



# *The Louisiana True Delta*

*Newsletter of the Louisiana Division,  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
First Quarter – January 2017*

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## **Lee Jackson Banquet announcements inside**

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Compatriots-

The Fall Assembly held at Ft. Randolph in Pineville on November 12<sup>th</sup> was the best attended in several years. Approximately 50 members enjoyed the fellowship and the many speakers covering topics of interest for everyone. Perhaps you have to almost lose something before you realize how much it means to you!

A special thank you to ATM Commander Johnnie Holley for taking the time to spend the day with us. He spoke about his agenda for the next two years. And, we would like to extend condolences to Chuck McMichael who could not attend due to the death of his mother.

On December 10<sup>th</sup>, we held the charter signing ceremony for our newest camp, the General St. John Richard Liddell Camp #2281. The guest speaker was Thomas Newshom of Baton Rouge who is the great grandson of Gen. Liddell. He told us several stories about his great grandfather and brought items of interest for us to examine. This makes three new camps in four months---a sign that our Division is continuing to grow!

Some not so good news came on December 15<sup>th</sup>. The mayor of Homer, Roy Lewis, withdrew our acceptance to march in their Christmas Parade with our beloved Flags. It was a decision he made on his own without the support of the other city leaders. Sound familiar??

But, when the parade rolled on the 17<sup>th</sup>, over 40 SCV members and their families from 4 states lined the route with our Flags. Support was felt from the citizens of Homer as many also came with Confederate Flags. Whether it was a factor or not, the mayor chose to stay home and not ride in the parade.

While some members are calling for us to sue the City of Homer, this would be unwise, at this time. We should wait until after we have a positive ruling on our Natchitoches lawsuit in the next month or two. Perhaps the outpouring of support in Homer will convince the mayor to resend his decision and legal action will not be necessary. We have a year---so let's see what happens between now and time for the next parade!

In January, we will have many Lee-Jackson Banquets in our Division. If your camp is not sponsoring one, please try to attend one nearest to you!

Wishing all of you and your families a Happy New Year!

J. C. Hanna  
Commander  
Louisiana Division





Compatriots:

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a blessed Christmas season. It is that time of year when we honor our Confederate ancestors in the month of the birth of two of our finest, Lee and Jackson. I encourage each and every one of you to attend at least one upcoming Lee-Jackson banquet held in January. I have been fortunate enough to attend a couple of these in each of the last several years. A good time is always to be had when sharing fellowship with friends.

Start off the New Year “right”, show some pride in your Confederate ancestry, and contribute to the success of a worthwhile event.

Randy Jarreau  
First Lieutenant Commander



## Louisiana Division Guardian Program

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Become a “Guardian” today!

For details go to the following links;

LA Division website – [www.lascv.com/index.html](http://www.lascv.com/index.html)

Information Sheet – [www.lascv.com/lgfiles/info.pdf](http://www.lascv.com/lgfiles/info.pdf)

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



Compatriots,

We had a great turnout at the Division Fall Assembly and I believe we all learned a little. There were quite a few camps represented with some good information to take back to their respective camps to pass on to their camp compatriots.

I would like to bring an idea up that I think would be a great communication tool for us SCV members. I think individual Brigade Assemblies/Reunions i.e. SE, SW, NW & NE, were ideas, camp features, what is working for you, etc. would be the main focus in order to advance our heritage at any events that we attend. All the different ideas that a camp utilizes that have been successful would be presented at the Brigade Assembly/Reunion

for the purpose of sharing to all at a General Brigade Assembly/Reunion. There is no reason for us to reinvent the wheel when more than likely there are many wheels to be shared. After each Brigade has had their Assembly/Reunion with all the information captured, then a General Brigade Assembly/Reunion could be set up to share all of the Brigade ideas. My vision would be that we can go forward at our events that we attend to be more united in presentations to the public. If interested Brigade Commanders, let's arrange a meeting to hammer out how we will make the individual Assemblies/Reunions become a reality then share at a General Assembly/Reunion. What do say????

Jim Tyrney  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander

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Advice for 2017

**Stop Praying!**

Unusual advice, wouldn't you say? But that is exactly what God told Moses in Exodus 14:15, *"Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on'".* The Israelites were being delivered out of Egyptian bondage. They had stopped to pray and wait for God. God's response was terse.....get off your backsides and move on and keep moving!

