



The Louisiana True Delta

*Newsletter of the Louisiana Division,
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Third Quarter – July 2019*

Reunion Recaps Inside!!



Compatriots;

I am sure that all of you join me in giving thanks at how fortunate most of us were to have avoided what was projected to be a troublesome storm (one that was to dump 20 inches of rain in a 24-hour period). Category 1 Hurricane Barry brought mostly nominal rain & short term power outages to the majority of us in its path.

There was a time that I considered myself “lucky” in various occurrences too numerous to mention. Near-miss accidents involving autos, farm equipment, chain saws, axes, falls and any number of occurrences dealing with forgotten deadlines and such were chalked up to good “luck.” One day at work, a female co-worker informed me that I was not “lucky” – I was “blessed”. I initially laughed it off, but after reminiscing, I concluded that she was right. There were too many such instances where I came out unscathed. Nobody is that “lucky”. God is looking out for me. I am indeed “blessed.”

So when thinking back on July 12-13-14 and your outcome with the storm that was Barry, consider yourself “blessed.” Among the other things that we plus one thousand members of the Louisiana Division can consider ourselves “blessed” with is a bloodline that includes Confederate soldiers.

Kudos to all of you who represented our division by attending the 2019 National Convention in Mobile during the storm weekend.

Congratulations to Beauregard Camp 130 for officially being awarded the 2021 SCV National Convention site (Metairie, July 21-24).

I again encourage all SCV members to visit the “Make Dixie Great Again” website. Join the Confederate Legion as an individual, AND have your camp join as well. <https://www.makedixiegreatagain.com>

Division members should have received a 2019-2020 MRS (Membership Renewal Statement) in the mail by now. Dues become delinquent on September 1, 2019.

I hope to see many of you at the Division Fall Assembly in Pineville on Saturday September 28, 2019 at Fort Randolph State Historic Site.

Deo Vindice!
Randy Jarreau, Commander
Louisiana Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans





Greetings Compatriots!

I have just returned from our annual SCV General Reunion in Mobile where I had the honor to represent the Louisiana Division on behalf of Commander Randy Jarreau. During the first day of the reunion and thanks to your generous donations during the 2018 MRS dues collection period, our Division presented a check for \$2,000 to Commander-in-Chief Paul Gramling to help complete the Confederate Museum in Columbia, Tennessee.

I am proud to report that Louisiana Division members played prominent roles in the annual oratorical contest. Our own past Louisiana Division Commander and past Commander-in-Chief Chuck McMichael of the General Richard Taylor Camp of Shreveport hosts the annual spectacle. Contestants spoke on a rather creative topic: Verbally describe an alternative historical motion picture plot in which the South wins and reveal the cast of characters. Commander McMichael asked me to represent the Army of Trans-Mississippi as one of three judges. I am proud to report that because he presented an outstanding film teaser of the Confederate victory at the Battle of Gettysburg that featured an ensemble of talented modern actors; former Louisiana Division Commander Chuck Rand of the Capt. Thomas O. Benton Camp #1444 of Monroe won his second consecutive oratorical competition! We are all very proud of Commander Rand's accomplishments and look forward to witnessing his third consecutive victory at the next SCV National Reunion in Jacksonville, Florida.

Our Division continued to actively participate in the reunion on Saturday. During the Army of Trans-Mississippi (ATM) meeting that morning, I delivered a brief report on the Division's activities over the last year. I discovered that some ATM compatriots traveled from as far as Washington and even Hawaii to attend the convention--during which I reflected upon the comparatively brief nature of my five-hour drive from Farmerville. Later at the main business meeting, the delegates approved the General P. G. T. Beauregard Camp's petition to host the 2021 general reunion at Copeland Tower in Metairie--the same site of our 2019 Louisiana Division Reunion.

The most critical business was how to fund our new Confederate Museum in middle Tennessee. To retire our financial debt on the construction of this great facility, the convention voted to increase annual SCV membership dues by \$5.00 to go into effect **July 2020**. Communist efforts to close Confederate museums all over the country compelled the SCV to embark on this initiative. In my opinion, five dollars is a small price to pay to secure for posterity priceless historical artifacts from the War against Southern Independence.

I encourage you to attend these reunions/conventions every chance you get. The host camps work extremely hard to sponsor these events and without your involvement, these events may not be around much longer. Place the 2021 SCV National Reunion in Metairie on your calendar NOW!

Deo Vindice!

