



# The Louisiana True Delta

*Newsletter of the Louisiana Division,  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
First Quarter – January 2019*

## **Division Reunion Registration Inside!**

Compatriots:



I hope that 2019 has opened well for each and every one of you. January is again a time for Lee-Jackson banquets across the Confederation. Kudos to those involved in organizing and/or attending these, especially within this division. We have combined banquets (Northwest and Northeast brigades) and those put on by individual camps (Hebert 2032, Mouton 778, Allen 133, Camp Moore 1223, Sanders 2092 and Bryant 1390). Fellowship shared is a great thing.

Mardi Gras season is fast approaching. I am aware of SCV contingents entered in the Krewe of D'arbonne (Farmerville), that in Bayou Des Allemonds, and of course the Krewe of Janus (Monroe/West Monroe). The Janus Parade remains a division event, and is again an opportunity to place our colors in front of the eyes of tens of thousands. Any who can contribute are urged to participate or attend.

All four brigades (some in partnership) again plan Confederate Flag Runs on interstates I-20, I-10, I-55 and possibly I-49. Make plans to help us make a grand showing on Saturday March 2.

Living history, campaign and battle re-enactments are upon us. In March we have Forts Randolph/Buhlow on the second weekend and Port Hudson is again set for the last weekend of March, with Pleasant Hill following in mid-April. Join in the excitement: participate, attend and tell everyone you know in order to bring this period of history to life.

Our National "Make Dixie Great Again" website is now live. It is highly recommended that everyone: Take the time to visit the site and browse through it. Every camp, and all of you who can, should become a member of, or donate to, the Confederate Legion to promote our Southern Heritage and History. Help spread the word and rattle the sabers in defense of our ancestors.

<https://www.makedixiegreatagain.com/>

Last, but not least, make your plans now to attend the National Confederate Memorial Day Service at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on Saturday April 6. Commander-in-Chief Paul Gramling is the keynote speaker at Memorial Plaza, in front of the carvings at this grand memorial state park.

I apologize if any camp or brigade activities have been omitted from those mentioned above.

Again I challenge each and every one of you to be the best that you can be in fulfilling the Charge left to us by General Stephen D. Lee.

Deo Vindice,  
Randy Jarreau, Commander





Greetings Compatriots!

I hope you and your family had a Merry Christmas. We are now celebrating the births of two of our greatest heroes, Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. I enjoyed visiting devoted SCV members at the Northwest Brigade and Alfred Mouton Lee-Jackson Banquets. I look forward to speaking at the Camp Moore Lee-Jackson Banquet soon.

The Louisiana Division will be busy the next few months. Please join us at our upcoming Mardi Gras parades and Confederate Flag Day activities this March. If your community is organizing a parade with no SCV unit present, make it happen. We must show up in force at public events to pressure local politicians to support our heritage.

Finally, please register soon for our Louisiana Division Reunion in Metairie. The men of the Beauregard Camp are organizing an outstanding event for you. Defying political correctness, our Lieutenant Governor will be guest speaker at the banquet.

See you out there!

Kevin Adkins

Commander, Lt. Elijah H. Ward Camp #1971

1st Lt. Commander, Louisiana Division - [kevinadkins77@gmail.com](mailto:kevinadkins77@gmail.com)



Gentlemen of the Louisiana Division,

Here's hoping everyone has a good year for 2019. Our Lee-Jackson Banquets have come and gone, bringing us all together once again for fellowship and good times. There have been some bumps in the road at a couple of the LJBs but like we always do, we cleared those roadblocks and overcame those obstacles like our ancestors always did. Time now for Mardi Gras and our springtime reenactment season

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Our local camps have many events scheduled for our enjoyment and the public's awareness of the Cause, and they work hard in getting the message out to everyone.