1 Thessalonians 5:17 advises us to "never stop praying", but there is a time for prayer and a time for action. I know we have many "prayer warriors" in our Division, and that is essential. In 2017, we must become more like "action figures". **God has already answered our prayers.** Now he is calling us to follow through. The New Orleans monuments are not down, The I-49 flag is not up. We have battles springing up all around us. **Every Compatriot knows what must be done and each knows**

**what HE must do.** You have been called to be a part. You have been called to fight. Gird yourself. If you can financially support our Heritage Defense Operations, do so. If you can participate in flag rallies and runs, do so. Stop waiting on God and move!

Please understand, **we need this fight.** Men need a battle to fight. Complacency kills. It kills our organization. Complacency kills our being. Men of God are warriors and without the fight they become sheep.

The New Year will be a year of victories, but we must be ready seize those victories. And we can't do it resting on our laurels. Arise, gird yourself and prepare for battle!

Donald Kimbell  
Chaplain

# WELCOME TO THE LOUISIANA DIVISION!!!

William M. Long - Col. Charles D. Dreux Camp 110 – New Orleans  
Jerome Garfield Smith - Col. Charles D. Dreux Camp 110 – New Orleans  
Damien Michael Nunez – Gen. Leroy Augustus Stafford Camp 358 – Alexandria  
Carter Lane Cox – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa  
Lyle Ray Cox – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa  
Gerald Kelley – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa  
Albert Wayne Perrilloux – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa  
William Shane Prince – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa  
Robert R. Horne - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Michael T. Jackson – Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 - Shreveport  
John P. Jordan – Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Jason T. D. Roche – Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Charles Christopher Shadburn – Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Oscar Lee Cannon - Capt. James W. Bryan Camp 1390 – Lake Charles  
George P. Brockmeyer – Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 1931 - Covington  
Richard A. McGoff – Lt. J. Y. Sanders Camp 2092 – Morgan City  
Drew Scott Manuel – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 – Franklinton  
Billy Wayne Watts – Washington Rifles Camp 2211 – Franklinton  
Jacob D. Bonnette – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 – Jonesville  
Jacob Cade Bonnette – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 - Jonesville  
Jared Clay Book – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 - Jonesville  
Patrick J. Bordelon – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 - Jonesville  
John Keith Deville – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 - Jonesville  
Charles Wesley Whitsine – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 - Jonesville  
Jesse Wayne Whitsine – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 – Jonesville  
Charles Lee Boney - Red River Rebels Camp 2282 – Montgomery  
Jeffrey Alan Dick - Red River Rebels Camp 2282 - Montgomery  
Rickey J. Grabert - Red River Rebels Camp 2282 - Montgomery  
Randall Howell - Red River Rebels Camp 2282 - Montgomery  
Robert G. Shirley-Garnett - Red River Rebels Camp 2282 - Montgomery



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The General Louis Hébert Camp 2032 will hold its informal Lee-Jackson Dinner Thursday, 12 January 2017. All who are friends and members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans are invited to Alesi's Pizza House located at 4110 Johnston St. in Lafayette.

This annual celebration honoring our two great Southern generals will begin at 6 p.m. at the rear of the restaurant in a private room. Dinner orders and drinks will be from the restaurant menu. You may pre-check Alesi's menu at <http://www.alesipizzahouse.com/Menu> so you will be ready to order when you arrive.

Our entertainer for the evening will be **Rickey Pittman**. Pittman was the Grand Prize Winner of the 1998 Ernest Hemingway Short Story Competition, and is originally from Dallas Texas. Pittman presents his stories, music and programs throughout the South at schools, libraries, organizations, museums, historical re-enactments, restaurants, banquets, Celtic festivals, and events related to the War Between the States.

Please call in your reservations to Mike Broussard, Commander of the Gen. Louis Hébert camp. You can reach him at [\(504\) 915-8352](tel:5049158352) or by email [la26th@yahoo.com](mailto:la26th@yahoo.com). If you email, please make your subject "Lee Jackson Dinner in Lafayette" This way he can easily find and retrieve your email from his spam if you are not in his address book.

