



# *The Louisiana True Delta*

*Newsletter of the Louisiana Division,  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Second Quarter – April 2018*

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Compatriots:

Spring is finally here, and we can begin getting over our “winter cabin fever”. Reenactments and other activities will be in abundance. On the calendar are three reenactments. Pleasant Hill will be held on April 13-15, Jackson Crossroads on April 20-22 and Jefferson, TX on May 4-6. On April 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Memorial Service at the Confederate Cemetery at Keatchie, LA and a Memorial Dedication in Vicksburg, MS at the Cedar Hill Cemetery at 10:30 am. In Vicksburg, tombstones for 50 Confederate Soldiers will be placed in the Cemetery honoring soldiers who died at the Battle of Raymond. Most of these men were from Louisiana.

Mark your calendar for the Louisiana Division 2018 Reunion to be held at the Lafayette Hilton Garden Inn on May 18-19. The DEC meeting will be held on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> (time TBA). The National Reunion will be held on July 19-21 in Franklin, TN. This is an election year for both state and national offices, so please try to attend. Also, in conjunction with the National Reunion, a ribbon cutting for our new SCV Museum will be held in Elm Springs, TN on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11 am. We hope to see you at these very important events!!!!

The Stephen D. Lee Seminar that was held in Shreveport on February 17<sup>th</sup> was a big success and possibly had the largest in attendance so far. The Louisiana Division would like to thank all of you that attended. And, a special thank you goes to all who worked to make it a great experience.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> to honor Confederate Flag Day, we held three Flag Rallies across the State. It was a beautiful day, and everyone had a great time. The Northwest Brigade had the largest turnout so far. At the height of our Ride from the Texas Line to Vicksburg, MS, there were 51 units—29 motorcycles and 22 vehicles. And, we want to pay special tribute to our Mississippi Brothers who helped make our Southeast Brigade Run a success.

### **Updates on the Court Cases**

Our lawsuit against the City of Natchitoches concerning our ability to march with the Battle Flag in the annual Christmas Parade will not go to court until 2019. The final deposition was held on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

We are also supporting the Shreveport Chapter of the UDC in their fight to keep the Caddo Parish Confederate Monument from being removed from where it has stood for over 100 years. The Federal Judge denied the Motion for Preliminary Injunction preventing its removal, but the Parish has not allocated the millions of dollars it would cost to remove it. We are still in

contention that the land is owned by the UDC. Currently, the lawsuit is in the “discovery stage”.

In New Orleans, a lawsuit is currently pending against the City Park Improvement Association demanding that they retrieve the Gen. P. T. Beauregard Monument from the City. We are asserting with written proof that the City does not own the land on which it stood, and therefore had no legal right to remove it. A place for his statue is being discussed. We hope to be able to announce that we were successful in this lawsuit and place Gen. Beauregard in a place of honor.

*Perseverate in Pugna!*

J. C. Hanna

Commander Louisiana Division



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Compatriots of the Louisiana Division:



I would like to remind everyone of my candidacy for the position of Division Commander.

I joined the SCV on June 1, 2000, as a member of the Henry Watkins Allen Camp 133 of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. My camp has allowed me to serve in several positions: Color Sergeant, First Lt. Commander, and since 2005 as Commander.

As I continue to be impressed and inspired by the men of this division, I feel that the people skills I possess can keep us working together to a common goal, that of living up to the Charge of Stephen Dill Lee. Who, if not the SCV, will defend the Confederate soldier’s good name?

It has also been my honor to serve the Louisiana Division as Chief-of-Staff under three commanders (Chuck McMichael, Ted Brode, and Thomas Taylor), and I am currently the First Lt. Commander.

I am a member of the Louisiana State Militia Tenth Brigade, a “War of Northern Aggression Living History and Re-enactment Group.” Over the years I have enjoyed supporting many of your events around the state, as well as other SCV events around the South. I have been fortunate enough to have attended all National Reunions since 2000, save for two.

