



The Louisiana True Delta

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LA Division Fall Assembly Set for November 12th



Compatriots,

The past three months have been very difficult for many of our members. The August Floods in South Louisiana affected over 100,000 people. But by the Grace of God, all of our members survived the tragedy. Fifteen SCV members, mostly from the Allen Camp, lost their homes and/or personal contents. Our SCV National Disaster Relief Fund provided \$500 to each of these members. It may not sound like a lot, but when you have lost your home, every gift is needed and greatly appreciated.

During this trying time, our organization proved that we are one family. The Louisiana Division exempted the State and paid the National dues for the hardest hit members. Camps in our Division and others across the nation “passed the hat” to collect money to assist their fellow compatriots. The Alabama Division sent \$50 gift cards. And, the Tar Heel Compatriots of the NC Division gave to Samaritan’s Purse in our name. This camaraderie is why we should remain an active part of this great organization. So don’t forget to pay your dues!

Some good news to report is that we have three new camps in our Division. The Alligator Rangers Camp #2279 held their charter signing ceremony on September 24th. They are chartered in Bienville Parish. The Red River Rebels Camp #2282 will hold their charter signing on October 22nd in Montgomery, Grant Parish. And the General St. John Richardson Liddell Camp #2281 will hold theirs December 10th in Jonesville, Catahoula Parish. These are important events and we hope they are well attended.

Reminder: The Fall Assembly will be held on Saturday, November 12th at Fort Randolph State Park, 135 Lake Front Street, Pineville. It will begin with a DEC Meeting at 9 am.

J. C. Hanna
Commander
Louisiana Division



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The 2016 Great Flood of South Louisiana took place in mid-August. The homes of fourteen of our division compatriots were directly impacted. Eight members of Allen Camp 133 (of which I am a member) suffered anywhere from 8 inches to four feet of water in their homes. In some instances, the water stayed for several days. Even now, at least one family is living upstairs, while they carry on with their lives and when they find time, work on their downstairs area that was flooded. One periodically drives up into Mississippi to get away for a while from the endless work on his home. Another's home was a total loss, and managed to move into an old house across the street that had not been used for years. With no family remaining in the area, he and his wife will probably cut their losses, take the insurance money and make a new start out-of-state near family in Ohio. Others moved in with parents or adult children. One was rescued by boat by a neighbor and allowed to spend a few

weeks there until he felt he was infringing. Since he was retired and unattached, he has moved out-of-state for a while to stay with friends. He will not return to what is probably another total loss home. These are but a few of the stories.

The six compatriots from the other camps are suffering through the same hardships. Think about the bills mounting up related to cleaning out, gutting, repairing a home and replacing (to some extent) furniture, appliances, clothes, tools, a lifetime of mementoes, automobiles, etc. Of course, normal bills are still coming in as well – including, in some cases, home mortgages. Time at work has to be interrupted (if one is lucky enough to still have a job) to do everything necessary to find a temporary home, line up contractors, and replace items necessary to carry on with one's life.

All of these compatriots were very appreciative of our SCV Disaster Relief program. Our organization cut a check for \$500 to each member who applied (all 14). This may not sound like much when one is facing such burden. But then again, especially at times such as these, that \$500 sure came in handy. Family helps family, and all of us within the SCV are a family.

This one note received from one of these compatriots says it all: "the check from the SCV Disaster Relief Fund arrived today. Thank you for getting the ball rolling on this matter. I am very appreciative of the help and this check will go towards rebuilding my home and life. When I am back on my feet and once again living a somewhat normal life, I will try to make the monthly meetings again. Thank you again for all your help."

This is another reason to be proud of our organization. Please consider donating to the SCV Disaster Relief Fund, in order to replenish the fund for the next time it is needed. By the way, thanks are also due to the Alabama Division for their donation of individual gift cards to our compatriots in need.

Randy Jarreau
First Lt. Commander

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





Compatriots,

What a busy time we have had in the last couple of months with the Louisiana Division Reunion and the National Convention but I thought I saw a ray of sunshine at the end of the tunnel! We have the Fall Assembly coming on November 12th at Fort Randolph in Pineville and I would like to see a great turnout. Please mark your calendars with the date so that hopefully you can work it into your schedule to attend. We voted at the Division Reunion to continue having the Fall Assembly by a large vote so let's all be there with any input that we may have to show support. As soon as an agenda is formulated for the assembly, I am sure it will be

forwarded to the camps ASAP so that we will be informed as to what will be the subjects. If you have any ideas, subjects, etc. that you personally would like to see discussed, please forward to J.C. Hanna.

