broken up. The Brigade is now in position to become one of the most vigorous Brigades in the state. All our Camps are active, and if we can add a few more in the near future, we will have our Brigade area well covered. Lets keep up the good work, and DEFEND OUR HERITAGE!

Thank You and LONG LIVE THE SOUTH!

JOHNNIE HOLLEY
1st Lt. East Texas Brigade

Very Sad News

Compatriots,

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of Charles Musselwhite, Jr., former Compatriot of the Douglas Camp and son of longtime Douglas Camp Compatriot, Charles Musselwhite.

Graveside services for Chuck were held Monday, April 27, at Elkins Cemetery near Arp. He was buried beside his brother, Randy. Charles lost Randy on August 5, 2008.

Representing the camp were Bobby and Lois Davidson and Cooper and Mary June Goodson who attended the services. The entire family has our deepest condolences.



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.

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!

Goodman-LeGrand Museum Living History Tyler Heritage Day

Greetings to everyone!

As you know, we are currently planning an open house during National Preservation Month, to coincide with the other 3 museums in the downtown Tyler area, on Saturday, May 9, 2009, from 10 a.m.



to 4 p.m. This is the 150th anniversary of the Goodman-LeGrand house, and I really wanted to make it special.

My goal is to provide living history through re-enactors that would portray the Goodman and LeGrand families that lived in the house for four generations, or from 1866 through 1939, as well as other period re-enactors. Dr William J. Goodman was a commissioned surgeon of the 13th Regiment, then Brigade Surgeon of Lockett's Brigade, and then Division Surgeon of the 2nd Division of Texas Infantry commanded by General Slaughter.

Also, I was hoping to bring in vendors and/or artisans who could provide demonstrations and/or displays of heritage crafts on the front lawn of the Goodman in the LeGrand Park. They would be able to sell any of their crafts at that time, as well.

If you can participate in any way as a re-enactor or volunteer, or if you are interested in setting up a demonstration/vendor booth on the Goodman grounds, please advise ASAP!! If you are not able to participate, please try to attend the event.

I greatly appreciate your prompt attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions on the above.

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Calendar of Events

- May 12 Hogg Middle School Living History**
 Hogg MS, Tyler POC Johnnie Holley jlh63@flash.net
- May 16 Shelbyville Memorial**
 POC Johnnie Holley jlh63@flash.net
- May 15 Marshall Junior High Living History**
 Marshall POC Frank Smith fsmith@shreve.net
- May 18 Canton Memorial**
 POC Norma Holley nbh31@flash.net
- May 21 Hubbard Middle School Living History**
 Hubbard MS, Tyler POC Johnnie Holley jlh63@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 jlh63@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: John Garbuth
 TOPIC: Railroads During the Civil War
- Jul 22-25 2009 SCV Confederation Reunion**
 Hot Springs, Arkansas <http://www.scv2009reunion.com/>

Area Schools Living Histories

One down! Four more living histories at area schools to go. Your assistance is GREATLY needed. Even if you can only make one for only a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated.

MAY 12 HOGG MIDDLE SCHOOL, TYLER

We have been invited to do a living history at Hogg Middle School. This is a wonderful opportunity to



work with a school that is predominately black and Hispanic! We will have sessions from 10:15 until 2:30 with a 30 minute lunch. Students will be available with setup and breakdown. If you can help is only for part of this time, please call Johnnie. 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 15 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). Times are not known but assume 8:30 - 2:30. 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
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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! Time is 8:00-10:15 for setup; 10:15-2:50 tours; 2:50 takedown.
POC Johnnie Holley
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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. Setup time is 7:30-8:30; tours will be 8:30-11:30; 11:30 take down time. This 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,

The Executive Council met Saturday, April 18, in Waco. There was not a large turnout, but we did have more than double the number needed for a quorum. One of the items brought up from the floor under New Business was the Silent Auction.

Although I had requested (via e-mail on June 16, 2008; October 8, 2008; and March 20 2009) that we have one large room for a meeting on Saturday morning, one large room for the Silent Auction, and two vendor tables, we were told that our meeting would be in the party room of the Mexican restaurant across the street, we could have a Silent Auction room at noon on Saturday and/or set up on 8 tables in the hallway (we had 18 tables last year). A motion was made that due to lack of accommodations we would not have a Silent Auction this year, but would work to make next year's (2010) even bigger and better than ever before. This motion was seconded and carried unanimously with two abstentions. At the present time, there are many accusations and misrepresentations being made regarding this decision. I ask that, if you have any questions regarding this, you contact me or one of your executive officers so that we may give you the true facts. I have contacted the SCV officers regarding this decision. I would like to thank those of you who have obtained items for the Silent Auction and ask that you hold them until next year.

There will be a Live Auction at the Banquet on Saturday evening. Some very nice items have been donated with the stipulation that those funds be given to the SCV for donation to the UDC Flag Restoration/Conservation Fund at the Texas Confederate Museum. A couple of these items are said to be museum quality. Again, thanks for all your hard work, and I look forward to seeing each of you at the Reunion in Waco.