On a more personal note, I am a native and life-long resident of Pointe Coupee Parish – as were my parents, who raised sugarcane and cattle. My wife, Stephanie, and I share five children and thirteen grandchildren (who range in age from twenty-three to three). A graduate of Louisiana State University, I retire March 30, 2018 as Audit Manager with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (with over 38 years of service). In my younger days I was a youth baseball coach (for over twenty years). My wife and I are LSU sports enthusiasts and have followed the Tigers in football, baseball and basketball – far and wide (with plenty of side trips to historical sites).

I am proud to be a member of the SCV and would appreciate your support.

Deo Vindice!

Randall L. “Randy” Jarreau,

First Lt. Commander, Louisiana Division

## What is Truth?

*Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.* John 18:38

This verse of scripture is undoubtedly one of the most poignant and ironic in the Bible. Pontius Pilate, the Governor of Rome, presided over the trial of Jesus. Pilate declared Jesus innocent of any charge. Moments later Pilate capitulated to the mob and ordered the Crucifixion of Our Lord. This mob was made up of the same people who, only a few days before, praised and glorified Jesus upon his entry into Jerusalem. How quickly they turned.

I want to approach this from two perspectives. One from God and one from man. God became flesh for one purpose. Jesus was born for one purpose. And that was to take the responsibility for your sins and my sins. It is only through His death on that Cross that we may have eternal life.



Let us examine this from man's perspective and strictly a secular perspective. And let us fast-forward a couple of thousand years. That mob that demanded that Jesus be put to death is no different than the mobs who are destroying our sacred monuments. Pilate is no different than the civic "leaders" who are capitulating to these nitwits who want to erase our history and heritage. Their train of thought is, "The masses must be appeased because I want to keep my cushy job with the government".

So, what is truth? Simply put, it is fidelity to a standard that is fact. Society has always had difficulty with the truth, especially today's society. Truth in government, in politics, in religion, in the news media, etc. seems to elude them. Their truth is whatever benefits them. Their truths are lies told to them by unscrupulous, money-hungry leaders, generation after generation.

You and I know many truths. I want to give you two that are cornerstones in my life.

The first and most important, Jesus Christ is Lord! No one can receive eternal life but by HIM. Not by Mohammed, not Buddha, nor Confucius. "Truth" was born over 2000 years ago to a pure virgin. He lived a perfect, sinless life, yet the very people He came to save crucified Him on a cross. Romans 10:9 says, "*If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that he was raised from the dead, you will be saved*". If you haven't, I implore you to do so today.

Second, The Cause of the South WILL be vindicated. In so doing, Our honorable ancestors, our Christian beliefs, our beliefs in all that is decent, right and true will be vindicated.

But wait. In our corrupt and sinful society, **truth must be defended**. We must become warriors. The modern-day warrior is someone who says, "**This is truth. This is what I love. This is what I hold dear. This is my family. This is my faith. And this is what threatens it. This is the enemy. You will not hurt what I hold dear. You will not hurt what I love without coming through me.**