An idea I have and Camp Moore SCV 1223 has provided to our members for purchasing is what I think would go a long ways towards letting the general public know about the Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is providing shirts for your compatriots that have the SCV logo with the name of your camp to wear when you go out in the general public. I personally have had people come up to me and asking about who we were. What an opportunity to have a great conversation and maybe "spark" that interest in our Heritage. A small thing but could reap big results.

Jim Tyrney
2nd Lt. Commander



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Be Bold and Be Ready

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.- 2 Timothy 1:7

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. – 1 Peter 3:15-16

I chose these two verses for a reason. By now you know that I believe and I preach that our Christian faith and our Southern Heritage are tied together. Our ancestors were people of faith and it was faith that helped them through decades of hard times.



It is that same faith in God that is sustaining us today. With that faith, God has given us a ***spirit of power, and of love and of a sound mind***. He did this because He knew that Christians would suffer. He

knew they would suffer **before** He sent Jesus to die on that cross for our sins. Since that time many thousands of Christians have been persecuted unto death because of their faith. Today, our own country that was founded on Christian principles is trying to destroy all vestiges of our Faith, Heritage and History.

Timothy and Peter had their share of persecution but they were bold because God's spirit was in them. Timothy affirms the power; Peter urges us to be prepared.

It is our duty as Christians to be prepared to witness, ***to give the reason for the hope (we) have***. Likewise, it is our duty Sons of Confederate Veterans to be prepared in knowledge, gentleness and respect to defend our Ancestors and our Heritage. Knowledge is power. And with our Faith and Trust in God, we will NOT be defeated.

If you do not know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, trust Him today. Ask Him into your heart and become a Child of the King. As a child of God you can have that Spirit of Power, and Love and of a Sound Mind. Daily walks and talks with God will give you wisdom, knowledge and peace you need in today's world.

By the way, in the End, we win. I have read the back of the BOOK!

Donald Kimbell
Division Chaplain



Camp Moore was the largest Confederate training camp in Louisiana and the only one in the United States still open to the public. Opened in May 1861 as a site to organize, train and disperse soldiers from Louisiana to all points of the Confederacy, it saw as many as 35,000 men cross this ground and then on to places such as Shiloh, Sharpsburg, Manassas, Malvern Hill, Franklin, Atlanta, Mobile, Chattanooga, Cedar Creek, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, Murfreesboro, Mansfield, Williamsburg, Gettysburg, Port Republic and Petersburg, to name a few. These sons of Louisiana fought in most every major and many minor battles for four long years in the South's bid to attain independence. Visit where their epic journey in time began, www.campmoorela.com.

Our annual Reenactment and Living History event is held the weekend BEFORE Thanksgiving each year. Spectators are welcome for a nominal fee to tour the Museum, tour the soldier campsites and watch a scripted battle each day complete with infantry, artillery and cavalry. Specialty impressions are often on site. Food and beverages may be purchased on the site. Come on out! It's as close as you'll ever get!

Campsites open at 9:00 AM and Museum at 10:00 AM both days

Grounds open until 4:30 PM ~ Battle Saturday at 2:00 PM and 2:00 PM Sunday

Vendors (with food and drinks) and sutlers on site ~ Admission: \$5 Adults, \$3 Students, Under 6 Free

Louisiana Division Fall Assembly

Greetings Compatriots,

I encourage everyone to mark their calendars for the "Louisiana Division Fall Assembly" at Fort Randolph in Pineville, LA, Saturday, November 12, 2016.

It is very important in the way of communications between the Division and the membership for members to attend. Updates, news and special information will be shared during this meeting. So once again please, make plans to attend.

Deo Vindice!

J. C. Hanna
Commander Louisiana Division
Chairman, SCV National Genealogy Committee

2016 Fall Assembly Schedule **Saturday, November 12th**

9:00 am - DEC Meeting

10:30 am - **10 Minute Break**

10:40 am - ATM Commander Johnnie Holley - 2017 Goals

11:00 am - Lt. CIC Paul Grambling - Recruiting & Retention

11:20 am - PCIC Chuck McMichael - New Business Model

11:40 am - Div. Adjutant Bobby Herring-Information for Adjutants

12:00 pm - Lunch

1:30 pm - Div. Commander J. C. Hanna-Confederate Flag Day

1:50 pm - Judge Advocate Dave Knadler - Natchitoches Lawsuit

2:10 pm - Tyler Bounds - Sam Davis Youth Camp

2:30 pm - Meeting Adjourned



"Ghosts of the Past" Halloween Event at Mansfield State Historic Site

Greetings All,

Our 23rd annual "Ghosts of the Past" Nighttime Battlefield Tour will be held Saturday night, October 29, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We look forward to seeing and working with all of you again this year.