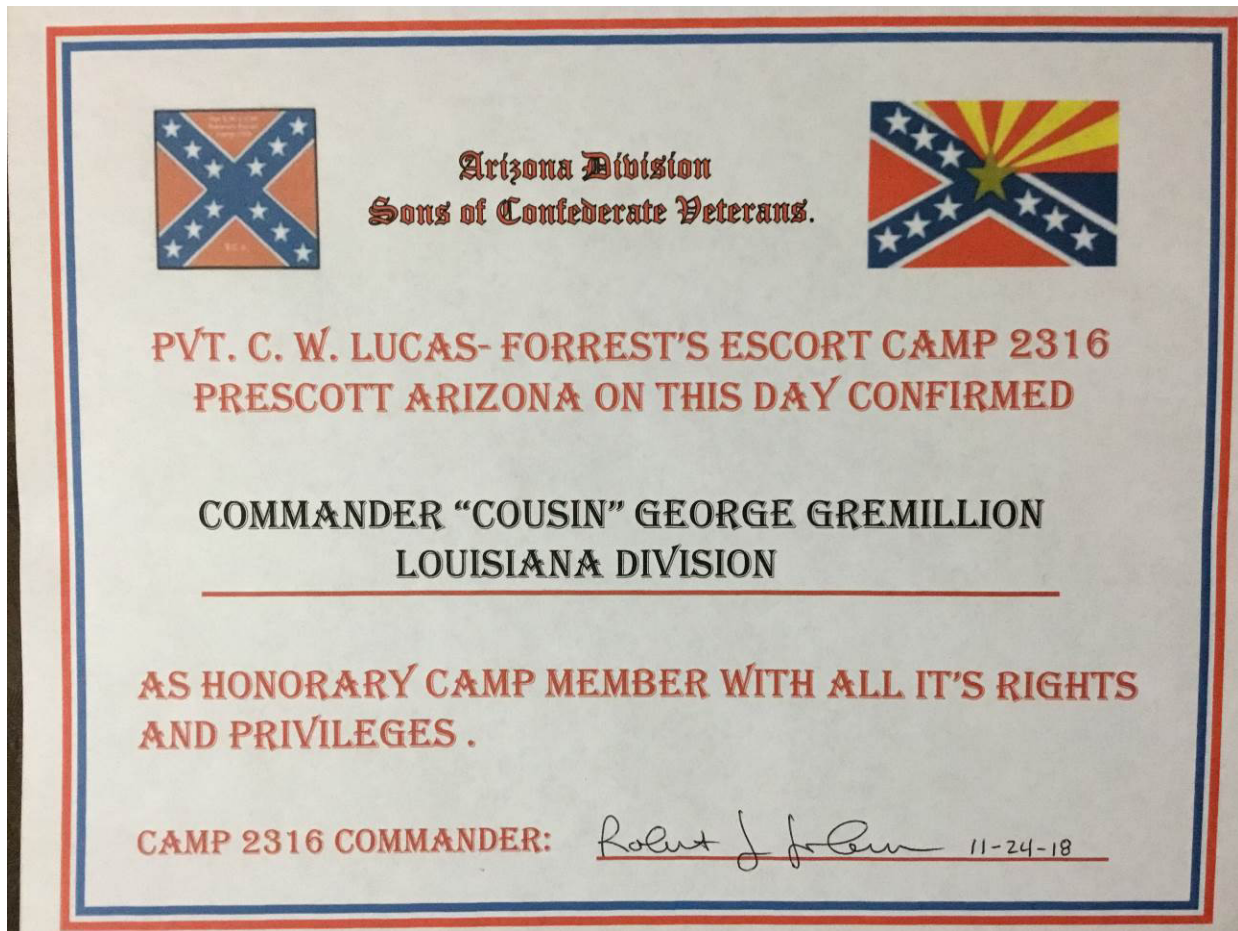
March 2nd will be the day for our statewide CSA Flag Day rides, of which I strongly encourage each and every one to try to make. Check with your Brigade Commanders for further information on them. Of course, don't forget our State Reunion to be held May 17-18, one of my favorite events.

Thanks for allowing me to serve for you,

George D. Gremillion

2nd Lieutenant Commander.

[gdg4scv@yahoo.com](mailto:gdg4scv@yahoo.com)



On a recent trip to Arizona, LA Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander George Gremillion was inducted as an honorary member of the Pvt. C. W. Lucas Camp #2316, Prescott, AZ



## 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](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)





## Passion Priorities

My bride has often told me that I have too many firearms, too much Confederate memorabilia and basically too much stuff. I'm forced to admit that she is right. I try to explain that "boys need their toys", but that doesn't fly.