Stand firm, Brothers and Compatriots. **DEO VINDICE**

Donald Kimbell  
Chaplain



# WELCOME TO THE LOUISIANA DIVISION!!!

Oliver Stanislaus Delery III – Col. Charles D. Dreux 110 – New Orleans  
George B. Bordelon - Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans  
James David Hairford – Henry Watkins Allen Camp 133 – Baton Rouge  
William Nathaniel Harris – Henry Watkins Allen Camp 133 – Baton Rouge  
Stephen Cole Kelly – Henry Watkins Allen Camp 133 – Baton Rouge  
Michael West – Henry Watkins Allen Camp 133 – Baton Rouge  
Kirk John Garber – Gen. Leroy Augustus Stafford Camp 358 – Alexandria  
Phillip S. Pickett – Gen. Leroy Augustus Stafford Camp 358 – Alexandria  
Gavin Jude Guilbeau – Jefferson Davis Camp 474 – Lafayette  
Grant Julien Guilbeau – Jefferson Davis Camp 474 - Lafayette  
John Clayton Bass - Claiborne Invincibles Camp 797 – Claiborne Parish  
Edward B. Haley, Jr. - Claiborne Invincibles Camp 797 – Claiborne Parish  
James Wesley Harris, Sr. - Claiborne Invincibles Camp 797 – Claiborne Parish  
Troyce Kenson Hendricks - Claiborne Invincibles Camp 797 – Claiborne Parish  
Terry Gail Reeme - Claiborne Invincibles Camp 797 – Claiborne Parish  
James Kevin Coker – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa  
Jason Robert Bottolfs – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa  
Marc M. Anderson - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Charles J. Bailes - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 - Shreveport  
Don Terry Burford, Jr. - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 - Shreveport  
Karl Timothy Burkhalter - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 - Shreveport  
Nathan Alexander Burkhalter - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Billy J. Coker - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Randall Lloyd Kelly - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Bobby Reid Lane, Sr. - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 - Shreveport  
Rocket Lee Smith - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Ian Hunter Vines - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Kelly T. Vines - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Emmett Joseph Bordelon - Capt. James W. Bryan Camp 1390 – Lake Charles  
Jacob Allen Dake - Capt. James W. Bryan Camp 1390 – Lake Charles  
Jay W. Dake - Capt. James W. Bryan Camp 1390 – Lake Charles  
Troy Houston Middleton IV - Capt. James W. Bryan Camp 1390 – Lake Charles  
Pantelis Pete Kaldis - Maj. Gen. Franklin Gardner Camp 1421 - Lafayette  
Michael Francis Corley - Capt. Thomas O. Benton Camp 1444 – Monroe  
Joseph D. Keene - Capt. Thomas O. Benton Camp 1444 – Monroe  
Sammy Travis, Jr. - Capt. Thomas O. Benton Camp 1444 – Monroe  
Frederick Kevin Weller – Sgt. James W. Nicholson Camp 1478 – Ruston  
Matthew Clayton Greer, Jr. – Col. Samuel D. Russell Camp 1617 – Natchitoches  
Michael Marbut – Col. Samuel D. Russell Camp 1617 – Natchitoches  
Tracy Lynn Page – Col. Samuel D. Russell Camp 1617 - Natchitoches  
Roger James Hassell – Col. James Hamilton Beard Camp 1856 – Logansport  
Allen W. Lawrence – Col. James Hamilton Beard Camp 1856 – Logansport  
Robert W. Lumpkins – Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 1931 - Covington  
Richard T. Tullos – Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 1931 – Covington  
Phillip Kurt Booth, Sr. – Lt. Elijah H. Ward Camp 1971 – Farmerville  
Jon R. McKinnie – Lt. Elijah H. Ward Camp 1971 – Farmerville  
Andrew Scott Smith – Gen. Louis Hebert Camp 2032 – Lafayette  
Reezen Lawrence Brandon – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 – Many  
Chad Edward Sholin – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 - Many  
Eugene J. Brown – Lt. J.Y. Sanders Camp 2092 – Morgan City  
Marlin Lavon Goodnight – Lt. J.Y. Sanders Camp 2092 – Morgan City  
Bradley D. Watkins – Lt. J.Y. Sanders Camp 2092 – Morgan City  
Devin M. Watkins – Lt. J.Y. Sanders Camp 2092 – Morgan City  
Hunter A. Watkins – Lt. J.Y. Sanders Camp 2092 – Morgan City  
Tommy D. Watkins – Lt. J.Y. Sanders Camp 2092 – Morgan City  
Curtis Raymond Crain – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 – Franklinton  
Benton B. Kennedy, Jr. – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 - Franklinton  
Dennis J. Raether, Jr. – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 – Franklinton  
Thomas D. Newsham – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 – Jonesville

Compatriots of the ATM:

Our heritage is under attack from many adversaries. They are well financed and organized for one goal---Destroy America! They started with our beloved Flag and now have begun the attack on Our Monuments! The public was warned that the history of the Confederacy was only the beginning. After several years, our words are finally starting to be heard. Why? Because other great historical figures are now being attacked. So, it is more important than ever to put aside any differences we may have and work together to fulfill **The Charge** that we were given.