Kevin Adkins 1st Lt. Commander, Louisiana Division- kevinadkins77@gmail.com



Greetings Compatriots,

As we move on through the summer months one can only imagine the hot summers of the WBTS, the suffering that our ancestors withstood. With this in mind State and National Reunions are past us with lots of fond memories brought home from both. We welcomed our Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser to our State Reunion and Louisiana was well represented at our National Reunion. It is always a pleasure to see fellow Louisianians taking the time to go out of state to get the word out. As with any reunion there are plans to be made, it's never too early. I encourage everyone who has not been to a state/national reunion to consider doing so. There is a vast wealth of information to be had and friendships to be made. May 15th-16th, 2020 the Louisiana Division Reunion will be held in Natchitoches and on July 15th-18th, 2020 our National Reunion will be in St. Augustine, Florida. The year 2021 the National Reunion location was chosen to be in Metairie, LA. (right in our backyard !!!), July 21st-24th. Make your travel arrangements now for best accommodations.

See You Then !!!
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Perseverance



Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

Perseverance: steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state, etc., especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement.

“Northern politicians will not appreciate the determination and pluck of the South”

General Robert E. Lee, “Marse” Robert was “spot on” when he made this statement. Today, the term “Northern Politicians” can be substituted with words like “liberals”, “progressives”, “socialists”, “willful ignorants” or any word you may want to use with descriptive adjectives. I would like to add “morons” to the list if I may.

If Robert E. Lee were alive today and in an advisory position in the SCV, he would give the same advice, *“Do your duty in all things, like the old Puritan. You cannot do more; you should never wish to do less.”* Also, I would think that being the modest man he was, he would be humbled in the fight for statues of his image... BUT I am confident he would, in his own soft spoken words, rally the Sons in the fight for our Southern Heritage and the Honor of those men who fought for the South. This would include the fight for our monuments and statues.

I believe he would also agree that our Faith and our Heritage go hand in hand. He and many other Southern Leaders knew the days would come when it would be our turn to line up for battle. Those days are upon us.

“But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.” 2 Tim 3:1-7

Stand firm, Compatriots! Persevere until you are called home. We will never stand down, never give up and we will fight to the last man. Stand for God and Country, the Confederate States of America

Deo Vindice, God Will Vindicate
Donald Kimbell

Louisiana Division Guardian Program

Help preserve the final resting places of our Confederate Heroes
Become a “Guardian” today!

For details go to the following links;

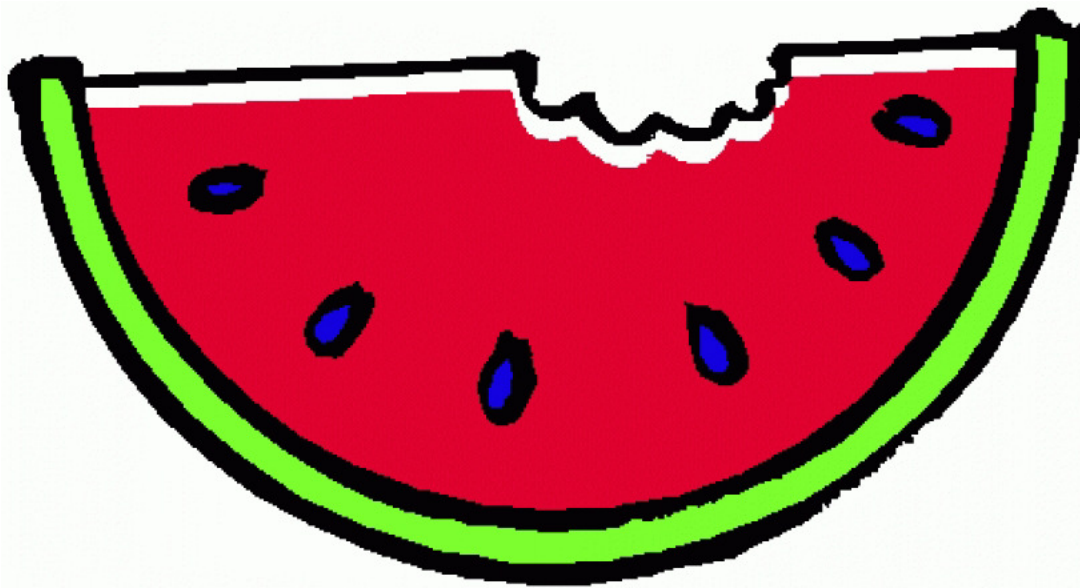
LA Division website – www.lascv.com/index.html