I joined the SCV and started reenacting at the same time. I love them both and still do. It is a passion with me. Early on though, it put a strain on my relationship with my bride. I was 110% into it. She has always claimed that I didn't do anything half-a\*\*\*\*. Again, I am forced to say she is right. I have made those important adjustments necessary for a healthy marriage.

There is nothing wrong with having a passion for something, whether it be a passion for life, a passion for the SCV and reenacting, or any sort of hobby. Passion is good. It tends to focus a man and keep him from idleness. It brings out his commitment.

But sometimes, our passions can inadvertently become more important than the more important things in our lives. For instance, our faith and our families. I pray that you have never been in that situation like me. But if you have been, and especially if you are presently in that situation, I urge you to accept advice from someone who has been there.

Take time to examine your priorities. If you find they are in the wrong sequence, make the "necessary adjustments". May I make this suggestion; it worked wonders for me.

Put God first in **ALL** you do. Our first passion priority should be for Our Heavenly Father. God specifically states that He is a jealous God and commands us to put him in that number one position on our list. If you do this, I promise all those other passions will fall right into place.

Second place in my passion priorities is my bride. After putting up with me for several years, we have learned that we are best friends. Once I got these two priorities down pat, the others lined up as if a drill sergeant hollered "fall in!!"

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. God put us first even above His own Son. It makes sense to make him our first passion priority.

Donald Kimbell, Chaplain

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## 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](mailto:rgyro@yahoo.com) or 225-933-4694.

# WELCOME TO THE LOUISIANA DIVISION!!!

Charles Emile Bruneau, Jr. – Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans  
Alexander Price Crane – Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans  
William Maxwell Crane – Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans  
John Allen Davis – Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans  
Frank Albert Ricks III – Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans  
Russell P. White – Beauregard Camp 130 – New Orleans  
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Alexander Gervais Compton, Jr. – Gen. Leroy Augustus Stafford Camp 358 – Alexandria  
Kooch Michael Sawrie – Gen. Leroy Augustus Stafford Camp 358 – Alexandria  
Jonathan D. G. Fauthree – Gen. Leroy Augustus Stafford Camp 358 – Alexandria  
Carl William Lloid – Gen. Leroy Augustus Stafford Camp 358 – Alexandria  
Derek Byron Moore – Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 - Shreveport  
Richard Keith Weatherly - Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308 – Shreveport  
Frederick Alvin Rosteet – Capt. James W. Bryan Camp 1390 – Lake Charles  
Christopher M. Leguin – Capt. Thomas O. Benton Camp 1444 – Monroe  
Donald Wayne Matthews – Sgt. James W. Nicholson Camp 1478 – Ruston  
James Walter Grady – Sgt. James W. Nicholson Ca,p 1478 – Ruston  
Hiram E. Cook – Lt. Col. William Walker Camp 1738 – Winnfield  
James Frederick Voss – Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 1931 – Covington  
David T. LeBeau – Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest Camp 1931 – Covington  
Ron Paul Butler – Lt. Elijah H. Ward Camp 1971 – Farmerville  
Cade S. Normand – Gen. Louis Hebert Camp 2032 - Lafayette  
Don Owen Byers – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 – Many  
Paul Edward Craig – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 – Many  
Ellis Eugene Rains – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 – Many  
Jimmy Dean Armstrong – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 – Many  
Gary Dexter Reed – Sabine Rifles Camp 2057 - Many  
Lester Paul Bordelon, Jr. – Gen. St. John Richardson Liddell Camp 2281 - Jonesville



Compatriots,

The Lt. Elijah H. Ward camp invites you to participate in the 2019 Krewe of D'Arbonne Mardi Gras Parade Saturday, February 9 in Farmerville. Lineup will be at 4:30 p.m. at the old Farmerville High School campus and the parade will begin at dusk, near 6:00 p.m.

If you plan to ride on our camp's float, please bring throws.

See you there!  
Kevin Adkins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Commander



Compatriots,

It is time, once again, for the Krewe of Janus Mardi Gras parade to roll through West Monroe and Monroe. The date is February 16 and we roll around dark (6PM). This is the largest parade in the Louisiana Division that we are still welcomed at so we need to make a good showing here. We ask that you come in Confederate attire or logo and we welcome all reenactors, UDC, SCV, OCR, and Mechanized Cavalry.