As many of you know, this past spring the park once again faced long-term closure and the loss of all staff due to state funding woes. Thanks to the determination and efforts of our officials and those of you who made calls and sent e-mails and letters, we remain open for the present. How long this will carry us is unknown, but I can assure you that your participation and support of this event does make a difference. So please come out and help us have another great turn-out.

Here are some important details:

- On the evening of the event (Oct. 29), we plan to serve pizza and drinks for all participants at 5:00 pm. Please help us have enough by limiting the food to participants only, that is, those who are actually taking part in the program. I would love to feed friends and family who are not participating, but we are limited and appreciate your help in this area.
- After the meal, a meeting of anyone and everyone taking part in the scenes will be held at 5:30 pm. If you plan to take part as a reenactor in the scenes, you need to make every effort to be at the park by 5:30 for this meeting. This will include our usual walk-through of the trail and scene assignments. If you can't make it by 5:30 because of work, etc., don't worry-- we'll find a spot for you so come on.
- As some scenes involve lying on the ground, a wool or gum blanket may come in handy so bring one if you have it. Also, please bring your candle lantern as your scene may need it. This is also for simple safety while maneuvering along and about the trail-- the woods get quite dark once the sun sets.

Thanks everyone. We look forward to another great event, and hope you will help support the park by attending again this year. Attached is the flyer for the program. Please help us get the word out by forwarding this e-mail and flyer to any server lists, people and/or groups who may be interested.

See you all on October 29th!

Scott Dearman
Park Manager
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WELCOME TO THE LOUISIANA DIVISION!!!

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Glenn S. Carl - Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
Stephen Vincent Furst - Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
William B. Hinton - Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
Henry S. Knight - Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
Charles Joseph Persigo - Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
Joseph Scanio - Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
Ernest A. Schiro - Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
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Richard H. Wilcox - Beaugard Camp 130 – New Orleans
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Gregory Joseph Davis – Jefferson Davis Camp 474 - Lafayette
John Neil Harper – Brig. Gen. J. J. Alfred A. Mouton Camp 778 – Opelousas
Mark Anthony Cologne – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa
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Robert William Ricks – Camp Moore 1223 – Tangipahoa
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Harold Raymond King – Maj. Gen. Franklin Gardner Camp 1421 - Lafayette
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Stuart C. Mann – Capt. Thomas O. Benton Camp 1444 – Monroe
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Richard Carmen Shilling – Col. Samuel D. Russell Camp 1617 - Natchitoches

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Ronald Dale Lewis - Maj. Thomas McGuire Camp 1714 – West Monroe
Zachary Lane Bossier – Col. James Hamilton Beard Camp 1856 - Logansport
William D. Afton - Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 1931 – Covington
Cody R. Johnson – Anacoco Rangers Camp 1995 - Leesville
Rocky Brandon – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 – Many
Nathan Robert Wilson - Livingston Rifles Camp 2240 – Springfield
Eugene L. Bassinger – Alligator Rangers Camp 2279 – Bienville Parish
Milton Harwood Cook – Alligator Rangers Camp 2279 – Bienville Parish
Ryane O. Evans – Alligator Rangers Camp 2279 – Bienville Parish
Rayford Loflin – Alligator Rangers Camp 2279 – Bienville Parish
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Kenneth Howard Walsh – Alligator Rangers Camp 2279 – Bienville Parish



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.



The Last Roll

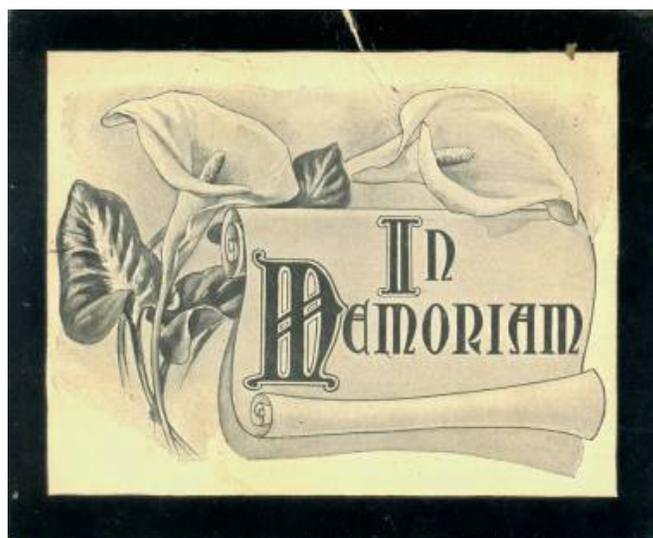


Donald Milton McDaniel – Camp Moore #1223 – Tangipahoa

Rex Lee Keifer – Col. Samuel D. Russell Camp #1617 - Natchitoches

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