Information Sheet – www.lascv.com/lgfiles/info.pdf

Application Form – www.lascv.com/lgfiles/form.pdf



2019 LOUISIANA WATERMELON FESTIVAL PARADE



Compatriots,

The Lt. Elijah H. Ward camp #1971 SCV would like to invite you to participate in the 56th annual Louisiana Watermelon Festival Parade on Saturday, July 27. The parade will line-up will be at 8:00 a.m. at the OLD Union Parish (Farmerville) High School and begin at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome! (SCV, UDC, OCR, C of C, infantry, artillery, cavalry, officers, civilians, etc.)

We will fire our rifles! We will carry our Confederate flags! If you are a re-enactor, please come help fill our ranks. Together, we will preserve our Southern heritage and our educational hobby.

We invite our SCV Mechanized Cavalry brothers to ride your motorcycles with us!

The Ward Camp parade trailer will be available if you prefer to ride. Throws are encouraged; frozen pop sickles and Mardi Gras beads are very popular. Period attire or uniforms is not required to ride on the trailer or to carry flags in this event.

Our camp will operate a recruiting/fundraising booth at the Union Parish Courthouse Friday evening and Saturday.

If you have any questions or would like to let us know you are coming, please contact us.

Also, please like the Ward Camp Facebook page.

Union Parish residents are very tolerant and supportive of Confederate heritage. Let's show our supporters that we are fighting to save their heritage. In the past, our parade's sponsor organization has rejected efforts to ban our flag. This parade is one of the few remaining where we shoot and fly our flags unencumbered. Please support us!

Deo Vindice!

Kevin Adkins Commander,
Lt. Elijah H. Ward Camp #1971, Farmerville, LA

Sons of Confederate Veterans “Form Your Battalions” The Southern Victory Campaign



“A good defense is necessary but to win we must go on the offense! Instead of waiting for the enemy to attack us we intend to take the attack to the enemy. Our greatest strength as Southerners is that the vast majority of Southerners do not want to see the destruction of our Confederate monuments. Our enemies conduct themselves like barbarians; they have demonstrated their truly vulgar nature. Our people look to us to respond with truth and civility. Together we shall respond!”

Commander-in-Chief Paul Gramling, Jr.

Forward! Into the Line of Battle!

Our Goal is the Vindication of the Cause For Which Our Confederate Ancestors Fought

- Our Confederate ancestors were fighting for the same principles our Colonial ancestors fought for — Freedom!
- They fought for the right to live under a government based upon their free and unfettered “consent of the governed.”
- They fought to maintain the essence of a true American Republic of Sovereign States. A country with a federal government limited by a Constitution enforced by Sovereign States.
- “Honor thy Father and Mother,” defending our ancestors is a Biblical theme.
- Our fellow Southerners must understand this fight is more than a flag fight, all that is truly great about America is under attack.

The Tools We Shall Use to Win this Battle

- Join the Confederate Legion (CL). Our goal is to begin with a thousand members in each Army. Each CL member will donate a minimum of \$50 per year. Money raised will finance a South-wide network of Talk and Country radio station ads — Radio Free Dixie.
- See our new Heritage Operations website to join this effort: www.makedixiegreatagain.org
- Donations to the Confederate Legion is not limited to SCV members.
- 90 percent of CL donations will be used for direct, public, pro-South advertising.
- Targeted Internet ads will be purchased to appeal to a younger audience.
- YouTube videos ads giving our side of the story
- Southern Media Resource to identify fair/friendly media outlets to promote our Cause.

**Our Southern Homeland is Under Attack — It is Time for All of Us to Take Our Stand!
Together we shall Make Dixie Great Again!**

To join this effort, go to our new Heritage Operations website: www.makedixiegreatagain.org



WELCOME TO THE LOUISIANA DIVISION!!!