Remember that we cannot throw beads or candy as the insurance we would be forced to buy is so outrageous that we cannot afford it. There will be transportation for those who cannot make the entire route (about 4.5 miles) and to get us back to the parade beginning. Bring plenty of cartridges and caps if you are going to be in the rifle company as we will be shooting around 70 times during the course of the parade. Those who aren't shooting are welcome to bring a Confederate flag and march behind the rifle company.

To get to the parade starting point exit I-20 at the Mill/Stella exit in West Monroe and go South to the first traffic signal. This should be Natchitoches Street. Turn left on Natchitoches and go a few hundred yards and you will see us across from the Ouachita Parish Health Unit. You must be there around 3:30 PM because the streets are shut down around 4:00 and you can't get to the starting point after that.

Please make the effort to attend this parade. The organizers are very friendly towards us and so is the crowd, for the most part. The organizers don't understand why our attendance has dropped off in the last couple of years and neither do I.

This is the best chance to get the colors in front of 200,000 people so let's take it!

If you have any questions call or text me at 318-376-2898.

Thank you very much and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Thomas E. Taylor, Commander, Captain Thomas O Benton Camp 1444



The Southeast Brigade will have its 3rd Annual Flag Ride on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

The ride will begin at the Louisiana Welcome Station/Rest Area on I-10 east of Slidell (for those of you coming from the west, you will have go into Mississippi and turn around at the first exit and come back).

The route will be west on I-10, merge onto I-12 westbound, merge onto I-55 northbound at Hammond, and end at the Osyka, Miss. exit. The starting time is 10 a.m.

The ride is open to all true Southerners.

Additional information will be posted as the time gets closer.

**LOUISIANA HERITAGE RIDE  
CONFEDERATE FLAG DAY  
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019**

National Confederate Flag Day will be observed Saturday, March 2, 2019.

The Louisiana Sons of Confederate Veterans will be holding their annual "Heritage Ride" across the state of Louisiana on Confederate Flag Day, Saturday, March 2, 2019.

There will be two routes for the "Heritage Ride." (Interstate 10 & 20) As with both routes, there will be various "pick-up" areas for participants to fall into the procession along both interstates.

Route 1 will be down I-20 starting in Greenwood, LA at 8 a.m. It will run to Vicksburg then circle back toward Greenwood, LA. Pick-up areas: Greenwood, Minden, Arcadia, Ruston, Calhoun & Rayville. Route 1 will be overseen by 1st & 2nd Platoons.

This ride is open to all pro-Southern & pro-Confederate groups and individuals. We expect appropriate behavior out of all participants. All flags flown during this event will be historical. No modern day variants, messages, political or any other type banners/flags will be tolerated. Anyone who carries themselves in a way that would bring dishonor upon the memory of our ancestors or not abide by these simple rules will be asked to leave.

*For information or any questions on the 2019 LASCV Heritage Ride, contact:*

*Captain Bobby White*

[scvbobwhite@gmail.com](mailto:scvbobwhite@gmail.com)

318-422-5754

### **I-20 CONFEDERATE CONVOY SCHEDULE**

The Confederate Heritage Ride for North Louisiana will start at Flying J's truck stop west of Shreveport (9510 Greenwood Rd, Greenwood, LA 71033) and drive across the Mississippi River into Vicksburg, then heading back to Shreveport. Once back across the River we will stop at the Louisiana Visitors' Center.

**Shreveport Area** - Flying J's, Exit 3 in Greenwood (West of Shreveport)

Gathering Time: 8:00 am, Depart Time: 9:00 am

**Minden Area** - Love's Truck Stop, Exit 49

Gathering Time: 9:30 am, Depart Time: Tentative

**Ruston Area** - Lincoln Parish Library Parking Lot, Exit 85

Gathering Time: 10:30 am, Depart Time: Tentative

**Monroe Area** - Chevron Truck stop, Exit 101 in Calhoun (West of Monroe)

Gathering Time: 11:30 am, Depart Time: Tentative

Gas Stops will be in these areas as well. Extra gas stops will be at Rayville & Tallulah as well if needed. Also remember to bring lunch/drinks if you do not wish to fall out of formation and/or rush at a stop.]

