



The Louisiana True Delta

*Newsletter of the Louisiana Division,
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Third Quarter – July 2017*

- Highlights of SCV LA Division & SCV National Reunion -



Compatriots:

The 122nd General Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Memphis, Tennessee is now history! Our Division had 13 camps represented with 29 members in attendance.

Congratulations to those receiving the following awards:

Distinguished Service – 13	Meritorious Service -10
Commendation Award – 2	Dixie Club Gold-1
Dixie Club Bronze -1	Dixie Club Certificate – 1
David O. Dodd – 1	

Commander in Chief Award – Paul Gramling, Jr., Chuck McMichael, Chuck Rand, Charles Lauret

Heritage Defense Medal – Jimmy Brousse, Beauregard Camp 130 Commander
Edward R. Darling Award, Top Recruiter, J.C. Hanna (3rd Consecutive year)

We are also proud to say that National has recognized State Representative Thomas Carmody, Jr. of Shreveport with the Dixie Defender Award. It is one of the highest awards that a non-member can receive. He has worked tirelessly for the past two years to pass a Heritage Protection Law in Louisiana. In this past Legislative Session, his HB71 made it thru the House to the Senate before being sabotaged by a prejudiced committee in which it did not belong. Representative Carmody has endured many of his colleagues calling him a racist because his Bill would include Confederate Monuments in its protective action. But, we know he greatly deserves recognition for defending all memorials to historical persons and events.

As a reminder to all Camp and Brigade Commanders---Friday, August 18th has been declared National Law Enforcement Day by the SCV. Please plan something special for your area police departments on that special day!!!



Perseverate in Pugna!

J. C. Hanna, Commander

Louisiana Division

Chairman, National Genealogy Committee



Compatriots:

I counted 24 Louisiana Division members at the recently held 2017 National Reunion. Members of the Forrest Camp #215 were able to put on a very enjoyable event, even as they continue the fight to keep the magnificent Nathan Bedford Forrest equestrian statue in the park there in Memphis. The park is now renamed, but will always be Forrest Park to true Southerners!

As the new fiscal year starts: Get your dues turned in. Encourage your camp compatriots (active and past), relatives and friends to do the same. Pester the heck out of them until they do! We need to add to our numbers, not have those that fail to renew wash out the numbers of our new members.

Be assured of this, there are those “out there” who are after your Confederate ancestors, and their numbers are growing. Look how every news report, public article, or media release portrays everything Confederate badly. First they concentrated on the battle flag, associating it to hate groups. Gradually they moved to grabbing a few other “things” here and there, like plaques and names. Not many at first, just one or two here and there – remember the two historical plaques on the Texas Supreme Court building in 2000 (constructed in 1955 with monies transferred from a Civil War widow’s fund). There was the renaming and removal of the word Confederate from Confederate Memorial Hall dormitory at Vanderbilt (built with UDC money). The replacement of Colonel Reb at Ole Miss with a Black Bear (what the hey?). The battle flag came down off of the South Carolina statehouse (doesn’t belong there, put it on the Confederate monument they said then, but where is it now?). Just put the battle flag inside the museums, not out in public places (now it is hard to find one anywhere at a National Military Battlefield park). Based on all of this, it seems like a group of re-enactors dressed in Confederate uniforms and marching in formation in a parade, is sort of a living-moving museum-type-educational program that “they” said the battle flag could be associated with (but no, not in Natchitoches where it was banned).

Monuments come down, but again this is not enough for the haters. They are after the Confederate people. Our ancestors! Any media report released is given from the point of view that we of Confederate descent should be ashamed of our ancestors.

I, along with other SCV members, have seen first-hand the workings of the Louisiana State legislature. Members of the Black Caucus stated that anything commemorating anybody with a tie to slavery or desegregation has to come down: Early explorers, patriots of 1776, U.S. presidents, military personnel, ALL Confederate people, etc. (Black Caucus, of course, decides how this tie is determined.) The jury appears still out on how blacks who owned slaves come out in this thing. But I got the impression that the only Caucasian, prior to Lyndon Baines Johnson, honored with a statue, plaque, street, etc., better be named Abe Lincoln, or it may face their wrath. (I suppose J.F.K. is safe as he was from Massachusetts.)