'Tis a Joy to be a Rose!

Norma Holley
Director
Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose

Hallsville Middle School Living History



Those who attended the living history for Hallsville



were greeted by a damp and drippy morning. But



adjustments were made to be inside the gym and



everything was great! The Hallsville students and

staff were courteous and very attentive. Many asked questions that you could tell come from a inquisitive mind. We all look forward to next year!

Make plans to join us!

Emma Sansom OCR News

DUES ARE LATE!!! If you have not paid your dues, please mail your check to Norma Holley or Mary June Goodson ASAP. After June 1st a late fee of \$5.00 will be added to your dues!

Sunday, May 31st, will be the next quarterly meeting. We voted to move the meeting since it fell on the last day of the SCV Division Convention. We will be reviewing the recommendations of the Nominating Committee since we will be electing State officers this time.

Please make plans to join us at 1:00 at Papacita's Mexican Restaurant.

State of Texas Land Grant Website

by Cooper Goodson, Jr.

If you have not been to one of the Texas SCV Division Reunions for the past several years, you have missed an opportunity to visit with representatives from the Texas Land Office. The Land Office is in the process of putting online vast amounts of early Texas history. If you go to <http://www.db.glo.state.tx.us/central/LandGrants/LandGrantsSearch.cfm>, there is an enormous amount of information about the Mexican land grants, Texas Republic land grants and the original owners of land in Texas.

How do I search for information on my ancestors using the Land Grant Database?

The easiest way to determine if an individual has a land grant listed in the database is to simply type that person's name into the Original Grantee bar, then click the Search key. It is best to type the name using the following format: Smith or Smith, John or Smith, J.

You may also enter the County's name to pull up all records for that county.

How do I search for collections/maps?

From the top menu on the Home page, click on Collection/Maps. From that page's menu, click on Historic Maps. The center of this pages gives two links for research:

1. [Map Collection Searchable Catalog](#) and [How to Use this Catalog](#)
2. [VISIT OUR FAVORITES PAGE FOR OUR MOST POPULAR MAPS](#)

Then select and search the links there.

There is an enormous amount of deeds, surveys and maps in these sections, but remember that all maps show the original landowners only regardless of the year the map was made.

Sweets for Our Military

If you're thinking about sending something sweet to someone (or for yourself!), check out Bake Me A Wish - Bakery. They have a goal for 2009 of sending a free cake to every soldier currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. Five percent of their sales go to fund this project.

On their website, www.bakemeawish.com you'll see a box to the right of the screen that tells about this. You can give them the info for a deployed service person also! SWEEEEEEET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

What a wonderful way to show American Soldiers we remember and support you!

Happy Patriotic Sweet Tooth satisfaction....

Excerpts from *Sidelights and Lighter Sides of the War Between the States*

by Ralph Green

Lincoln's View

The Great Emancipator did nothing in the so-called "Emancipation Proclamation" to free slaves in any area where he had any actual authority. The reason for such inaction may be inferred from Lincoln's words spoken in Charleston, Illinois, on September 18, 1858, and quoted in the September 1858 issue of *The Indiana Journal* of Indianapolis.

"I will say, then, that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races, that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors of Negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be the position of superior

and inferior, and as much as any other white man I am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race....I will add to this that I have never seen, to my knowledge, a man, woman, or child who was in favor of producing a perfect equality, social and political between Negroes and white men."

If a Southerner made such a statement, it would forever be used to illustrate the depths of regional racial prejudice.

States Rights Not a New Idea

George Washington, while president of the United States, visited Boston during John Hancock's term as governor of Massachusetts. Hancock refused to call upon the president. He contended that any man who came into a state must yield rank to the governor of that state.

A Question of Legality

The requirement of the Yankee government for "re-admission" of Southern states is a rebuttal of any claim that secession was illegal, that the South was in rebellion against the legal government. Unless such states had left the Union, "re-admission" could not occur. The requirement was a tacit admission that the Yankees waged a war of conquest against a foreign country.

Foretold

On December 12, 1862, Generals John B. Hood and Stonewall Jackson were riding to Lee's headquarters for consultation. The conversation turned to the future. Jackson asked Hood if he expected to live to see the end of the war. Hood answered that he didn't know, but he was inclined to think he'd be badly shattered before the struggle ended. When asked the same question, Jackson said without hesitation that he did not expect to live to the end of the contest, adding that he could not say he desired to do so. The casually spoken words foresaw the fate of each man: Hood was crippled before the close of the war; Jackson died following his wounding during a battle.

It's the Truth

From the appendix, Congressional Globe, 1st Session, 30th Congress, January 12, 1848, page 94:

"People have the right to rise up and shake off the existing government." Abraham Lincoln

LONG LIVE THE SOUTH!!!

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