Please **RSVP by 9 January 2017** so that space will be reserved for you.



The J.Y. Sanders Camp will host their annual Lee-Jackson Banquet at 11 A.M. on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at the Lafourche Crossing Fire Station on Highway 308 East near Thibodaux.

Guest speaker will be noted local historian and author, Andrew Capone. The meal will be pot-luck with contributions requested at the door.

You are cordially invited to join us for our annual gathering to celebrate the birthdays of our Southern Heroes, Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. Jackson.

Host: Brigadier General/War Governor Henry Watkins Allen Camp 133  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Co-host: Brigadier General Francis T. Nicholls SCV Camp 1362  
C.S.S. Arkansas Military Order of the Stars & Bars Chapter 21

Date: Saturday January 14, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm Sign-in  
6:30 pm Program Start

Place: Bergeron's Cajun Meats Restaurant  
760 Lobdell Highway (Hwy 415)  
Port Allen, Louisiana

Cost: \$30.00 (RSVP REQUIRED by Monday 1/09 – After that date, contact Randy to assure we can accommodate you. NOTE: You MUST indicate entree AND dessert selection.)

**Keynote Speaker: Rickey E. Pittman, the Bard of the South (Author, Folk singer, Storyteller, SCV member - Thomas McGuire Camp, W. Monroe).**

**Program: "Come Back General Jackson and General Lee"**

\*\*\*\*\* MEAL CHOICE \*\*\*\*\*

Choice of one entree:

- >Entree selection 1) BBQ Brisket
- >Entree selection 2) Baked Chicken
- >Entree selection 3) Baked Catfish

The following comes with each entree selection:

Green Salad (with house dressing), Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans  
Roll, Iced Tea or Soft Drinks, Dessert (Choice of Pecan Pie or Bread Pudding)

An RSVP is REQUIRED, with CHOICE of both ENTREE & DESSERT, and should be RECEIVED by Monday January 09, 2017. (After that day, we can still probably accommodate you but please verify availability with Randy at 225-933-4694.) For reservations & questions, contact Randy: 225-933-4694 or [rgyro@yahoo.com](mailto:rgyro@yahoo.com)

Submit payment of \$30 per person, payable to: Allen SCV Camp #133

Mail payment to: Clay Ainsworth, Camp Adjutant, 2036 Marsden Place West, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

[If you can, please email Randy with the meal selection (entrée AND dessert) – especially for any submissions after Friday January 6, 2017.]

**Directions to Bergeron's Cajun Meats Restaurant, 760 Lobdell Highway (Hwy 415), Port Allen:**

From Baton Rouge or Lafayette, via I-10: The Lobdell Road / Hwy 415 Exit on Interstate 10 is 3 miles west of the Mississippi River. After you exit, head north & Bergeron's will be on your right less than 1 mile past the 1st red light.

From Baton Rouge or Opelousas, via Hwy. 190: The Lobdell Road / Hwy 415 Exit is 3 miles west of the Mississippi River. After you exit, head south & Bergeron's will be on your left about 3 miles from Hwy 190 and a few hundred yards past the 1st red light.

The entire restaurant, which can seat in excess of 100 people, will be at our disposal as in prior years (we have held our banquet here since 2012).

As always, there will be musical entertainment.

The Northwest Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet will be held at Johnny's Catfish, 5130 W. Bert Kouns Shreveport, LA on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 6 p.m.

Menu will consist of a buffet of fried fish filets, baked chicken breasts, French fries, Cole slaw, beans, hush puppies, dessert and drink. Cost of buffet is \$21.00 per person.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Gary Joiner, Professor of History, LSUS.

A silent auction will be held at this function. Any donations are appreciated. Silent auction coordinator is UDC Member Bobbie Harvey. 318-372-0708.