Plan to fly as many Southern flags as you want as long as they are historical Confederate banners, regimental banners and related. Please no inappropriate banners/flags. This is about Confederate Heritage and we will be very visible to the public.

# LOUISIANA 2019 DIVISION REUNION

It's January and May will be here before we know it!!!

Beauregard Camp 130 would like to remind everyone to please mark your calendars, register now, and make your reservations for the 2019 La Division Reunion to help us with our planning. Please print off the registration form on page 10 and return with your payment.

**NOTE:** The Reunion is **NOT** in Orleans Parish or the City of New Orleans. It is in Metairie which is in Jefferson Parish. None of your reunion funds will contribute to the City of New Orleans.

Rooms are available for booking now. Please see the Hotel information below..

The 2019 Louisiana Division Reunion will be held at:

**Copeland Tower Suites and Conference Center**  
**2601 Severn Avenue**  
**Metairie, LA 70002**  
**(504) 888-9500**

The hotel is located in the heart of Metairie, in Jefferson Parish, just off I-10 near N. Causeway Blvd, and 2 blocks from the Lakeside Shopping Mall, the largest mall in the Metro Area. Parking at the hotel is FREE.

You have a choice between a standard hotel room or a suite as well as a choice of bed combinations. Standard rooms are \$99 per night plus tax and suites are \$129 per night plus tax. You can book your rooms either online via the links below or over the phone by calling the hotel direct. When booking on the phone, use the **Reservation Booking Code: SCV130**. The hotel rates are good from Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the event anyone wants to combine the reunion with a vacation stay.

## **Hotel Booking:**

**Copeland Tower & Suites & Conference Center: Luxury Suites \$129.00**  
2601 Severn Ave, Bldg B  
Metairie, LA 70002  
(504) 888-9500 or (800) 277-7575

**Online:** <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/PH56U2>

**Comfort Inn & Suites Metairie: Standard Rooms \$99.00**  
2601 Severn Ave, Bldg A  
Metairie, LA 70002  
(504) 526-4595 or (800) 277-7575



**Online:** <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/WR00Q0>

**BANQUET SPEAKER:**

Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser

**BANQUET MENU:**

**Soup Station:** Chicken and Andouille Gumbo

**Buffet:** Spring Greens Salad including Cucumber, Shredded Carrot, Cherry Tomato & Croutons with Italian and Thousand Island Dressings  
Shrimp & Tasso Pasta, Chicken Marsala, Crawfish Étouffée, and Seasoned Green Beans with Cornbread.

**Dessert Station:** White Chocolate Banana Bread Pudding with Rum Butter.

**Beverages:** Complimentary Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, Unsweetened Iced Tea, and Iced Water. \*\*Soft Drinks and Alcohol available at Cash Bar.

Please share this information with fellow compatriots that do not use email.

We look forward to having everyone join us for a great reunion event.

Deo Vindice

Beauregard Camp 130



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**LOUISIANA DIVISION 2019 REUNION REGISTRATION  
MAY 17-19, 2019 METAIRIE, LOUISIANA**

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

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) For Badges:

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Ancestor Memorials – Name and Unit:

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Reunion Registration (Members Only) Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$35.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Banquet (Members & Guests) Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$43.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor Memorial: Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: "Beauregard Camp 130" and write "REUNION" on the Memo line.

Please Mail Form and Payment to:      Beauregard Camp 130  
    P.O. Box 145  
    Arabi, La 70032-0145

**Deadline for Banquet is Wednesday, May 8, 2019**

# The Last Roll

**Leslie Fisher Tanner, Jr.**

Beauregard Camp 130  
New Orleans

**Dr. Bobby F. Dowden**

Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308  
Shreveport

**Dr. Robert Charles Griffith**

Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308  
Shreveport

**James Robinson Tinsley**

Lt. Gen. Richard Taylor Camp 1308  
Shreveport



(The names of compatriots that have crossed over the river are taken from the *Confederate Veteran*.  
Camp officers; please remember to submit 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](http://www.lascv.com/files/aff.pdf)



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