All I can say is that I am not ashamed of my Southern heritage or of the Confederate people. Are you? As our Ron Kennedy said at the Division Reunion this year, Confederates did not fight for what they “thought” was right. They fought for what “was” right. We ask that you join us, and help the SCV fight against the policies of these adversaries of ours – as actor and SCV member Ben Jones once stated at a past National Reunion (attributed to a Confederate at Gettysburg by Shelby Foote in “The Civil War”): **“We will fight them until Hell freezes over, and then we will fight them on the ice”.**

God Bless the South,

Randy Jarreau
First Lt. Commander
Louisiana Division, SCV





Compatriots,

How do we go about the process of educating the public about who we are; our heritage and why the War of Northern Aggression started? I firmly believe that we need to get out there in “the thicket” of this mass of folks that have not really been taught anything about our Southern Heritage since I would estimate from the 1960’s on. It is hard to do at a Reenactment because we are so spread out. I have suggested it many times in the past that at these reenactments that small sets of benches, bleachers be set up for the public to set down

at designated times and some of the great speakers that we all know, come explain about our Heritage to this more than likely uneducated folks in some detail. Do not get me wrong, a lot of these people have just not had the opportunity to set down and hear “the truth” about their Southern Heritage. If we just created a “spark for more knowledge”, think about the numbers that would be in support of our Cause.

We do a fairly good job with the “education” of our Heritage amongst ourselves but the real “war” is out there in the trenches of ignorance. We have more than enough ammunition to wage successful battles but we have to have a “front”, the uneducated, to turn our “big guns toward” to start making the dents and punctures in the armor of ignorance. We can set way behind the lines and rattle our swords but the real fight is out in front of us so we have to take the fight to these folks that I would say are “ready” for the truth. If we can accomplish that, our ranks, I think, would soar and be “a force of truth” to reckon with. We need to put our thinking caps on and figure out where to expend this energy of education such as reenactments but there are other venues to be exploited. Pick up your “book of truths” and as Nathan Bedford Forrest would say “Sound the Charge”!

Your obedient servant,

Jim Tyrney
LA Division
2nd LT. Commander



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What Time is it?

To every [thing there is] a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up [that which is] planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 KJV



Late in his life, King Solomon penned these poignant lines with regret. He was rich and powerful. He had everything, except God. Solomon wrote these lines to spare future generations the bitterness of learning through their own experience that life is meaningless without God.

The wise Solomon tells us that there are specific times for everything. Each of us has been through every one of these times. As have our fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers and so on. They did more than just persevere, they fought for what was good and right and decent. It has been that way since Adam's fall in the Garden.

Gentlemen, the Sons of Confederate Veterans are in specific times mentioned in these passages. It is a time to plant, to grow. It is a time to heal, a time to build up. It is a time to embrace. It is a time to get and to keep. It is a time to speak. It is a time of war and a time of hate. Yes, hate. It is right to hate that which is wrong. Not people, but actions. Just like God hating the sin and loving the sinner.

To libel and slander Godly men who stood for the noble Cause of the Confederacy is criminal. To remove or bury the history, heritage and memory of our ancestors because of ignorance, intolerance and prejudice is wicked and is straight from Satan. It is good to hate such wickedness. God will judge the guilty in His time. It is our duty to carry on the Good Fight.

Our struggle against this wickedness is here and now and will not cease until the Rapture. **The South has risen and the war is on!!** In God's time and God working through us, The South will be Glorious once more. Just keep firing!

Deo Vindice

Donald Kimbell
Chaplain



The 2017 Louisiana Division Reunion was held at Bossier City on May 19-20, 2017.
Hosted by the Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp #1308.

Division Commander's Award presented to Chip Landry, SE Brigade Commander

NE Brigade Compatriot of the Year – Jon Kristoffer Hood, Nicholson Camp 1478

NW Brigade Compatriot of the Year – James E. Cryer, Russell Camp 1617

SE Brigade Compatriot of the Year – Steve Joseph Alvarez, Sanders Camp 2092

SW Brigade Compatriot of the Year – Archie William Toombs, Jr., Bryan Camp 1390

Tiger Award for Distinguished Camps

Henry Watkins Allen Camp #133 – Baton Rouge

BG J.J. Alfred A. Mouton Camp #778 – Opelousas

Camp Moore Camp #1223 – Tangipahoa

Capt. Thomas O. Benton Camp #1444 – Monroe

Sgt. James Nicholson Camp #1478 – Ruston

Col. Samuel D. Russell Camp #1617 – Natchitoches

Lt. J. Y. Sanders Camp #2092 – Morgan City

The 2018 Louisiana Division Reunion will be held at Lafayette, May 18-19, 2018

Hosted by Mouton Camp 778 & Hebert Camp 2032, details to follow.



The 2018 SCV National Reunion was held at Memphis, TN on July 20-23, 2017.

Hosted by the N. B. Forrest Camp #215.

National awards presented listed in Commander's report above.

Constitutional Amendment #1, changing the number of members required to
start a new camp from 7 to 10 – FAILED

Amendment to Standing Orders #1, separating the SCV from the Sam Davis Youth
Camp, for liability purposes – PASSED

Amendment to Standing Orders #2, prohibiting wearing of SCV logo to be viewed
from the back or rear – FAILED OVERWHELMINGLY

The 2018 SCV National Reunion will be held in Franklin, TN, July 18-21, 2018



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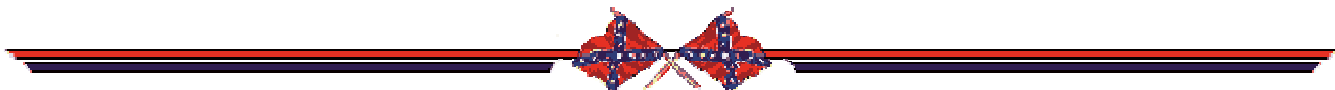
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WELCOME TO THE LOUISIANA DIVISION!!!