Joining the SCV and Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 in August of 2003, I soon became a National and Louisiana Division Life Member. I am also a member of the Mechanized Cavalry, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp and a retired Sergeant with the LA State Police. In the past 5 years, my recruiting has resulted in 457 new members for which I have been awarded three consecutive Edward Darling Awards as top recruiter in the Confederation. It has also been an honor to serve as the current LA Division Commander and Chairman of the National Genealogy Committee.

And now, I ask you for the privilege to serve the ATM as your Councilman! In that position, I pledge to support our newly elected officers as we work to unify our organization and protect the history of the Confederacy. Your vote and support would be greatly appreciated!

*Perseverate in Pugna!!!*

J. C. Hanna

Commander Louisiana Division

Chairman, SCV National Genealogy Committee

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Compatriots,

I am running for Louisiana Division First Lieutenant Commander.

In December 2000, I joined the Major Thomas McGuire camp #1714 of West Monroe. I am a charter member, former adjutant, and current Commander of the Lt. Elijah H. Ward camp #1971 of Farmerville. I have served as Northeast Brigade commander, Louisiana Division second lieutenant commander, Louisiana Division first lieutenant commander, and I currently serve as Louisiana Division Chief of Staff.

If elected, I seek to increase Louisiana Division membership and promote Confederate heritage statewide. I want to see enormous Confederate flags near every major highway corridor in our state!

I respectfully ask for your support for the position of First Lieutenant Commander of the Louisiana Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Deo Vindice!  
Kevin Adkins







Gentlemen of the Louisiana Division,

I am announcing my candidacy for the position of 2nd Lieutenant Commander of the Louisiana Division.

In February 2003 I became a member of the Brig. Gen. J.J. Alfred A. Mouton Camp #778, based on the service of one of my Confederate ancestors, Pvt. Tancred Mayeux of the 18th Louisiana Infantry. In 2004, I was first elected Chaplain before being elected Commander in 2008. Besides presently being Commander/Chaplain, I am our Southwest Brigade Commander and serve on the National General Staff as ATM Aide-de-Camp. Having served and being associated with both National and State staffs, I have been subjected to the inner workings of our organization. I've been to three National Reunions in a row with the fourth coming up in July in Franklin, Tennessee. Through my being involved with both the SCV and as a reenactor with the Pelican Battery, I have developed relationships with the majority of our State and National leaders of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, which I feel will benefit me in my duties as 2nd Lt. Commander.

I am a lifelong resident of Opelousas, 57 years old, single and no children. I have a Bachelor's degree from Louisiana Tech University and am semi-retired. I'm a lifetime member of both the State and National SCV. It would be an honor to be your next 2nd Lt. Commander.

George D. Gremillion, Commander, Brig. Gen. J.J. Alfred A. Mouton Camp #778  
(337) 351-5746 [gdg4scv@yahoo.com](mailto:gdg4scv@yahoo.com).



SCV Compatriots,

For the past two years, I have served as Brigade Commander for the SCV Louisiana Division's Northeast Brigade. I am a member and 1st Lt. Commander of the Sgt. James W. Nicholson Camp #1478 as well as a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Mechanized Cavalry, recently promoted to lieutenant and public relations officer.

If re-elected Northeast Brigade Commander, I will continue my goals to build stronger lines of communication between the state and brigade while focusing on working with all Northeast camps; to use my professional background in public relations & marketing to help strengthen the Louisiana Division's Northeast Brigade; to work with all camp members to march the brigade forward; and lastly, I will continue to represent the best interests of the Northeast Brigade members on the Division Executive Council.

The words of Robert E. Lee never spoke as true as they do today in our struggle in the Second Reconstruction, "Our country demands all our strength, all our energies. To resist the powerful combination now forming against us will require every man at his place. If victorious, we will have everything to hope for in the future. If defeated, nothing will be left for us to live for."