Nicholas Clark – Col Charles D Dreux Camp 110 – New Orleans
William Edmond Fowler – Col Charles D Dreux Camp 110 – New Orleans
Dennis William Casanova - Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
William H Grady – Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
Kevin Charles Hoffman – Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
Eric Loyer – Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
Kirk Alexander Redmann - Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
Anthony Darrell Chance – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa
Craig E Gottschalck – Camp Moore 1223 - Tangipahoa
William E Gottschalck – Camp Moore 1223 - Tangipahoa
Jordan Taylor Harrell – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa
William Russell Lawler – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa
Troy Andrew Mariakis – Camp Moore 1223 - Tangipahoa
Troy Andrew Mariakis, Jr. – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa
Deven Travis Martin – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa
Troy Robin Varnado – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa
Britton Kaine Bailes – Lt Gen Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport
John Gordon Goddard – Lt Gen Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport
Robert F Stuart – Lt Gen Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport
Roy L Tucker – Lt Gen Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport
Crit Tyson Williams – Lt Gen Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport
Gregory Evans Morrison – Capt Thomas O Benton Camp 1444 – Monroe
Henry Edwards Shoemaker – Capt Thomas O Benton Camp 1444 – Monroe
Jimmy D Vining, Sr – Capt Thomas O Benton Camp 1444 - Monroe
Michail William Baldwin – Sgt James W Nicholson Camp 1478 – Ruston
Roger E Farrar – Sgt James W Nicholson Camp 1478 – Ruston
Billy Hill – Sgt James W Nicholson Camp 1478 – Ruston
Ronald W Meredith, Sr. – Lt Elijah H Ward Camp 1971 – Farmerville
Curtis Outlaw – Lt Elijah H Ward Camp 1971 – Farmerville
Daniel Johnson Warford – Lt Elijah H Ward Camp 1971 – Farmerville
Stanley Jason Warford – Lt Elijah H Ward Camp 1971 – Farmerville
Shawn Kelly Manasco – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 – Many
Stephen “Buck” Dora Martinez – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 – Many
Robert Louis Maxey – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 – Many
Lance Blayne Menard – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 – Many
Kenneth Davis – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 – Franklinton
Dean Scott Fitzgerald, Sr – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 – Franklinton
Reginald L Kennedy – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 – Franklinton
William Jesse Wall – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 – Franklinton
William Alexander Wall – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 – Franklinton
Melvin Frank Purvis – Gen St John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 - Jonesville



The Louisiana Division needs your help!

The Division Executive Council recently approved the purchase of twelve 35 foot tall flag poles. These were acquired at a significant savings versus the cost of new poles. Our intent is to place these poles at various locations across the state.

Here is where we need help. The poles are presently being stored at a secure location in the Metairie area. We are in need of a means to transport the poles to installation sites to be determined.

We also need advice on the size footing that will be needed to mount the poles in the ground. They have a 4 hole flat base that we have the schematic for, but need recommendations on the base size and design, amount of concrete needed, etc.

If you, or someone you know can help with this project, please contact Division Commander Randy Jarreau at rgyro@yahoo.com or 225-933-4694.



At the 2019 Louisiana Division Reunion, the following awards were presented;

The following Camps were presented with the Louisiana Tiger Award for distinguished camp;

Henry Watkins Allen 133 – Baton Rouge
Brig. Gen. J. J. Alfred A. Mouton Camp 778 - Opelousas
Camp Moore Camp 1223 - Tangipahoa
Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 - Shreveport
Capt. Thomas O. Benton Camp 1444 - Monroe
Sgt. James W. Nicholson Camp 1478 - Ruston
Col. Samuel D. Russell Camp 1617 - Natchitoches
Lt. Elijah H. Ward Camp 1971 - Farmerville
Lt. J. Y. Sanders Camp #2092 – Thibodaux

Compatriot of the Year Award was presented to the following Compatriots;

Northeast Brigade
Damien Patten, Camp 1971

Northwest Brigade
James Cryer, Camp 1617

Southeast Brigade
H. F. Tucker, Jr., Camp 133

Southwest Brigade
Bill Morris, Camp 358

Thomas O. Moore Award
C. P. Chip Landry, Camp 133

The Last Roll

Terry Dale Gaudet

Capt. James W Bryan Camp 1390
Lake Charles

Robert Lewis McKnight

Sabine Rifles Camp 2057
Many

Roger L. Busbice

Lt. J. Y. Sanders Camp 2092
Thibodaux



(The names of compatriots that have crossed over the river are taken from the *Confederate Veteran*.
Camp officers; please remember to complete a Last Roll form and submit to HQ)



Ride With Pride !!

If you are a member of the Louisiana Division Sons of Confederate Veterans and eligible to register your vehicle in Louisiana, you can show your support for the SCV by purchasing a specialty Louisiana SCV license plate. Ask your Camp Commander to help you get started. You can obtain an application form from the Louisiana Division website or by clicking the following link:

www.lascv.com/files/aff.pdf



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