**We need a estimated head count the week before to give restaurant a number of attendance**

Please **RSVP** me by private message at 318-422-754 or [scvbobwhite@gmail.com](mailto:scvbobwhite@gmail.com)



The Brig. Gen. J.J. Alfred A. Mouton #778 will be hosting it's 17th annual Lee-Jackson & Secession Banquet on Saturday, January 21st, 2017, at Ruby's Restaurant, 123 South 2nd Street in downtown Eunice, La. Meal choices are as follows: Chicken and Tasso Pasta, \$26.00, Shrimp au Gratin w/ fried Shrimp, \$28.00, Ribeye, \$30.00. All meals include salad, beverage, and gratuity. Our special guest speaker is SCV Commander in Chief, Thos. V. Strain Jr., who will be traveling from Alabama to be with us on this special evening. Festivities start at 5:30p.m.

Please RSVP by Monday, January 16th, 2017.

Contact info is Commander George Gremillion @ 337-351-5746 or [GDG4SCV@yahoo.com](mailto:GDG4SCV@yahoo.com)

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## **NORTHEAST BRIGADE LEE-JACKSON BANQUET**

**Date:** Saturday, January 21, 2017

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Speaker:** Ron Kennedy

**Place:** Kayla's Kitchen at 311 Wood Street just off Trenton street's "antique alley"

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**RSVP** to [tbrode@Comcast.net](mailto:tbrode@Comcast.net)

**Mail checks to Ted Brode - 683 - Caples Road - West Monroe - LA - 71292**

Camp commanders are encouraged to promote attendance at the banquet.

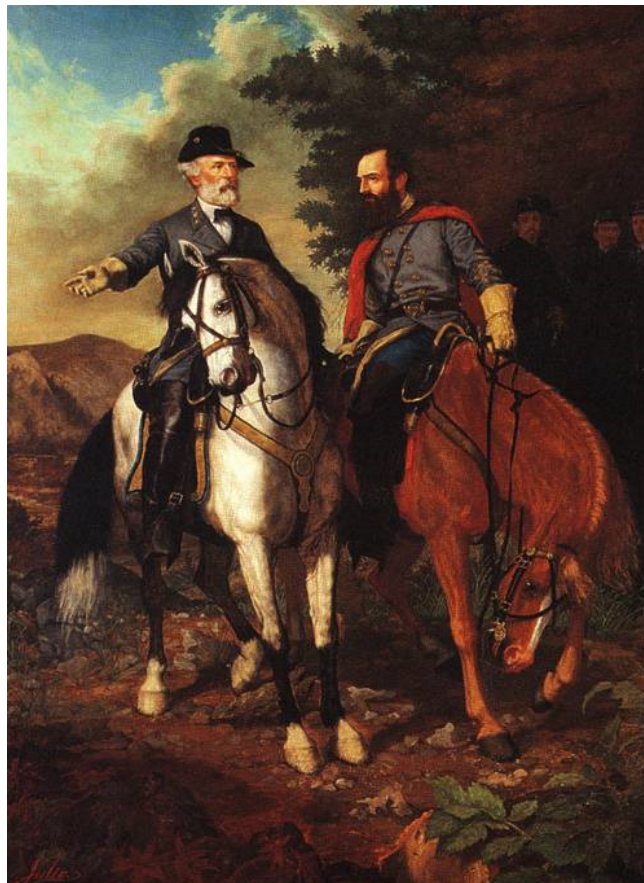
There is plenty of parking and an entrance behind the front on the one block long North Railroad Ave.

There is also a great deal of parking on Cotton and Trenton including a parking lot at the corner of Trenton and Wood.

From I-20: Take the Mill Street exit (115) East to the foot of the Louisville Bridge and turn right (South) on Trenton Street.

Proceed to Wood Street (3rd Light) and turn right (west) Kayla's will be on the left about 100 yards from the light.

Questions: Call Ted Brode at 318-323-3961 or email [tbrode@comcast.net](mailto:tbrode@comcast.net)





# The Last Roll



**Ray Derwin Mangrum – Randall Lee Gibson Camp #470 - Thibodaux**

**Jackson Beauregard Davis - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp #1308 - Shreveport**

**Rex Lee Keiffer – Col. Samule D. Russel Camp #1617 - Natchitoches**

**Gene Huey Evans – Nathan B. Forrest Camp #1931 - Hammond**



**From the editor;**

**The names of Compatriots that have passed away are taken from the Confederate Veteran. If a Compatriot passes away in your camp, please complete the Last Roll form available at [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org) so that we may remember his passing on this page.**

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