Deo Vindice!

Brian McClure

Northeast Brigade Commander

Compatriots of the Louisiana Division, Southeast Brigade,

I am again running for the office of Brigade Commander. I have enjoyed my past tenure and feel that I have accomplished many things for the brigade. I have enjoyed meeting members of the brigade and attending the various camp meetings. I also have enjoyed a successful working relationship with the various division commanders. I cannot promise miracles, but pledge to continue working for the best interests of the brigade and being available to any brigade members.

CHIP LANDRY  
Southeast Brigade Commander



Compatriots of the Louisiana Division, Southwest Brigade

I am announcing my candidacy for the position of Southwest Brigade Commander. I am currently the adjutant of the General Leroy Stafford Camp #358 in Alexandria. I would appreciate your support.

Randy Chenevert



### **Louisiana Division Guardian Program**

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Become a “Guardian” today!

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Application Form – [www.lascv.com/lgfiles/form.pdf](http://www.lascv.com/lgfiles/form.pdf)



Gentlemen of the Louisiana Division,

We would like to thank those who have already registered for our 2018 Louisiana Division Reunion being held Friday and Saturday, May 18-19th, at the Lafayette Hilton Garden Inn.

Registration will be accepted up until that Saturday morning with a cut off date for the evening's Banquet being May 9th.

The room rate of \$109.00 plus tax is available until April 27th under the code CONFED.

Reunion schedule is as follows:

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>;

4:30 - 6 PM – Registration

6 – 6:30 PM – Meet & Greet

6:30 PM – D.E.C. meeting

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>;

7:30 – 9 AM – Registration & credentials

9:00 – 9:30 AM - Opening ceremonies & welcome

9:30 - 11AM - Business session I

11:30 AM - Break for lunch

1:00 PM – Business session II

6 – 6:30 PM - Social

6:30 PM - Awards Banquet

Guest speaker will be AOT Councilman Jason Boshers

The schedule will also be published in the reunion program. A silent auction will be held during our banquet, if you wish to donate any items toward said auction please bring them with you and get in touch with me.

Our registration/credential forms can be found on the following pages and on the Division website.

Any questions please call me @ (337)-351-5746, George D. Gremillion, Reunion Chairman.



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Louisiana Division Reunion

2018 Registration Form

May 18-19, 2018

SCV Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Name & No: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ancestor Memorial (name and unit) \_\_\_\_\_

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LA Division Reunion Registration (Members only)      Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Banquet (Members & Guests)      Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor Memorial      Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Mouton Camp #778 SCV

Mail Registration and Payment to: Mouton Camp #778, 423 N. Cane Street, Opelousas, LA 70570

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2018 Division Reunion

Credentials Form

This completed form shall be presented to the Credential Committee upon registering at the Louisiana Division Reunion in Lafayette, LA, May 18-19, 2018.

To the Credentials Committee; the following members are hereby delegated to represent;

Camp Number \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman and Delegates must be list individually:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Camp Commander/ Camp Adjutant (must be signed by one of these)

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The credentials Committee will ascribe the individually names delegates and ascertain the number of votes entitled, indicating hereon, detach and return to the delegation Chairman.

Camp \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ is properly register and entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ delegated votes at the Louisiana Division SCV Reunion in Lafayette, LA, May 18-19, 2018

Delegates Chairman; \_\_\_\_\_

For the Credentials Committee; \_\_\_\_\_

# The Last Roll



Sandy Ray Blades  
Camp Moore 1223  
Tangipahoa

Gerard W. Attales  
Francis T. Nichols Camp 1362  
Livingston Parish

Jackie Eugene Townsend  
Capt. Thomas O. Benton Camp 1444  
Monroe

Kelvin Lamar Johnson  
Anacoco Rangers Camp 1995  
Leesville

Orvis H. Watson  
Major Thomas McGurie Camp 1714  
West Monroe

Alvin Louis Martinez  
Sabine Rifles Camp 2057  
Many

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