- Peter S Gambel – Col. Charles Dreux Camp 110 – New Orleans
- Thomas Patrick Longmire - Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans
- John Emmitt Acker, Jr. - Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans
- Matthew Gerard Steel - Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans
- George J. Fuller – Henry Watkins Allen Camp 133 – Baton Rouge
- Henry Heck Sheffield – Henry Watkins Allen Camp 133 – Baton Rouge
- Michael D. Wynne – General Leroy Augustus Stafford Camp 358 – Alexandria
- Aiden Duvall – Jefferson Davis Camp #474 – Lafayette
- Aaron B. Young – Claiborne Invicibles Camp #797 – Claiborne Parish
- J. Allen Young – Claiborne Invicibles Camp #797 – Claiborne Parish
- Scott Allen Young – Claiborne Invicibles Camp #797 – Claiborne Parish
- John Lynn Ponder III – Camp Moore #1223 – Tangipahoa
- Grayson Sawyer Richardson – Camp Moore #1223 - Tangipahoa
- James Ronald Lindsey, Jr. - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport
- John H. Lomax - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport
- Roger Glenn Loving - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport
- Richard D. Glasscock - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport
- Bobby R. Welch - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport
- David R. Frohn – Capt. James W. Bryan Camp #1390 – Lake Charles
- Larry Thomas Simmons - Capt. James W. Bryan Camp #1390 – Lake Charles
- Michael Aaron Fuselier - Capt. James W. Bryan Camp #1390 – Lake Charles
- Scott L. Barr – Capt. Thomas O. Benton Camp 1444 - Monroe
- Timothy Megee – Colonel Samuel D. Russell Camp 1617 – Natchitoches
- Jesse Andrew Poole – Colonel Samuel D. Russell Camp 1617 – Natchitoches
- Jesse D. Poole – Colonel Samuel D. Russell Camp 1617 – Natchitoches
- Dylan Lee Cryer – Colonel Samuel D. Russell Camp 1617 - Natchitoches
- Richard N. Cotton IV - Lt. Col. William Walker Camp 1738 – Winnfield
- Seth Ray Howell - Lt. Col. William Walker Camp 1738 - Winnfield
- Joshua L. Johnson - Lt. Col. William Walker Camp 1738 - Winnfield
- Tyler Cade Hemphill - Lt. Col. William Walker Camp 1738 - Winnfield
- Allen D. Keith – Col. James H. Beard Camp 1856 – Logansport
- Bernard E.J. Cyrus Jr. – Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp #1931 – Covington
- Jeremy A. Dobbs – Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp #1931 – Covington
- Frank A. Bonner – Anacoco Rangers Camp #1995 - Leesville
- Mark Aaron Lott, Sr. – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 – Franklinton
- John M. Foster – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 - Jonesville
- Shelton Ray Reed – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 – Jonesville



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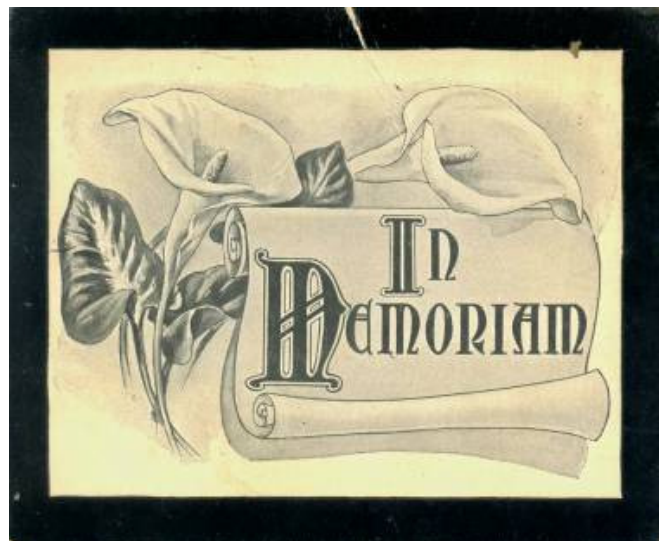


James Donald Spring – Camp Moore #1223 – Tangipahoa

Murray Weaver – Capt. James W. Bryan Camp #1390 – Lake Charles

Huby J. Boudreaux – Sgt. James W. Nicholson Camp #1478 - Ruston

Lonnie Henry Albert, Sr. – Lt. J.Y. Sanders Camp #2092 – Morgan City



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